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COMMUNITY ENGAGED PROJECTS & CURATORIAL EXPERIENCE

2026

we are nature International Environmental Arts Festival, Kephalonia, Greece
Vancouver Outsider Art Festival 2026 - Roundhouse Art and Recreation Center, Vancouver BC
Mad Pride Festival 2026- Gathering Place Comminity Center, Vancouver,BC

2025

we are nature International Environmental Arts Festival, Kephalonia, Greece
Artist in Kitchen with Johnny Trinh , Kitsilano Community Center
Memories of immigration, Cyanotype printing, La Boussole , Vancouver
Connection Salon Artists Collective, year long exhibitions and events, Gathering Place Community center,Vancouver, BC https://connectionsalon.ca/
Vancouver Outsider Art Festival 2025 - Roundhouse Art and Recreation Center, Vancouver BC

2024

Kitchen and Communities, with Johnny Trinh, Moberly Community Center,Vancouver, BC
Connection Salon Artists Collective, year long exhibitions and events, Gathering Place Community center,Vancouver, BC https://connectionsalon.ca/
Vancouver Outsider Art Festival 2024 - Roundhouse Art and Recreation Center, Vancouver BC

2023

Worm Art Kephalonia, Ionion Art Center, Metaxata,Greece
Ephemeral installations, Geopark, Argostoli, Greece
Stories from the Kitchen, with Johnny Trinh, Lions Gate Community Center, North Vancouver, BC
Connection Salon Artists Collective, year long exhibitions and events, Gathering Place Community center,Vancouver, BC https://connectionsalon.ca/
Vancouver Outsider Art Festival 2023 - Roundhouse Art and Recreation Center, Vancouver BC

2022

Cultivating Connections with Our Environment, Master Class Leader, Ionion Art Center, Kefalonia , Greece,
Vancouver Outsider Art Festival 2022 - Roundhouse Art and Recreation Center, Vancouver BC

Ephemeral installations, Geopark, Argostoli, Greece
An Environmental Art Workshop, Victoria Park, North Vancouver, BC
Futures, a climate change mentorship, Arts for Social Change Program, Simon Fraser University, Vancouver, BC

2021

Resilience- Dellbrook Community Center, North Vancouver, BC
Ephemeral Art - Victoria Park East, North Vancouver, BC
Vancouver Outsider Art Festival 2021 - Roundhouse Art and Recreation Center, Vancouver BC
Connections Salon at Lost +Found Café. Vancouver,BC

2020

Vancouver Outsider Art Festival 2020 - Roundhouse Art and Recreation Center, Vancouver BC
Creations Connexes, Maillardville, BC
Art in the Garden Online, North Vancouver. https://northvanarts.ca/events-exhibitions/art-in-the-garden-online
Restart 2020, Connections Salon at Lost +Found Café. Vancouver BC
Intersect - Connections Salon at Lost +Found Café. Vancouver BC
Synergy - Connections Salon at Lost +Found Café. Vancouver BC

2019

Sink -a environmental poetry installation by Alyssa Harms-Wiebe for BC Culture days UBC, Vancouver, BC
Vancouver Outsider Art Festival, Roundhouse Art and Recreation Center, Vancouver BC
Dreams, Connections Salon at Lost +Found Café. Vancouver BC
On the Block, Connections Salon at Lost +Found Café. Vancouver BC
Mad Universe, Connections Salon at Lost +Found Café. Vancouver BC

2018

Vancouver Outsider Art Festival, Roundhouse Art and Recreation Center, Vancouver BC
Connections Salon at Lost +Found Café. Vancouver BC

2017

“SpART” Thompson Community Center, Richmond, BC
“Sporting memories” Activate 55+ Fair, Richmond Cultural Center, Richmond, BC
Vancouver Outsider Art Festival, Roundhouse Art and Recreation Center, Vancouver BC

2016

« Une planète, notre planète, notre climat, notre future ». Alliance Française, Creative spark-ArtStarts, Vancouver, BC

2015

“There is a crack in everything… that is how the light gets in” Chrysalis Program, Kingston, Ontario
Nature et Âme, Projet en médiation culturelle, Fédération culturelle canadienne-française, Canadian Haitian Cultural Association of BC, video by Darren Heroux
http://www.leichner.ca/Curating/Nature/nature.html
Maladjusted, Theater For Living Productions, BC and Alberta Tour, Vancouver, BC

