

**NICOLE DEXTRAS**

**EDUCATION: 1983-86 Emily Carr University, Inter-Disciplinary Dept. Vancouver, BC**

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

**SOLO EXHIBITIONS:**

- 2019 **Digital Carnival, *The Dystopian Museum***, installation and performance, Richmond Cultural Center, BC
- 2017 **Method Gallery, *CHEAP***, installation, Seattle WA, USA
- 2016 **Truth and Beauty Gallery, *Shifts***, Photographs of ice garments, Vancouver, BC
- 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

**GROUP EXHIBITIONS:**

- 2019 **The Long Beach Island Foundation, *LandWorks***, Long Beach, NJ USA (June 24 until July 15, 2019)
- Touchstones Nelson, *Word***, Curator Arin Fay, Nelson. BC (Nov. 09, 2019 – Feb. 23, 2020)
- 2018 **Western Gallery WWU, *Modest Forms of Biocultural Hope***, Hafthor Yngvason curator, Bellingham, WA, USA
- Britannia Gallery, *Fiction***, Art is Land Network project, Haruko Okano curator, Van. BC
- Ocean Gallery, *Chronos***, 3-day exhibition during the Textile Association of America Symposium, Van. BC
- Artworks for Change, *Footing the Bill: Art and Our Ecological Footprint***, online exhibition
- 2017 **Museum of Contemporary Art of Leon, *Hybris: Forest Warrior***, Blanca de la Torre curator, Léon, Spain
- Stewart Hall Gallery, *Geopoetics: Heritage***, Kasia Basta curator, Point-Claire, PQ
- 2016 **City of Brea Art Gallery, *Social Subconscious***, Brea CA
- Museum of Art and History, *Smaller Footprints: Artists on Global Warming***, WEAD curators, Lancaster CA
- Bronx River Art Center, *Food Systems, Surroundings & Sensibilities***, Bronx, NY
- 2015 **Dr. Sun Yat-Sen Botanical Garden, *Urban Botanicals***, Art is Land Network project, Vancouver, BC
- 2014 **Richmond Art Gallery, *City as Site***, Rachel Lafo curator, Richmond, BC
- 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, *Blizzard, 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, 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)

### EPHEMERAL WORKS and PUBLIC INTERVENTIONS:

- 2018 **Forest Warrior**, performance for WWU *gallery* opening with tree seedling donation, Bellingham WA  
**Chronos**, street intervention during the Textile Association of America Symposium, Vancouver, BC  
**Relic**, Vines Festival with Art is Land Network, installation and workshop, Vancouver, BC
- 2017 **Forest Warrior**, performance for *Hybris* opening with tree seedling donation, Léon, SP
- 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  
**Richmond Art Gallery** *Extra D'extras Make Overs*, Interactive Public Performance, Richmond BC  
**Eco-Art-Fest**, *Mobile Garden Dress*, No.9 contemporary, Todmodern Mills, Toronto ON
- 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  
**516 Arts Gallery**, *Nomadik Harvest Dress*, Cooking Cholla Cactus performance, Albuquerque, NM
- 2012 **Brooklyn Botanical Garden**, *Lady Calla*, street intervention at High Line, Manhattan, NY  
**Sustenance Festival**, *Nomadik Harvest Dress*, Food Sharing performance Roundhouse Gallery, Van, BC  
**McMichael Gallery**, *Nomadik Harvest Dress*, public intervention, Kleinberg, ON  
**Palais de Justice**, *Mobile Garden Dress*, Public Intervention against Law 78, Montreal, QC  
**Shadbolt Centre for the Arts**, *Nature Alight*, lantern installation and workshop, Burnaby BC
- 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**, *River Bride*, *Les Noms*, ice installations and performance, 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

### BIBLIOGRAPHY:

- 2018 **Editions La Mulette**, *Un Art Ecologique - Création Plasticienne et Anthropocene*, Paul Ardenne, BE  
**Junkies**, *The strength and Power of Nature's Fragility*, Selena Buckingham, Ballarat, AU
- 2017 **Surface Design**, *SDA Inaugural International Exhibition in Print*, Richard Elliot, Las Vegas, NM  
**Berlin Art Link**, *Climate Change // Imagining Sustainable Futures*, Katharine Doyle, Online interview

