CURRICULUM VITAE 2024

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Born: USA (Monroe, Michigan) October 1, 1948 Landed Immigrant in Canada since June 1967 Canadian citizenship: September 5, 2007

EDUCATION

2014	Doctor of Fine Arts, Honoris Causa, NSCAD University
1997-99	University of Toronto at Scarborough
1995	Accepted into graduate program at Syracuse University (declined)
1971-74	Loyola College, Montreal, Fine Arts Program
1968-69	Sir George Williams University, Montreal, Fine Arts Program
1966-67	University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Fine Arts Program

WORK EXPERIENCE

2020	RETIRED FROM UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO SCARBOROUGH
1995-PRESENT	University of Toronto Scarborough, Toronto, ON
1988-1995	Sessional teaching, Nova Scotia College of Art & Design, Halifax, NS
1976-1989	Editor, Parallelogramme Magazine for Association of National Non-Profit Artist-run
	Centres (ANNPAC)
1974-76	Director of Powerhouse Gallery (La Centrale), Montreal

AWARDS

2013	Canada Council Project Grant
2010	SIG grant (University of Toronto) attend performance festival in May 2010.
2010	Toronto Arts Council, production grant
2010	Research grant, Canada Council, through FADO to begin second volume of "Caught in the Act:
	Canadian women performance artists" with Johanna Householder, professor, OCAD
2009	Ontario Arts Council, production grant
2009	Canada Council, Inter-Arts Travel Grant
2008	Governor General's Award in Visual and Media Arts
2008	Canada Council International Artist Residency, Paris
2005	Artist of the Year, Untitled Arts Awards, Toronto (for 2004)
2004	Canada Council Travel Grant to go to Valparaiso, Chile
2003	Canada Council for the Arts. Interdisciplinary Project Grant

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2003	Chalmers Fellowship
2002	Ontario Arts Council Senior Arts Award, Visual Arts
1998	Canada Council Grant for Research and Development of book on performance art
1998	Canada Council, Creation Grant in Performance Art
1996	Toronto Arts Council grant recipient
1995	Ontario Arts Council, grants for visual artists/performance, June
1994	Canada Council A Grant, March
1992	Canada Council A Grant, March
1990	Canada Council A Grant, March
1989	Ontario Arts Council, multi-disciplinary grant, April
1989	Canada Council, Video production grant, February
1987	Canada Council B Grant in performance. (Mar. 87-Mar.88)
1986	OAC project cost grant in performance, November
1985	Canada Council, short-term grant in performance, Dec.
1984	Canada Council B grant in performance (July 84-July 85)
	OAC project cost grant, Pure Virtue, in performance
1982	Canada Council B grant in performance (Sept. 82-Sept. 83)
1981	OAC writers grant for new script development
	Chalmers Award for the pursuit of innovative collaboration in the performing arts, Toronto.
	(Picnic in the Drift) Feb.
	OAC, Theatre Office, for production costs (Picnic in the Drift), March and Sept.
	Canada Council, Visual Arts Special Projects (Picnic in the Drift), March
1980	Canada Council, short-term grant, multi-disciplinary, Nov.

PERFORMANCE ART

2023	Sept.	Cheers or Tears for Humanity, Viva! Festival, Montreal.
2023	May	In Dulci Jubilo, SAW Gallery 50 th Anniversary Event
2022	May	A Score of Scores, Dragging Suite (with Myriam Laplante), FADO, Toronto
2020	Feb.	Hour, participated in 24 hour performance with 24 performers in Bergen, Norway. Presented by Performance Art Bergen.
2019	Sept.	Silver Spiders, residency in Rosekill, NY with Grace Space, Brooklyn; with 6 international women performance artists over the age of 60.
2018	May	Good Buy! Performance art pop-up, FADO, Toronto. May 3-5.
2017	Feb.	Crone, part of MONOMYTHS, commissioned by FADO, presented at The Theatre Centre, Toronto, February 19, 6 hour performance
2016	Sept.	Homage to the City of Women, Leaves of Gold, Salt Lake City, Utah (durational, 2 days)
2015	Nov.	The Artist is a Present, for Akimbo, Buddies in Bad Times Theatre, Toronto
2015	Oct.	Rare Parity, Artist-run Newsstand, Chester Station, Toronto
2015	Oct.	The Artist is A Present, Legs, Too, FADO Performance Art Centre, Toronto
2015	July	Arctic Action, 10-day residency and performance, Svalbard, Norway
2014	May	Homage to the City of Women: Leaves of Gold, La Centrale Galerie, Montreal
2014	Feb.	Rare Parity (The Quilting Bee), Mobius Gallery, Boston, Massachusetts.

