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EDUCATION

- 2012 Bachelor of Education, (Faculty of Education, Fine Arts) York University
Primary/Junior/Intermediate Childhood Education Certification (Grades 1-12)
- 2011 Honours Bachelor of Arts/Diploma, University of Toronto and Sheridan College
Specialist in Sculpture and Drawing, Art and Art History; Minor in English
- 2010 École Supérieure D'Arts et Médias de Caen, Caen Basse-Normandie, France
University of Toronto Visual Arts Exchange Program

SOLO EXHIBITION HISTORY

- 2023 *Post Up*, The Mississippi Valley Textile Museum, Almonte
Jerseys, Dr. James Naismith Museum, Mississippi Mills
The Fadeaway, Kamloops Art Gallery, Kamloops
- 2021 *Nothing But Net*, 10C, Guelph
Nothing But Net Preview, Defy Sport Performance & Physiotherapy, Guelph
- 2019 *#GuelphMovesMe*, Silvercreek & Eramosa River Trails, Guelph
- 2011 *Some Like it Hot*, Drake Hotel, Toronto
- 2010 *The Canadian Girl's Showroom*, ÉSAM: School of Media Arts, France
- 2008 *Hero: Experiential Investigations of Greatness*, The Booth, Oakville

GROUP EXHIBITION HISTORY

- 2023 *Spring/Summer Show*, Fashion Art Toronto, Toronto
Art But Make it Sports, Intersect Palm Sprints, Palm Springs
Annual Juried Show, ArtWorks Oakville, Oakville
- 2022 *Game/Culture*, The Reach Gallery Museum, Abbotsford
IN THE PAINT, The Local Gallery, Toronto
I AM HERE: Home Movies and Everyday Masterpieces, Art Gallery of Ontario, Toronto
- 2018 Toronto
This is Ability: Basketball Court Grand Unveiling, Lions Park, Palmerston
- 2017 *The Canadian Postcard Project*, OISE Gallery, Toronto
- 2013 *Cardboard Kicks feat. Air Jordan 1*, Minto Arts Gallery, Harriston
I Belong, You Belong, We Belong: Challenging Intersectionality in Modern Society, Toronto
- 2010 OISE Gallery, Toronto
Whodunit?, OCAD University, Toronto
Under New Management, 780 Queen St. W, Toronto
Art School (Dismissed): Teacher's Pet, Shaw Street School, Toronto
Open House, Sheridan School, Oakville
- 2009 *Hero Series*, The Branch Contemporary Gallery, Oakville
Sweet Light Crude, Come As You Are, Toronto
Up and Away!, INSET SPACE, Toronto
Nuit Blanche: Lights Out!, Camera Bar, Toronto
The Square Foot Show, AWOL, Toronto
Didactic-, Blackwood Gallery, Mississauga
Wildlands League Expo., Hotshots Gallery, Toronto
Both/And: What is Beyond Multiculturalism?, UofT Art Lounge, Toronto
BLK., Sheridan Gallery, Oakville

- 2008 *Movement*, The Production House, Etobicoke
From the Institute of Romy and Michelle, DS4 Gallery, Oakville
The Square Foot Show, AWOL, Toronto
The Box Salon, Rivoli, Toronto
Annual Show, Gallery 1313, Toronto
- 2007 *Winter Review*, Sheridan Gallery, Oakville
- 2006 *1st and 2nd Year Show*, Sheridan Gallery, Oakville

**PROJECTS | GRANTS
 RESIDENCIES | EVENTS**

- 2023 *Kings Court*, National Film Board of Canada, Toronto
The Sports Bra by WNBA, WNBA Live & All-Star Weekend, Las Vegas
Art Residency: In the Paint (Basketball Court Mural), Kamloops Art Gallery,
- 2022 sponsored by Victory | Slam Magazine, Kamloops
 Professional Development Grant: *Haute Couture Sewing Skills*, Canada Council for
- 2021 the Arts
 Exhibition Assistance Grant: *Nothing But Net*, Ontario Arts Council
Art Residency, OCAD University, Art & Design Education Lab, Toronto
- 2020 *Reader's Choice Award: Best Local Artist (Diamond)*, Guelph Mercury, Guelph
Art Residency, OCAD University, Art & Design Education Lab, Toronto
- 2019 *Hopscotch Court*, STEPS Initiative, Guelph
Colour Me Local, Guelph/Waterloo/Hamilton
- 2018 Visual Arts Creation Grant: *Nothing but Net*, Ontario Arts Council
Art Residency, Guelph, City of Guelph, Guelph
This is Ability: Community Basketball Court Mural, Lions Heritage Park, Palmerston
- 2010 *The Postcard Project (2012-2018)*, Collaboration with NDSS students and nation-
- 2009 wide artists, Canada
Gallery Spin: Colouring Contest (The Sequel), The Drake Hotel, Toronto
The Best of Art for You 2009, The Drake Hotel, Toronto
- 2008 *Gallery Spin: Colouring Contest*, The Drake Hotel, Toronto
Art for You, The Drake Hotel, Toronto
Colouring Party, Vice Magazine, Toronto
- 2007 *Canzine 2008*, Gladstone Hotel, Toronto
- 2006 *Metropolis Redux*, *Arts after Dark Festival*, UTM Theatre, Mississauga
The Slam Dunk Project, Various Public & Catholic Schools, GTA

