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EDUCATION / DEGREES



Master of Arts –*With Distinction*

McMaster University (2016)

A study in the crossings between panoramic photography, choral music, & mobile phones.

WINNER: *Elder Family Graduate Award.*

Communications and New Media

HAMILTON, ONTARIO



Honours B.A. –*Summa Cum Laude*

McMaster University (2009)

Dean's Honour List (2003–2009); BMO Humanities Multimedia Scholarship (2005 & 2006); Women's Art Association Scholarship (2005); Queen Elizabeth II Scholarship (2003–2006)

Multimedia and Fine Art

HAMILTON, ONTARIO

EXHIBITIONS / PERFORMANCES / PUBLICATIONS



Drawing Unlimited

Group Exhibition; Jurors: Keijo Tapanainen & Joseph Muscat (2020)

Propeller | propellerartgallery.ca

TORONTO, ONTARIO



GROW OP 2020

Group Exhibition; Curated by Lee Petrie (2020)

Gladstone Hotel | gladstonehotel.com

TORONTO, ONTARIO



Structures

Group Exhibition; Curated by Phil Anderson (2020)

Gallery 1313 | g1313.org

TORONTO, ONTARIO



Artasia #ArtPark at Supercrawl

Virtual Reality Installation (2019)

Culture for Kids in the Arts | ckarts.ca

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Building Cultural Legacies

Story for HCA and Interview with Jim Riley (2019)

BCL | buildingculturallegacies.ca

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Cloud Storage

Solo Exhibition (Jan 2018, Oct 2017)

Hamilton Conservatory for the Arts; Hamilton Public Library

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I Have A Right / J'ai Un Droit

Interactive and Printed Media elements for exhibition (Nov 2017)

Culture for Kids in the Arts at the AGH | artgalleryofhamilton.com

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Rock Bands

Solo Exhibition (Nov 2016)

Hamilton Audio Visual Node (HAVN)

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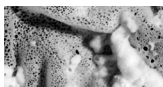
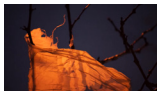


Choral Interventions

Street Song: Collective acoustic traversal of processed video (Nov 2016)

Function Keys 3: Conf. of new Technology & Digital Culture | functionkeys.ca


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Sing, Pan, Code

CNM MA Symposium at the University Club of McMaster
Enhancing audience engagement through choral, algorithmic, and photographic crossings (**Sep 2016**)  HAMILTON, ONTARIO


Sedimentary

International Conference on Live Coding | iclc.livecodenetwork.org/2016/
Participatory performance with panoramics and mobile devices (**Oct 2016**)  HAMILTON, ONTARIO


Reptile Choir

HCA Kid's Crawl at Factory Media Centre | factorymediacentre.ca
Interactive Installation with Mobile Devices and Projection (**May 2016**)  HAMILTON, ONTARIO

Series10db at LIVELab

Cybernetic Orchestra + Guests | livelab.mcmaster.ca
Livecoding with C.O. & Performance of Sedimentary (**Apr 2016**)  HAMILTON, ONTARIO


Peace Initiative Showcase

With the McMaster University Choir | mcmasterchoir.ca
Choral Visualizations with Conductor BioMetrics (**Apr 2016**)  HAMILTON, ONTARIO

tactictactic

Group Exhibition (**Jan 2016**) –featuring Kultur Bot  HAMILTON, ONTARIO


Entanglements

Starring the (dis)contents of embroiled plastic. (**2015**)  HAMILTON, ONTARIO

I Am Curious

Art Installation (**Oct 2014**) –Awe and oddity in the otherverse  SIOUX CENTRE, IOWA

Devotions

Art Installation (**May-Jun 2014**)
"remarkable more for its religious reticence, than fervour." –Bryce Kanbara
Glenhyrst Art Gallery of Brant  HAMILTON, ONTARIO

Sous Sol

Art Installation (**Feb-Mar 2014**)
Series of seven 12-foot vertical banners featuring ink on transparent acetate.
Redeemer University College  HAMILTON, ONTARIO

Domestic Incidents

Solo Art Exhibition (**Oct 2013**)  HAMILTON, ONTARIO

LANDSCRAPES

Solo Art Exhibition (**Jan 2013**)
Less like cut & paste collage, and more like weaving on a sophisticated loom.
You Me Gallery  HAMILTON, ONTARIO

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Sheridan

Sheridan College

Professor, Partial Load (2018-2020)

Interaction Design | sheridancollege.ca

📍 OAKVILLE, ONTARIO

HCA

Hamilton Conservatory for the Arts

Innovation & Technology Specialist (2017-2018)

HCA | hcarts.ca

📍 HAMILTON, ONTARIO

CKA
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Communications Designer (2017-)

CKA | ckarts.ca

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Pulse LAB

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Research Assistant (2017-2018)

pulselab.humanities.mcmaster.ca

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McMaster
University

McMaster University

Teaching Assistant & Research Assistant (2015—2016)

Design & Code; Time-based media | mcmaster.ca

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icaso

ICASO | until we end AIDS

Communications & Design Consultant (2009—2015)

HIV/AIDS advocacy network | icaso.org

📍 TORONTO, ONTARIO

community
WORLD service ASIA
peace resilience dignity

Community World Service

Communications & Design Consultant (2014—2015)

Humanitarian Network | communityworldservice.asia

📍 KARACHI, PAKISTAN

PFSoftware

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Web Developer / Designer (2010—2015)

Building Great Software since 1996 | pfsoftware.ca

📍 BURLINGTON, ONTARIO

ECHS

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High School Teacher (2008—2009)

Emmanuel Christian High School | echs.ca

📍 FERGUS, ONTARIO

ACT
International
Action by Churches Together

ACT International

Webmaster and Communications Assistant (2007—2008)

Humanitarian network | actalliance.org

📍 GENEVA, SWITZERLAND

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Owner; Communications & Design Consultant (2003—present)

Site-specific creative solutions | nsitu.ca

📍 HAMILTON, ONTARIO

Created communications products in print & digital media; Developed impactful brands; advised management on strategy; Designed award-winning reports & graphics; Built websites for business, non-profit, & education sectors; Increased stakeholder engagement; Employed design & accessibility standards to build client credibility

Visual Artist (2003—present)

📍 INTERNATIONAL

Maintained photography-based art practice; Produced, marketed, & executed art exhibitions; Consulted with art buyers; Illustrated books; painted murals; Leveraged creative exchange between fine-art & consulting work