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2013	Oct.	Rare Parity, City of Women Festival, Ljubljana, Slovenia.
2013	Nov.	Rare Parity (The Sweat Shop), Guangzhou Live Festival, Guangzhou, China.
2012	May	Rare Parity, Part 1, Live Art 7, Gothenburg, Sweden.
		Untitled performance, Culture Days, Mariestad, Sweden
	June	Rare Parity, Part 2, Infr'action Paris Festival of Performance Art, Institut Sueodois, Paris, France (Curated by Jonas Stampe and Nadia Capitane)
		Dulci, ACTS, Museum of Contemporary Art, Roskilde, Denmark (curated by Lilith Performance Studio, Malmo, Sweden)
2010	Feb.	What did the 0 say to the 8? Chaos Festival, Catalyst Arts, Belfast, Ireland
	Mar.	6 Images in Search of an Artist: Remix (working title La Dame à la licorne), 14hr durational performance, part of Free Fall Festival, The Theatre Centre, Toronto, cosponsored by Harbourfront World Stage
	May	Endurance performance. Infr'action Paris Festival of Performance Art, Institut Suedois, Paris. Curated by Jonas Stampe and Nadia Capitane
	June	Dulci, endurance performance. Lilith Performance Studio, Malmo Sweden.
	Nov.	Performance: 6 Images in Search of an Artist: remix as part of Spectacle and Impermanence curated by Lisa Steele and Tom Besai, UTSC meeting place.
2009	Aug.	Made in Canada, 10 th International Open Festival of Performance Art, Beijing, China
2008	Dec.	6 Images in Search of an Artist, Bialsko-Biala, Poland & Wroclaw, Poland
	Nov.	6 Images in Search of an Artist, ArtContact, Helsinki, Finland
	Oct.	6 Images in Search of an Artist, Live Action, Goteborg, Sweden
	Sept.	6 Images in Search of an Artist, Infr'Action, Sète, France
	April	Performance residency and performance, Theatre Lilith, Malmo Sweden
	May	6 Images in Search of an Artist, Performagia, Mexico City
2007	Oct.	Live! Performance Art Biannual, Vancouver
	Sept.	Everything I ever wanted and Never Got, Queen West Art Crawl, Toronto.
	May	Life is Rocky, La-Bas, International Festival of Performance Art, Helsinki, Finland
	Jan.	r(Age) Defying Gravity, Gladstone Hotel, Toronto
2006	Sept.	In Pursuit of Happiness, Nuit Blanche, Toronto, curated by Kim Simon
2005	Oct.	Tolerance, endurance performance at the Drake Hotel w/Louise Liliefeldt, Toronto.
	Nov.	<u>r(Age) Defying Gravity.</u> Valparaiso, Chile, part of the PuertoPerfo International Congress of Performance Art
	Nov.	r(Age) Defying Gravity, Gladstone Hotel, Toronto, The Toronto Alternative Art Fair
	June 25	r(Age) Defying Gravity, The Power Plant Powerball, Toronto.
2004	June	<u>Tyranny of Bliss.</u> 7 hour endurance performance with 30 performers, Toronto (FADO) Queen's Park & Hamilton (Art Gallery of Hamilton).
	Feb.	My dinner with Woofie, DVD screening, Home Invasion, curator Jocelyn Salem,
	Jan.	Starter Kit, Performance, Union Gallery, Queen's University, Kingston