2014

Liv’Art, Conseil culturel et artistique francophone de la Colombie Britannique,
Contour**,** Sun Yat-Sen Park**,** Vancouver, BC

I have a dream. Gallery Gachet, Vancouver, BC
Cycling through, Salon Shop, Gallery Gachet, Vancouver, BC
Who is afraid of outsider art? Roundhouse Art and Recreation Center,
SWITCH, silent art auction, The Imperial, Vancouver, BC

2013

Debridement, Vancouver Maritime Museum, Vancouver, BC
Maladjusted, Headlines Theater Productions, Firehall Theater, Vancouver, BC
BorderLines. Gallery Gachet, Vancouver, BC

2012

Windows to Discover: A socially engaged art project on isolation in the community, Lille France

2011

GrassRoots Project, Britannia Community Centre, Vancouver, BC

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2026

Doors to the Universe, Circles in the Square , Vancouver, BC
It is in our hands, Sidney and Gertrude Zack Gallery, Vancouver, BC

2025

we are nature, Akureyri Botanical Gardens, Iceland
we are nature, Deiglan Gallery, Akureyri, Iceland
we are nature, Koutavos Geopark, Argostoli, Greece

2023

A Mysterious Attraction -with Edzy Edzed and Bill Westwel-Gibsons Art Gallery,Gibson BC
GrassRoots Project, Koutavos Park, Argostoli, Greece
Every venus tells a story, Ionion Art Center and Koutavos Environmental Center, Argostoli, Greece
A Mysterious Attraction -with Edzy Edzed and Bill Westwell- Plaskett Gallery, New Westminster, BC

2022

Foot Prints and other worm signs- Outlet Gallery, Port Coquitlam, BC
Remembering our Roots-Cephalonia Botanica Garden, Argostoli, Greece

2021

A Mysterious Attraction -with Edzy Edzed - HR MacMillan Space Center,
Portes gravitationnelles - Le Centre culturel francophone de Vancouver. Vancouver, BC
Feeling the Pull - with Edzy Edzed - Britannia Art Gallery, Vancouver, BC
A Mysterious Attraction -with Edzy Edzed and Bill Westwell- Port Moody Art Center, Port Moody, BC
A Mysterious Attraction -with Edzy Edzed and Bill Westwell- The Cultch Gallery, Vancouver BC

2020

Collaborative Alchemy with Phyllis Schwartz and Edward Peck, Place des Arts, Coquitlam, BC
Feeling the Pull - with Edzy Edzed- Michael Wright Art Gallery, Port Coquitlam,BC
Feeling the Pull - with Edzy Edzed- Silk Purse Gallery, West Vancouver,BC

2019

Collaborative Alchemy with Phyllis Schwartz and Edward Peck, The Outlet Gallery, Port Coquitlam, BC
Feeling the Pull - with Edzy Edzed- Dellbrook Community Center, North Vancouver

2017

Red, White and Blue Thompson Community Center, Richmond. BC

2016

false pretenses. Haida Gwaii Museum at Kay Llnagaay, Skidegate,BC

2014

“Il était une fois sur une planète…/Once upon a time there was on a planet…”
Alliance Française Gallery, Vancouver, BC
Art For Sale. Emily Carr University Library, Vancouver, BC
Mining books. Roundhouse Community Art and Recreation Center, Vancouver, BC

2013

"They say she is bipolar and he's got OCD" DSM Re-Revised and Related Altered Texts. Alternator Centre for Contemporary Arts, Kelowna, BC
Topographies, Tommy Douglas Library, Burnaby Art Gallery, Burnaby, BC

2012

"They say she is bipolar and he's got OCD" DSM Re-Revised and Related Altered Texts. Surrey Central Library, Surrey, BC
"They say she is bipolar and he's got OCD" DSM Re-Revised and Related Altered Texts. Gallery Gachet, Vancouver, BC
Le projet Grassroots, Le Centre Culturel, Vancouver, BC
Grassroots Project, Britannia Art Gallery, Vancouver, BC
Mieux comprendre et prescrire les psychotropes. Centre de documentation Armentières, France
"Ils disent qu'elle est bipolaire et qu'il est TOC" Espace Culturel, Université Lille 1, Lille, France
"Ils disent qu'elle est bipolaire et qu'il est TOC" Médiathèque de Faches, FachesThusmenil, France
"Ils disent qu'elle est bipolaire et qu'il est TOC" Médiathèque de Lezennes, Lezenne, France

