

**NICOLE DEXTRAS**

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**EDUCATION:**

- 1983-86      **Emily Carr University**, Inter-Disciplinary Dept. Vancouver, BC  
 1982-83      **David Thompson University**, Part-time painting and dance, Nelson, BC  
 1979-80      **Selkirk College, Kootenay School of Art**, Graphic Design, Nelson, BC

**WORK:** Sessional teacher in Continuing Studies at Emily Carr University 2003-2013, Vancouver BC

**EPHEMERAL WORKS and PUBLIC INTERVENTIONS:**

- 2015      **Le Jardin Ambulant a Montreuil**, community plant donation street intervention, Paris, FR  
 2014      **Landesgarten Show, Between Heaven and Earth**, botanical garments, Schwabisch Gmund, DE  
 2013      **Fullerton Arboretum, Queens in the Desert**, botanical garments installed in situ, Fullerton CA  
             **California State U. Fullerton, The Urban Foragers**, outdoor performance, Fullerton CA  
 2012      **Brooklyn Botanical Garden, Lady Calla**, street intervention at High Line, Manhattan, NY  
             **Sustenance Festival, Nomadik Harvest Dress**, Roundhouse Gallery, Vancouver, BC  
             **McMichael Gallery, Nomadik Harvest Dress**, public intervention, Kleinberg, ON  
             **Palais de Justice, Mobile Garden Dress**, Public Intervention against Law 78, Montreal, QC  
 2011      **Robson Street, Laurel Suffragette**, Eco-fashion public intervention, Vancouver, BC  
             **Vancouver Children's Festival, Mobile Garden Dress**, performance, Vancouver, BC  
 2010      **Land Art Mongolia 360°, East/West Fir**, Rajath Suri curator, outdoor installation, Gobi Desert, Mongolia  
             **Winterruption, The False Creek Bride**, performance, Granville Island, Vancouver, BC  
 2009      **Night of All Souls, Breath**, ice installation, Mountain View Cemetery, Vancouver, BC  
             **Granville Island Market, Invasive Species**, Consumer culture public intervention, Vancouver BC  
             **Klondike Institute of Art, Legacy, Les Noms**, outdoor ice installations, Dawson City, YT  
 2008      **VanDusen Botanical Garden, Green Words-growing the language**, Vancouver, BC  
             **I-Park, Cultivate**, art residency, outdoor installations, East Haddam, Connecticut, USA  
             **Galerie FMR, Kyoto sur la Glace**, outdoor ice installations, Montreal, QC  
             **Municipal Mind**, Public street intervention with ice texts, Toronto, ON  
 2007      **Belonging, sous le pont**, Public intervention installations under Burrard Bridge, Vancouver, BC  
             **Gibraltar Centre for the Arts, View**, residency, outdoor ice installations, Toronto Island, ON.

**SOLO EXHIBITIONS:**

- 2015      **Lycoming College Art Gallery, A Dressing the Future**, photographs and magazine, Williamsport, PA, USA  
 2013      **Lansdowne Centre, StoreFront, objects of desire**, installations and performance, Richmond BC  
 2010      **Grunt Gallery, Signs of Change**, photos and outdoor ice installations, Vancouver, BC  
 2008      **23 Sandy Gallery, Palimpsest**, Photographs of ice installations, Portland, OR  
 2005      **Rebecca Gallery, Myths**, Photographs, Contact Photo Festival, Toronto, ON  
 2004      **Rebecca Gallery, Passages**, Alternative Process, Contact Photo Festival, Toronto ON  
 2003      **Rebecca Gallery, Elements**, Mix Media Photography, Contact Photo Festival, Toronto, ON  
 2000      **Gallery Telpaz, Tales from the Margins**, Mix Media Photography, Ottawa, ON  
 1997      **Canadian Craft Museum, Nomads, bodies of memory**, Cast Paper, Vancouver, BC  
 1995      **Richmond Art Gallery, Tribes**, Cast Paper, Richmond BC  
 1994      **Exposure Gallery, Sin Culpa**, Alternative Process Photographs, Vancouver, BC  
 1992      **Vancouver East Cultural Center, Effigies**, Cast Paper, Vancouver, BC