2003	Nov Nov/Jan		Installation, Union Gallery, Queen's University, Kingston DVD screening, Union Gallery, Queen's U. Kingston
2001	Dec.	My Dinner with Woofie,	Interaccess, Toronto
2000	Mar. Nov.	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Regina, Regina Saskatoon allery, Sackville, New Brunswick
1999	October October April	Archeology of Performan	ronto/performance lecture nce, Vancouver Art Gallery/Performance lecture Series of Durational Performance (FADO), Toronto
1998	Nov. Nov. April April May	Hot! La Centrale, Montre Homage to Hannah Wilk Untitled Intervention Hot!	tee Pousse Café, 7A/11D & Mercer Union, Toronto Songscapes, The Music Gallery, Toronto Area, 401 Richmond, Toronto Ace Art, Winnipeg
1997	June	Molto Trap	Performance Bytes, Halifax Centre for Art Tapes
1996	Oct. May	Molto Jag Bronco's Kiss	Art Gallery of Ontario, Toronto A Space, Toronto
1995	Apr. Apr.	My Dinner With Woofie Bronco's Kiss	Tequila Bookworm, Toronto Toronto (North York)
1994	Nov. Apr.	Comme Il Faut/Doom Mz Frankenstein	Les 20 jours du théatre à risque, Montreal Centre for Art Tapes, Halifax
1993	Sept.	Mz Frankenstein	Western Front, Vancouver, B.C. (6 week residency)
1992	Nov. Oct. June April March	Mz Frankenstein Mz Frankenstein End of Nature Mz Frankenstein It's that Fabulous Relax-a-cizor	Okanagan Artists Alternative, Kelowna B.C. Montreal, Le Lion d'Or Cabaret Open Space, Victoria The New Gallery, Calgary SAW Gallery, Ottawa
	Nov. Oct.	Wheeze Untitled	NSCAD, Halifax (with Paula Levine) Eye Level Gallery, Halifax (with Laura Borealis)
	May	End of Nature	Neutral Ground, Regina, Sask.
1990	Sept.	Pure Hell	The Power Plant, Toronto
1989	Feb.	Pure Virtue	Definitely Superior, Thunder Bay
1988	Dec.	Benefit, excerpt Pure Nonsense	Euclid Theatre, Toronto
	March April	Pure Virtue Pure Virtue	The Banff Centre, Banff, Alberta Definitely Superior, Thunder Bay, Ontario
1987	Oct.	Excerpt: Pure Sin	Late Night With Fuse, Lee's Palace, Toronto

	April March Feb.	Pure Nonsense Mae/MC Pure Virtue	The Music Gallery & Cultural Desire Projects 5 Minute Feminist Cabaret, Theatre Passe Muraille, Artspace, Peterborough, Ontario
1986	Dec. Sept.	Pure Sin Excerpt 24 Postcards	A Space, Toronto Ooga Booga Benefit, Passe Muraille, Toronto
	May	Performance Artist:	1001 Nights of Performance Keynote Address
	April	Endangered Species Excerpt 24 Postcards	A Space, Toronto Cultural Desire Projects Benefit Arts Television Centre, Toronto
	March March	One-Size Fits All Pure Virtue	5 Minute Feminist Cabaret, Lee's Palace, Toronto Audio By Artists Festival, Eye Level Gallery Misty Moon, Halifax, Nova Scotia
1985	May	Excerpt Pure Virtue	6 Days of Resistance, University of Toronto
		Excerpt Pure Virtue	A Space Benefit, Bamboo, Toronto
	April	Pure Virtue Pure Virtue	Brave New Works, Factory Theatre, Toronto Performing Arts Festival, Tarragon Theatre, Toronto
	March	Pure Virtue	Symposium on Sexual Representation Gallery 101, at S.A.W., Ottawa
		Pure Virtue Excerpt	Playwright's Workshop, Montreal 5 Minute Feminist Cabaret
		Pure Virtue	Women's Cultural Building
1984	Oct. June	Pure Virtue Excerpt:	Western Front, Vancouver, B.C. Dressing Up
	April	Pure Virtue 24 Postcards of Rage: No	Harbourfront, Toronto Written with Rina Fraticelli Music Gallery, Toronto
	March	Man's Land Pure Virtue	Modern Art Variety Show, Danceworks, Rivoli, Toronto
1983 Toronto	April	Nine Lives	Written w/Odette Oliver Danceworks, Harbourfront,
	May	24 Postcards	Written w/ Rina Fraticelli Directed: Johanna Householder Powerhouse/Tangente, Montreal
1982	Nov.	Nine Lives	Written and performed w/Odette Oliver, Tangente: Danse Actuelle, Montreal
1981	Nov.	Picnic in the Drift	Written w/ Rina Fraticelli Ice House, Harbourfront, Toronto In collaboration with other artists from various disciplines.
	May	Picnic in the Drift/Workshop Presentation	On Stage Toronto Theatre Festival Harbourfront, Ice House, Toronto