2011

"They say she is bipolar and he's got OCD." DSM Re-Revised and Related Altered Texts. Fresh Air Gallery, Columbus, OH, U.S.A.
"They say she is bipolar and he's got OCD." DSM Re-Revised and Related Texts. Emily Carr University Library, Vancouver, BC

2010

Le DSM-IV, Re- Revisé et autres livres détournés (DSM: Manuel Diagnostique et Statistique des Troubles Mentaux), Hopital Louis-H Lafontaine, Montréal, QC

2009

Concordia Greenhouse Open House, Montréal, QC
Food Wars - Maple Ridge Art Gallery, Maple Ridge, BC

2007

Batailles d'homme - Le Centre Culturel Francophone de Vancouver, Vancouver BC
From 0 to 13 - Capilano College Gallery, North Vancouver, BC

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2026

Connection Salon Collective Wall,Vancouver Outsider Arts Festival, Vancouver , BC
Foot Prints and Other Worm Signals, CICA, South Korea.

2025

SETAC N. America, Worm art works-Footprint Series, Portland, Oregon, USA
Living Dreams,Silk Purse Gallery, West Vancouver, BC
Art Out Side-When Art Fills the Streets- PomoArts, Port Moody, BC
Roots and Wings,Sidney and Gertrude Zack Gallery, Vancouver, BC
Connection Salon Artists Collective Show, The Gathering Place Gallery, Vancouver

2024

The Ecology of Freedom Exhibition, EcoArt Space, Baltimore,U.S.A.
Expressions of Humanity, Blue Space Virtual Gallery,bluespacegallery.com
Gifts of Madness, Penticton Art Gallery,Penticton.BC.
The Lightedness of Being. The Gathering Place Gallery, Vancouver, BC
Particles+Paradoxes, Kay Meeks Art Center, West Vancouver, BC

2023

The impossibility of doing nothing for a minute. Small Files Media Festival. Cinematheque, Vancouver BC
Neither here nor there, but everywhere. Neither then nor now, but forever. Outlet Gallery, Port Coquitlam, BC
Spectrum-Silk Purse Gallery-West Vancouver, BC
Folie Culture -Minute video- Savoir Rien Faire. Quebec City, QC
https://youtu.be/epEmVtOyBto
Burnaby Blooms Festival, Shadbolt Center for the Arts, Deer Lake Park, Burnaby, BC

2022

The Gathering Place, Vancouver,BC
Migrations. Wirtualne Muzeum Antropocenu, Poland
Panoply, Darts Hills Garden Park, Surrey, BC
Extractions, Place des Arts, Coquitlam, BC

2021

Sink- Footprints Worm Art Works Series #1. Tune in to Green - Minor Chord international video exhibition. Diorama room. https://vimeo.com/ondemand/tuneintogreen/637242343
Then, Now, Then and Worm Art Works #9- Small Files Videos, Simon Fraser University, Vancouver, BC
Roots, We all need them- Vines Festival, Burnaby, Vancouver, BC
Endless Hunger, Wirtualne Muzeum Antropocenu, Poland
Cafsessions #1 Program for Animation; Experiment and New Media Society, Tehran
Dough Porn, The Intense Pleasures of the Small File, Colgate University, NY, USA

2020

Roots are us, Vines Festival, Vancouver, BC
Cafsessions #1 and Dough Porn, Small Files Videos, Simon Fraser University, Vancouver, BC

2019

You, Me & Us, Gallery Gachet, Vancouver, BC
Synergy, Connection Salon, Vancouver BC
Who We Are: Journeys of Recovery, Columbus Museum of Art, Columbus, Ohio, U.S.A.

Natural Alchemy, Cityscape Community Artspace, North Vancouver, BC

2018

Pandora's Box, Gallery Gachet, Vancouver, BC
Fictions**,** Britannia Art Gallery, Vancouver, BC
Out of the Maelstrom, Gallery Gachet, Vancouver BC

2017

Accept This! Gallery Gachet, Vancouver, BC
Protest≠Profest: Global Burdens, The Center for Book Arts, New York, NY, USA
Vines EcoArt Festival, Burnaby, BC
Le goût du paysage, Le Bureau d'Art et de Recherche, Roubaix, France

2016

Transformation: An Exhibition of Altered Books, Helson Gallery, Halton Hills, Ontario**.**
Environmental project, Galeria 12, Budapest, Hungary
False pretenses, semi –solo show with Bill Edmonds, Amelia Douglas Gallery, New Westminster, BC
Mad pride- Mad City, Gallery Gachet, Vancouver, BC
Voices in the Corridor, Gallery Gachet, Vancouver, BC

