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Formal Education

- 2018 PhD Candidate in Curriculum Studies
2011 Masters in Art Education (Curriculum Studies)
Relationship Building: A Narrative from Nature
Faculty of Education, The University of Victoria, Victoria, BC.
1993 Bachelor of Education (Senior/Intermediate Division)
Faculty of Education, The University of Western Ontario, London, ON.
1992 Bachelor of Arts (Honours Fine Arts, English Minor)
Faculty of Arts, The University of Waterloo, Waterloo, ON.

Academic Distinctions, Awards, and Scholarships

- 2020 Dr. Marion Porath Scholarship, University of Victoria, Victoria, BC.
2018-20 Gwaii Trust Education Grant, Skidegate, Haida Gwaii, BC.
2008-10 Gwaii Trust Education Grant, Skidegate, Haida Gwaii, BC.

Academic Positions and Teaching Experience

- 2016-21 Professional Development workshops and lecturer in Art Education and Indigenous Studies at various school districts, BC.
2019-2020 Coordinator for Salish Weave Project, University of Victoria, Victoria, BC.
2019-20 Research Assistant, Indigenizing Post-Secondary Teaching, Peer Support and Review Research Network, University of Victoria, Victoria BC.
2019-20 Sessional Instructor (EDCI-307A, AE 306), University of Victoria, Victoria, BC.
2018-20 TTOC Victoria School District 62, Victoria, BC.
2010-18 Elementary Teacher at Haida Gwaii School District 50, Haida Gwaii, BC.
2008-10 TTOC Haida Gwaii School District 50, Haida Gwaii, BC.
1993-97 Senior/Intermediate English and Art Teacher, St. John's Kilmarnock School, Breslau, ON.
1992-93 TTOC for Waterloo County School District, Waterloo, ON.

PUBLICATIONS AND MEDIA

- 2020 Cover Image for EECOM, Brock University, Hamilton, ON.
2016 Cover Image for Canadian Perspectives in Initial Teacher Environmental Education Praxis, CATE, ON.
2016 *SICK*, book publication, Healing + Art Collective, Haida Gwaii, BC.

- 2016 *Reflections -Celebrating 15 Years of Gwaii Trust*, book publication, Haida Gwaii, BC.
- 2016 BCATA Journal, *The Red Naw: Educational Improvisations in a High Tide Environment*, Vol. 57, University of Victoria, Victoria, BC.
- 2015 *Painting on the Edge* book publication, Federation of Canadian Artists, Vancouver BC.
- 2014 *Tidal Metaphor* DBA presentation of student project, David Suzuki Foundation, Skidegate, BC.
- 2013 *Canada's Raincoast at Risk*, book publication and fundraiser, Raincoast Conservation Foundation, BC.
- 2013 CFTK TV interview, *Open Connection*, Terrace, BC.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KOdrf9b5ghw>
- 2012 BCATA journal, *Sustainable Moments in Outdoor Education*, Vol. 51, University of Victoria, Victoria, BC.
- 2012 *The Giving Trees*, Artstarts project book publication, Kiki van der Heiden, Haida Gwaii, BC.
- 2009 *Storm Surge*, article in Northward Magazine, Smithers, BC.
- 2005 Calendar cover image, Northern Savings, Prince Rupert, BC.
- 2002 *Sustainable Agricultural Landscapes*, Millennium Exhibition book publication, Soil Council of Canada.
- 2001 CKCO TV interview for art show: *Earth Heir*, Kor gallery, Kitchener, ON.
- 2000 Calendar cover image, Broken Fence Society, Toronto, ON.
- 2000 CKCO TV interview for art show: *Urban Nature*, Kitchener City Hall, ON.