1980	July	Competing for Space	With Richard Shoichet 222 Warehouse, Harbourfront (A Space) Toronto
	May	Untitled	Performed w/ Lara Rosenberg, Saxe Gallery, Toronto
1979	Dec.	Kinky the Wonder Dog	Cabana Room, Toronto, Performed with Kiki (dog)
1978	April	All Alone Am I	A 13 Jackies Production (written w/ Odette Oliver and BobWhite) Groupe de la Place Royale, Ottawa
	April	Fat	w/Odette Oliver & Bob White
1977	Dec. Jan.	All Alone Am I Twyla Thump	Groupe de la Place Royale, Ottawa Powerhouse Performance Space, Montreal
1976	Dec.	Our Father	Powerhouse, Montreal
1974	Oct.	Codpieces: Phallic Paraphernalia	Powerhouse, Montreal
Exhibitio	ns		
2020		Members Group Show, Shelburne	Shelburne County Arts Council, Boxing Rock,
2019		leotaped interview with m	hibition about feminist organizations. Included is a see by Jen Snider (2014). Vienna, Academy of Fine y did not know where to put this.)
2018	Oct.		I, group show, "Imago Mundi—Great and North", curated by leggy Gale. Only Canadian showing. October.
2016	Sept.	AGO, group exhibition Wanda Nanibush, Septer	Γoronto: Tributes + Tributaries 1971-1989, curated by mber-November.
2015		miniature works by artis	alente and Peggy Gale for Imago Mundi, group exhibition of ts from Central and Eastern Canada. To be used in itions (upcoming in May 2016 and June 2015
2015		0 1	nentée en temps reel/An annotated Bibliography in Real para Clausen, UQAM, at Artexte, Montreal, April.
2013	Jan.	DMG, Group exhibition	, UTSC Faculty
2011	June-Aug.	This is Paradise. Group	exhibition, MOCCA, Toronto