2015

Oddities, Gallery Gachet, Vancouver, BC
Sensory Overload, Whitdel Arts, Detroit, Michigan, U.S.A.
Moving Forward Looking Backward, Queen Elizabeth Theater Gallery, Vancouver, BC
Nature et Âme, Centre des arts et de la culture de Dieppe, Dieppe, New Brunswick

2014

It is a crisis, Gallery Gachet, Vancouver, BC
Nothing About Us Without Us, Gallery Gachet, Vancouver, BC
Engagement, Concourse Gallery, Capilano University, North Vancouver, BC
Contour, Sun Yat-Sen Park, Vancouver, BC https://vimeo.com/104340618 by Martin Borden
Boobies & Wieners, Hot Art Wet City, Vancouver, BC

2013

Papiers Altérés/ Papeles Alterados, Maison de la Culture de Côte-des-Neiges Montréal, QC, Canada; and International Fair, Bogota, Colombia
Thanks But No Tanks, Haida Guaii Museum, Haida Gwaii, BC
Fonds D'Art Contemporain Frontieres, ARS, Lille, France
Insights 2, University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB

2012

Collective Habitat 1997-2012 ART-i-FACT, Gallery Gachet, Vancouver, BC
Hot One Inch Buttons, Hand Eye Supply, Portland, OR, U.S.A.
Sustenance, Roundhouse Community Center, Vancouver, BC
Grassroot Sculptures, Midsummer Fete, Public Dreams Society, Coquitlam, BC

2011

Art Island –Connected, Fringe Festival,Granville Island, Vancouver, BC
Fenétre à Découvrir, Fenétres Ouvertes, Fache Thusmenil, France
Dissolve and Thrive, Tomatoes Too Go. Gallery Gachet, Vancouver, BC

2010

In Remembering We Rise, San Francisco Women Against Rape, San Francisco, CA, U.S.A.
In Vision, Queen Elizabeth Theater Gallery, Vancouver, BC

Cabinet de Curiosités, Gallerie Alter Ego, Aix en Provence, France Eco-madness; Gallery Gachet, Vancouver, BC

2009

Creation-sur-le-champ land art, Mont-Saint-Hilaire, QC, Canada
Cinq Psychiatres Exposent, Gallerie Frezza Lesage, Montréal, QC, Canada
Timeoff, Art Mur, Montréal, QC, Canada

2008

Art Storm, Salla Rosa, Montréal, QC, Canada
Salon, Exposure Gallery, Vancouver, BC
Street, Exposure Gallery, Vancouver, BC
Constructed Reality, Exposure Gallery, Vancouver, BC
This is Green, Concourse Gallery, Emily Carr Institute, Vancouver, BC
RAD Bicycle Art Ride and Show, Gallery Gachet, Vancouver, BC
The Art of Food Exhibition, Concourse Gallery, Emily Carr Institute, Vancouver, BC

2007

Art Toys - Gallery Gachet, Vancouver, BC
All Creatures Big and Small - Maple Ridge Art Gallery, Maple Ridge, BC
Nationalism Red, White, Blue Brainwashed, Alliance Française de Vancouver, Vancouver, BC
Mad Pride, Gallery Gachet, Vancouver, BC
Touch, Heritage Hall, Vancouver, BC
Body, Performance Art Show, Concourse Gallery, Emily Carr Institute, Vancouver BC
Festival Cinemas Photo Show, Vancouver BC Shift, ECIAD Concourse Gallery, Vancouver, BC

2006

Connecting Flights: An Exhibition of Returning Exchange Students, ECIAD Concourse Gallery, Vancouver, BC
Painting on the Edge, Federation Gallery, Vancouver, BC

2005

Media Show 05, Emily Carr Institute for Art & Design, Vancouver, BC
Still Lives, Library Square Public House, Vancouver, BC
From Past to Present, Emily Carr Institute for Art & Design, Vancouver, BC

PERFORMANCE/THEATRE

Ongoing videos

Dr. Legumes, an ongoing video series, http://www.youtube.com/user/DrLegumes/videos \

2025

Gardez cette porte fermée- https://youtu.be/kD78SCBH8Wk
Stand up for Mental health Comedian Debut Clean Comedy. Stand up comedy, Mcbride fieldhouse,Kitsilano, BC
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HQ79GR1AxaQ
https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fi/jep4dcqp06efw2uzk2xth/Marc-2025-Winter-Debut.mp4?rlkey=kvhk5ikoun3e2l56hyxop9wgm&st=i9ochd14&dl=0
Batailles d'Improv, Centre Culturel Francophone deVancouver, BC

2024

Vancouver Outsider Arts Festival- Long and Short Videos
https://youtu.be/iiFw4G-K1ZY

https://youtu.be/rdudjmuEe4U

2023

Folie Culture -Minute video- Savoir Rien Faire. Quebec City, QC
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qt-l9iYHa2U
https://youtu.be/epEmVtOyBto

2015

maladjusted, BC/Alberta Tour, Theater for living productions.

