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### **University Employment**

2018-present McMaster University, Sessional Faculty SOTA

2012-2025 Brock University Part Time Faculty MIW School of the Arts

2022 University of Waterloo. Sessional. Expanded Drawing (online edition)

2012-13 McMaster University, Hamilton Ontario. Sessional Instructor-Communication Studies and Multimedia

2007-12 Concordia University Montréal, Quebec. Assistant Professor Studio Arts Department

2006 University of Windsor, Ontario. Sessional Instructor Foundation and Third Year Sculpture

2002 Nova Scotia College of Art and Design Halifax, N.S., Instructor. Sculpture

2000 Nova Scotia College of Art and Design Halifax N.S., Teaching Assistant

### **Other Employment**

1998-present Visual Artist/Educator

2016/18 Hamilton Rehab Centre. Project development and instructor for Proof Positive-Print Art in the Community

2015 Hamilton Conservatory for the Arts-Culture for Kids Program-Art Educator

2015 Queen Elizabeth Park Community and Cultural Centre, Oakville-Art Instructor

### **Education**

2000-2002 Nova Scotia College of Art and Design Halifax, N.S. MFA

1996-1998 Concordia University Montreal, Quebec. BFA Degree with distinction

1994-1996 Simon Fraser University Vancouver, B.C. Visual Art Major

1992-1994 Douglas College, B.C. English Literature, Creative Writing, Anthropology

### **Exhibitions, collaborations, and creative work**

2025 Concession Stand with Day Milman at Niagara Art Centre Flea Market

The 100 Dollar Gallery 10th Anniversary Exhibition Hamilton Artist Inc.

2024 NEUROLALA collaborative show with Sandra Meigs

2023 PPAIINNTTIINNGGSS Digital Prints Tranzac Club, Toronto

(F)razzle-collaboration (F)NOR collective and Liss Platt

2022 DJ MIXED MATERIALS Performance for HAI AGM

2021 Magpie @ Assembly Gallery Hamilton, ON

2020 Sound Walk App with HPU sponsored by Critical Mass Port Hope

*TRANSISTOR* Public Art Sound Event-with Joe Sorbara and Megan English

*A Sense of Impending Doom*-Hamilton Perambulatory Unit-*Walkshops*- International Cartography conference Portugal

(F)NOR Collective @ Art Gallery of Hamilton-part of Watch it Burn-a Zula Presents production.

Last Days of Ice and Snow. Site specific group exhibition, Hamilton, ON

Frost Bites-"Conversations Around the Table" collaborator and set design

2019 Hamilton Now: Object Art Gallery of Hamilton

2018 (F)NOR Collective @ 7a11d, Toronto

Universal Remote. Gallery 101, Ottawa, ON

Escarpment as Muse Hamilton Public Library

Translations: work from the Makerspace Hamilton Public Library

2017 AlsoAlso Curated by Marcie Bronson Rodman Hall, St. Catharines

Dead Dad collaboration with Yvette Poorter FOFA Gallery Concordia University

Never cut with a knife what you can cut with a spoon (F)NOR. Hamilton Artist Inc

Artspin Hamilton collaboration with (F)NOR

Triennial of Contemporary Art at the Art Gallery of Windsor with (F)NOR and as HPU with IN/TERMINUS

2016 Cloud-Supercrawl Hamilton

(L)Herbes-Hundred Dollar Gallery, Hamilton (collaboration with (F)NOR)

2015 Universal Remote- Niagara Artist Centre, St. Catharines Ontario

TH&B United-with Margaret Flood-270 Sherman, Hamilton Ontario

Disfigureitout -Hundred Dollar Gallery, Hamilton

Stories of the City-group show IN/TERMUS research group, Windsor Ontario

Hamilton Biennale 2015. Hamilton Ontario

2014 The 2014 Windsor-Essex Triennial of Contemporary Art, Art Gallery of Windsor

Re-Re-Duo with Jo-Anne Balcaen, Dr. Disc, Hamilton

Market Value with (F)NOR, Hamilton, Ontario.