Fellow Travellers, group exhibition, faculty of UTSC, DMG Gallery, Scarborough

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2010	June	Do you love me? Group exhibition at the Tom Thomson Gallery. Curated by Kim Fullerton.
	Oct.	Nuit Blanche, Some Enchanted Evenings, group exhibition, curated by Fern Bayer
2008	Mar.	"8" National Gallery of Canada, Ottawa, group exhibition of Governor General's Award in Visual and Media Arts winners
	Mar.	Art Bank, Ottawa, exhibition of Governor General's Award in Visual and Media Arts winners
	Oct.	Radical Drag: Transformative Performance on October 6, 2008. Galerie SAW Gallery, Ottawa. (group exhibition)
2006	Dec.	Where She's At, group exhibition, Harbourfront Gallery. Curated by Libby Hague. With Barbara Balfour, Yael Brotman, Libby Hague, Wanda Koop and Leesa Streifler.
2005	Mar.	Alliance Française Gallery, group exhibition, Toronto, curated by Bill Huffman. Group show with Tej Aijji and Louise Liliefeldt
2002	Dec. Dec.	Soft Warm Safe, giclee print, group exhibition, McClure Gallery, Montreal Hot, video, group exhibition, La Centrale, Powerhouse, Montreal Soft Warm Safe", giclee print, group exhibition Zsa Zsa, Toronto
2001	June	The Young and the Restless, group exhibition, A Space, Toronto
1995	Summer	G7-Live Chess Event, group exhibition, Halifax, N.S.
1987	June	Wearable Art. Edmonton Art Gallery, group exhibition, Edmonton. Codpieces and wooden bikini
1983	Fall	ChromaLiving, group exhibition, Toronto Wooden bikini. (catalogue)
1981	Dec.	Chromazone Fashion Show & Exhibition, group exhibition, Toronto Codpieces
1978	Sept.	What I Last Summer, group exhibition, Powerhouse, Montreal Super Secretary Blow-Up
1977	Jan.	Concordia Women's Week Group Show of Sculpture, group exhibition, Montreal Codpieces
1976	Nov.	Anna Leonowens Gallery, group exhibition, Halifax, Nova Scotia Colour xerox/USA series
1975	Dec.	The Toy Show, group exhibition, Powerhouse, Montreal
	Nov.	Jack-in-the-box life-size sculpture & performance "Woman as Viewer", group exhibition, Winnipeg Art Gallery
	April	Codpieces (catalogue) Artfemme 75, group exhibition, Saidye Bronfman Centre, Montreal Codpieces (catalogue)

1974 Oct. Codpieces: Phallic Paraphernalia, Powerhouse, Montreal

Performance for Camera (Video)

2023	"One" curated by Christof Migone, Toronto. Hosted by Avatar at Méduse in Quebec City and streamed via YouTube Live. Part of the12-year project "You and I Are Water Earth Fire Air Of Life and Death," December 12, 2023. 12-minute video, camera, Jan Peacock.
2022	Waiting for God and God Is Dead, with Stein Henningsen, shot in Middle Ohio, Shelburne County. Camera, Alex Balkam and Yalitsa Riden.
2020	Plague Doctor PSA: Wear a Mask, 1-minute video with Vita Healy, camera Alex Balkam and Yalitsa Riden. Curated by Jonas Stampe for LiveAction 15 (on-line during covid pandemic). October
2017+	Crone video version (work in progress)
2015	Vanitas for an Arctic Landscape, camera Stein Henningsen. Svalbard, Norway
2007	DVD documentation to accompany the book by Paul Couillard: Ironic to Iconic: the performance works of Tanya Mars, 2008.
2006	The Granny Suites, Part 1: Happy Birthday to You, 5 minutes, colour
2003	Seven Deadly Sins. 30 minutes, colour. Seven Deadly Virtues. 30 minutes, b/w
1998	Hot! 10 minutes, colour
1993	Mz. Frankenstein, Western Front, Vancouver 15:30 minutes, colour, stereo. Performed and directed by Tanya Mars. Adapted from performance of the same name.
1990	Pure Sin, 20 minutes, 3/4", colour. Written and produced by Tanya Mars. Adapted from Pure Sin, the performance.
1985	Pure Virtue, 15 minutes, 3/4" colour. Written, produced and directed by Tanya Mars. Adapted from Pure Virtue, the performance.

Publishing

2018 9 Questions, an artist project by Gustaf Broms, "Tanya Mars," page 66. Published by FADO Performance Art, Toronto, 81 pages. [artists were asked to answer 9 Questions posed by

Broms.]
Western Front Archive, digitized Mz. Frankenstein video (1993) and as part of a project to digitize and publish on-line works made by women at the Western Front from between 1975 and 2006. These tapes are being "published" on their *Acts of Transfer*, (https://front.bc.ca/acts-of-transfer/).
Cited on pages: 5, 27, 33, 36, 288, 292 and 299 in *Desire/Change: Contemporary Feminist Art in Canada*, ed. Heather Davis, McGill-Queen's University Press, 2017. Included image of artwork, Chess set codpiece (1974).

More Caught in the Act: an anthology of performance art by Canadian women, Tanya Mars and Johanna Householder, eds. Publishers Artexte (Montreal) and YYZ Books (Toronto), 428pp.

