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#### **EDUCATION**

2016-20: PhD, Art & Visual Culture – University of Western Ontario (London, Ontario)

Dissertation title: Disaster as a Framework for Social Change: Searching for new

patterns in plant ecology and online networks

2005: Master of Fine Arts - San Francisco Art Institute (San Francisco)

2001: Certificate in Film Studies - Ryerson University (Toronto)

1996: Bachelor of Science degree with Specialization in Environmental Biology - University

of Alberta (Edmonton, Alberta)

# SELECTED AWARDS, GRANTS, COMMISSIONS & FELLOWSHIPS

2023/24	Canada Council for the Arts – Research/Creation Grant
0000	Next Discrete Etablisher (Tananta)

Nuit Blanche Etobicoke – Commission (Toronto) 2023 2022 Edmonton Arts Council – Grant for Individual

2020-23 221A, research fellowship, "Imagining new systems of exchange: looking to plant

and online systems for future models" (online/Vancouver/Edmonton)

2020 Creators' Reserve grant – Edmonton Arts Council

2017 Artistic Performance Ontario Graduate Scholarship Award

2017-19 Ontario Graduate Scholarship

Yes Ma'am Projects Colorado Artist Grant/Award (Denver) 2015

2013 Best Canadian Work Jury Prize – WNDX Festival of Moving Images (Winnipeg)

The University of Colorado, Boulder - Visual Arts/Visual Science Seminar -2010

"Visualizing & Communicating Disaster" Research Seminar – Center for Humanities

and the Arts

## **SELECTED SOLO SCREENINGS & EXHIBITIONS**

2024	1C03 Gallery,	University of Winnipeg
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2023 Illingworth Kerr Gallery, AU Arts (Calgary)

2023 Gallery 44, curated by Lillian O'Brien Davis (Toronto)

2023 Blackwood Gallery – curated by Farah Yusuf (Mississauga, Ontario)

2022/23 Window Winnipeg – curated by Noor Bhangu (Manitoba)

2021 MacKenzie Art Gallery, curated by Lillian O'Brien Davis (Regina)

2020 Digital Arts Resource Centre's Knot Project Space, curated by Anyse Ducharme

(Ottawa, ON)

2020 BMoCA, Present Box – curated by Rosanna van Mierlo (Boulder, CO)

2020 Art Gallery of Southwestern Manitoba (Brandon, MB)

2019 Berlin International Film Festival [Berlinale] - Forum expanded - "Notes to Self"

2018 YYZ Artists' Outlet – SHATTERED MOON ALLIANCE (Toronto)

2018 Deluge Contemporary – "the future is a distorted landscape" curated by Deborah de

Boer (Victoria, BC)

2018 Trinity Square Video – "BAD STARS" – curated by Emily Fitzpatrick (Toronto)

2015 Le Mois de la Photo à Montréal's 14th biennial of the contemporary image - The Post-Photographic Condition – curated by Joan Fontcuberta (at Le Centre des arts

actuels Skol)

Thames Art Gallery – "End Transmission" – curated by Carl Lavoy (Chatham, ON) 2015

2014 The ODD Gallery – "the space between here and there (the Yukon river)" (Dawson City, YT)

WNDX Festival of Moving Image – "The Twelve Devil's Graveyards Around the 2013 World" (Winnipeg, MB)