52 PICK-UP ALL NUIT LONG, STUDIO 303, Montreal, Quebec

2013 Carmichael Canadian Landscape Exhibition with (F)NOR. Orillia Museum of Art & History.  
Opposing Assemblage with (F)NOR, collaborating with TH&B, YouMeGallery, Hamilton  
Art Fest-Artcite Gallery Windsor Ontario  
Open Book Show -Book Club Gallery, Hamilton Ontario  
2012 Art Walk Exposed-King William Public Art- Hamilton Ontario  
Projet Carte Postale Laval - Laval Postcard Project !-Galerie Verticale.  
Odyssey part of 'Art Souterrain' Montreal  
Re-Duo with Jo-Anne Balcaen at La Fin du Vinyl, Montreal  
Secret Garden with Yvette Poorter and Annika Grill-TENT: Rotterdam Centre for Fine Arts  
2011 PHEW Monastiraki, Montreal, QC  
2010 Vague Terrain -Natural & the Manufactured exhibition for the ODD Gallery, Dawson City  
Telepathic Drawing Sessions with Jon Knowles/Leah Garnett, curated by Rebecca Duclos, Articule, Montreal  
2009 OH with Janine Miedzik as part of Contact Photography Festival, Toronto  
2008 STOCK/LOONIELAND Third Space, St. John, NB  
2007 SHOWROOM AKA Gallery, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan  
Too Many Words Helen Pitt Gallery, Vancouver, BC  
2006 All About Everything Lebel Gallery, Windsor, Ontario  
2005 You're My Obsession Third Space Gallery St. John, N.B.  
Massive Response Eastern Front, Toronto, Ontario  
Staywarm Atelier Frankfurt Gallery, Frankfurt, Germany  
In Excess Helen Pitt Gallery, Vancouver, B.C.  
2004 Trap/Door Opening Trap/Door Gallery, Lethbridge, Alberta  
Panning for Utopia with Yvette Poorter KIAC Dawson City, Yukon  
2003 Versus Southern Alberta Art Gallery, Lethbridge, Alberta  
Ten Things At Once Rad'a Gallery, Montreal, Quebec  
HAVENWOODPOINTEGREEN TERRACE-INC Truck Gallery Calgary, Alberta  
2000 Oasis Struts Gallery, Sackville, N.B.  
Palindrome with Yvette Poorter Quartier Ephemere Montreal, Quebec

#### **Residencies, Workshops and Artist Talks**

2025 International Cartographic Conference Mapping the Future: Innovation, Inclusion, and Sustainability panel  
2023 Sensing Borders: Mapping, Media and Migration Keynote with HPU & IN/TERMINUS at Conference Strasbourg  
2020-2022 online drawing/connecting workshops with various groups online for University of Toronto.  
2020 Artist Talk McMaster University  
2019 HPU delivered a workshop in Tokyo as part of the 2019 Cartography Conference  
Panel artists talk at AGH-part of Hamilton Now  
2018 HPU at Art and Social Strata Conference Hamilton  
2017 Workshop and talk at McGill University Hamilton Perambulatory Unit (HPU)  
2016 Artist Talk for Supercrawl Hamilton  
WalkingLab Residency-blog. June-August  
2015 Living Arts Hamilton podcast <http://hamiltonartscouncil.ca/livingarts/podcast/donna-akrey#t=0:04.481>  
Visiting Artist Series McMaster University  
Artist talk-Niagara Artist Centre  
2013 Artist Talk at NAC-In the Works: Art Talk Series  
2010 Artist Talk at Odd Gallery, Dawson City, YT  
2009 Artist talk at Mediamatic, Amsterdam, NL  
2008 Residency 'Knock on Woods' Montreal, Quebec  
2007 Artist talk at AKA Gallery, Saskatoon  
2006 Artist in Residence, Church Basement Artist Run Centre, Saskatoon  
2004 Artist talk at University of Lethbridge, Alberta  
Artist in residence, Church Basement Artist Run Centre, Saskatoon  
Artist in residence, KIAC, Dawson City, Yukon