PUBLISHED WORKS

- 2010 Rein Dears, *Wa Magazine*, Volume 3: Issue 1
- 2009 Under the Mattress, *In My Bed Magazine*, Issue 5
- 2008 Jenna (Found in venues: Art Metropole, The Drake Hotel General Store, Come As You Are, Keep Six Contemporary)

**ARTIST LECTURES
 AND PRESENTATIONS**

- 2023 *Artist Lecture*, OCAD, ON
- 2021 *Artist Lecture*, Art & Design Community Education, OCAD, ON
- 2018 *Artist Lecture (Virtual)*, Art & Design Education Lab, OCAD, ON
- 2012 *Artist Lecture*, Art & Design Community Education, OCAD, ON
Artist Lecture, OCAD, ON
- 2009 *The Canadian Postcard Project Lecture*, WIAProjects, ON
The Slam Dunk Project Presentation, Blackwood Gallery, ON
Artist Lecture with Amos Latteier, Sheridan College, ON

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY

- 2023 Visual Artist
Ongoing commissioned artwork for various patrons
- Visual Arts, Media Arts, and Technology Teacher (since 2012)
Upper Grand District School Board
-plan and deliver arts programming to students 14-21, including contained classes of students with special needs.
- 2012 Mentor/Supply Teacher
Interactive Learning Adventure
-mentored and evaluated teacher candidates, providing feedback to promote arts-integrated lesson plans and activities.
- 2011 Woodshop Technician/Teaching Assistant
Sheridan College, Oakville, ON
-facilitated class critiques and discussions with students to help them articulate their creative aims, led tool and machinery demonstrations for undergraduate students and faculty of various proficiencies, focusing on safety, techniques, and proper use; supervised individuals using the equipment, stepping in when needed.
- Drawing Teacher
Reidmount Saturday School, Mississauga, ON
-designed and implemented a drawing curriculum for grades 1-7
- Studio Assistant (for Jay Wilson)
-assisted with the construction, set-up and dismantling of Jay Wilson's sculptures.
- 2010 Administrative Assistant
Art Gallery of Mississauga
Mississauga, Ontario
-offered assistance at gallery openings, as well as helped with the organization of publication, coordinating an archive of submissions, and bulk mailing; facilitated in presenting artwork for auction, as well as wrapping pieces for bidders and supporting employees with various tasks.
- 2009 Art Historian/Research Assistant (for Alison Syme)
University of Toronto, Mississauga, ON
-assist professor with a variety of tasks including historical research, image sourcing, and compiling information towards published works.
- Artist Assistant (for Katherine Harvey)
-assisted with the construction, set-up and dismantling of Katherine Harvey's artwork.

PRESS

- 2022 CBC Arts. "Are you an artist or a jock? A new exhibit asks us to rethink the split."
Chris Dart. (August 24)
CBC Arts. "Art and basketball: In the Paint dives deep into a sport that's already rich in culture and aesthetics." Chris Dart. (April 26)
Complex Canada. "This Free Upcoming Art Exhibit Is a Must-See for Toronto Basketball Fans." Alexa Keller. (April 5)

- 2021 Daily Hive. "New art exhibit a slam dunk for Toronto basketball fans." Daniel Chai. (March 28)
 CBC Arts. "This artist installed beautiful hand-made basketball nets around her hometown." Leah Collins. (February 9)
- 2019 Frankie. "Nothing But Net." The Frankie Team. (January 11)
- 2018 Guelph Arts Council. "Meet Mallory Tolcher During Culture Days Weekend." Jen Rafter. (September)
 CTV. "Court Mural." Scott Miller. (June 4)
- 2011 Upper Grand District School Board. "Norwell Life Skills students create large-scale community basketball court mural." Heather Loney. (June 7)
- 2010 The Globe and Mail. "The Seven Year Itch." Micah Toub. (February 11)
- 2009 The Toronto Star. "Queen West has a surprise in store." Murray Whyte (July 24)
 The Medium. "Grads present: Didactic." (March)
- 2008 Broken Pencil. "Colour Me." Nathaniel G. Moore. (February)
 The Toronto Star. "A beacon for the kitschy and chic." (January 3)
 Vice Magazine Blog. "We spent all day colouring." (December)