**GROUP EXHIBITIONS:**

- 2015 **Bronx River Art Center**, *The Futures of Urban Gardening*, Bronx, NY  
**Dr Sun Yat-Sen Park**, *Urban Botanicals*, Art is Land Network project, Vancouver, BC
- 2014 **Richmond Art Gallery**, *City As Site*, Rachel Lafo curator, Richmond, BC  
**no. 9 Contemporary**, *Eco Art Fest*, Todmorden Mills site, Toronto, ON
- 2013 **Begovish Gallery**, *Ego Eco*, Emily Allen and Allison Towne curators, Fullerton CA  
**Great Park Gallery**, *OC3 Sun Soil City*, Emily Allen curator, Orange County, CA  
**Concourse Gallery**, *Unusual Characters*, Vancouver, BC  
**516 Arts Gallery**, *Flatlanders and Surface Dwellers*, L. Anderson curator, Albuquerque, NM
- 2012 **VanDusen Botanical Garden**, *Earth Art*, John Grande curator, Vancouver, BC  
**McMichael Art Collection**, *Fashionality*, Julia Pine curator, Kleinberg, ON  
**Winterlude, Blizzart**, *Pharos*, ice installation, Ottawa ON
- 2011 **Land Art Mont-St-Hilaire**, *Pommes Maison*, Jérémie Boudreault curator, Mont-St-Hilaire, QC  
**art (IS)LAND exhibition**, *Stream*, Granville Island, Vancouver, BC
- 2010 **Naples Museum of Fine Art**, *The View Project*, Joyce Tenneson curator, Naples, Florida  
 Touring 2011: Gallery 27, Santa Barbara, CA, Palm Beach Photographic Centre, Palm Beach, FL  
**National Art Gallery of Mongolia East/West Fir**, Rajath Suri curator, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia
- 2009 **Richard Levy Gallery**, *Air Cube+*, Land Art New Mexico, Albuquerque NM  
**Port Angeles Fine Arts Center**, *Cascadia + Art Outside*, Jake Seniuk curator, Port Angeles, WA  
**Touchstones Museum of Art**, *Salt*, (3-prson show) Deborah Thompson curator, Nelson, BC
- 2008 **Bellevue City Hall**, *Sculpted Green*, 9<sup>th</sup> Biennial Sculpture Exhibition, Bellevue, WA  
**WKP Kennedy Gallery**, *Ice Follies*, North Bay, ON  
**ECU Concourse Gallery**, *Art of Food*, Vancouver, BC
- 2007 **23 Sandy Gallery**, *Photo+Construct*, Portland, OR  
**ECU Concourse Gallery**, *Text Form Material Meaning*, Vancouver, BC
- 2006 **The Light Factory**, *Photography And The Artist Book*, Barbara Tetenbaum Curator, Charlotte, N-C, USA
- 2006 **Gallery Yoyo**, *Translucence*, (4-person photography show) North Vancouver, BC
- 2005 **ECU Concourse Gallery**, *Evolution; ECI Alumni Show*, Vancouver, BC
- 2003 **Artropolis 2003**, *Art in Exile*, Vejko Sager Curator, Vancouver, BC  
**Exposure Gallery**, Curator: Ian Mcguffie, Vancouver, BC (12 shows: 1999 to 2003)
- 2001 **Artropolis 2001**, *Environment and Identity*, Vancouver, BC
- 1999 **Galerie Mistral**, *The Camera Obscured*, (4-person show) Montréal, QC.
- 1998 **Galerie 100 Noms** *Traces et Territoires*, Moncton, NB, Regina, SK
- 1996 **Gallery 8**, *Portrait Show*, Portland Oregon, USA.
- 1995 **Emilia Douglas Gallery**, *Women's Visions, Women's Stories*, New Westminster BC

**PUBLICATIONS:**

- 2015 **Royal Academy of Arts Magazine**, *Artists and the Garden*, Sam Phillips, London. UK  
**Filzfun**, *Dextras*, Spring Issue 46, Gabriele Betz, Augsburg, Germany
- 2014 **Thames & Hudson**, *Art and Ecology Now*, Andrew Brown, London, UK
- 2013 **Kognitif**, *Creaticity*, Daniela Poch, Barcelona, ES  
**L'Erma**, *Oikonomia, on nature-biodiversity and renewable energies*, Alberto Michelini, Rome, IT  
**Editions Palette**, *Land Art*, Floriane Herrero, Paris, FR  
**Border Crossings**, *Earth Art 2012*, Robin Laurence, Winnipeg, MA  
**BG Magazine**, *Poetica Frozen*, 4 page spread, Ecuador
- 2012 **Environmental Art Calendar**, Amber Lotus Publishing, Portland, OR  
**New York Times**, *Dancing in the Rain*, Bill Cunningham, NYC, NY

