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EDUCATION

2013 Bachelor of Education in Visual Art, Mount Saint Vincent University 2006 Bachelor of Fine Art, Nova Scotia College of Art and Design University

CURRENT & UPCOMING

2024 ILGBTAR Audio Guide Commission, ArQuives, Toronto, ON 2024 Artist in Residence, Rupert, Vilnius, LTU

SOLO, 2 & 3 ARTIST EXHIBITIONS

2023 Signal to Noise with John Montieth, Hunt Gallery, Toronto, ON (duo)
2023 *Cabinet Music*, with Will Robinson, Confederation Centre, PEI (duo)
2023 *Three Scores for Dawn and Dusk*, Diagonale Montreal, PQ (solo)
2022 *Rights of Passage*, Art Gallery of York University, Toronto, ON (Solo, with publication)
2022 *Phase Variations*, Saint Mary's University Gallery, Halifax, NS (Solo, with publication)
2021 *I want to be a seashell*, Dalhousie Art Gallery, Halifax NS (duo)
2021 *Walking Talking Minerals*, Titanik, Finland (duo)
2020 *Colour Guard, Atlantic Flyway*, Memorial University, NFLD (Solo)
2019 *My Fears of Tomorrow*, Access Gallery, Vancouver, BC (Solo)
2019 *Requiem for the Polar Regions*, Université de Moncton, NB (Solo)
2019 *Lines of Flight*, PAVED Arts, Saskatoon, MB (trio)
2018 *My Fears of Tomorrow*, Cité des Arts, FR (duo)

BIENNIAL

2023 Stages Biennial, Plug-In Institute of Contemporary Art, Winnipeg, MB

2019 Dawn Chorus/Evensong, Toronto Biennial of Art, TO

2017 Requiem for the Antarctic Coast, in Antarctic Pavilion, Venice IT

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GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2023 Emotional Landscapes, Gallery Arka, Vilnius, LTU

2023 Art in the Era of the Anthropocene, Eesti Kunstimuuseum, EE (group)

2022 It Comes in Waves, UNB Art Centre, Fredericton, NB (group)

2021 Radiant Hours, for 50 Things, Various Locations, NS

2021 Murmurations, for Host, Third Space Gallery Saint John, NB

2020 Count No Man Happy, School of Visual Art, (Virtual) Brooklyn NY

2020 Gut Feeling, Dalhousie University Art Gallery, Halifax, NS

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2019 Open Studio, International Studio & Curatorial Program, BK, NY

2018 Silent Spring, in Digital Animalities, John B Aird Gallery, Toronto, ON

2018 Birdsongs of North America, Art Gallery of York University, Toronto

2018 Requiem for the Polar Regions, Art in the Open, Charlottetown, PEI

2017 Tide Phase, in Arts NS Gala, Halifax, NS

PUBLIC ART WORKS

2021 Broadway Stations Public Art Program, Vancouver BC (In Progress)

2020 Rights of Passage, City of Richmond, BC

2020 Murmurations, Commissioned by The City of Richmond, BC

2019 Dawn Chorus/Evensong, Toronto Sculpture Garden for The Toronto Biennial

2019 Song of the Great Auk, Struts Gallery and the Town Of Sackville, NB

RECENT RESIDENCIES

2023 Artist in Residence, Grenfell Gallery at Memorial University, NFLD
2022 Faculty, Banff Emerging Artist In Residence, Banff Centre, Banff, AB
2021 Virtual Summer Abroad Resident, Centre For Art Tapes, Halifax, NS
2020 Branscombe House Artist in Residence, City of Richmond, BC
2020 Intergenerational LGBT Art Residency, Virtual
2019 International Studio and Curatorial Program, Brooklyn, NY
2019 Artist in Residence, Struts Gallery, Sackville, NB
2018/19 Artist in Residence, P.Lantz DISE, McGill University, PQ
2018 Choreography Across Disciplines, Banff Centre, Banff AB
2018 Cité Internationale des Arts, Paris, FR
2017 Emerging Atlantic Artist Residency, Banff Centre, Banff AB

FESTIVALS & PERFORMANCES

2023 Queer City Performance Festival, Regina, SK 2023 Queer City International Tour, Zagreb, CR

PUBLICATIONS

2023 Rights Of Passage, Vinyl, AGYU and Art Metropole, Toronto, ON 2022 Phase Variations, Nevermore Press, Lunenburg, NS

SELECTED TALKS & WORKSHOPS

2023 CICA, Concordia University, Montreal, PQ
2022 Emily Carr University of Art and Design, Vancouver, BC
2020 Grenfell Art Gallery, Memorial University, Cornerbrook, NFLD
2020 Pride and Protest, with Brendan Fernandes, Richmond, BC

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2020 X Camera, Interarts Matrix, Kingston, ON

2019 Wintersong: Atlantic Flyway, Toronto Biennial of Art, Toronto, ON

2019 Tracing Old Signs, University of Toronto, ON

2018 CNMN FORUM, Montreal PQ

2018 Artist Talk, Axeneo7, Gatineau PQ

2018 Artist Talk, Banff Centre, Banff AB

2018 Artist Talk, Access Gallery, Vancouver, BC

2018 Artist Talk, Open Space, Victoria BC

2018 Antarctic Biennial Vision Club, Pushkin Museum, Moscow

GRANTS & AWARDS

2023 Composite Grant, Canada Council for the Arts

2023 Creation Grant, Arts NS

2022 Research and Creation Grant, Canada Council for the Arts

2022 Project Grant, Canada Council for the Arts

2021 Sobey Art Award Longlist (Atlantic Region)

2021 Research and Creation Grant, Canada Council for the Arts

2021 Project Grant, Canada Council for the Arts

2020 Sobey Art Award Longlist (Atlantic Region) and group winner

2020 Project Grant, Canada Council for the Arts

2020 Research and Creation Grant, Canada Council for the Arts

2018 Sobey Art Award Longlist (Atlantic Region) and International Residencies Recipient

2018 Grants to Individuals, Arts Nova Scotia, NS

2017 Emerging Atlantic Artist Award, Hynatishian Foundation

2017 International Residencies Grant, Canada Council for the Arts

2017 Research and Creation Grant, Canada Council for the Arts

2017 Travel Grant, Canada Council for the Arts

2017 Grants to Individuals, Arts Nova Scotia, NS

COLLECTIONS

Global Affairs Canada, Ottawa, ON Nova Scotia Art Bank, Province of Nova Scotia