

Walter Segers

Curriculum Vitae

Education:

September 2001-
May 2008 Bachelor in Fine Arts, Photography Major (Honours)
Ontario College of Art & Design University, Toronto

Work Experience:

2008 - Present Practicing photo-based artist
Sept 2018 – Sept 2019 Akin studio artist residency at Museum of Contemporary Art (MOCA)
Toronto
Jan 2014 - Nov 2018 Newsbriefs Editor, Prefix Photo Magazine, Toronto
February 2012 Co-curator *Shuffling Pixels* Exhibition, Studio Huddle-Toronto and
Tomas Bata- Zlín, Czech Republic
Jan 2009 - Sep 2016 Gallery attendant, Prefix Institute of Contemporary Art, 401 Richmond
Street, Toronto
January - July 2009 M.C. McCain Post-Graduate Photography Residency Artist,
OCADU, Toronto

Exhibitions:

October 2019 Nuit Blanche independent project, East End Arts, Toronto *Make Love
Not War* (solo)
Nuit Blanche Independent project, Gladstone and Samara Contemporary,
Toronto *Artists Protest Projects* (group)
July 2019 *An Index*, MOCA Toronto curated by Marsya Maharani and Marjan
Verstappen of Younger than Beyoncé Gallery (group)
May 2019 *What I Did On My Summer Vacation*, Pegasus, Toronto curated by Kevin
Cherry (solo)
November 2018 *The Soul of the Amethyst*, Lilliput Gallery, London ON (group)
October 2018 Artist Projection Protest Project, Queens Park North, Toronto (group)
May 2018 50X50 George Brown College, Scotiabank Contact Photography
Festival, Toronto (group)
March 2018 *The Views are Different Here*, John B. Aird Gallery, Toronto (group)
May-Oct 2017 *Guys as Dolls*, Markham Museum (collaboration with James B. Fowler)
February 2017 *What I Did On My Summer Vacation*, Pop-Up Gallery: The Window
Gallery, Toronto (solo)
June-Sep 2016 *What I Did On My Summer Vacation*, Fashion History Museum,
Cambridge (solo)
March 2016 *Come Together*, curated by B.Astman, Propeller Gallery, Toronto (group)
March-Dec 2016 *Double Vision*, Woonontwerp Peter Deckers, Heist-op-den-Berg,
Belgium (solo)
June 2015 Ontario Public Service Pride Network, *Queer Landscapes, Queer
Journeys: Reflections of LGBTQ rights and struggles in Ontario today.*
John B. Aird Gallery, Toronto and Open Studio-Cambrian College,
Sudbury (group)

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- June 2014 *The Sex Offensive: Emancipating Gender*, Propeller Gallery (Nuit Rose)
Hit Parade! World Pride 2014, P|M Gallery, Toronto (group)
- March-Oct 2014 *Sketchbook Project*, Art House Co-op, Brooklyn, NY – traveling library
- June 2013 *Bend Over* (images of gender exploitation) Show Gallery,
Toronto (group)
10x10 Photography, 10 Queer Canadian Artists curated by James
Fowler, Gladstone Hotel, Toronto (group)
- March 2013 *Sketchbook Project*, Art House Co-op, Brooklyn, NY – traveling library
- March 2012 *UNCENSORED: Queer Art and the Church*. Leslie-Lohman Annex
Gallery, Prince Street, New York, NY (group)
- September 2011 *Postcards*, art by Papirmasse, Montreal (group)
- May 2011 *PHOTO-OP 3*, John B. Aird Gallery, Toronto (group)
- September 2010 *IDENTITA/IDENTITIES*, Galerie 12, Zlín, Tomas Bata University,
Czech Republic (group)
- May 2010 *EXPOSED: Pervasive Influence*, Gladstone Hotel, Toronto (in
conjunction with SpeakEasy and CONTACT) (group)
PHOTO-OP 2, John B. Aird Gallery, Toronto (group)
Art School {Dismissed}, Teacher's Pet, Shaw St. school, Toronto (group)
- December 2009 *Bank on Art*, ATM bank machine at 952 Queen St W. Edward Day
gallery, Toronto (group)
- September 2009 *PHOTO-OP*, John B. Aird Gallery, Toronto (group)
- May 2009 *IDENTITA/IDENTITIES*, Galerie AMU, Prague, Czech Republic (group)
re:Pro, Gladstone Hotel, Toronto, CONTACT Photography Festival
(group)
- October 2008 *Mask: The Love Show 2008*, Lonsdale Gallery and Gallery 1313,
Toronto, Collaboration with The Nomads Project (group)
- October 2008 Nuit Blanche, *Ordinary People*, Artist Collective with ORLAN,
Toronto (group)