GRANTS FOR ART SHOWS AND DBA SCHOOL PROJECTS

- 2017 Success by Six, *Indigenous Learning in the Classroom with Haida Immersion*, 1050.00, SD50, Skidegate, BC.
- 2017 Artstarts, *The Stewardship of our Food*, multi-media and age project, 1418.00, SD50, Skidegate, BC.
- 2017 Northern Savings Credit Union, Kindercook classroom project, 800.00, SD50, Skidegate, BC.
- 2016 Northern Savings Credit Union, *The Giving Bowls*, multi-age school art and culture project, 1355.00, SD50, Skidegate, BC.
- 2016 Success by Six, Outdoor Education: classroom set of outdoor rain suits, 2200.00, SD50, Skidegate, BC.
- 2015-16 Artstarts, *The Healing Trees*, multi-age arts and wellness project, 3070.00, SD50, Skidegate, BC.
- 2015 Success by Six, Kindercook program, 600.00, SD50, Skidegate, BC.
- 2015 Northern Savings Credit Union, Kindercook program, 600.00, SD50, Skidegate, BC.

- 2014 Artstarts, *The Tidal Metaphor*, multi-grade Science, Music, Haida language and Art project, SD50, Skidegate, BC. (featured exhibition by Artstarts Gallery, Vancouver, BC.)
- 2012 Success by Six, Kindergarten Playground renewal, nature and culture focussed, 5611.00, SD50, Skidegate, BC.
- 2011 Artstarts, *The Giving Trees*, multi-grade art, science, and Haida language project, 2000.00, SD50, Skidegate, BC. (exhibited at Artstarts gallery, Vancouver BC, see film documentary: <https://vimeo.com/73798246>).
- 2005 Gwaii Trust, art travel exhibition grant, 700.00, University of Laurier, Waterloo ON.

ART EXHIBITIONS

Awards

- 2017 First Place, International juried exhibition, Federation of Canadian Artists, Vancouver BC.
- 2001 Richlyn Nursery award, *Insights* juried show, Wellington County Museum, Fergus, ON.
- 2000 First Place, Broken Fence Society annual juried art show, Toronto, ON.
- 2000 Provincial award winner, SCC Millenium Project, National juried travelling show across Canada, 2000.
- 2000 Landscape award, *The Lasting Inspiration*, Praxis Gallery, Toronto, ON.
- 2000 Third place, Kitchener Society of Artists, Rotunda Gallery, Kitchener, ON.
- 1999 Doris McCarthy Landscape award, Wellington County Museum, Fergus, ON.
- 1999 Richlyn Nursery award, Wellington County Museum, Fergus, ON.
- 1998 First, Second, and Third place, Seasons competition, City of Kitchener, ON.
- 1998 Honourable mention, Kitchener Society of Artists juried show, Kitchener Art Gallery, ON.

Community Art Teaching

- 2020 Online-watercolour painting, private group classes, Victoria, BC.
- 1984-2018 Private Studio, group and individual art classes, Queen Charlotte, BC, and Waterloo, ON.
- 1998-2018 Art classes for all ages in drawing and painting: Haida Gwaii Museum, Skidegate, BC, NW Community College, Queen Charlotte, BC., Terrace Art gallery, BC, Prince Rupert Arts Council, BC, Kitimat Art Centre, BC, Smithers Art Gallery, BC, Sun Studio, Queen Charlotte, BC, Waterloo Community Art Centre, ON, Kitchener Parks and Recreation, ON, Woodstock Art Gallery, ON.

Solo Exhibitions

- 2014 *Retrospective: Place Based Connections*, Smithers Art Gallery, Smithers, BC.
- 2012 The Ground restaurant, Masset, BC.

- 2010 Masters work, digital show reel presentation and show, University of Victoria, Victoria, BC.
- 2007 *West Coast Art*, Sitka Studio, Tlell, BC.
- 2006 *Changing Spaces and Places*, Museum of Northern British Columbia, Prince Rupert, BC.
- 2006 *Land and Sea of Haida Gwaii*, Terrace Art Gallery, Terrace, BC.
- 2005 *Protection*, Wilfrid Laurier Art Gallery, Waterloo, ON.
- 2005 *Changing Places*, On the Rock Gallery, Queen Charlotte, BC.
- 2003 *Agricultural Landscapes*, Dufferin County Museum, Rosemont, ON.
- 2002 *Kairos: Retrospective of 10 Years Work*, Tyndale college, Toronto, ON.
- 2002 *Plein Air Sketches*, Terrace Art Gallery, Terrace, BC.
- 2002 *Succession: Our Changing Landscape*, Homer Watson Gallery, Kitchener, ON.
- 2002 *Portraits and Landscapes*, Clarica gallery, Waterloo, ON.
- 2001 *Earth Heir*, Kor Gallery, Kitchener, ON.
- 2001 *Looking Inward: Cree Land, inspired by the people and landscape*, Moose Factory, ON.
- 2000 *Urban Nature*, Rotunda Gallery, Kitchener City Hall, ON.
- 2000 *Artist and Parent*: Clarica gallery, Waterloo, ON.

