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Education

- 2005 Masters in Fine Arts in fine and media arts
NSCAD University - Halifax, NS
*Awards: Harrison McCain Scholarship in memory of Marion McCain
NSCAD University Travel Scholarship
NSCAD Entrance Scholarship*
- 1994 Fine Arts Diploma (Distinction)
Alberta College of Art and Design - Calgary, AB
Major: Sculpture
*Awards: Alumni Award - recognition as one of the top 75 students throughout ACAD's seventy-five year history
Don Ray Memorial Scholarship*
- 1993 Kunsthochschule Berlin-Weißensee Art College - Berlin, Germany
One year exchange program with ACAD

Solo Exhibitions

- 2010 "Untitled" video installation – Elora Centre for the Arts, Elora, ON
2009 *Rule Britannia: A Low Opera In Grand Shite Style* video installation - YYZ Gallery, Toronto, ON
2006 *Shepherd Boys* photo installation - Anna Leonowens Gallery, Halifax, NS
2005 *String Quartets Opus 18: Immortal Misbegotten* audio installation - Anna Leonowens Gallery, Halifax, NS
2001 *For His and His Diggers (mini retrospective)* - Truck Gallery, Calgary, AB

Selected Group Exhibitions / Screenings

- 2009 *Pay the Piper* audio installation – The Office Show, Edmonton, AB
2008 *Singing Love Songs Alone* audio installation – *Transactions: 10 Artists from Canada*, Chongqing Art Museum, Sichuan Fine Art Institute, Chongqing, China
2007 *Dead Bird-Man* video installation – *Edifying Edifice*, Guelph, ON
Tonight Shall be my Calvary installation – *Open Ears Festival*, Kitchener, ON
2006 *Pavane* video installation – *Dances For a Small Stage*, Live Art Dance Production, Halifax, NS
2005 *Hell After High* audio installation - *Aural Cultures*, Walter Phillips Gallery, Banff, AB
Pathetic Piano interactive installation - *Media Arts Alliance Conference*, St. John's, NL
Pathetic Piano interactive installation - *CFAT in New York*, VertexList Gallery, Brooklyn NY, USA
Suffer Much More audio installation - *Arrivals/Departures*, Anna Leonowens Gallery, Halifax, NS
2004 *Assist* photo installation - *Plot*, Anna Leonowens Gallery, Halifax, NS
2002 *Crusading* video screening - *Signal & Noise Festival*, Vancouver, BC
Shepherd Boys photo installation - *Album: ACAD @ 75 exhibition*, Illingworth Kerr Gallery, Calgary, AB
2001 *Hurting* video installation - *Comme des Congress Gallery*, Calgary, AB
Shepherds Quake audio installation - *ARTCITY*, Calgary, AB
2000 *The World Is Mean* audio installation - *Burn Graceland Burn exhibition*, Art Gallery of Calgary, AB
Tonight Shall be my Calvary installation - *Alberta Biennial*, Art Gallery of Calgary / Edmonton Art Gallery
Calgary/Edmonton, AB
For the love of all at once, take me now video installation - The New Gallery, Calgary, AB
Crusading video screening - *New Film and Video*, Southern Alberta Art Gallery, Lethbridge, AB
1999 *For The Love Of All* video screening - *Anti-Matter Film and Video Festival*, Victoria, BC
Bark film screening - *Films I know*, Walter Phillips Gallery, Banff, AB
1998 *All Night Till Next Morning* video - *MUU Festivals*, Helsinki, Finland
Crusading video installation - *Montreal /Calgary Exchange Exhibition*, CIRCA Gallery, Montreal, QB
Raven video screening - *DUTV*, Philadelphia, U.S.A.
1997 *All Night Till Next Morning* video installation - *New Artists / New Works: 3 small rooms & a TV*, Muttart Public Art Gallery Calgary, AB.

