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**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

**Solo Exhibitions:**

September 2023 *Story Lines*, Artscape Wychwood Barns, Nuit Blanche Toronto  
March 2023 *Solitaire*, Peperfabriek, Antwerp, Belgium  
December 2022 *The Measure Of Man*, Vitrine Installation, Artscape Wychwood  
Barns, Toronto  
May 2021 *Twenty-Twenty*, The Window Gallery YYZ, Toronto (Scotiabank  
Contact Photography Festival)  
May – June 2020 *Make Love Not War*, Akin Vitrine Gallery, Toronto  
October 2019 Nuit Blanche independent project, East End Arts, Toronto *Make  
Love Not War*  
May 2019 *What I Did On My Summer Vacation*, Pegasus, Toronto curated by  
Kevin Cherry  
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  
June-Sep 2016 *What I Did On My Summer Vacation*, Fashion History Museum,  
Cambridge  
March-Dec 2016 *Double Vision*, Woonontwerp Peter Deckers, Heist-op-den-Berg,  
Belgium

**Group Exhibitions:**

June 2022	<i>Under The Rainbow, Decoding Queer Film</i> , curated by Sarah Hunter, John B. Aird Gallery, Toronto
October 2021	<i>The Echoes Of Community</i> , BigArtTO, Etobicoke Civic Centre, Toronto
June 2021	Collage 2021 juried by Claire Christie, John B. Aird Gallery, Toronto
Sept – Oct 2020	<i>Image...envoyée/Image...sent</i> , Canadian Cultural Centre, Paris
July 2020	<i>Gay Gardens</i> , John B. Aird Gallery, Toronto
October 2019	Nuit Blanche Independent project, Gladstone and Samara Contemporary, Toronto <i>Artists Protest Projects</i>
July 2019	<i>An Index</i> , MOCA Toronto curated by Marsya Maharani and Marjan Verstappen of Younger than Beyoncé Gallery
November 2018	<i>The Soul of the Amethyst</i> , Lilliput Gallery, curated by Claire Bartleman, London ON
October 2018	Artist Projection Protest Project, Queens Park North, Toronto
May 2018	<i>50X50</i> , George Brown College, Scotiabank Contact Photography Festival, Toronto
March 2018	<i>The Views are Different Here</i> , John B. Aird Gallery, Toronto
March 2016	<i>Come Together</i> , curated by Barbara Astman, Propeller Gallery, Toronto
June 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
June 2014	<i>The Sex Offensive: Emancipating Gender</i> , Propeller Gallery (Nuit Rose) <i>Hit Parade! World Pride 2014</i> , P M Gallery, Toronto (group)
March-Oct 2014	<i>Sketchbook Project</i> , Art House Co-op, Brooklyn, NY – traveling library
June 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
March 2013	<i>Sketchbook Project</i> , Art House Co-op, Brooklyn, NY – traveling library
March 2012	<i>UNCENSORED: Queer Art and the Church</i> . Leslie-Lohman Annex Gallery, Prince Street, New York, NY
September 2011	<i>Postcards</i> , art by Papirmasse, Montreal
May 2011	<i>PHOTO-OP 3</i> , John B. Aird Gallery, Toronto
September 2010	<i>IDENTITA/IDENTITIES</i> , Galerie 12, Zlín, Tomas Bata University, Czech Republic

May 2010 *EXPOSED: Pervasive Influence*, Gladstone Hotel, Toronto (in conjunction with SpeakEasy and CONTACT)  
*PHOTO-OP 2*, John B. Aird Gallery, Toronto  
*Art School {Dismissed}*, Teacher's Pet, Shaw St. school, Toronto

December 2009 *Bank on Art*, ATM bank machine at 952 Queen St W. Edward Day gallery, Toronto

September 2009 *PHOTO-OP*, John B. Aird Gallery, Toronto

May 2009 *IDENTITA/IDENTITIES*, Galerie AMU, Prague, Czech Republic  
*re:Pro*, Gladstone Hotel, Toronto, CONTACT Photography Festival

October 2008 *Mask: The Love Show 2008*, Lonsdale Gallery and Gallery 1313, Toronto, Collaboration with The Nomads Project

October 2008 *Nuit Blanche, Ordinary People*, Artist Collective with ORLAN, Toronto

**Fundraisers and Auctions:**

2019, 2020, 2021  
 2018 SNAP! Photography Fundraiser for ACT, Toronto  
 Small Art Big Hearts, Waddington's Auctioneers, Toronto  
 Toronto TimeRaiser Art Market, The Power Plant, Toronto

2015, 2016 ArtATTACK a curated auction for Buddies In Bad Time Theatre, Toronto

2010, 2011, 2012  
 2008, 2009 Photo Faculty and Friends Awards Silent Auction, OCAD University  
 Line Art, LGBT Youth Line, AGO Toronto

**Publications:**

November 2021 *Roadkill*, Withintensions, Vancouver-based digital arts magazine, MACABRE issue 22 page 40-41

July 2020 *Gay Gardens*, John B. Aird Gallery curated by Patrick DeCoste

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](http://www.artwindsor.com)

June 2015 Exhibition Catalogue: *Queer Landscapes, Queer Journeys: Reflections of 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](http://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

    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:**

2020, 2021, 2022                      Artist talk for George Brown College Photography Students, Toronto

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 Barbara Astman, Toronto

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

2009-2016                              Artist information talks at Prefix Gallery for Bricolage and TAC

    Research and documentation for Prefix Exhibitions, Toronto

September 2012                      Culture Days – Ontario, A walkthrough of *2018*, an exhibition by Austrian artist Andreas Fogarasi, Prefix Gallery, Toronto

November 2010                      Artist talk, Bába University, Zlín, Czech Republic

January-May 2009                      Assist Thesis OCADU Students and Artist Talk (as artist in residence), Toronto