

## education

**Master of Fine Art**, Concordia University, Montréal. Concentration: Painting.

**A.O.C.A.D. Diploma with Honours** + recipient of the **Governor General's award** for student with highest academic standing. Ontario College of Art & Design, Toronto. Concentration: Drawing & Painting.

## solo exhibitions [selective]

- upcoming** t.b.a. Form & Concept center, Santa Fe, New Mexico.  
~~upcoming 2020~~ ~~t.b.a. Southwest Contemporary, Santa Fe, New Mexico.\*~~  
 2019/20 The Amsterdam Pipe Museum, Amsterdam. (for project: *I Want To Have My Pipe & Smoke It*)  
 2019 *I Want To Have My Pipe & Smoke It*, Artspace, Arti et Amicitiae, Amsterdam.  
 2019 *International Passport Paintings by Meester Wittenbols [Passport Painting Officer]* NO LAND - Stranger's Collective, Santa Fe, New Mexico. Part of Pilot Live Arts & the WASbiennale 2019  
 2019 *International Passport Paintings by Meester Wittenbols [Passport Painting Officer]*, Atelier Néerlandais, Paris, France. Curator: Saskia Vos & part of the WASbiennale 2019  
 2016 *Souvenir Hideaway*, WAS (World Apartment & Studio) Biennale, Broedplaats VKG, Amsterdam.  
 2012 *A Plotted Affair, A collaboration with Rochelle Fry*, Amsterdam, Five Years, London, UK. [Ortelius Drew collaboration]  
 2012 *HEAVY BLUSH*, De Kijkkasten, Amsterdam.  
 2008 *Fatherland*, Galerie Puntspatie, Amsterdam.  
 2008 *Take Off*, Dokzaal Amsterdam. [Ortelius Drew collaboration]  
 2006 *Fatherland*, Dokzaal, Amsterdam.  
 2006 *You, Me & DUENDE*, Duende Studios, Rotterdam.  
 2005 *Sexentricité*, Galerie B-312, Montréal. Curated by Kevin El-ichi DeForest.  
 2001 *unfinished*, Galerie McClure, The Visual Arts Centre, Westmount, Québec.  
 1999 *My Empty Spaces*, Propeller Centre for the Visual Arts, Toronto.  
 1997 *Intimate Endeavours*, Propeller Centre for the Visual Arts, Toronto.