Group Exhibitions and Shows

- 2015-20 Annual and Seasonal exhibitions with the Federation of Canadian Artists, Granville, BC, Victoria Art Gallery, BC.
- 2017-18 Artist in Residence, Gwaii Haanas, Parks Canada, Haida Gwaii Museum, Skidegate, BC.
- 2016 *Sick*, group art show on healing and wellness, Haida Gwaii Museum, Skidegate, BC.
- 2005-15 All Islands Art Show, Haida Gwaii Museum, Skidegate, BC.
- 2014 Breast Cancer Awareness group show, Terrace Art Gallery, Terrace, BC.
- 2010 Masters Group exhibition, University of Victoria, Victoria, BC.
- 2007-8 *Artists of the New Moon*, group show, Visitors Centre, Queen Charlotte, BC.
- 2008 Juried Members show, Terrace Art Gallery, Terrace, BC.
- 2008 Children's Educational Art show, Museum of Northern British Columbia, Prince Rupert, BC.
- 2004 International on-line symbolist art show, Denman Island, BC.
- 2001-3 Colour and Form juried art shows, Toronto Convention Centre, BC.
- 1999-2003 *Insights*, juried art shows, Wellington County Museum, Fergus, ON.
- 1998-2001 Annual and seasonal juried art shows with the Kitchener Society of Artists, Kitchener Art Gallery, ON.
- 2002 *Mythopia*, seven person curated art show, Here and Now gallery, Toronto, ON.
- 2002 Disappearing Landscapes, juried art show, Headwaters Art Festival, Caledon, ON.
- 2002 Group Landscape show, Harbinger Gallery, Waterloo, ON.
- 2001-2 Broken Fence Society annual juried art shows, Toronto, ON.
- 2001 *Quiet Landscapes*, curated seven person art show, Dufferin County Museum, Fergus, ON.

- 2001 Art in Motion, group art show, Woodstock Art Gallery, Woodstock, ON.
- 2001 *Evidence of Things Unseen*, juried group show, Tyndale College, Toronto.
- 2001 Earth Week Art Show, curated six person show, Grand Valley, ON.
- 2000-1 *Landscape: The Lasting Inspiration*, Praxis Gallery, Toronto, ON.
- 2000 Soil Council of Canada Millennium Exhibition, National touring exhibition, CA.
- 1998-99 Artworks, Kitchener City hall, Kitchener, ON.
- 1998 Seasons Art Show, Waterloo City Hall, Waterloo, ON.
- 1994 Paris Art Show, Fine Arts Gallery, University of Waterloo, ON.

Community and Art

- 2009-19. Gwaii Trust Arts Board Member, Haida Gwaii, BC, <http://www.gwaiitrust.com>
- 2010-18 Annual Student Art shows in Queen Charlotte and Skidegate, Haida Gwaii Museum, BC.
- 2012-16 Artstarts juror, Vancouver, BC.
- 2010-14 Coordinator for SD50 District Art Fair, Haida Gwaii, BC.
- 2008-14 Graphic facilitator, Gwaii Trust and Farm to School Project, Haida Gwaii, BC.
- 2013 Student All-Islands Art show, coordinating committee, Port Clements, BC.
- 2008-10 Marine Advisory Council for Parks Canada and Haida Nation, Skidegate, BC.
- 2008-09 Coordinator for All Islands Art Show, Haida Gwaii Museum, Skidegate, BC.
- 2005-2009 Art Instructor, contract work for Potlatch, SD50, Haida Gwaii, BC.
- 2008 Graphic Facilitator, PNCIMA forum, Richmond, BC.
- 2004-08 Coordinator for Studio Tour and Art Route, Haida Gwaii Arts Council, Haida Gwaii, BC.
- 2007 Coordinator for Arts in All-Islands Energy Symposium, Skidegate, BC.

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