2013

Nothing about us without us, Gallery Gachet, Vancouver, BC
Maladjusted, Headlines Theater Productions, Firehall Theater, Vancouver, BC
Manufractury Pyradox, United Steelworkers Conference, Vancouver, BC

PUBLICATIONS

Wicked Monstrous- Ecoartspace publications, October 2026
Superpresent-A Magazine of the Arts, 2023, Vol. 3 #3, p.28
Collaborative Alchemy- Plant Based Visual Arts- Edward Peck, Phyllis Swartz, Pierre Leichner. Sassamatt Publications - January 2021, **ISBN:** 9780993662393
https://www.blurb.ca/b/10526715-collaborative-alchemy
SpART: Bringing People Together Through Sport and Art, P.Leichner. Journal of Literature and Art Studies, September 2019, Vol. 9, No. 9,
"There is a crack in everything/ That's how the light gets in": A socially engaged art project. M.Rivera and P. Leichner, Synergy, 23:11Summer 2016
The great silence of the professionals, Leichner P, May 22 2015**,** http://blogarat.blogspot.ca/
Liv'Art: La Vie d'Albert Buffo. Conseil Culturel et Artistique Francophone de la Colombie Britannique, 2015, p.28-33
Building a better grapefruit: an interview with Vancouver artist Pierre Leichner, Jason Heroux. Issue, 2015, 4:3, p.9-12
Maladjusted: Participatory theater about human centered care, Leichner P.,Wieler C., Arts and Health : An International Journal of Research, Policy and Practice 2015, 7:1,75-85
Windows to Discover: A socially engaged art project on isolation in the community. Leichner P., Lagarde E., Lemaire C., Arts and Health: An International Journal of Research, Policy and Practice, 6:1, 2014, p.90-97
From transcendence to altercendence. Leichner P., Journal of Literature and Art Studies, 2012, 2:7, p. 730-739 DOI: 10.17265/2159-5836/2012.07.007.
L'art contre l'isolement! EPSM Mag, Juin 2012, p. 5
DSM III Canyonized, CPS Castle Mountain Mine, Poiesis 14:2012, p. 74-75
Couverture et Iconographie, l'Information Psychiatrique, 87:3, 2011, pgs. 158,174,184, 190, 240
Front and back cover artwork for Renovations in the House of Mirrors (Montréal: Mercuito Press, 2007) by Jason Heroux

PRESENTATIONS

Footprints and Other worm signs. International Symposium for Visual Culture (ISVC) 2026 Morris and Gwendolyn Cafritz Foundation Arts Center Montgomery College, MD ,US September 2026