<u>SELECTE</u>	ED GROUP EXHIBITIONS & SCREENINGS
2024	Collective Misnomer (Denver, CO)
2023	Antimatter Media Art Festival (Victoria, BC)
2023	Nuit Blanche Etobicoke – curated by Lillian O'Brien Davis (Ontario)
2023	United Contemporary as part of DesignTO (Toronto)
2022	Centre Culturel Canadien à Paris - "Plastic Heart: Surface all the way through" –
2022	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
0000	curated by the Synthetic Collective
2022	Museum London – "Spectral" – curated by Cassandra Getty (Ontario)
2022	The Grantham Foundation – "Exercises in Reciprocity" – curated by Ji-Yoon Han
	(Saint-Edmond-de-Grantham, Quebec)
2022	Art Gallery of Burlington – "Future of Work: Parallel Economies" – curated
	by Suzanne Carte (Ontario)
2022	Vector Film Festival (Toronto)
2022	The Robert McLaughlin Gallery – "True Currency" – curated by Leila Timmins
	(Oshawa, Ontario)
2022	Campbell River Art Gallery – "The Chorus is Speaking" – curated by Michelle
	Jacques and Jenelle M. Pasiechnik (British Columbia)
2022	Museum London – "From Remote Stars: Buckminster Fuller, London, and
2022	Speculative Futures" – curated by Kirsty Robertson and Sarah E.K. Smith (Ontario)
2021	"Transmediale" (online), curated by Shani K Parsons – SMA (Berlin)
	"Tresholds" (online) – curated by Ellyn Walker (Toronto)
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2021	ArtSpin – "The change of any changeable quantity" (Toronto)
2021	Ociciwan's kamâmak nihtâwikihcikan – curated by Kiona Ligtvoet (Edmonton)
2021	Bonavista Biennale – curated by Matthew Hills (Newfoundland)
2021	Art Museum at the University of Toronto – curated by the Synthetic Collective,
2020	Holding Space, LOMAA (online)
2020	Latitude 53 – "even the birds are walking" – curated by Noor Bhangu (Edmonton)
2020	Design TO at Harbourfront Centre – "Future Retrospectives" – SMA (Toronto)
2019	Nuit Blanche Toronto – "Creation:Destruction" – curated by Layne Hinton & Rui
	Pimenta
2019	Center for Visual Art / MSU Denver – "Collectivism" – SMA (Denver)
2019	Capture Photography Festival – "Sensing Seas" – curated by Jayne Wilkinson
	(Vancouver)
2018	Blackwood Gallery – "The Work of Wind" – curated by Christine Shaw (Mississauga
2010	Ontario)
2018	Small Arms Inspection Building – "Forward Motion" – curated by Noa Bronstein
2010	(Mississauga, ON)
2010	Thames Art Gallery – "contact landing(s)" – curated by Ellyn Walker (Chatham, ON)
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2018	Untitled Art Society – "I believe in living" curated by Ellyn Walker (Calgary, AB)
2018	Franklin Street Works – "In this place where the guest rests" curated Jacqueline
	Mabey (Stamford, CT)
2017	8-11 – "The More I Look at These Images" (Toronto)
2017	Nuit Blanche Toronto – "Calculating Upon the Unforeseen" – curated by Clara
	Halpern
2017	Galveston Artist Residency – "UNSTEADY GROUND" curated by Kelly Sears
	(Texas)
2016	McIntosh Gallery – "Below The Belt: Film/Video from the Great Lakes Region"
	curated by Christine Negus (London, ON)
2016	Studio XX – "Occupation(s)" (Montreal)
2015	Third Shift – "Notes to Self" (Saint John, NB)
2015	Casa Maauad – "Back To The Future" (Mexico City)

2015 SOMArts - "ONE IN WHICH WE ARE" curated by David de Rozas and Alex Wang (San Francisco) 2015 Ryan Lee Gallery – "Notes to Self" in the RL Window Gallery (New York City) Redline Gallery – "Just Playing" curated by Petra Sertic (Denver) 2015 2014 Gallery 44 – "What Was Will Be" (Toronto) Ryerson Gallery and Research Centre - "Archival Dialogues: Reading the Black Star 2012 Collection" – commission – curated by Doina Popescu & Peggy Gale (Toronto) MCA Denver – "Continental Drift" curated by Nora Burnett Abrams & Jacob Proctor 2012 2006 Nuit Blanche 2006 – "when the wind shifted" – part of civic insomnia – curated by Kim Simon (Toronto) White Box – "The Searchers" – curated by Patricia Maloney (New York) 2006 2006 The Whitney Biennial – "Day for Night" – curated by Chrissie Iles and Philippe Vergne (New York)

# SELECTED CURATING, ORGANIZING, WRITING, AND TEACHING,

## <u>Curator/Programmer/Organizer/Facilitator:</u>

- 2023: "dispatches from these so-called lands..." curator for the Winnipeg Underground Film Festival
- 2021: "Remediating Resources" curator for Lands to Travel Through
- 2020: "Grasping at the Roots" curator for the Mitchell Art Gallery
- 2019: "When the frame slips, someplace between tomorrow and yesterday" curator for The Fabulous Festival of Fringe Film
- 2019: "(Re)Joyce" curator for the Canadian Filmmakers Distribution Centre 2018: "There's something in the way" – curator for the Cold Cuts Video Festival
- 2016-18: "re:assemblage" co-curator with Scott Miller Berry
- 2017: "What is Left? What is Right?" Exhibition co-curator for Forest City Gallery
- 2016: "I'm Really a Witch.\*" curator for LOMAA
- 2014-16: "Nothing To See Here (NTSH)" co-curator & organizer with Adán De La Garza

