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### EXHIBITIONS and SCREENINGS

- 2009
- PROOF 16*, Gallery 44 Centre for Contemporary Photography, Toronto ON
  - Hot Art Fair Basel, (Widmer+Theodoridis Contemporary)*, Basel Switzerland
  - For a Relationship Installation*, Widmer+Theodoridis Contemporary Art Gallery, Zurich Switzerland
  - 11th Annual FairyTales International Queer Diversity Film Festival*, Calgary AB
  - Mixed Up in Philly, The Flickering Light Film Series*, Philadelphia PA, USA
  - Reel 2 Real International Film Festival*, Vancouver BC
  - Soup and Screen*, Article Artist Run Centre, Montreal QC
  - Kingston's Still Burning*, reelout Queer Film and Video Festival, Kingston ON
- 2008
- Mein schwules Auge 5*, Werkstattgalerie, Berlin Germany
  - MIX 21 NYC*, New York Queer Experimental Film Festival, New York NY
  - Queersicht* Film Festival, Bern Switzerland
  - Mix Brasil, 14th Festival da Diversidade Sexual*, Sao Paulo, Rio de Janeiro, Brasil
  - Pink Screens* Film Festival, Brussels Belgium
  - South by Southwest Gay and Lesbian Film Festival*, Albuquerque and Santa Fe New Mexico, USA
  - LGBT Short Film Festival*, Univeristy of Wilwaukee Film Department, Milwaukee Wisconsin, USA
  - International Competition*, Queer Lisboa 12 Film Festival, Lisbon Portugal
  - Recovering Agnostic*, Curated by Mark Clintberg, Faculty of Fine Arts (FOFA) Gallery, Montreal QC
  - Make Out*, Curated by Malin Arnell, Studio 44, Stockholm Sweden
  - Shout Out*, Curated by Erik Martinson, Art Gallery of Windsor, Windsor ON
  - 6th Annual Graduating Students' Exhibit*, Curated by Lynn Beavis, Faculty of Fine Arts (FOFA) Gallery, Montreal QC
  - Outfest*, Los Angeles International Gay and Lesbian Film Festival. Los Angeles CA
  - Frameline*, San Francisco International LGBT Film Festival, San Francisco CA
  - Fully Flared Films*, International Short Film Festival, Berlin, Germany
  - All The Reel Boys*, NewFest 2008, New York LGBT Film Festival, New York NY
  - Montreal mon amour*, Curated by Jason St Laurent, Inside Out Film and Video Festival, Toronto ON
  - Vtape Screening*, Oberhausen, 54th International Short Film Festival, Oberhausen, Germany
  - Verzaubert 17*, Interationales Queer Filmfestival, Munich, Frankfurt, Cologne and Berlin, Germany
  - Voice Over, Da Sodoma a Hollywood 23*, Torino GLBT Film Festival, Torino, Italy
  - Everything Must Go*, Curated by Donna Ackrey, Eva B Studios, Montreal QC
  - Reelout 9*, Queer Film and Video Festival, Kingston ON
- 2007
- The Quebec New Wave (La Nouvelle Vague du Québec)*, Curated by Jason St Laurent, Inside Out, Ottawa ON
  - Inside Out*, Toronto Lesbian and Gay Film and Video Festival, Toronto ON
  - Our Aim Is True*, Curated by Lynn Beavis, Faculty of Fine Arts (FOFA) Gallery, Montreal QC
- 2006
- AIDS WALK, Public Photographic Installation*, Storefront Windows, HIV/AIDS Regional Services, Kingston ON
  - Before the Winter, After the Fall*, Visual Arts (VAV) Gallery, Concordia University, Montreal QC
  - Like a Kiss on the Wall*, Galerie Art Mur, Montreal QC, Curated by Genevieve Cadieux and Marisa Portolese
  - Cash and Carry 2*, Visual Arts (VAV) Gallery, Concordia University, Montreal QC

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- 2005 *Copenhagen Gay and Lesbian Film Festival*, Copenhagen, Denmark  
*19th Festival Internazionale di Cinema Gay Lesbico e Queer Culture di Milano*, Milan, Italy,
- 2004 *Mix Brasil, 12th Festival da Diversidade Sexual*, Sao Paulo, Rio de Janeiro, Brasil  
*9th Festival Internacional de Cine Gay Lesbico de Madrid*, Madrid, Spain  
*Larzish International Film Festival of Sexuality and Gender Plurality*, Bombay, India
- 2004 *VII Festival de CINE Gay Lesbico*, Madrid, Spain  
*Local Heroes*, Image + Nation Film Festival, Montreal QC  
*Austin Gay and Lesbian Film Festival*, Austin, Texas  
*Inside Out*, Toronto Lesbian and Gay Film and Video Festival, Toronto ON  
*Reelout*, Kingston Queer Film and Video Festival, Kingston ON
- 2003 *Circulation: Community Art Initiative, Art in the Streets Project*, Modern Fuel Artist Run Centre, Kingston ON  
*Fine Romances: Video Installation with Erik Martinson*, Union Gallery Project Room, Kingston ON  
*Pictures of You: Photographic Installation*, Melriches Coffee House, Vancouver BC  
*Pictures of You: Photographic Installation*, Sleepless Goat Cafe, Kingston ON

