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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 since 2003-13, Vancouver BC

EPHEMERAL WORKS and PUBLIC INTERVENTIONS:

- 2014 **Landesgarten Show**, *Between Heaven and Earth*, botanical garments, Schwabisch Gmund, DE
Banff Centre for the Arts, *Luxury & Bouquet*, ice installations, Banff AB
- 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
Lansdowne Centre, *Mobile Garden Dress*, *Sir William the Explorer and Extra D'extras*
MakeOvers, public interventions, Richmond BC
- 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, 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:

- 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 **Dr Sun Yat Sen Park**, *Converse*, AILN group exhibit, 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
Gallery Gachet, *Eco Madness*, Vancouver, BC
- 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
Wall Space Gallery, *Studio Visit*, Seattle WA
Touchstones Museum of Art, *Salt*, (3-prson show) Deborah Thompson curator, Nelson, BC
- 2008 **Bellevue City Hall**, *Sculpted Green*, 9th 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; a survey of approaches from the US and abroad*, 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 **Memefest**, International online graphic design and photography competition, Slovenia.
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
- 1997 **Rogue Art Gallery**, *art.com*, Victoria, BC.
- 1996 **Gallery 8**, *Portrait Show*, Portland Oregon, USA.
- 1995 **Emilia Douglas Gallery**, *Women's Visions, Women's Stories*, New Westminster BC
- 1993 **Artropolis 93**, *Art About Public Issues*, Robin Laurence curator, Vancouver, BC
- 1992 **La Galerie D'Art de Matane**, *La Queue de l'Art*, Fransico-Xavier Lopez curator, Montréal, QC

BIBLIOGRAPHY:

- 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
Gestalten Press, Cause and Effect: Visualizing Sustainability, Klanten/Ehmann/Bohle, Berlin, DE
Garten Art Magazine, Living Clothing, Juliane Geller, Munich, DE
2012 **Surface Design**, Decomposing Couture, Cover, 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
Crosscut.com, Utopia, are we there yet, Knute Berger, Seattle, WA
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
Vancouver Review, 4 page photo spread, Issue 21, Vancouver BC
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
2007 **GardenWise**, Momentary Pleasures, Lia Van Baalen, Vancouver, BC
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
2001 **Artropolis 2001**, Environment and Identity, Catalogue, Vancouver, BC
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 video*
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*