Food in the Arts - from cave paintings to food porn. International We are Nature Festival conference, Metaxata, Greece, October 2026
We are Nature, Arts in Society Annual Conference**,** Athens, Greece, June 2026
Artists in the kitchen, 17th Annual International Conference on Visual and Performing Arts,Athens, Greece, June 2026
Outsider Art as a spectrum, 17th Annual International Conference on Visual and Performing Arts,Athens, Greece, June 2026
Environmental art now and then, Deiglan Art Gallery, Akureyri, Iceland, October 25, 2025
Outsider art and art out side, Akureyri Art Gallery, Akureyri, Iceland, October 19, 2025
Talks: What is Outsider Art, West vancouver Public Library, May1,2025
https://westvanlibrary.ca/event/art-talks-what-is-outsider-art-with-pierre-leichner/
Worm Art Works:Footprints and other signs. International Arts in Society Conference, Seoul, South Korea. May 23-26 2024
The Vancouver Outsider Art Festival, Petti Gallery, Outsider Art festival, Helsinki , Finland,August 19, 2023
Environmental Art. Bioart and Community Engaged Art instructor, Ionion Art Center , Cephalonia , Greece, September 3-10, 2022
Bioart, artist talk, Michael Wright gallery, Port Coquitlam, BC Oct 20,2022
Artist talk, Panoply- Remember our roots. Surrey, BC June 12. 2022
Art as a means of survival, The importance of Art and Storytelling in the DTES, Artists panel, Gallery Gachet, April 30, 2022
Extractions, Artist talk, Place des Arts. Coquitlam, BC
A Mysterious Attraction Artist talk. Port Moody Art Center,
https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/12ljaM4eL2tgfl2ogv9T6e4860kyrBHis?usp=sharing
Art as a Means to Address Food Politics and Production Concerns: Worm Art, DrLegumes, and Root Art Projects: Eleventh International Conference on Food studies, Copenhagen, Denmark, October 2021
Pivoting the Vancouver outsider Arts Festival 2020, Art and Society Annual Conference, Perth, Australia, June 2021
Vancouver Outsider Arts Festival 2017-2019**,** Art and Society Annual Conference, Galway, Ireland, June 2020
Nuits des idees, Face au présent - Comment préparer l'avenir? Défis liés à l'environnement Alliance francaise de Vancouver, January 31, 2019
SpART, Bridging Sport and Art, Art and Society Annual Conference, Vancouver, June 2018
SpART, Bridging Sport and Art, Sport and Society Annual Conference, London, U.K. July 2017
Nature et Âme, Arts and Society Annual Conference, The American University, Paris, France, June 2017
Maladjusted, une pièce de théâtre participative, 10eme Rencontres de L'ARAT, Béziers, January12, 2017
Maladjusted: humanizing mental health. The system. The people. The play. Haida Gwaii Heritage Center at Kay Linagaay, Skidegate BC, September 18,2016
Gallery Gachet: Art is a means for survival. Arts and Society Annual Conference, Los Angeles, California, August 12, 2016
Maladjusted: Participatory theater about human centered care, Canadian Medical Education Conference, Creating Spaces symposium, Montreal, April 6,2016
Maladjusted: Participatory theater about human centered care, Douglas Hospital Grand

Rounds, Montreal, April 4,2016
Maladjusted, une pièce de théâtre participative, RACOR community organizations, Montreal, April 4,2016
Maladjusted, une pièce de théâtre participative, Société de l'Information Psychiatrique St Malo, October 3, 2015
Maladjusted, une pièce de théâtre participative, XI° congrès international de PsyCause, Monaco, October 9, 2015
Maladjusted: Participatory theater about human centered care. Arts and Society Annual Conference, Rome Italy, June 25, 2014
Gallery Gachet, 20 years of creative engagement, Arts BC Annual Conference, Bowen Island, BC, May 3, 2014
Engaging the Community since 1946, The Community Arts Council of Vancouver, Arts BC Annual Conference, Bowen Island, BC, May 3, 2014
Maladjusted: Participatory theater about human centered care. Houston, Texas, Arts and Health Conference, April 9, 2014
On Why the VAG Needs to Get Dirty. Panel discussion: Vancouver Art Gallery, BC, Jan. 14, 2014
Thanks, But No Tanks - perceptions put into play. BC Museums Association Annual Conference, Parksville, BC, Oct. 25, 2013
Entr'ARTS, Program de creation. Banff Center for the Arts, Aug. 27–Sept. 2, 2013
Land Art to Space Art. Haida Gwaii Museum, Skidegate, BC, Aug. 8, 2013
Egalité? Fraternité? Liberté? Un projet d'art engagé sur l'isolement dans la communauté. Terrace Art Gallery, Terrace, BC, Aug. 4, 2013
Windows to Discover: A socially engaged art project on isolation in the community. Arts and Society Conference, Budapest, Hungary, June 24, 2013
Intuit: Art of the intuitive. Artist panel. Gallery Gachet, Vancouver, BC, May 9, 2013
Cost of Caring: How Values Drive Our spending. The Maladjusted Dialogue Series, Firehall Arts Center, Vancouver, BC, March 18, 2013
Psychosis and Creativity: Brilliance or Imbalance. West Coast Mental Health Network. Vancouver BC, Dec. 20, 2012
Power to the People: Conversations on Art Against Oppression, Institutions by Artists, Vancouver, BC, Oct. 7, 2012
Egalité? Fraternité?Liberté? Un projet d'art engagé sur l'isolement dans la communauté. Centre Culturel, Vancouver,BC, Sept. 28, 2012
Egalité? Fraternité? Liberté? A socially engaged art project on Isolation in the Community in Lille France. Gallery Gachet, Vancouver, BC, June 21, 2012
Rehabilité par Apollo, Diplome Inter-Universitaire, Santé Mentale dans la Communauté, Mons en Baroeul, France. March 23, 2012
Presentation des oeuvres d'un artiste en residence et echange sur son experience des programmes de soins psychiatriques au Canada. Lezennes, France. March 16, 2012
Classifier sans stigmatiser Table Ronde, Lille, France. March 15, 2012
Interview, Video for Rhetoric Composition & Literacy (RCL) Program and Disability Studies, Brenda Brueggemann, Ohio State University, Nov. 8, 2011
DSM Re-Revised, Artist talk. Fresh Air Gallery, Columbus, Ohio, U.S., Dec. 7, 2011.
Rescued by Apollo,The State of Community Arts in Vancouver: Community Arts Now. Simon Fraser University Goldcorp Center for the Arts. Nov. 5, 2011