### RESIDENCIES, GRANTS, AWARDS and OTHER

- 2009 *Best Short Film*, Audience Award, 11th Annual FairyTales International Queer Diversity Film Festival, Calgary AB  
*Artist in Residency*, Gallery 44 Centre for Contemporary Photography,, Spring/Summer 2009, Toronto ON  
*Shorts Jury Member*, Inside Out Film Festival, Toronto ON
- 2008 *Hothouse 5*, Animation Production Residency, National Film Board of Canada (NFB/ONF), Montreal QC  
Short listed for the *Iris Prize for Short Film*, Cardiff, Wales UK  
*Colin Campbel Award, Best Canadian Short Film*, Jury Prize, Inside Out Film and Video Festival, Toronto ON  
*Travel Grant for Professional Artists*, Quebec Conseil des arts et des lettres du Quebec  
*Undergraduate International Travel Grant*, Concordia University
- 2007 *Fine Arts Student Association Special Projects Grant*, Concordia University
- 2006 *Heather and Erin Walker Humanitarian Award in Photography and Film*, Concordia University
- 2005 *Artist Project Grant*, Jeunes Volontaires, Le Gouvernement du Québec
- 2002 *New Audience and Market Development Travel Assistance Grant*, Canada Council for the Arts

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2008 *Co Director, Visual Arts (VAV) Gallery*, Concordia University, Montreal QC
- 2007 *Co Producer and Artistic Director, Art Matters Festival*, Montreal QC
- 2005 - Present *Freelance Graphic Designer*, Montreal QC
- 2003 - Present *Freelance Photographer*, Montreal QC
- 2003 *Community Artist/Facilitator* with Robin Pacific, *Circulation (part of the Art in the Streets project)*,  
Modern Fuel Artist Run Centre, Kingston ON
- 2001 - 2003 *Director of Programing, Reelout Queer Film and Video Festival*, Kingston ON

### EDUCATION

- 2008 *Bachelor of Fine Arts (with Distinction), Major in Photography*, Concordia University, Montreal QC
- 1997 - 1999 *Independent Student, Sociology/Religious Studies*, Queens University, Kingston ON

ARTIST TALKS, LECTURES AND PANELS

- 2008 *Inside Out* Film and Video Festival, Toronto ON  
*Da Sodoma a Hollywood 23*, Torino GLBT Film Festival, Torino Italy  
*Reelout 9*, Queer Film and Video Festival, Kingston ON
- 2007 *Faculty of Fine Arts (FOFA) Gallery*, Concordia University, Montreal QC
- 2003 *Panelist, Contemporary Art in Kingston: Community Connections*, Modern Fuel Artist Run Centre, Kingston ON

CURATORIAL PROJECTS

- 2008 *Within the Confines*, Visual Arts (VAV) Gallery, curated with Karin Zuppiger,  
Including Emma Waltraud Howes, Johannes Abenroth and others.
- 2007 *A to a: A Celebration of Text in Art*, Visual Arts (VAV) Gallery, curated with Karin Zuppiger,  
Including Jim Bell, Juan Ortiz, Erik Osberg and others.
- 2007 *5th Annual Graduating Students Exhibition*, Faculty of Fine Arts (FOFA) Gallery. Visual Arts (VAV) Gallery  
Curated with Karin Zuppiger and Lynn Beavis.  
Including Andreas Rutkauskas, Jessica Auer, k.g. Gutman, Justine Tetreault and others.
- 2007 *Break In/Break Up/Break Out: Testing the Limits and Taking a Stand in Contemporary Cultural Practice*  
Art Matters Festival Panel Discussion, curated with moderator Mark Clintberg.  
Panelists: Dr. Cynthia Hammond, Raymonde April, Hannah Jickling, and Susannah Wesley &  
Meredith Carruthers of Leisure Projects.

REVIEWS, ARTICLES, AND INTERVIEWS

- 2006 *Montreal Arts Feature, Interview with Arts Reporter Pierre Landry*, Daybreak,  
Canadian Broadcasting Corporation (CBC), Radio One, Montreal, July 26, 2006
- 2004 *Words, Labels and (Ex) Lovers: Con U Artist Jim Verburg Explores Through Film and Photography*  
The Link, Arts Feature, February 3, 2004 Issue 24.21
- 2003 *Trying to Document a Fine Romance, Examining the Social Labels We Place Upon Ourselves*  
The Queens University Journal, Issue 19, 2003 Volume 131

PUBLISHED AND PRINTED

- 2009 *Portfolio 2* (with interview) , *Manner* 4.09, p 34-39, April 2009, ISSN 0935-8838 Berlin Germany
- 2008 *Jif and Matt*, *Manner* 12.08, p 34-41, December 2008, ISSN 0935-8838 Berlin Germany  
*Mein schwules Auge 5*, Konkurbuch Verlag Claudia Gehrke, Herbst 2008,  
p 98, 211-217, 240 and back cover, ISBN 978-3-88769-395-4 Berlin Germany  
*Le Feuilleton*, *Le Magazine de nos preferences*, *PREF* 24, p 120-123, Janvier/Fevrier, Paris, France
- 2004 - 2006 *The Walrus* (Canada), *URB* (California), *NOW Toronto*, *Exclaim!* (Toronto), *La Presse* (Montreal), *The Montreal Mirror* (Montreal), *The Georgia Straight* (Vancouver), *Nightlife Magazine* (Montreal), *The Westender* (Vancouver)