- 1996 *Silent Spring with Hannalore* installation - Devonian Art Gallery, Calgary, AB
 1995 *Raven* video screening - *Calgary's New Video Producers*, Glenbow Museum, Calgary, AB

Selected Public Performance

- 2009 *Long Waiting Without Stars* multi-media performance – The Symposium of Art, Sackville, NB
Long Waiting Without Stars multi-media performance – *OK.Quoi?! Festival*, Sackville, NB
 2007 *Curse of Rome* multi-media performance/concert – *OK.Quoi?! Festival*, Sackville, NB
Music of the 'Speare multi-media performance/concert with Contemporary Music Ensemble - *Shakespeare Made in Canada Festival* - River Run Centre, Guelph, ON
 2006 *Fast Track* audio for dance performance – Dancemakers and the Centre for Creation, Toronto, ON
Imperial Wild multi-media performance/concert with Motion Ensemble – *OK.Quoi?! Festival*, Sackville, NB
Mappa Mundi music for dance production with Mocean Dance, Sir James Dunn Theatre, Halifax, NS
 2005 *String Quartets Opus 18: Immortal Misbegotten* - Maritime Conservatory of Performing Arts, Halifax, NS
 2004 *Ravel: Pavane & Steward Grant: Sam Black Sketches* video performance with
 Calgary Philharmonic Orchestra - Jack Singer Hall, Calgary, AB
 2003 *Carmen* video performance with Alberta Ballet Company - Jubilee Auditorium, Calgary & Edmonton, AB
Where The Light Falls audio for dance performance by Groundworks Group – Dancers' Studio West, Calgary, AB
 2002 *Rule Britannia: A Low Opera In Grand Shite Style* - Eckhardt-Gramatté Hall, Calgary, AB
 2001 *Microluft* audio for dance performance with *Colour For Industry* - Dancers' Studio West, Calgary, AB
Your High Imperial video opera - Symposium: *Paradigms Lost & Paradigms Gained: Negotiating Interdisciplinarity in the 21st Century*, University of Calgary, AB
 2000 Comedown audio for dance performance - Dancers' Studio West, Calgary, AB
Your High Imperial performance - *Alberta Biennial*, Edmonton Art Gallery / Alberta College Of Art and Design
 Calgary/Edmonton, AB
 1999 *Allegro Molto Con Brio King Kong* dance/multi-media performance - Dancers' Studio West, Calgary, AB
 1996 *Magpie* collaborative performance - The New Gallery, Calgary, AB
 Ongoing *The Days Of The Week* interactive internet performance - www.digitalopera.org

Residencies

- 2007 Struts Gallery Inc. - 5 week artist in residence, Sackville, NB
 2006 Struts Gallery Inc. - 1 week festival artist in residence at the *OK. QUOI?!, Media Festival*, Sackville, NB
 2005 Centre for Art Tapes - 4 week residence program, Halifax, NS
 2002 Western Front - 4 week residency, Vancouver, BC
 2001 Southern Alberta Art Gallery / University of Lethbridge - 3 week residency, Lethbridge, AB
 1999 EMMEDIA Artist-In-Residence program, Calgary, AB
 1996 EMMEDIA Artist-In-Residence program, Calgary, AB
 1994 EMMEDIA Video Scholarship, Calgary, AB

Grants & Donations

- 2008 Canada Council Artist Commissioning grant (through *Struts Gallery*)
 2006 Canada Council Music Commissioning grant (through *Mocean Dance*)
 2003 Peter Williams's private donation
 2002 Alberta Foundation for the Arts Multi-disciplinary grant
 2001 Alberta Foundation for the Arts Multi-disciplinary grant
 1999 Alberta Foundation for the Arts Project grant
 Attitude Pictures corporate sponsorship
 Calgary Region Arts Foundation Impresario grant
 Peter Williams's private donation

Press / Publicity / Exhibition Catalogue

- 2009 "Boardwalk Radio" Vanessa Blackier. CHMA Radio, July 29.
 2007 "Boardwalk Radio" Mark Brownlee. CHMA Radio, August 10.
 "Dance and Documentary" *Telegraph-Journal* St. John, September 8.
 "Downtown is wired for sound" Colin Hunter. *The Record* Kitchener, April 26.
 "Struts artist-in-rez experimenting with music software" Chris LeBlanc. *Sackville Tribune-Post*, August 22.
 2006 "Definitely not the average opera" by Jacqueline LeBlanc. *Here Magazine*, July 27.
 "Freestyle" by Kelly Ryan and Cameron Phillips. CBC Radio One, March 1.

