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Education:

Sep 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 at ArtHubs Wychwood Barns
Mar 2024 – ongoing Research 2SLGBTQIA+ history and legacy, ArQuives and Re kai long-term care home, Rainbow Wing, Toronto
Sep 2018 - Sep 2019 Akin studio residency at Museum of Contemporary Art MOCA, Toronto
Jan 2014 - Nov 2018 Newsbrief Editor, Prefix Photo Magazine, Toronto
Feb 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, Toronto
Jan - Jul 2009 McCain Post-Graduate Photography Resident Artist, OCADU

Solo Exhibitions:

Sep 2023 *Story Lines*, Independent Project at Nuit Blanche Toronto
Mar 2023 *Solitaire*, Peperfabriek Antwerpen, and Ypres - Belgium
Dec 2022 *The Measure Of Man*, Vitrine Installation, Artscape Wychwood Barns, Toronto
May 2021 *Twenty-Twenty*, The Window Gallery YYZ, Scotiabank Contact Photography Festival, Toronto
May - Jun 2020 *Make Love Not War*, Akin Vitrine, Toronto
Oct 2019 Nuit Blanche project with East End Arts, Toronto
May - Oct 2017 *Guys as Dolls*, Markham Museum
Feb 2017 *What I Did On My Summer Vacation*, The Window Gallery, Toronto
Jun - Sep 2016 *What I Did On My Summer Vacation*, Fashion History Museum, Cambridge ON
Mar - Dec 2016 *Double Vision*, Woonontwerp Peter Deckers, Heist-op-den-Berg, Belgium

Group Exhibitions:

Apr-Jun 2026 SOUVENIR: Never Just Passing Through, Timmins Museum, CA
Feb-Mar 2026 SYZYGY, Mazatlán Art Museum, Mexico
Feb 2026 *Wild Waysides*, RIT City Art Space, Rochester, NY, USA
Aug 2025 *Wild Waysides: Queer Ecologies, and the New Natural*, Red Head Gallery, Toronto
Jul 2025 *Natural Variations*, James Baird Gallery, Pouch Cove, NL

Jul-Aug 2025	<i>What We Make of the Ruins</i> , Ilkeston contemporary, Ilkeston, Derbyshire-UK
Jun 2025	Getxo Photo Image Festival, POP, Getxo, Bizkaia-Spain
May-Jun 2025	<i>Wild Waysides: Queer Ecologies, and the New Natural</i> , NOVAH Gallery, North Bay, ON
Jan-Mar 2025	<i>Wild Waysides: Queer Ecologies, and the New Natural</i> , White Water Gallery, North Bay, ON
Nov 2024	<i>FaultLines</i> with Schem Rogerson Bader and Jackson Bailey, Gagné Contemporary Projects, Toronto
Aug 2024	<i>Queer Up North</i> , Living Arts and Culture, Temagami, ON
Jun 2022	<i>Under The Rainbow, Decoding Queer Film</i> , curated by Sarah Hunter, John B. Aird Gallery, Toronto
Oct 2021	<i>The Echoes Of Community</i> , Etobicoke Civic Centre, nightly projections, BigArtTO
Jun 2021	<i>Collage 2021</i> , John B. Aird Gallery curated by Claire Christie, Toronto
Sep 2020	<i>Image...envoyée/Image...sent</i> , Canadian Cultural Centre, Paris, France
Jul 2020	<i>Gay Gardens</i> , John B. Aird Gallery, Toronto
Oct 2019	Nuit Blanche project with Artist Protest Projects, Gladstone and Samara Contemporary, Toronto
Jul 2019	<i>An Index</i> , MOCA Toronto, curated by Marsya Maharani and Marjan Verstappen of Younger than Beyoncé Gallery
Nov 2018	<i>The Soul of the Amethyst</i> , Lilliput Gallery, London Ontario
Oct 2018	<i>Artist Projection Protest Project</i> , Queens Park North, Toronto
May 2018	<i>50X50</i> George Brown College, Toronto Contact Photography Festival
Mar 2018	<i>The Views are Different Here</i> , John B. Aird Gallery, Toronto
Mar 2016	<i>Come Together</i> , curated by Barbara Astman, Propeller Gallery, Toronto
Jun 2015	Ontario Public Service Pride Network, <i>Queer Landscapes, Queer Journeys: Reflections of LGBTQ rights and struggles in Ontario today</i> . John B. Aird Gallery, Toronto and Open Studio-Cambrian College, Sudbury
Jun 2014	<i>The Sex Offensive: Emancipating Gender</i> , Propeller Gallery (Nuit Rose) <i>Hit Parade!</i> World Pride 2014, P J M Gallery, Toronto
Mar-Oct 2014	<i>Sketchbook Project</i> , Art House Co-op, Brooklyn, NY – traveling library
Jun 2013	<i>Bend Over</i> (images of gender exploitation) Show Gallery, Toronto <i>10x10 Photography</i> , 10 Queer Canadian Artists curated by James Fowler, Gladstone Hotel, Toronto