## group exhibitions [selective]

- upcoming 2022** t.b.a. Elephant Art Space, Los Angeles, California.  
 2021 *Summer Show*. Form & Concept center, Santa Fe, New Mexico.  
 2021 *Family Room*, Form & Concept center, Santa Fe, New Mexico. Curated by Jordan Eddy.  
 2020 *Corona - we leven allemaal translokaal*, Corona Archives physical & online exhibition. Nieuw Dakota, Amsterdam.  
 2020 *PAG 25: Celebrating 25 Years of Propeller Artists 1996-2020*. Propeller Gallery, Toronto.  
 2019 *Priority Mail*, Ground Floor Gallery, Brooklyn, New York.  
 2018 Nieuwe Leden Tentoonstelling Arti et Amicitiae, Amsterdam.  
 2016 Why the @#&! Do You Paint?: Go Figure. Curators: Spencer J Harrison & Lukus Toane. Gladstone Hotel. Toronto.  
 2016 *Ortelius Drew DOES Mail & Female*. Store window installation. Amsterdam. [Ortelius Drew collaboration]  
 2015 *EXVEE*, Artscape Gibraltar Point, Toronto.  
 2015 *Stopping By Woods*, Visual Arts Harbourfront Centre, Toronto. Curated by Patrick Macaulay.  
 2014 *Tekenkabinet 2.0 & The Big Draw*, Museum Waterland, Purmerend + Westpoort Amsterdam.  
 2014 *Insomnia Salon Soirée*, Red Head Gallery, Toronto.  
 2014 *Terrace 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Off the Wall*, Terrace Studios & Gallery, London, UK. Curated by Karl Bielik.  
 2014 *April is the Cruellest Month*, Gallery Lokaal WV15, Amsterdam. Curated by Josilda da Conceicao.  
 2013 *Tekenkabinet*, Museum Waterland, Purmerend + Kunstsalon Assen, Assen. [solo work + Ortelius Drew collaboration]  
 2013 *Anonymous Drawings 2013*, Galerie Nord/Kunstverein Tiergarten, Berlin & Galerie Delikatessenhaus, Leipzig, Germany & Temporary Art Centre Eindhoven, The Netherlands. [Ortelius Drew collaboration]  
 2012 *AAN*, (side venue during Amsterdam Drawing Art Fair) Ateliercomplex Chrysantenstraat, Amsterdam Noord.  
 2012 *Supernormal Festival*, Braziers Park, Ipsden, Wallingford, Oxfordshire, UK. [Ortelius Drew collaboration]  
 2012 *Pour L'art*, Galerie B-312, Montreal, Québec.  
 2012 *The Door Prize 2012*, Centrespace Gallery, Bristol, UK.  
 2012 *2012: O.C.A.D. U. Alumni Exhibition*, The Gladstone Hotel, Toronto.  
 2011 *Drawing Connections*, Siena Art Institute, Siena, Italy. [solo work + Ortelius Drew Collaboration]  
 2010-11 *The 2010 Marmite Prize for Painting Shortlist UK Exhibition Tour: The Nunnery*, London, April 2011, Lanchester Gallery Projects, Coventry, March 2011, Central Art Gallery, Tameside, Dec. 2010– Feb. 2011  
 2010-11 *The Moment of Privacy Has Passed*, The Usher Gallery, Lincoln, UK. . [solo work + Ortelius Drew collaboration]  
 2010 *CUBEOpen 2010*, Centre for the Built Urban Environment, Manchester, UK. [Ortelius Drew collaboration]  
 2010 *The Open West*, The Cheltenham Art Gallery & Museum + Summerfield Gallery, Pittville Studios, University of Gloucestershire, Cheltenham, UK. (Catalogue) [Ortelius Drew collaboration]  
 2009 *The Gaze*, Salon Artistique Sexpot, Amsterdam.  
 2009 *Personally Political, Contemporary Sensation: Drawing*, Art House Tacheles New Gallery, Berlin, Germany. Curated by Barbara Fragona. (Catalogue) [Ortelius Drew collaboration]

## group exhibitions continued...

- 2008 *Ladyfest Amsterdam*, Chiellerie Gallery, Amsterdam. Curated by Beldan Sezen.  
2008 *VK4 Opening Exhibition*, Volkskrantgebouw, Amsterdam.  
2007-08 *Open Ateliers Plantage Weesperbuurt*, Amsterdam.  
2007 *Stockwell Studios Summer Exhibition*, Stockwell Studios, London, England.  
2006 *Propeller Turns 10*, Propeller Centre for the Visual Arts, Toronto.  
2006 *Just Paintings*, Galerie RAM, Rotterdam.  
2005 *Stockwell Studios Biannual Exhibition*, Stockwell Studios, London, England.  
2005 *Kingston Prize for Contemporary Canadian Portraiture (Finalists)*, Firehall Theatre, Gananoque, Ontario.  
2004 *Code 3*, Gallery 1313, Toronto.  
2003 *Salon Dollop*, Rad'a Gallery, Montréal, Québec.  
2002 *Stanley Mills Purchase Prize 1995-2001 Collection*, Concordia University, Montréal, Québec.  
2002 *Collective Visions*, Galerie McClure, The Visual Arts Centre, Westmount, Québec.  
2002 *Positions*, La Centrale Galerie Powerhouse, Montréal, Québec.  
2002 *Facult(e)y exposition*, Leonard & Bina Ellen Art Gallery, Montréal, Québec.  
2001 *Standard*, A.W.O.L. Gallery, Toronto, Ontario.  
2001 *BRAVO*, Concordia University, M.F.A.- Studio Art Department, Montréal, Québec.  
2000 *In and Out of Her Frame*, Elle Corazon, Montréal, Québec.  
2000 *Sightseeing: Everyday Attractions*, Galerie Bourget, Montréal, Québec.  
2000 *M.F.A. Painting Exhibition 2000*, V.A.V. Gallery, Concordia University, Montréal, Québec.  
2000 *Separate Rooms*, Delta Montréal Hotel, Montréal, Québec.  
1998 *The F-Word*, Propeller Centre for the Visual Arts, Toronto.  
1998 *Mind Over Matter*, Graduation Exhibition. Ontario College of Art & Design, Toronto.  
1997-98 *Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibition*, Drawing & Painting, Toronto.  
1997 *DIVINE*. Curated by Rae Johnson. Propeller Centre for the Visual Arts, Toronto.  
1997 *Graduating O.C.A.D. Students*, Village by the Grange, Toronto.  
1997 *New Members Exhibition*, Propeller Centre for the Visual Arts, Toronto.  
1996 *BOX exhibition*, Atrium O.C.A.D., Toronto.