#### **Awards**

2024 City Enrichment Fund, Hamilton  
2023 City Enrichment Fund, Hamilton  
2020 City Enrichment Fund, Hamilton  
2019 OAC Creation Grant  
2017 City of Hamilton Established Artist Arts Award  
2016 City Enrichment Fund, Hamilton  
2013 Ontario Arts Council Travel Grant (F)NOR

2007 Canada Council for the Arts Production Grant  
2004 Canada Council for the Arts Project Grant  
2003 Alberta Foundation for the Arts Project Grant  
2001 Joseph Beuys Memorial Scholarship  
2000 Ontario Arts Council Emerging Artist Grant  
1998 Concordia Faculty of Fine Arts Development Award/Concordia University Outdoor Sculpture Award

#### **Publications**

2024 Publication of AlsoAlso Catalogue of show at Rodman Hall  
2017 Catalogue-Downtown/s Urban Renewals Today for Tomorrow. 2017 Windsor-Essex Triennial of Contemporary Art  
2017 included in TIME & PLACE publication, Hamilton Ontario  
2016 Catalogue-Possible Futures: What is to be done? Art Gallery of Windsor  
2015 included in TIME & PLACE publication, Hamilton Ontario  
2015 included in SECRET LIFE-a publication by QUIET SPELL  
2014 included in Hamilton Arts and Letters publication Issue 7/2 Fall/Winter  
2014-2015 2000 "Oasis/Place" published by Intrepid Tourist Press, January.  
1999 "short story of hello" published by Intrepid Tourist Press, March.  
1998 "Mok Up" published by Intrepid Tourist Press, November.

#### **Reviews and Writings and Press**

2024 AlsoAlso essays  
2020 <https://www.artgalleryofhamilton.com/the-new-small/>  
<https://www.artgalleryofhamilton.com/fnor-undercut/>  
2017 <http://bartgazzola.com/reviews/also-art-also-play-also-absurd-donna-akrey-at-rodman-hall/>  
2010 McLaughlin, Byrne, <http://www.canadianart.ca/online/see-it/2010/09/02/natural-and-manufactured/>  
2007 Global Television News interview, Saturday March 3.  
2003 Black, Anthea. "Donna Akrey's havenwoodpointegreenterrace-inc." Latitude 53, Issue 5 p11.  
2001 Lowe, Leslie. "Ethel Mars and Lady Stratheden" reviewed in the Coast Magazine, May 31-June 7 p  
2000 McCleod, Dayna. "Conversion Stories-A Silo/A Boarding House/ A Foundry" Mix Mag. V. 26  
2000 McCleod, Dayna. "Rearranging the Furniture; Palindrome turns everything upside down" Hour Magazine

#### **Activities**

2026 Member of LUCID Gallery Collective  
2025 Public Art Management Plan committee  
2018 co-founder of New Committee  
2015 ZINEPOSIUM HAMILTON 2015-founder/organizer  
2014-present Zula Music and Arts Hamilton. Organizing music performances in Hamilton  
2014-2021 Big Brother and Sisters Canada  
2013-2016 Board Member Hamilton Artist Inc  
2013-present Member of Art Collective (F)NOR  
2013-present Co-Founder of HPU-Hamilton Perambulatory Unit  
2011 Participant at EXPOZINE 2011  
Portfolio Review at ELAN, Montreal  
2005 Ministry of Walking art collective  
2003-05 Board of Directors. The New Gallery, Calgary  
2002-05 Production Member. EMMEDIA, Calgary  
2003-05 Volunteer. Truck Gallery, Calgary  
2003-05 Volunteer. Stride Gallery, Calgary

#### **Collections**

Vancouver International Film Festival, Monastriaki Montreal, Brock University, Nancy Price collections, Cornelia P Collections