- 2005 "Mocean takes step forward" by Elissa Barnard. Chronicle Herald Halifax, September 30.
- 2004 "Arts Report" by Phlis McGregor. CBC Radio, March 30.
- "Feck! Doren's Music is Different" by Wanda Praamsma. Halifax Commoner, October 29.
- "Profile: King Kong Digital Opera & Rule Britannia" by Karl Jirgens. Rampike, Vol. 13/No. 2.
- 2002 "Nach Hause Closes Doors" by Kirsten Kosloski. Fast Forward News & Entertainment Weekly, July 15.
- "Digital Artist" by Ian Doig. Avenue Magazine, January issue.
- "Crusading For The Collaborative Process" by Kay Burns. Fast Forward News & Entertainment, May 18.
- "Kenneth Doren" exhibition catalogue essay by Zoe Williams. 2002 Alberta Biennial of Contemporary Art.
- "Feckin Brilliant" by Paula Feyerman. Fast Forward News & Entertainment Weekly, September 12.
- 2001 "Intro" by Christa O'Keefe. Calgary Magazine, Fall issue.
- "Hurting" by Andrew Wedderburn. Fast Forward News & Entertainment Weekly, August 30.
- "Quaking In His Presence" by Jennifer McVeigh. Fast Forward News & Entertainment Weekly, Sept. 20.
- "Your High Imperial" by Kirstin Evenden. Artichoke, Spring issue.
- 2000 "Her Majesty's 'Listening Subjects'" exhibition catalogue essay by Amy Gogarty. For His and His Diggers.
- "Alberta Biennial Of Contemporary Art 2000" by Mike Winters. See Magazine, July 13.
- "Content & Collaboration" by Kathryn Burns. Where Calgary / Gallery Guide, Fall issue.
- 1999 "Opera for Cyborgs" by Jim Ellis. Canadian Theatre Review, issue 101.
- "A Work For The Love Of All At Once" by Mikko Canini. Calgary Straight News & Entertainment, Feb. 4.
- 1998 "Interview With Kenneth Doren" by Matilda Sanchez. Published by EMMEDIA Gallery, September issue.
- "Seeing Crusading" exhibition catalogue essay by Zoe Williams. Montreal / Calgary Exchange.

Artist Talks

- 2009 Concordia University - Montreal, QB
- 2005 Centre For Art Tapes - Halifax, NS
- NSCAD University - Halifax, NS
- Mount Saint Vincent University - Halifax, NS
- Walter Phillips Gallery - Banff, AB
- 2003 Khyber Arts Centre - Halifax, NS
- 2001 Alberta College of Art and Design - Calgary, AB
- Concordia University - Montreal, QB
- Grande Prairie Regional College - Grande Prairie, AB
- 2000 Alberta College of Art and Design - Calgary, AB
- University of Calgary - Calgary, AB
- 1999 Alberta College of Art and Design - Calgary, AB
- University of Lethbridge - Lethbridge, AB

Community Service

- 2008 Jury Member Ontario Arts Council: Media Artists: Mid-Career and Established – Toronto, ON
- 2005 – 2006 Board Member Suddenly Listen: music presentation organization - Halifax, NS
- 2005 Jury Member Scholarship Committee - Centre For Art Tapes, Halifax, NS
- Organizer *Audio For Installation* class exhibition NSCAD University,
Sound Bytes audio festival - Anna Leonowens Gallery, Halifax, NS
- 2004 Organizer *Art, Sound and Experimental Music* class performance NSCAD University,
NSCAD University, Halifax, NS
- 2003 – 2004 Jury Member Scholarship and Bursary Committee - NSCAD University, Halifax, NS
- 2002 – 2003 Founding Member/ Producer Nach Hause: music society - Calgary, AB
Produced over 14 shows
- 2002 Jury Member Alberta Foundation for the Arts • Cultural Industries - Edmonton, AB
- 2001 - 2003 Board Member New Works Calgary: music society - Calgary, AB
- 2001 - 2002 Jury Member Alberta Foundation for the Arts • Film & Video - Edmonton, AB
- 2000 Awards Jury \$100 Film Festival - Calgary, AB
- Selection Committee The New Gallery - Calgary, AB
- 1999 Selection Jury \$100 Film Festival - Calgary, AB
- Host Open Call • film and video festival, Southern Alberta Art Gallery - Lethbridge, AB
- 1998 Host Open Call • film and video festival, Southern Alberta Art Gallery - Lethbridge, AB
- Jury Member Alberta Foundation for the Arts • Film & Video - Edmonton, AB
- 1996 - 1999 Human Resources Committee EMMEDIA Gallery and Production Society - Calgary, AB
- 1996 - 1998 Board Member EMMEDIA Gallery and Production Society - Calgary, AB
- 1992 - 1993 Board Member The New Gallery - Calgary, AB