## artist residencies

- upcoming 2022** Van Gogh AiR, Van Gogh Huis, Zundert, The Netherlands.  
2014 Artscape Gibraltar Point, Toronto Islands, Canada.  
2006 Kanaal 10, Amsterdam.  
2006 Duende Studios, Rotterdam.

## grants – awards – scholarships

- 2021 The Canada Council for the Arts, Explore and Create, Concept to Realization Project Grant.  
2015 The Canada Council for the Arts, Travel Grant.  
2008 The Canada Council for the Arts, Travel Grant.  
2007 The Canada Council for the Arts, Research/Creation Project Grant.  
2005 The Canada Council for the Arts, Research/Creation Project Grant.  
2003 Conseil des arts et des lettres du Québec, Artistic Research & Creation Project B Grant.  
2002 The Canada Council for the Arts, Research/Creation B Grant.  
2001 Joyce Melville Memorial Scholarship, Concordia University, Montréal.  
2000 Stanley Mills Purchase Prize, Concordia University, Montréal.  
2000 J.W. McConnell Memorial Graduate Fellowship, Concordia University, Montréal.  
1999 The Canada Council for the Arts, Quest Grant.  
1998 Ken Purvis Best Portrait Award, Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibition, Toronto.  
1997 Governor General's Award, Ontario College of Art & Design, Toronto.  
1997 M. Joan Chalmers Award, Ontario College of Art & Design, Toronto.  
1997 Ontario College of Art & Design Medal, Drawing & Painting, Ontario College of Art & Design, Toronto.  
1997 David L. Stevenson Award, Ontario College of Art & Design, Toronto.  
1996 Nora E. Vaughan Award, Ontario College of Art & Design, Toronto.

## collections

- Colart Collection, Montréal. [corporate].  
The Global Center for Latvian Art in Cēsis, Latvia [Ortelius Drew collaboration]  
Office of the Dean, Studio Arts Department, Concordia University, Montréal. [public]  
Paintings are in **private collections** in Montreal, Toronto, the United States, England and The Netherlands.

## publications

- 2004 *Les centrelles*, artist's commentary, Programming Catalogue 2001-2002, La Centrale Galerie Powerhouse, p. 32.  
2004 *"Larry Rivers, Boston Massacre, 1970: What did I do?!"*, BLINK exhibition brochure, Galerie Leonard & Bina Ellen Art Gallery, p. 4.

## related work experience

2008-2018	<b>Financial Administrative Assistant</b> Urban Resort Studios, Amsterdam.
2016	<b>Teaching Assistant.</b> Art & Design summer school course for young creative 13-16 year-olds. Central Saint Martins, UAL. Location Royal Hospital School, Ipswich, United Kingdom.
2008-2014	Co-Founder of <b>Location Drawing Group</b> : Ortelius Drew collaboration. Amsterdam.
2008-2010	<b>Guest Studio coordinator</b> Kanaal 10, Amsterdam.
2008	<b>Steering Committee &amp; Workshop Coordinator</b> , Ladyfest Amsterdam 2008, Amsterdam.
2005-2005	<b>Administrative Assistant</b> Galerie Leonard & Bina Ellen Art Gallery, Concordia University, Montréal, Québec.
2004	<b>Curator</b> , <i>BLINK</i> exhibition, Galerie Leonard & Bina Ellen Art Gallery, Montréal, Québec.
2002-2005	<b>Gallery Office Assistant</b> Galerie Leonard & Bina Ellen Art Gallery, Concordia University, Montréal, Québec.
2001 & 2003	Juror, Annual Juried Exhibition for The Women's Art Society of Montréal, Montréal, Québec.
2001-2002	<b>Instructor</b> (Part-time Faculty) Department of Studio Arts, Concordia University, Montréal, Québec. Course taught: <i>PTNG 200: "Painting I"</i>
2000-2002	<b>Gallery Attendant</b> Galerie Leonard & Bina Ellen Art Gallery, Concordia University, Montréal, Québec.
2000-2001	<b>Teaching Assistant</b> Department of Studio Arts, Concordia University, Montréal, Québec. Course: <i>PTNG 300: "Painting 3"</i> with Prof. Lynn Hughes.
2000-2000	<b>Painter</b> The Painted House Productions Inc., Whalley-Abby Media, Montréal, Québec. Television Production: <i>The Painted House with Debbie Travis</i> .
1999-2000	<b>Teaching Assistant</b> Department of Studio Arts, Concordia University, Montréal, Québec. Course: <i>PTNG 400: "Materials &amp; Methods"</i> with Prof. Susan Scott.
1998	<b>Curator</b> , <i>The F-Word</i> exhibition, Propeller Centre for the Visual Arts, Toronto, Ontario.