Out of the Bush Garden: Contemporary Artists from Central-Eastern Canada Curated by Francesca Valente, Imago Mundi, Luciano Benetton Collection, (Antiga Edizioni: Italy), 501pp.

2013 Image of Gasmask Codpiece included in "Wildart" published by Phaidon.

2011 "Performance Strategies for Undergraduates," in Pedagogy of Performance, Valentin Torrens, ed., Diputacion, Huesca, Spain (English version to be published in 2011)

2008 "Performance Strategies for Undergraduates," in Pedagogy of Performance, Valentin Torrens, ed., Diputacion, Huesca, Spain. (Spanish translation)

2004 <u>Caught in the Act: an anthology of performance art by Canadian Women</u>, co-edited with Johanna Householder. YYZ books.

2002 Cover, Art Journal, Journal of the College Art Association, NYC. summer issue.

2002 "My Dinner with Woofie," interactive DVD performance, as part of "Alphagirls" produced and directed by Midi Onodera.

2000 "Pure Virtue," performance script, in <u>n. paradoxa: international feminist art</u> journal, volume 5, 2000, London, England. Ed. Katy Deepwell. pp. 13-16.

2000 "Archaeology of Performance," article in <u>Live at the End of the Century</u>, a book on performance art activity in British Columbia, Ed. Brice Canyon.

1997 "Sweater Girl", jpeg/photoshop image on the website "Cyberknitting,",Berlin.

Curator, Nina Czegledy.

1996 "Personal Reflections on Blood Bath," Canadian Theatre Review, Spring 1996, No.

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1993 Artist's work in C Magazine, 2 pages

Artist's work in Flower, 1 page Artist's work in Artichoke, 1 page

1990-1995 Designer and co-editor, Roseway Publishing,

1977-1989	Editor of Parallelogramme magazine
1980	Editor, <u>Spaces by Artists</u> , book published by The Association of National Non-Profit Artist-run Centres
1987	Keynote address, "1001 Nights of Performance,", A Space, in <u>Parallelogramme</u> , Vol. 12, No. 2, Dec. 1986-Jan. 1987.
1984	"Super Secretary,", Incite magazine, Vol. 1, No. 3, January 1984. (cover)
1983	"Fuck You's I'm Goin' to Bingo," collective lecture on feminist art at the Rivoli, Talking a Habit Series curated by Christina Ritchie, <u>Parallelogramme</u> , Vol. 8, No. 4, April-May 1983.
1976	"Codpieces," article by Tanya Rosenberg in Branching Out, 1976.
1978	"Super Secretary," Virus International, Montreal, 1978.

WORKSHOPS/CURATORIAL/ARTIST'S TALKS

2023	Arts Talk, Shelburne County Arts Council, McKay Library, Shelburne, November
2023	Zoom panel, A Score of Scores, FADO
2020-	Shelburne County Arts Council
1998-2022	Curatorial member of 7a*11d Collective; present biennial performance festival (1998, 2000, 2002, 2004, 2006, 2008, 2010, 2012)
2018	Interaccess, Toronto "The Basement Tapes", April 28, 2018; I gave a talk about artist-run culture in Toronto in the 1980s.
2017	Dialogue and Duration II, moderator and blogger, Katzman Contemporary, Toronto, on the work of Julie Lauren and Jenn Goodwin
2017	Artist talk, Syracuse University, Transmedia Department
2014	Moderator, Panel discussion on durational performance, FADO 11:45 series, Xspace, Toronto, March
2014	Artist Talk and Graduate Workshop, School of the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA, Feb.
2014	Artist talk, UTSC, April
2012	AUCC/UAAC conference, panel: Disciplinary Art Practice: Getting a Feel for the Game", modern Risa Horowitz, Montreal, November.