- 2016 **Crónica Ambiental**, Sustainability Issue, Vesta Monica Herrerias, Mexico City, MX
- 2016 **Business Insider**, Dresses and Suits out of Plants, Leanna Garfield, Online article
- 2015 **Royal Academy of Arts Magazine**, Artists and the Garden, Sam Phillips, London, UK
- 2015 **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 pages spread, Ecuador
- 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, Leesa Hubbell, Sebastopol, CA
- Boulderpavement**, Ice Typography, Issue 6, Banff Centre Press (online) Banff, AB
- The Province**, Earth artists discover 'paradise' at VanDusen, 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
- 2011 **Hesa Inprint**, Sukkahousut, 2-page photo spread, issue #3, Helsinki, Finland
- My Green City**, Klanten, Ehmann, Bolhöfer Editors, Gestalten Press, Berlin, Germany
- 2010 **Elle Canada**, Ice Queen, Elle Radar Art Profile, Katie Addleman, Dec. 2010 issue, Toronto, ON
- Vancouver Sun**, Icy Artwork melts and returns to earth, Kevin Griffin, Vancouver, BC
- 2009 **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
- 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

#### **MEDIA INTERVIEWS:**

- 2019 **The Exhibitionists**, CBC Television, Camille Vernet, National Broadcast, Canada
- 2018 **Chacun sa Route**, Production Rivard, TVA, Quebec
- 2017 **Carte de Visite**, Television Franco-Ontario, Gisele Quenneville, Ontario
- 2015 **Richmond Art Gallery**, interview, Richmond BC
- 2012 **Hot Art, Wet City**, Chris Bentzen, interview, Vancouver BC

#### **GRANTS AND RESIDENCIES:**

- 2017 **Surface Design Association**, Craftivism Award, for Persephone's Reflection, USA
- BC Arts Council**, travel grant, for *Hybris* exhibition, MUSAC, Léon, Spain
- 2014 **BC Arts Council**, Professional Development grant for Banff Center *Winterjourney* residency, AB, CA
- 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, AB, CA
- 2008 **Klondike Institute of Art and Culture**, art residency, *Legacy*, Dawson City, Yukon, CA

**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, ON, CA

2005 **Banff Center for the Arts**, *In/Flux*, self-directed residency, AB, CA

### FILM EXPERIENCE:

- 2016 **Waiting for Spring; Persephone and the Pomegranate**, Writer, Director, producer, Set/Costume design  
 Screenings 2019: Western Gallery at Western Washington U, exhibition, Bellingham, WA, USA  
 Twisted Oyster Film Festival, Kefalonia, Greece  
 2018 Local Sitings Film Festival, Seattle WA  
 Rendez-Vous du cinema, Vancouver BC  
 Premiere and artist talk: Winterruption Festival, Revue Stage, Vancouver BC  
 Vancouver International Women in Film Festival, Vancouver BC  
 2017 BLOW-UP · International Arthouse Film Fest, Chicago IL  
 Female Filmmakers Fuse Film Festival, Los Angeles CA  
 2016 SPE Media Festival, Women's Film & Video Festival, Cleveland OH  
 Bronx River Art Center Gallery, exhibition, Bronx, NY  
 City of Brea Art Gallery, exhibition, Brea CA
- 2017 **Abandon**, Director of Photography, Costume Design, Location Scouting
- 2016 **Abandoned Home**, Director of Photography, Costume Design, Location Scouting
- 2015 **Return to Tara**, Concept and Costume design, Location Scouting, Title design
- 2012 **Weedrobes**, Producer, time-lapse footage  
 Screenings 2015: Lycoming College Art Gallery, Williamsport, PA, USA  
 2012: Brooklyn Botanical Garden, Visitor Centre Gala, Brooklyn Ny  
 Fashionality exhibition, McMichael Gallery, Kleinberg, ON
- 2011 **Consume**, Director of Photography, Editor
- 2011 **Hopeful/Hopeless**, Director of Photography, Editor