

Curriculum Vitae
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AWARDS

- Nov 2005 Gold Medal from National Post Design Exchange for Le Theatre Petite Circle, Cheticamp, Cape Breton Island, Nova Scotia, Canada
- Nov 2005 Award for Collaborative Practice from the Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture for Le Theatre Petite Circle, Cheticamp, Cape Breton Island, Nova Scotia, Canada

EDUCATION

- 2006–Present Jewelry + Metals Major, Alberta College of Art + Design, Calgary, Alberta, Canada
- Oct 2005 Received Bachelor of Environmental Design Studies, Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada
- 2001–2003 Studied in the Bachelor of Arts program as a major in Art and Design, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada
- 2000–2001 Studied Engineering, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada

SCHOLARSHIPS

- 2008 Jewellery + Metals Major Prize – In Honour of Hanne Weiss, Alberta College of Art + Design, Calgary, Alberta, Canada
- 2007 Jason Lange Scholarship from the Alberta Heritage Scholarship Fund
- 2006 J. Patrick Cashion Scholarship for Excellence from the Alberta College of Art + Design, Calgary, Alberta, Canada
- 2000 Alexander Rutherford Scholarship
Royal Canadian Legion Branch #110 Scholarship
University of Alberta Grade 11 Scholarship

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- 2008/09 Organized public lecture and workshop with Visiting Artist Linda Darty for Alberta College of Art + Design Jewellery + Metals Program, Calgary, Alberta, Canada
- 2002/03 Singer, Alto, University of Alberta Mixed Chorus, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada

PERFORMANCE EXHIBITIONS

- 2007 "Art: New Vogue" Wearable Art Object and Body, Art Central 3rd Birthday Nov. 1 Calgary, AB
- 2007 "Art: New Vogue" Wearable Art Object and Body, "Artwear" The Art Gallery of Calgary, Calgary, AB

EXHIBITIONS 2008

- Oct Gem Event, Alberta College of Art + Design, Calgary, Alberta, Canada
Open House, Alberta College of Art + Design, Calgary, Alberta, Canada
- Jan – May PLE Traveling Exhibition beginning in Saint-Amand Montrond, France
and traveling to Namur, Belgium; Lisboa, Portugal; Porto, Portugal; Virgo,
Spain; Madrid, Spain and Valenza, Italy.
- Mar 14 Metalmorphoses, Alberta College of Art + Design, Calgary, Alberta,
Canada
- Feb Anodized Aluminum, Jewelry and Metals Department, Alberta College
of Art + Design, Calgary, Alberta, Canada

EXHIBITIONS 2007

- Jan Jewelry and Metals Department, Alberta College of Art + Design,
Calgary, Alberta, Canada
- Oct Open House, Alberta College of Art + Design, Calgary, Alberta, Canada
"Art: New Vogue" Wearable Art Object and Body Open House, Alberta
College of Art + Design, Calgary, Alberta, Canada
- Nov Jewelry and Metals Display, Main Mall, Alberta College of Art + Design,
Calgary, Alberta, Canada

EXHIBITIONS 2006

- Nov Jewelry and Metals Display, Main Mall, Alberta College of Art + Design,
Calgary, Alberta, Canada
- Oct Open House, Alberta College of Art + Design, Calgary, Alberta, Canada

MEDIA

- 2007 "Completely Calgary" CBC television channel 6 "Art: New Vogue"
Wearable Art Object and Body, Oct. 25, 26, 29
- 2007 "BTV" City TV channel 8 "Art: New Vogue" Wearable Art Object and
Body, Oct. 29, Oct. 30
- Jul 2004 French CBC News, Cheticamp, Cape Breton Island, Nova Scotia,
Canada

PUBLICATIONS

- 2007 Calgary Herald, Swerve Magazine, "Art Central Third Birthday Party",
Oct. 26, pp. 17
- 2007 Herron, Jasmine, Fast Forward, Visual Arts " Striking A Pose", Oct. 25,
pp. 34
- Winter 04/5 Cavanaugh, Ted, Richard Kroeker, Roger Mullin. "Le Theatre petit
circle." Design at Work: On Site Review.
- Fall 2005 Sparks, Michelle. "Triad of Stations." *Studio East 2005*. Ed. Grace Chan.
Halifax: TUNS Press, 2005. 24.

TRAVEL

Aug 2004 Rome, Bologna, Venice, Sienna, Florence
Apr 2003 Scotland, England, Ireland
Jul/Aug 1999 Study Tour to Cuba
Sept 1995 Exchange trip to Kamishihoro, Hokkaido, Japan

WORKSHOPS

Jun 2008 Venetian Figures and the Allegory of Life with Emilio Santini & Julie Anne Denton, Penland School of Crafts, Penland, North Carolina, USA
May 2008 Enameling: Image & Word with Harlan Butt, Penland School of Crafts, Penland, North Carolina, USA
Nov 2007 Hydraulic Press with Cynthia Eid, Alberta College of Art + Design, Calgary, Alberta, Canada
Sept 2007 The Magic of Fine Silver Clay with Joan Irvin, Alberta College of Art + Design, Calgary, Alberta, Canada
Feb 2007 Chasing and Repousse Workshop with Jeff de Boer, Alberta College of Art + Design, Calgary, Alberta, Canada
Apr 2005 Introductory Glass Bead Making, Art Glass Studio, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada

COMMITTEES

Sept 08 – Student Legislative Council – Jewellery and Metals Department
Present Representative, Alberta College of Art + Design, Calgary, Alberta, Canada
Nov 08 Jewellery and Metals Department Show & Sale Coordinator, Alberta College of Art + Design, Calgary, Alberta, Canada
Sept 07 – Student Legislative Council – Jewellery and Metals Department
Apr 08 Representative, Alberta College of Art + Design, Calgary, Alberta, Canada
Mar 08 Jury Member for Student Legacy Scholarship through Alberta College of Art + Design Students Association, Calgary, Alberta, Canada
Nov 07 Jewellery and Metals Department Show & Sale Coordinator, Alberta College of Art + Design, Calgary, Alberta, Canada

WORK EXPERIENCE

Sept 06 – Present Self Employed Architectural Design Consultant
Jul 08 – Oct 08 Jewels By Maxime's
Sept 05 – Aug 06 Barr Ryder Architects & Interior Designers, Edmonton Alberta, Canada
Oct 04 – Dec 04 Group 2 Architects Engineers Interior Design, Red Deer, Alberta, Canada

DESIGN BUILD PROJECTS

July 2004 Le Theatre Petite Circle, Cheticamp, Cape Breton Island, Nova Scotia, Canada

INSTALLATIONS

May 2005 Inflatable Unit #2, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada

HOBBIES

Dancing, Singing, Reading, Skiing, Swimming, Traveling