

**LORETTA WALZ, (*they/them*), BFA, MEd, PhD**

t : 5 1 4 . 3 4 8 . 9 7 6 7

e : [lorettajwalz@gmail.com](mailto:lorettajwalz@gmail.com)

[www.lorettawalz.com](http://www.lorettawalz.com)

<http://lwalz.otherpeoplespixels.com/home.html>

Instagram : <https://www.instagram.com/walzlj/>

## **Education**

Queen's University, Kingston, ON  
Doctor of Philosophy, Education (Art & Design, Curriculum)

Queen's University, Kingston, ON  
Master of Education (Technology Curriculum)

Capilano University, North Vancouver, BC  
Diploma of Digital Animation

Emily Carr University of Art & Design, Vancouver, BC  
Bachelor Fine Arts

## **Employment**

2020 – 21, Course Instructor, EDAR 5050: Visual Art Primary Education Studio, Nova Scotia  
College of Art & Design  
Halifax, NS

2016 – *present*, Instructor, Wheel thrown pottery (beginner–advanced)  
Baie-D'Urfé Potters Guild, Baie-D'Urfé, QC

2017 – *present*, Instructor, Figurative clay sculpture, Artist Studio  
Montréal, QC

2014 – *present*, Instructor, Drawing and Painting, Private Artist Studio  
Montréal, QC

2006 – 13 During these years I worked outside the traditional arts, taking my curriculum and art & design skills into Health settings. While these projects were not 'art projects' in the traditional sense they were very much creative and each utilized all my art training in design thinking, creative problem solving, multi-media design, animation, and drawing.

I worked at the Managerial level on various projects for Queen's University Undergraduate Medical Education, McGill University Undergraduate Medical Education, Interior Health British Columbia, Centre for Teaching and Learning, Queen's University, and the Developmental Disabilities Consulting Program.

2011–12

New Curriculum Manager  
Undergraduate Medical Education  
UGME, School of Medicine, McGill University,  
Montreal, QC

2012–13

Physician Support Manager  
Physician Community Practice Program, Interior Health BC

2010–12

Educational Developer  
Undergraduate Medical Education  
UGME, School of Medicine, Queen's University,  
Kingston, ON

2007–11

Educational Developer/Web Developer  
Department of Surgery, Queen's University, Kingston ON

2008–09

Technology/Research Associate/Instructional Designer  
Centre for Teaching & Learning, Queen's University, Kingston, ON

2007–08

Community Development Worker  
Developmental Disabilities Consulting Program  
Department of Epidemiology, Queen's University,  
Kingston, ON

2005–06

Research & Policy Analyst, Media Arts Lab  
Arts Umbrella, Vancouver, BC

2003–05

Outreach Designer & Instructor  
Arts Umbrella, Vancouver, BC

2003–06

Media Arts Education Consultant,  
Media Arts Pilot Project (MAPP) in conjunction with  
Learning Through The Arts (LTTA), Lower Mainland, BC

2001–05  
Technician/Manager  
New Media Lab  
Arts Umbrella, Vancouver, BC

2001–05  
Instructor, Media Arts Lab  
Arts Umbrella, Vancouver, BC, Courses Taught: Digital Animation; Digital Art&Design  
(ages 12 - 19yrs):

2001–05  
Instructor, Studio Art  
Arts Umbrella, Vancouver, BC, Courses Taught: Pre-professional Portfolio Development,  
Scholarship Teen Program, Painting/Drawing, Traditional Design Practice (ages 10-19yrs)

### **Selected Research**

2018–  
Researcher  
Spatializing Art & Design Education: Teaching Children to Visually Calculate and Think  
Computationally with Shape Grammars, doctoral research, Faculty of Education, Queen’s  
University

2010–12  
Research Assistant  
Design Education  
Using Educational Design theory I worked with teacher Candidates to problem solve and  
design pedagogical resources for their classrooms with simple technologies available to most  
teachers in Ontario classrooms, Faculty of Education, Queen’s University

2009–11  
Research Assistant  
CEDWorks: Creative Educational Design Works, Faculty of Education, Queen’s University

2009  
Research Assistant  
SEIPCLE (Southeastern Inter Professional Collaborative Learning Environment)  
Office of Interprofessional Education and Practice, Queen’s University

2008–09  
Research Assistant  
Multimodality in Electronic Writing  
Faculty of Education, Queen’s University

2008  
Co-Investigator  
Digital Literacy Project: The Complexities of Teaching e-literature  
Faculty of Education, Queen’s University

2006–07  
Research Associate  
QUIPPED: Queen’s University Interprofessional Patient-centred Practice and Education  
Direction  
School of Nursing, Queen’s University

### **Selected Workshops**

2011  
Workshop Developer/Facilitator  
Teaching and Learning with Cases  
Canadian Conference on Medical Education  
Toronto, ON

2010  
Presenter  
Learning Together with Cases: Novel use of a Social Network as a Platform for  
Interprofessional education. Health Science Education Rounds. Queen’s University, Kingston,  
ON.