Mar 2013	<i>Sketchbook Project</i> , Art House Co-op, Brooklyn, NY – traveling library
Mar 2012	<i>UNCENSORED, Queer Art and the Church</i> , Leslie-Lohman Annex Gallery Prince Street, New York City NY
Sep 2010	<i>IDENTITA/IDENTITIES</i> , Galerie 12, Zlín, Tomas Bata University, Czech Republic
May 2010	<i>EXPOSED: Pervasive Influence</i> , Gladstone, Toronto in conjunction with Speakeasy and Contact Photography Festival <i>PHOTO-OP 2</i> , John B. Aird Gallery, Toronto <i>Art School {Dismissed} Teacher's Pet</i> , Artscape Shaw Street, Toronto
Dec 2009	<i>Bank on Art</i> , ATM machine at 952 Queen St. W, Edward Day Gallery, Toronto

Fundraisers and Auctions:

2025	Outbid, Inside Out Lesbian and Gay film festival, Toronto
2019, 2020, 2021	SNAP! Auction fundraiser for AIDS Committee of Toronto ACT
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:

Nov 2025	The Art of Remembering, The ArQuives by Sarah Ruest
Jun 2015	Exhibition Catalogue: <i>Queer Landscapes, Queer Journeys: Reflections of LGBTQ rights and struggles in Ontario today</i>
Jun 2014	<i>Sketch</i> , OCADU Publication, Artist Profile, summer edition
Jun 2013	<i>10x10 Photography #3</i> , 10 Queer Canadian Artists curated by James Fowler
Apr 2013	Pixie and Rotter Magazine, Punk and Queer Issue, UK
Mar 2013	Frank, Art and Style journal from The Genteel, Online Magazine
Feb 2013	Wondereur.com, online arts magazine featuring new contemporary artists

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:

- 2025 Ontario Arts Council – Exhibition Grant
- 2024 Canada Council for the Arts – Creation Grant
- 2023 Independent Project, Nuit Blanche 2023, City of Toronto
- 2017 Ontario Arts Council – Exhibition Grant
- 2011 Curry’s Award at John B. Aird Gallery

Related Experience:

- June 2025 - June 2026 Co-organising Nuit Rose festival for Queer Art, Toronto
- Jun 2025 Artist talk and walkthrough Rainbow Wing at LTC Reikai Centre
- Jun 2025 Artist Residency, Pouch Cove Foundation and James Baird Gallery, Pouch Cove, Newfoundland and Labrador
- Nov 2024 Artist talk at Gagné Contemporary Projects, Toronto
- Aug 2024 Artist Residency Throbbing Rose Collective and White Bear Artist Residency, Temagami, ON
- Mar 2024 - ongoing Research 2SLGBTQIA+ history and legacy, ArQuives and Reikai long-term care home, rainbow wing, Toronto
- Mar 2023 Artist talk, *Solitaire*, Peperfabriek, Antwerp, Belgium
- Jan 2023 - ongoing DesignTO and Charles Street Video membership
- 2020, 2021, 2022 Virtual Artist talks (Zoom), George Brown College Photography Students, Toronto
- Oct 2018 Studio Visit TFVA (Toronto Friends of the Visual Arts) at Akin Studios at MOCA Toronto
- Sep 2018 Artist talk and studio visit during international opening MOCA Toronto
- Sep 2018 - Sep 2019 Artist in residency at MOCA Toronto
- May 2016 Artist talk at Propeller Art Gallery, *Come Together* curated by Barbara Astman, Toronto

Mar 2016 Artist talk and walkthrough at Woonontwerp Peter Deckers, Belgium

2009-2016 Artist information talks at Prefix Gallery for Bricolage and Toronto Arts Council and Research and documentation for Prefix Exhibitions, Toronto

Sep 2012 Culture Days Ontario, A Walkthrough of 2018, an exhibition by Austrian artist Andreas Fogarasi, Prefix Gallery, Toronto

Nov 2010 Artist talk, Bata University, Zlín, Czech Republic

Jan - May 2009 Assist Thesis Students (OCADU) and artist talks (artist in residence), Toronto

Symposiums:

Aug 2025 WILD WAYSIDES: Queer Ecologies and the New Natural, Aug 8-10, Redhead Gallery and 401 Richmond, Toronto, ON (presenter and discussant)

Apr 2025 WILD WAYSIDES: Queer Ecologies and the New Natural, April 26-27, Nipissing University, North Bay, ON (presenter and discussant)