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2012	One-week performance art workshop, Live Art Gothenburg, Gothenburg Sweden, May.
	Artist talk, Institutionen for kulturvetenskaper, Gothenburg, Sweden
2012	York University, Critical Issues (3000 level), Artist talk (February)
2011-2013	Editoral Board, Total Art: Journal of New Performance, new peer-review on-line journal. (launched spring 2011)
2010	Artist talk as part of Spectacle and Impermanence curated by Lisa Steele and Tom Besai, UTSC meeting place (Jackman Institute project) November 12
	Artist's talk, University of Ulster, Belfast, Northern Ireland, February.
	Mentor/Mentee panel, Culture Congress, at the Theatre Centre Toronto, Free Fall Festival/Harbourfront, March 25
	The Harsh Light of Day: Performance Art & Digital Hybrids panel, copresented by V/Tape and the Gay and Lesbian Film Festival at The Graduate Centre for the Study of Drama, U of T, March 23
2009	National Review of Live Art, Glasgow, Scotland, February 13, 2009. Artist talk & book launch.
	Artist talk as part of lecture series, Radicals, Eye Level Gallery, Halifax, NS, May
2008	Performance workshop & artist talk, Theatre Academy, Helsinki, Finland, November
	•Performance workshop & artist talk, Gallery Bialso BWA, Bialsko-Biala, Poland, December •Performance workshop & artist talk, Miejska Gallery, Wroclaw, Poland, December
	December
2007	•Power Plant panel, Making a Scene, with Helena Reckitt, Clive Robertson, Luis Jacob, Barbara Fischer and Jon Sasaki
2006	•Invited speaker, Concordia University •Curator/Collective Member 7a*11d International Festival of Performance Art
	•Invited speaker/graduate critiques, University of Western Ontario •Performance Workshop, Osprey Arts Centre, & Shelburne Arts Council, Nova Scotia
2005	 Panel: "Feminism and Performance Art", First International Congress of Performance Art, Valparaiso, Chile. Working group (2-days); "Performance Art Pedagogy and the problems with Performance Documentation"; First International Congress of Performance Art, Valparaiso, Chile. Peer evaluation for article "Nation and Culture Through Metaphor: An Exploration of the Symbolic in Performance" Atlantis: A Women's Studies Journal (Mt. Saint Vincent, Halifax), April 2005

2003	 Curator, "Gestures" a performance series of emerging artists, for FADO. University Art Association of Canada, Conference Paper on Performance and Pedagogy, Oct. 2003.
2002	 Lecture/studio critiques, University of Lethbridge (November) Curatorial Collective, 7a*11d International Festival of Performance Art (Festival held in November) President, FADO Board of Directors (Performance Art Organization)
2001	 Panel Discussion, Do It Exhibition, The Art Gallery University of Toronto at Scarborough Lecture/studio critiques, University of Regina
2000	•Lecture/studio critiques, McMaster University
	•Keynote speaker, Symposium of Performance Art, Owens Art Gallery. (November)
	•Performance Workshop, "The Body as Material: performance art and identity politics" (2 days), Mt. Allison University, Sackville
	•Participant: Second Conference of Performance Art Presenters, Sackville.
	•Consultant: "The 7 Thousand Year Old woman" DVD Project, directed by Midi Onodera (Toronto)
	•Performance Art Workshop (2 days), Nova Scotia College of Art and Design
	• Women's Cultural Building Collective, Toronto. Organizing Committee for retrospective exhibition at WARC (Women's Art Resource Centre, Toronto). February.
	•Jury for OCAD foundation year wearable art competition, April 2000.
	•University of Lethbridge, AB artist-talk and critiques
	•Filming/Toronto: "My Dinner with Woofie", DVD performance project w/ Midi Onodera.
1999	 Participant: "First Symposium of performance art presenters", Vancouver Participant/consultation about funding for performance art & development of new program with Claude Schreyer, Inter Media, Canada Council Lecture: Archeology of Performance, Vancouver Art Gallery DVD Project participant: Director, Midi Onodera
1998-2004	•Research: Canadian Women Performance Artists, with co-editor Johanna Householder of OCAD.