## artist talks – presentations – workshops

2021	Live painting in the exhibition <i>Family Room</i> , Form & Concept, Santa Fe, New Mexico
2021	Artist Talk [virtual], Form & Concept, Santa Fe, New Mexico.
2020	Artist Talk [virtual], Propeller Art Gallery, Toronto, Ontario.
2010	Workshop, Drawing DIVERCITIES with the Bartlett School of Planning MSc. Urban Regeneration students and local community groups, London, UK. [Ortelius Drew collaboration]
2010	Artist Talk, Studio Tours Volkskrantgebouw, Amsterdam.
2010	Presentation, studio VK4, Rode Loper Festival, Amsterdam.
2010	Workshop, Ortelius Drew Drawing Location Group, The Cheltenham Art Gallery & Museum and Summerfield Gallery. [Ortelius Drew collaboration]
2006	Presentation, Duende Studios, Rotterdam.
2005	Artist Talk, Galerie B-312, Montréal, Québec. Group: Concordia University MFA painting students.
1999	Artist Talk, Propeller Centre for the Visual Arts, Toronto, Ontario. Group: O.C.A.D. 3rd year D&P students. Artist Talk, studio visit, Toronto, Ontario. Group: Sacred Heart Catholic High School O.A.C. Art students.

## associations & collectives

2019-present	Life Model Sessions Argos Studios/Gallery Santa, Fe, New Mexico, U.S.A.
2017 - present	Member Arti et Amicitiae Artist's Society
2016 - 2018	Life Model Drawing Committee Broedplaats Volkskrantgebouw, Amsterdam.
2007-2010	VK4 Atelier studio collective, Volkskrant Gebouw, Amsterdam.
2007-2007	Committee Member, Galerie Dokhuis, Amsterdam.
1997-1998	Board of Directors, Propeller Centre for the Visual Arts, Toronto.
1995-1999	Visual Arts Ontario - member. Toronto.
1996-1999	Propeller Centre for the Visual Arts - member. Toronto.

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**upcoming** publication: New American Paintings, 4-page spread, No. 150, West Issue  
"Doreen Wittenbols at Form & Concept" Pasatiempo, Santa Fe New Mexican, February 19, 2021.  
Rizzo, Angie. Review with images. "The Family Room", Southwest Contemporary. March 10, 2021.  
Landscape Painting Now, Image & mention on Instagram story, August 24, 2020.  
New American Paintings, Image & mention on Instagram story, April 19, 2020.  
The Magazine by Southwest Contemporary, published art work entire page p. 71 + images & exhibition announcement pages 32 & 72 april/may 2020 issue  
Nieuw Dakota, *Corona – we leven allemaal translokaal*. [Instagram feature with image, April 16, 2020](#).  
Museumkaart, Image & mention on Instagram story for exhibition at Amsterdam Pipe Museum, December 17, 2019.  
Kellner, Annegret. "Het Tekenkabinet in Museum Waterland". Suur! Blog, 23 juli 2013.  
Vaughan, R.M. review with image, "Surrealism will never go away, and other lessons I learned at the OCAD show", *The Globe & Mail*, March 14, 2012. p.  
"The E.L. Woshinsky Collection/Kokoelma", *Masquerade – Naamiaiset* issue #12: January 2012, HESA inprint magazine, p. 18-21.  
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