#### Editorial Projects and Publications:

- 2022: BlackFlash Expanded Online Editor (various, Online/Saskatoon)
- 2021/22: "Support and Connection Through Writing" (originally organized as part of Remediating Resources for Lands to Travel Through) now supported by Or Gallery (Vancouver)
- 2021: "Imagining new systems of exchange" online publication with 221A (Vancouver) 2017: "What is Left? What is Right? Digest Volume 2" Forest City Gallery (London, ON)
- 2016/17: MICE MAGAZINE collective member & organizer (Toronto)
- 2012-17: INCITE Journal of Experimental Media Contributing Editor

#### Educator/Researcher:

- 2022: University of Alberta Adjunct Lecturer, Media Arts, Department of Art and Design
- 2020-23: 221A Research Fellow (online/Vancouver/Edmonton)
- 2021: MacEwan University Sessional Instructor, Faculty of Fine Arts & Communications University of Guelph Sessional Lecturer (MFA Studio), School of Fine Art & Music
- 2021: From Remote Stars: Buckminster Fuller, London, and Speculative Futures (podcast); Artist, Writer and Producer
- 2020: Synthetic Collective (Concordia University) researcher "Understanding Plastics Pollution: Interdisciplinary Collaboration and Forensic Methodology" (online/Montreal)
- 2018: University of Western Ontario Adjunct Faculty, Department of Visual Arts 2016-18: University of Western Ontario Teacher's Assistant, Department of Visual Arts

- 2015: Metropolitan State University of Denver Affiliate Faculty, Department of Art
- 2014: University of Colorado, Denver Affiliate Faculty, Department of Visual Arts, Digital Design
- 2009-12: University of Colorado, Boulder Assistant Professor, Film Studies 2006-9: OCAD University Sessional Faculty, Integrated Media Department

### **SELECTED PUBLICATIONS**

- 2024: "seeds are meant to disperse [to get to the future, a return to the past]," in *Making Ecological*, editors Amanda White and Elysia French (forthcoming)
- 2023 "a tenuous we," *The Bows* (Calgary)
- 2023 "how to say no / should you say no / maybe you should just say no," The New Gallery's Emerging Artists' Resource Toolkit, republished in Herizons Magazine
- 2023: "Moving Through Driving in Palestine by Rehab Nazzal," for artist monograph
- 2022: Various editorials published on BlackFlash Expanded
- 2022: "Seeds as Data" for BEACON: a pamphlet series in 10 issues, Artspeak
- 2022: "Practicing the Future Together: Power, Safety, and Urgency in the Distributed Model," in *Ahuman Pedagogy: Multidisciplinary Perspectives for Education in the Anthropocene*, edited by Jessie L. Beier and jan jagodzinski
- 2021: "The Stories We Tell Ourselves Are Killing Us," for Art Museum (Toronto)
- 2021: "Negotiating beauty in times of grief: in conversation with Emmanuel Osahor," for *Public Parking*
- 2021: "Memory Work," for Canadian Art Magazine (Tangents)
- 2020: "It's About Time (Where was it fun to dance?)," for *It's About Time: Dancing Black in Canada 1900 1970 and Now*," curated by Seika Boye at the Mitchell Art Gallery
- 2020: "Thoughts of Liberation: Black scholars, activists and artists respond to the present Moment," edited by Nataleah Hunter-Young and Sarah Mason-Case for *Canadian Art Magazine*
- 2020: "Social Distancing in the Time of Social Media," for Blackwood Gallery's *SDUK07: TILTING.*
- 2019: "The Hottest August," review of Brett Story's 2019 Documentary, for *Canadian Art Magazine online*.
- 2019: "Distributed Systems and the Collective Model," for *Other Places: Reflections on the Media Arts Practices in Canada*, edited by Deanna Bowen for the Media Arts Network of Ontario.
- 2019: "[What's Happening?] I'm feeling emotional," for *Interspecies Communication*, edited by Meredith Tromble & Patricia Olynyk for PUBLIC Journal #59.
- 2017: "Interview with Jesse Malmed," for INCITE! Journal of Experimental Media *Back* and Forth.
- 2017: "Christina Battle in Conversation with Dr. Lorena Rios Mendoza," to complement Kelly Jazac's exhibition *Proof of Performances* at Gallery TPW.
- 2017: "RT #Kaepernick Takes a Knee," for INCITE Journal of Experimental Media, Issue 7/8: SPORTS.
- 2016: "I'm Really a Witch,\*" for London Ontario Media Arts Association.

Full list of artistic and written works: www.cbattle.com