Rescued by Apollo, The Value of Art in Healing Symposium, Canadian Psychiatric Association, 61st Annual Conference, Vancouver BC, Oct.14, 2011
"The Art and Science of the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual (DSM) of Mental Disorders Text Re–Revised and Related Texts" Medicina 2011. Vancouver, BC June, 2011
"A votre santé! To Your Health!" Medicina 2011, Vancouver, BC June, 2011
The Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders of the American Psychiatric Association Text Re–Revised. 6th International Conference on the Arts in Society. Berlin, Germany, May 9, 2011
Psychiatrist Artiste en Residence. Creating Space for Arts and Humanities in the Education of Health Professionals Conference, Toronto, ON, May 7,2011
DSM Re–Revised, Liminalpositions, Emily Carr university of Arts & Design, April 5, 2011
Land Art, Differences Between the ’60s and the ’90s On. Vancouver Community Art Council, Vancouver, BC, Oct. 21, 2010
From Transcendence to Alterscendence. Mediamodes, New York, NY, Nov. 14, 2009
Desires and Rituals. Maple Ridge Art Gallery, Vancouver, BC, Feb. 7, 2009
To Splosh or to Gently Raise One’s Pinkie Up? Interdisciplinary Graduate Student Conference, Concordia University, Montréal, QC, March 14, 2009
To Splosh or to gently raise one’s pinkie up?, McGill-CREOR Graduate Students’ Conference, McGill University, Montréal, QC, March 14, 2009

AWARDS/GRANTS

Connection Salon, Community Artists Shifting Culture, City of Vancouver, 2026
Connection Salon, Accelerate Grant, BC Arts Council, 2025
Connection Salon, Community Artists Shifting Culture, City of Vancouver, 2025
Expressions of Humanity, Blue Space Virtual Gallery,bluespacegallery.com
Finalist Award
Art Talks in Plain English, Project Assistance:Visual Arts Organizations, BC Arts Council, 2024
Connection Salon , Public Outreach for Arts Across Canada, Canada Council for the Arts, Vancouver, BC. 2023
Connection Salon, Community and Artists Shifting Culture ,Vancouver City Grant, Vancouver ,BC. 2022
Small File Media Festival Award of Excellence, 2020, Simon Fraser University, Vancouver, BC
Creation Connexes, Le Conseil culturel et artistique francophone de la Colombie-Britannique (CCAFCB), Vancouver, BC, 2020
Creative Spark Vancouver Grant, ArtStarts in Schools, Vancouver, BC, 2017
Spart, Richmond city public arts programs, 2017
Maladjusted. Best storytelling in any medium award, The Canadian Media Production Association, 2016
Creative Spark Vancouver Grant, ArtStarts in Schools, Vancouver, BC, 2016
Emily Carr University Alumni Award, Vancouver,BC, 2015
Projet en médiation culturelle, Fédération culturelle canadienne-française, 2015
http://www.fccf.ca/wp-content/uploads/2015/11/Art_en_partage_document_Mediation_culturelle.pdf
Liv’Art, Conseil culturel et artistique francophone de la Colombie Britannique,2014

