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Curriculum Vitae

Education:

1999-2002 MFA Studio For Interrelated Media, Massachusetts College of Art
1991-1996 BA Specialized Honours - Fine Art, University of Guelph

Selected Solo Exhibitions:

2010 WCF 2010, Tenderloin Gallery, Toronto, ON
2002 The National, Patricia Doran Gallery, Massachusetts College of Art, Boston, MA
1995 The Lure of Stardom, Zavitz Gallery, University of Guelph, Guelph, ON

Selected Group Exhibitions:

2020 At Intervals Group Exhibition, Auto Building/MOCA Toronto, ON
New Measures, Collision Gallery, Toronto, ON
2018 SWARM, Hamilton Artists Inc., Hamilton, ON
2016 Shadow Box Exhibition, Earl Selkirk Gallery, Toronto, ON
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2012 Summer Exhibition, Arts & Letters Club, Toronto, ON
2008 Junction Arts Festival, Tenderloin Gallery, Toronto, ON
2006 Spring Group Exhibition, Arts & Letters Club, Toronto, ON
2002 Salon V, Oni Gallery, Boston, MA
MFA Thesis Exhibition, Bakalar Gallery, Massachusetts College of Art
2001 1 + 1, Patricia Doran Gallery, Massachusetts College of Art
Menage et Deux, Massachusetts College of Art
1995 The Home Show, Art Gallery of Guelph, Guelph, ON
Annual Juried Exhibition, Art Gallery of Peel, Brampton, ON
Drawing Exchange, Anna Leonowens Gallery, Halifax, NS
Juried Art Exhibition, Glenhurst Gallery of Brant, Brantford, ON

Installations/Multimedia Exhibitions:

2005 TV Obsessions, Images Festival, Toronto, ON
2001 Midway, Huntington Gallery, Massachusetts College of Art, Boston, MA
2000 Retrofesto, Massachusetts College of Art, Boston, MA

Performances:

2002 Bodyground with Maria Legault, Implant, Toronto, ON
1999 SWOON, 180 Green Street Studios, Boston, MA
1997 Performance and Video Cabaret, Ed Video, Guelph, ON
1996 The Painting Symposium, Art Gallery of Guelph, Guelph, ON

Publications:

2001 How to Make Your Weakness Your Best Asset, Foundation Art Theory In Education

Press:

1995 Student Elections and Puzzling Campus Behaviour, The Ontarion, University of Guelph
Chris Gardiner and Stardom, The Peak, University of Guelph
Interview with Gregory Klages on CFRU Radio, More Art Than Science Show

Collections/Acquisitions:

2021 Mail Art Collection, Emanuele Catellani Contemporary, Turin, Italy
2001 Snowstorm Sex Video, Gallery at Green Street, Boston, MA

Relevant Work Experience:

2021 Stage and Studio Technician, Arts & Letters Club of Toronto, Toronto, ON
2002 Studio Art Instructor, Introduction to Video, Massachusetts College of Art, Boston, MA
2002 Studio Art Instructor, Studio Explorations, Summer Studios, Mass. College of Art
2000 Teaching Assistant, Visual Language, Massachusetts College of Art, Boston, MA
1999 Teaching Assistant, Studio For Drawing, Massachusetts College of Art, Boston, MA

Residencies:

2019 Akin/MOCA Studio Residency

Affiliations:

2023 Akin Studio Toronto, Member, and Co-Host of AKIN Monthly Crit Night
2019 Hamilton Artists Inc., Hamilton, ON, Member
2008 Mercer Union Center for Contemporary Art, Toronto, Volunteer
2006 College Arts Association, Member
Images Festival Toronto, Volunteer
Whitney Museum of Art, New York, Member
Institute of Contemporary Art, Boston, MA, Member
The Power Plant Contemporary Art Gallery, Toronto, Member
1992 The Fine Arts Network (F.A.N.), University of Guelph, Vice President