2010  
Facilitator  
Using ElluminateLive! for Blended and Online Learning. Centre for Teaching & Learning.  
Queen’s University, Kingston, ON.

2010  
Facilitator/Program Developer  
Developing Your Own Virtual Patient Case. Faculty Development Sessions. Queen’s University,  
Kingston, ON.

2010  
Developer/Facilitator  
Photo Story Commercial. CedWorks Initiative, Faculty of Education, Queen’s University  
Kingston, ON

2010  
Developer/Facilitator/Online Site Manager  
Adventures in Teaching. E2QUATE  
Queen’s University

2009  
Developer/Facilitator  
Smart Boards in the Classroom:  
Creative Ways to Integrate Smart Technologies.  
Faculty of Education Professional Development  
Workshops, Queen’s University

2008

Facilitator/Program Developer  
Intellectual Disabilities  
Education Day. Developmental Disabilities Consulting  
Program, Queen's University

2008

Facilitator/Program Developer  
Conflict Management In Interprofessional Clinical Education Settings. IPTL: Interprofessional  
Teaching and Learning.  
School of Nursing, Queen's University

### **Selected Publications/ Published Conference Proceedings**

Davidson, L., & Walz, L. (2013), October). Learning together with cases: Lessons learned.  
Medical Science Educator, Interprofessional Education Supplement. International  
Association of Medical Science Educators.

Davidson, L., Walz, L., & Dalgarno, N. (2011, November). Simple technologies facilitating  
complex communities: A new paradigm for IPE? Paper presented at the Ubiquitous  
Learning Conference (Plenary Session), University of California, Berkeley.

Walz, L. (2020). Improving spatial reasoning through drawing: How shape grammar theory can  
unify art and geometry. American Educational Researcher Association, San Francisco,  
USA. (Cancelled due to COVID 19 – Completed papers published online through AERA  
August, 2020).

Walz, L., Luce-Kapler, R., Huntly, A. & Spatafora, J. (2007, February). Not Just a Flash in the  
Pan: The Complexity of Creating E-literature in B. Davis (Ed.) Proceedings of the  
Fourth Conference on complexity Science and Educational Research, Vancouver:  
University of British Columbia, p. 233-244.

### **Selected Presentations**

Fisher-Favret, K. & Walz, L. (2019). Connecting schools, observing nature, art education, and  
citizen science. Canadian Symposium on Indigenous Teacher Education. Nipissing  
University, North Bay, ON

Walz, L. (2019). Improving spatial reasoning through drawing: How shape grammar theory can  
unify art and geometry. Canadian Society for the Study of Education (CSSE).  
Vancouver, BC.

Reid, D., Stockley, D., & Walz, L. (2011). To List-serv or Not to List-serv.  
Poster presentation at the 31st Annual Society for Teaching and  
Learning in Higher Education Conference. Saskatoon, SK.

Davidson, L., & Walz, L. (2011). Simple Technologies Facilitating  
Authenticity in an Active Learning Context. Paper presented at

the Showcase of Teaching and Learning at Queen's University.

Walz, L., O'Riordan, A., Watson, S., Rider, K., Rider, J. (2011). Making Possible: How Storytelling Provides the Reflection and Evaluation Vital for the Moral Development of our Future Healthcare Providers. Paper presented at the Creating Space for Arts and Humanities in the Education of Health Professionals Conference: WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE? A Canadian Perspective. Conference in conjunction with the Canadian Conference on Medical Education. Toronto, ON.

Davidson, L., Walz, L., & Dalgarno, N. (2011, November). Simple technologies facilitating complex communities: A new paradigm for IPE? Paper presented at the Ubiquitous Learning Conference (Plenary Session), University of California, Berkeley.

Freeman, K., Pelland, L., Davidson, L. & Walz, L. (2010). Digital 'Storytelling' Within a Social Network: A Blended Learning Approach to Clinical Reasoning in Paediatrics. Paper presented at the Canadian Physiotherapy Association 2010 National Congress. St. John's, Nfld.

