

## // Curriculum Vitae

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### EDUCATION

2015 MFA, Film Production, York University, Toronto

2009 BFA, Sculpture and Photography, Emily Carr University of Art and Design, Vancouver

2008 Exchange, Weissensee University of Art and Design, Berlin

2005 Associates of Arts in Sociology, Capilano University, North Vancouver

### VIDEO WORKS

The Moon Bodega, 2015, Video

System Monitor, 2015, Video

You Are Sleeping, 2014, Documentary

Into the Sun, 2014, Video

Aloha Mart, 2013, Video

Momentary Lapse, 2012, Television Broadcast

The Fog, 2011, Video and Installation

Alien, 2011, Video and Web

Ten Years, 2011, Video and Installation

Under the Paving Stones, 2010, Video and Installation

A Re-Enactment Of 'A Song For a Brick' For a Short Film, 2009, Video and Installation

Everything is OK, 2008, Video and Installation

In the Poem About Love You Never Use the Word Love, 2008, Video and Installation

### EXHIBITIONS

#### **2015**

The End, Trinity Square Video, Toronto (Curated by The Ministry of Moral Hygiene)

#### **2014**

Bad Weather, Iceland (Curated by SIM residency)

Armory Show, New York (Curated by Patrick Meagher)

A Waving Form But No, Motto, Berlin (Curated by Marilyn Blais)

#### **2013**

Shoot The Screen, Stockholm (Curated by Urs August Steiner)

Residency at Western Front, Vancouver (Curated by Sarah Todd and Jesse Birch)

Ghost, Artscape, Toronto (Curated by Rebecca Simonetti)

Gather the Light, Black and Yellow Gallery, Vancouver (Curated by Graeme Berglund)

## **2012**

Residency at Silvershed, New York (Curated by Patrick Meagher)  
The Fog, Winter Beach Tour, Ministry of Casual Living, Vancouver/Victoria  
(Curated by Heidi Nagtegaal and Jenny Craig)

## **2011**

Collective Show Cruise, Old School Gallery, New York (Curated by Patrick Meagher)  
Ten Years, Saturn Electronics, Installation, Berlin (Organized by Studio Douglas Gordon)  
Dependent Art Fair, Sheraton Hotel, New York (Organized by Silvershed NY/LA)  
The Fog, Galerie Neukolln, Berlin (Curated by Jessie Holmes)  
Shed, Silvershed Gallery, Los Angeles (Curated by Yunhee Min)

## **2010**

Under the Paving Stones, Every Letter In The Alphabet, Vancouver (Curated by Geoffrey Farmer)  
Blow Up, Lions Den Gallery, Vancouver (Curated by Mairin Cooley)

## **2009**

Pop-up Bizarre, Shudder Gallery, Vancouver (Organized by Mysa Kakzkowski)  
A Re-Enactment Of 'A Song For a Brick' For a Short Film, Winsor Gallery, Vancouver. (Organized  
by Rosalind Rorke)

## **2008**

Add Noise, PROGRAM Gallery, Berlin (Curated by Carson Chan)  
Öffnen Sie Haus, Outside of Weissensee Area, Berlin (Curated by Sarah Hartnett)  
Everything is OK, Eclectica Gallery, Vancouver (Curated by Norman Coloma)

## RECENT VIDEO WORK AND COMMISSIONS:

Doc Film: Reel Youth Documentary (Directing/Camera/Editing)  
Short Film: The Messiah Complex 2.0 - Michael Dudeck (Camera)  
Short Film: Our Time (2015) - CUPE (Camera/Editing)  
Short Film: Reisling Franklin Tradition (2015) - Jordan Dunlop (Directing/Camera/Editing)  
Short Film: Rope (2015) - Kami Crisholm (Camera)  
Short Film: Perishable (2015) - Daniel Valle and Radojka Vrabac (Camera)  
Short Film: The Well (2014) - Kami Crisholm (Camera)  
Music Video: Banks (2014) - Rococode (Editing)

## FACILITATED WORKSHOPS:

Reel Youth Documentary Film Program Spring 2015  
Regent Park Film Digital Activism for Youth Fall 2014  
Multi-Media Film Festival York Youth Workshop Spring 2014

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Brecht Actor Director Workshop, Spring 2015  
Digital Activism Workshop, Regent Park Fall 2014  
RED Camera Workshop, Spring 2014  
Philip Hoffman's Hand Processing, Workshop, Spring 2014  
Karl Schroeder's Speculative, Writing Workshop, Fall 2014  
Conor Fisher Color Grading, Workshop, Spring 2014  
Screen Writing with Nika Rylski, George Brown, Spring 2014  
Final Cut Pro Workshop with Cliff Caines, Spring 2014  
Maya Bankovic Cinematography and Lighting Workshop, Fall 2013  
Christopher Romeike Cinematography Workshop, Fall 2013  
John Greyson Blocking Workshop, Fall 2013  
Tereza Barta's Blocking Class, Fall 2013

### AWARDS

FGS Graduate Award, 2015  
SSHRC Masters Award, 2014  
Research and Fieldwork Bursary 2014  
York Masters Graduate Full Ride Scholarship, 2013  
Canada Council Travel Grant, 2013  
BCAC Arts Grant Selection, 2012  
BCAC Millenium Scholarship, 2009  
Helen Pitt Award, 2009  
BCAC Millennium Scholarship for Art Excellence, 2009  
Vancouver Foundation Art Bursary, 2009  
British Columbia Arts Council Scholarship, 2008  
Arne Vengshoel Memorial Art Bursary, 2008  
John H. Macdonald National Award in Production Design, 2007  
Bob Rennie Bursary in Arts, 2007  
Christopher Investments Art Scholarship, 2006