Fundraisers and Auctions:

- 2018 Small Art Big Hearts, Waddington's Auctioneers, Toronto
TimeRaiser Art Market, The Power Plant, Toronto
- 2015, 2016 ArtATTACK a curated auction for Buddies In Bad Time Theatre,
Toronto
- 2010, 2011, 2012 Photo Faculty and Friends Awards Silent Auction, OCAD University
- 2008, 2009 Line Art, LGBT Youth Line, AGO Toronto

Publications:

- March 2018 *The Views are Different Here* Exhibition Catalogue, Examining
Toronto's Identity in collaboration with UofT, City of Toronto and John
B.Aird Gallery
- July/Aug 2017 muse magazine, Canadian Museum Association, Guys As Dolls p10-12
- July 2015 ARTWINDSOR, Issue II, *art meal* www.artwindsor.com
- June 2015 Exhibition Catalogue: Queer Landscapes, Queer Journeys: Reflections of

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- LGBTQ rights and struggles in Ontario today.
June 2014 *Sketch*, OCADU Publication, Artist Profile, summer edition
June 2013 *10x10 Photography* #3, 10 Queer Canadian Artists curated by James Fowler
April 2013 Pixie and Rotter Magazine, Punk and Queer Issue, UK
March 2013 Frank, Art and Style journal from The Genteel, Online Magazine
February 2013 Wondereur.com/Online Arts Magazine; iPad and Web App featuring new contemporary artists (endorsed by Barbara Astman)
October 2012 Top 100 Finalist of *One Live 2012* competition: www.artistswanted.org issue 110 – Long Island, NY
November 2010 Adaptation Charity Book, Yoga Sanctuary and NOW 4 Youth, Toronto
October 2008 Arts Health Forum / Network Catalogue online, *Ordinary People Performance*, Victoria, British Columbia

Bibliography and Critiques:

- 2018 NOW magazine, November 1 issue, art politics, *Artists grapple with how to oppose Doug Ford* by Rosemary Heather
2012 Globe and Mail, Saturday September 29 issue, Style Section: *Inspired, Appy days* by Deidre Kelly
IN Toronto Magazine issue 27, Gay & Lesbian City Living, page 20-22
Fab Magazine # 456 Full Frontal – *Doll-icious Project*, page 9
IN Toronto Magazine issue 26, Art & Entertaining, *The Great Canadian Kiss-Off*, page 36
2009 Fab Magazine, *Full Frontal – The Future is Hot* by Drew Rowsome, Toronto, May 13 issue #372, page 9
Torontoist.com, *On Beauty at CONTACT* by Sarah Nicole Prickett, May 14, 2009

Awards and Grants:

- 2017 Ontario Arts Council – Exhibition Grant
2011 Curry's award at John B. Aird Gallery
2008 Eight-Elm Scholarship
Photography Faculty and Friends Award, OCADU

Related Experience:

- October 2018 Studio visit TFVA (Toronto Friends of the Visual Arts) at Akin Studios at MOCA Toronto
September 2018 Artist talk and studio visit during international opening of MOCA Toronto
May 2016 Artist talk at Propeller Art Gallery, *Come Together* curated by B.Astman
March 2016 Artist talk and walkthrough at Woonontwerp Peter Deckers
2009-2016 Artist information talks at Prefix Gallery for Bricolage and TAC
Research and documentation for Prefix Exhibitions
September 2012 Culture Days – Ontario, A walkthrough of *2018*, an exhibition by Austrian artist Andreas Fogarasi, Prefix Gallery, Toronto
November 2010 Artist talk, Bata University, Zlin, Czech Republic
January-May 2009 Assist Thesis OCADU Students and Artist Talk (as artist in residence)