- 2012 **Gestalten Press**, Cause and Effect: *Visualizing Sustainability*, Klanten/Ehmann/Bohle, Berlin, DE  
**Garten Art Magazine**, Living Clothing, Juliane Geller, Munich, DE  
**Surface Design**, Decomposing Couture, Cover and article, Lissa Hubbell, Sebastopol, CA  
**Boulderpavement**, Ice Typography, Issue 6, Banff Centre Press (online) Banff, AB  
**The Province**, Earth artists discover 'paradise' at VanDusen Bo, Glen Schaefer, Vancouver, BC  
**Vancouver Sun**, Worlds top "earth artists" take over VanDusen, Steve Whysall, Vancouver, BC  
**Georgia Straight**, Art for the great outdoors, Robin Laurence, Vancouver, BC  
**Courier**, VanDusen Garden goes au naturel for Earth Art exhibit, Cheryl Rossi, Vancouver, BC  
**Toronto Star**, McMichael exhibit brings together fashion and art, Jeanne Beker, Toronto, ON  
**Sketches**, Fashionality, Julia Pine, McMichael Canadian Art Collection Members journal. ON
- 2011 **Hesa Inprint**, Sukkahousut, 2 page photo spread, issue #3, Helsinki, Finland  
**My Green City**, Klanten, Ehmann, Bolhöfer Editors, Gestalten Press, Berlin, Germany  
**The View Project**, Michael Culver, Joyce Tenneson, Catalogue, Naples FL
- 2010 **Elle Canada**, Ice Queen, Elle Radar Art Profile, Katie Addleman, Dec. 2010 issue, Toronto, ON  
**Land/Art New Mexico**, Preface: Suzanne Sbarge, Catalogue, Santa Fe NM  
**MNG 360°**, Walking Museum without Walls, Catalogue. Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia  
**Vancouver Sun**, Icy Artwork melts and returns to earth, Kevin Griffin, Vancouver, BC
- 2009 **Green Museum**, Environmental Art 2010 Calendar, Amber Lotus Publishing, USA  
**m a p magazine**, International Dreamer, No 111, Mikki Brammer, Brisbane, Australia  
**ABQ Journal**, Fresh visions abound in LAND/ART exhibits, Wesley Pulkka, Albuquerque NM  
**Vancouver Sun**, All hail Vancouver's "Eco-Man", Douglas Todd, Vancouver, BC  
**Peninsula Daily News**, Mother Nature's Gallery, Diane Urbani de la Paz, Port Angeles, WA  
**On Site Review**, Ice, writing history, Issue 21, Toronto, ON
- 2008 **Vancouver Sun**, Eco-artist creates installations from nature, Steve Whysall, Van. BC
- 2007 **On Site Review**, Belonging Sous Le Pont, Issue 18, Toronto, ON  
**Art Le Sabord**, Nicole Dextras, no. 77, Trois-Rivieres QC
- 2006 **Vancouver Courier**, Eco-friendly fashions, Cheryl Rossi, Vancouver, BC
- 2005 **PhotoEd Magazine**. Myths, Judy Cole, Issue 15, Toronto, ON.
- 2004 **PhotoMedia**, Myths Come to Life, Randall Woods, Summer 2004, Seattle WA, USA  
**CityArt**, Vol. 1, No. 1, Elements, Bettina Matzkuhn, Toronto, ON  
**L'Express**, Les murs d'Espagne content leur histoire, Marta Dolecki, Toronto, ON
- 2003 **Pottersfield Portfolio**, Cover and Featured Photographer, Halifax, NS  
**L'Express**, Gilbert Garcin et Nicole Dextras s'exposent, Laurence Dupin, Toronto, ON
- 1998 **World Sculpture News**, Nicole Dextras at the Canadian Craft Museum, P Gustafson, Hong Kong

### GRANTS AND RESIDENCIES:

- 2014 **BC Arts Council**, Professional Development grant for Banff Center *Winterjourney* residency
- 2013 **Art of Healing Network**, Environmental Artist Award, USA
- 2012 **BC Arts Council**, Visual Art Grant, *Weedrobes*
- 2011 **Banff Center for the Arts**, *IceShifts*, self-directed residency
- 2008 **Klondike Institute of Art and Culture**, art residency, *Legacy*, Dawson City, Yukon  
**Canada Council**, Assistance to Visual Artists: Project Grants, *Legacy*  
**I-Park**, art residency, East Haddam, Connecticut, USA  
**BC Arts Council**, Visual Art Grant, *Green Words*
- 2007 **Artscape**, **Gibraltar Centre for the Arts**, *View*, self-directed residency
- 2005 **Banff Center for the Arts**, *In/Flux*, self-directed residency
- 1999 **BC Arts Council**, Visual Art Grant, *Margins*
- 1998 **Canada Council**, B Category Project Grant, *Nomads*