Outsider artists dialogues, British Columbia Arts Council Community Grant with Community Arts Council of Vancouver, Vancouver, BC, 2013
Conduit, with Art Is Land Network, British Columbia Arts Council Grant, Vancouver, BC, 2013
Debridement, Community Arts Council of Vancouver, with Maritime Museum, Vancouver, BC, 2013
BorderLines, British Columbia Arts Council Community Grant with Gallery Gachet, Vancouver, BC, 2013
Résidence d'artiste. Direction Régionale des Affaires Culturelles du Nord-Pas-de-Calais dans le cadre des actions 2011 «Culture a l'Hôpital»
East Feast grant for Grassroots Project, Britannia Community Centre, Vancouver, BC, 2011
Graduate Scholar Award, Arts and Society Conference, Berlin, Germany, 2011
Millenium Graduate Award, Concordia University, Montreal, QC, 2010
Power Corporation of Canada Graduate Fellowship, Concordia University, Montreal, QC, 2009
Granville Island Garbage Can Art Contest, Vancouver, BC – Second Prize, 2006
Granville Island Garbage Can Art Contest, Vancouver, BC – Second Prize, 2005

MEDIA

Vancouver Outsider Arts Festival, Radio Canada Panorama, October 15th 2026
Mad Pride Festival 2026, Radio Canada Panorama, July 6th 2026
The Connection Salon Artist Collective
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Actualité Médicale, Exposition: Le DSM-ré-révise, 22 Décember 2010
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Interview, Art of the Mind: CJSF 90.1FM, Vancouver, 2010
Interview, Kaleidoscope: CIBL1015, Montréal, 2009
Interview, Mots Croisés: Radio-Canada, 2007
Interview, Mots Croisés: Radio-Canada, 2007

BOARD AND COMMITTEE ART INVOLVEMENT
Emily Carr University of Art and Design, Senate - Executive Member, 2021 - 2024
Emily Carr University, Alumni Board Member, 2015– 2021
Community Arts Council of Vancouver, President of the Board, 2013–2014
Community Arts Council of Vancouver, Board Member, April 2011–present, Vice President of Board, 2025
Art Is Land Network, Vancouver, BC, Founding Member 2010–2018
Gallery Gachet, Vancouver, BC, Board Executive, Vice Chair, 2021- 2022
Gallery Gachet, Vancouver, BC - Human Resources Committee, 2012–2021
Gallery Gachet, Vancouver, BC - Programming Committee, 2010–2020
Gallery Gachet, Vancouver, BC - Member, 2010– 2022
Connection Salon Artits Collective Society, 2018- present, President of Board 2025

RESIDENCIES
2025 Gil Residency, Akureyri, Iceland
2023 Creating Connections-Stories from the Kitchen, with Johnny Trinh, Lions Gate Community Center, North Vancouver, BC
2019 Muong Studios and Cultural Center, Hoa Binh, Vietnam
2018 Resound Kelafonia, Kelafonia Art Center, Greece
2017-Artist residency**,** "SPART" Thompson Community Center, Richmond, BC

2016–Artist Residency, Hungarian Multicultural Center, Budapest, Hungary
2015–Artist in residence, Chrysalis Program, Department of Psychiatry, Queen's University, Kingston, ON
2012—Artiste en Résidence, Ministère de la Culture/Etablissements Public de Santé Mental (E.P.S.M.) Lille-Métropole, January- April, Lille, France
2011—Artiste en Résidence, Département de Psychiatrie, Université de Montréal, Montréal, QC
Annual Residency Garden Bed, Means of Production Artists Raw Resource Collective (MOPARRC) Vancouver, BC

EDUCATION

M.F.A. (Sculpture), 2011: Concordia University, Montréal, QC
Art Institute Certificate, 2008: Capilano University, North Vancouver, BC
B.F.A., 2007: Emily Carr Institute of Art & Design, Vancouver, BC
Certificate in Fine Art Techniques, 2002: Emily Carr Institute of Art & Design, Vancouver, BC
F.R.C.P.(C), 1977: Psychiatry, Queen's University, Kingston ON
M.D., 1973: Queen's University, Kingston, ON
D.E.A., 1970: Degrée d'Etudes Approfondies en Biochimie, Université de Strasbourg, Strasbourg, France
B.Sc., 1968: Honours in Biochemistry, McGill University, Montréal, QC

VOLUNTEER COMMITTEES AND BOARDS
45 Committees, board memberships and chairs in professional and community organizations from 1974 to present

BIBLIOGRAPHY: 177 refereed journals articles, reviews and letters; and chapters in books
SELECTED VIDEO PRODUCTIONS: 17 productions
PRESENTATIONS, COURSES AND POSTERS: 390 presentations
GRANTS (research and teaching): 67 grants since 1980

LANGUAGES: Spoken: English, French, Hungarian. Written: English, French