Smart, J., Donnelly, C., Davidson, L., Keeping-Burke, L., Aiken, A., Walz, L., & VanMelle, E. (2010). The Rich Environments for Active Learning (REAL) Project: Using Technology to Create a Learning Experience that Simulates Collaborative Healthcare Practice. Poster presentation at the 15th World Congress of the World Federation of Occupational Therapists, Santiago, Chile.

Lockett, M., Luce-Kapler, R., Walz, L. & Catlin, S. (2010). E-Learning TEACH/SEED Grant Sessions, Paper presented at the Faculty of Education, Queen's University, Kingston, ON.

Gibson, M., Davidson, L., Donnelly, C., Keeping-Burke, L., Walz, L., Smart, J., Aiken, A., Meiras, C., Norman, K., & VanMelle, E. (2010). Rich Environments for Active Interprofessional Learning: Learning Together with Cases. Poster presentation at the Annual Canadian Conference on Medical Education: "White Coat, Warm Heart: Integrating Science and Humanism", St. John's, NL.

Lockett, M., Luce-Kapler, R., Walz, L. & Catlin, S. (2009). Interpretive Tradition and Literary TechNovelty: A Multigenre Exploration of Multimodality. Paper Presented at the Canadian Graduate Society for the Study of Education, Ottawa, ON.

Walz, L. (2009). Transparent Technology: How Does User-friendly Technology Constrain or Enable Imaginative Use? Paper presented at the Canadian Graduate Society for the Study of Education, Ottawa, ON.

McCreary, B., Burge, P., Jones, J., Hurst, D., Martin, C., Stanton, B. & Walz, L. (2008). Intellectual Disabilities Education Day, Celebration of

Teaching, Poster presentation at Bracken Library, Queen's University, Kingston, ON.

Walz, L. (2007). Acumen of Shame in the Teacher of Virtue. Paper presented at the Philosophy of Education Society 63<sup>rd</sup> Annual General Meeting, Atlanta, GA.

Walz, L. (2006). Shame in the Teacher of Virtue. Paper presented at the Graduate Student Conference of Philosophy of Education. University of Toronto. Toronto, ON.

### **Guest Lectures**

2011

Teaching & Learning Online  
Faculty of Education, Queen's University

2009

Flash Animation Action Scripting: Teaching Principles of Basic Logic to Children,  
Faculty of Education, Queen's University

2009

Creativity Software: Using High-end Production Software like Adobe Products in Primary Classrooms  
Faculty of Education, Queen's University

2008

Creativity Software: Using High-end Production Software like Adobe Products in Primary Classrooms  
Faculty of Education, Queen's University

### **Awards, Scholarships & Fellowships**

#### **Academic**

Senator Frank Carrel Fellowship  
Ontario Graduate Scholarship (OGS)  
Top Ranked Article, Intl Journal of Ubiquitous Learning  
Walter F. Light Fellowship, Queen's University  
Education Graduate Growth Funding, Queen's University  
Alice Corry Award, Queen's University  
Queen's Travel Award, Queen's University  
R. S. McLaughlin Graduate Fellowship, Queen's University  
Queen's Graduate Award

#### **Fine Art**

The Elizabeth Greenshields Foundation  
International Award for Representational Artists;  
Vancouver Foundation Full Tuition Scholarship  
Emily Carr University of Art & Design

## **Volunteer/ Community Engagement**

2015–

Member, on the Executive Board, currently serving as President, (2018-2021)  
Baie-D'Urfé Potters Guild, Montréal, QC

2019–

Potter & Event Volunteer  
Empty Bowls Project  
Kamloops, BC & Montréal, QC  
<https://www.corbeilledepain.com/empty-bowls>

2015–

Member  
Corbeille de Pain, Lac St. Louis  
West Island Initiative for Food Security and Sustainability  
Lac St Louis, QC

2016

Website Developer  
Baie-D'Urfé Potters Guild  
Montréal, QC  
<https://www.bdupottersguild.com/>

2001–

Juror  
Bushelan Mowatt Teen Scholarship Program  
Arts Umbrella, Vancouver, BC

2001–05

Juror  
Electronic Arts Digital Scholarship Program  
Arts Umbrella, Vancouver, BC

2003–05

Facilitator  
Weekly Art & Craft sessions with at risk and homeless  
youth (14-24yrs), Covenant House, Vancouver, BC

**References available upon request**