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Born: Toronto, Ontario, 1986

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Education

2012-2014 University of Toronto, MFA, Visual Arts

2006-2010 Ontario College of Art and Design, BFA. Photographic Arts

2004-2005 Ryerson University, Film Studies

Solo Exhibitions

2018 – January – *Moemoeā*, Contact Gallery, Toronto, ON

2016 – May – *We Soon Be Nigh!*, LE Gallery, Toronto, ON

2014 – July – *Proof of Existence*, LE Gallery, Toronto, ON

2012 – March – *Atmospheres, Ensemble (installation)*, Angell Gallery, Toronto, ON

Selected Exhibitions**2015**

August – *Muse*, Gallery 44, Toronto, ON

May – *Selected Work*, Island Projects, Gibraltar Point Artscape, Toronto, ON

January – *Selected Work*, The Ones We Love, Camden Image Gallery, London, England

2014

June – *Car, Gas, and Film*, No Flat City, Harbourfront Centre, Toronto, ON

April – *Aloha*, UofT Masters in Visual Studies, UTAC, Toronto, ON

February – *Selected Work*, Building For Wellness, Harbourfront Centre, Toronto, ON

2013

September – *Shame*, fART, OCADU Student Gallery, Toronto, ON

August – *And Cheese*, Locating Obscurity, Angell Gallery, Toronto, ON

2012

September – *Reminiscence*, Second Half, LUX / EROS, Los Angeles, CA

August – *We Soon Be Nigh!*, Death In The City, LE Gallery, Toronto, ON

August – *We Soon Be Nigh!*, Overkilling The Undercurrent Of, 444 Dufferin, Toronto, ON

June – *Barking Wall*, Flash Forward Festival, Boston, ON

May – *Fantastic Marriage (installation)*, In The Corner of My Eye, Drake Hotel, Toronto, ON

March – *Barking Wall*, Hey! Hot Shots, Jen Bekman Gallery, New York, NY

2011

November – *I'm Not Quiet There.*, Caviar20, Walper Hotel, Kitchener, ON

November – *Selected Work*, AFTH 2011, 25CPW, New York, NY

October – *Barking Wall*, Flash Forward Festival, Airship 37, Toronto, ON

July – *Barking Wall*, Summer Group Show, Angell Gallery, Toronto, ON

July – *Nocturne, Before I Die*, Staccato, Aurora Cultural Centre, Aurora, ON

February – *Barking Wall, Reminiscence*, Winter Interlude, Angell Gallery, Toronto, ON

2010

May – *Before I Die (installation)*, *Nocturne*, *We Are Wild*, Xpace, Toronto, ON

May – *Teacher's Pet*, Art School (Dismissed), Shaw Street School, Toronto, ON

April – *Nocturne (selection)*, Babiole.Bibelot, Gladstone Gallery, Toronto, ON

2009

November – *In Mind*, Museek Music Video Festival, Saint-Petersburg, Russia

June – *The Abandoned Island (preview)*, Scotiabank Banking Hall, Toronto, ON

April – *The Great Escape*, *Strangers & Duets*, Minnow & Bass Gallery, Toronto, ON

February – *Dissection Of, One Line (installation)*, *We Have A History*, Xpace, Toronto, ON

Curation

2014 – *Versioning*, curator, Xpace, Toronto, ON

2010 – *Cavalcade*, curator, Xpace, Toronto, ON

2010 – *We Are Wild*, co-curator, Xpace, Toronto, ON

2009 – *Strangers & Duets*, Minnow & Bass Gallery, Toronto, ON

2009 – *We Have A History*, Xpace, Toronto, ON

Collections

Drake Hotel, Toronto, ON

Sickkids Hospital, Toronto, ON

BMO Financial Group, Toronto, ON

Community Involvement

2017 – Photorama, Gallery TPW, Toronto, ON
2016 – Snap! Live Auction, Toronto Reference Library, Toronto, ON
2016 – Phototopia, Gallery 44, Toronto, ON
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2014 – Snap! Live Auction, Andrew Richard Designs, Toronto, ON
2013 – Photorama, Gallery TPW, Toronto, ON
2013 – ARTATTACK Auction, Buddies in Bad Times Theatre, Toronto, ON
2012 – LineArt Auction, Neubacher Shor Contemporary, Toronto, ON
2012 – Photopia, Gallery 44, Toronto, ON
2012 – Snap! Live Auction, Toronto, ON
2011 – Photorama, TPW Gallery, Toronto, ON
2011 – OCAD Whodunit Live Auction, Toronto, ON

Awards and Achievements

2017 – Toronto Arts Council Grant, Canada
2017 – Contact Festival Portfolio Award, Canada
2016 – Ontario Council for the Arts Grant, Canada
2015 – Toronto Arts Council Grant, Canada
2013 – Optic Nerve, Blackflash Magazine, Canada
2012 – Hey! Hot Shots, Jen Bekman Gallery, New York, NY
2012 – Mark McCain Residency OCADU, Toronto, ON
2011 – Magenta Flash Forward Finalist
2010 – OCAD Photography Faculty & Friends Awards Scholarship
2009 – Magenta Snap! Stars 2009

Bibliography

2017 – Bloomberg Businessweek
2017 – Vogue, USA
2017 – Adbusters, USA/Canada
2016 – Visit Magazine, Canada
2016 – Nido, Germany
2016 – Fisheye Magazine, France
2015 – Neon, Germany
2015 – Adbusters, USA/Canada
2015 – Perdiz Magazine, Spain
2015 – The One We Love, USA
2015 – Romka Magazine, Germany
2015 – Esquire, Russia
2014 – Flash Forward Tenth, Canada/USA/UK
2013 – Rivet 4, Canada
2013 – Port No.21, Slovakia
2013 – Blackflash Magazine, Canada
2012 – Bear Deluxe Magazine, USA
2012 – Conveyor Magazine, USA
2012 – Pilot, Canada
2012 – Esquire, Russia
2012 – Riddlefence, Canada
2011 – Flash Forward 2011, Canada/USA/UK
2011 – Shift, Canada
2011 – MISC Magazine, Netherlands
2011 – Angell Gallery 2011-2012, Canada
2011 – Off The Map Magazine, Canada
2011 – Poncz Magazine, Poland
2011 – The Printed Blog, USA
2011 – OCW Magazine, Canada
2011 – Adbusters, USA/Canada
2010 – Old Quarterly Magazine, Canada
2010 – We Are Wild (Publication), Canada
2010 – Cadmium, Canada

2010 – VOLUME, Canada
2010 – Unless You Will, Australia