1997		•Censorship in the Arts, University of Toronto at Scarborough.
1995		•2 day performance workshop, Shakewell/Symptom Hall, Toronto
		2 day lecture/workshop, Syracuse University, New York thesis committee (external assessor), University of Windsor
1994		•Curator, 4 performance artists at Powerhouse/La Centrale, Montreal, March
1993		•Art Gallery of Nova Scotia, talk with Jan Peacock about Colin Campbell's work
		•Lecture at Kamloops Art Gallery, October
		•Lecture and workshop at Vernon Art Gallery, October
1992		•ANNPAC, AGM, Moncton, N.B.
		•Okanagan Artists Alternative, Kelowna, B.C.
		•RAAQ, Montreal, UQAM
1991		•Panel discussion, La Mondiale, Quebec City, April
		•Nova Scotia College of Art & Design, Halifax, April
	May	•The Work Project, "Art Works/Works of Art", (panel) CAR/FAC, Regina, Sask
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1990		•AKA, Saskatoon, artist talk
1989		•Art Gallery of Windsor/Artcite, Windsor, Feb.
		•Definitely Superior, Thunder Bay, Ontario, Feb. on artist's work
		•Ontario College of Art, April 1989
		•Emily Carr College of Art, March •University of British Columbia, March
		•Western Front, Vancouver, March
		•Video In, Vancouver, March
		•Art on the Margins, York University, Feb. 1989 with Andy Fabo, Midi Onodera
1988		•Banff Centre, Banff, Alberta, March , On artists work and artist-run centres
1987		•Issues of Curatorship, w/ Andy Fabo, Brenda Wallace, and moderator Ian Carr-
		Harris, Visual Arts Ontario at the AGO, Toronto, October
		•Women's Art Resource Centre, Feminism and Art Conference, Workshop on Funding for Individual Artists, September
		•Ontario College of Art, October (artist's work)
		•Independent Film and Video Alliance AGM, Workshop on Lobbying, May
1986		•CARO AGM, Panel on Artist-run Centres, Ottawa, May
		•University of Calgary, artist talk
		•Glenbow Museum, artist talk •Alberta College of Art, October (artist's work)
		•Ontario College of Art (artist's work)
		•Cinémama Film Festival Workshop, Montreal, September (artist's work)
1983		•Fuck You's I'm Goin' to Bingo, collective lecture on feminist art at the Rivoli,
		Talking a Habit Series curated by Christina Ritchie, with Renee Baert, Rosemary Donegan, Susan Feldman, Lynne Fernie, Rina Fraticelli, Johanna Householder, Kerri
		Kwinter, Joyce Mason, Tanya Mars and Christina Ritchie, February
1075		"Woman Autista Small Out" manal discussion as most of Autforence 75 Martin 1
1975		"Women Artists Speak Out", panel discussion as part of Artfemme 75, Montreal

Juries, assessment panels for multi-disciplinary and performance work at the Canada Council, Ontario Arts Council, Explorations and Toronto Arts Council

SELECTED VIDEO PURCHASES (very sketchy, check with V Tape for complete list)

Mz. Frankenstein

1980+

- -Art Bank of Canada
- -Nova Scotia College of Art & Design

PURE VIRTUE

- -Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York (2014)
- -Emily Carr University (2010)
- -Nova Scotia College of Art & Design
- -York University
- -Art Bank of Canada, 1993/94
- -Art Gallery of Windsor, 1991
- -National Gallery of Canada, Ottawa, 1989
- -Emily Carr College of Art, Vancouver, 1989
- -Art Metropole Collection, 1988
- -California Institute of the Arts 1988
- -Walter Phillips Gallery, Banff, Alberta 1986
- -Trinity Square Video Archive, Toronto, 1985
- -University of Toronto

SELECTED VIDEO SCREENINGS (very sketchy, check with v/tape for complete list)

Mz. Frankenstein

1999 La Centrale, Montreal. November

-Women Film & Video, Toronto, John Spotten, NFB

-The Food Show, Mt. St. Vincent U., Halifax

1994 -Body & Soul IFVA Showcase, Toronto

- -Images Film & Video Festival, Toronto
- -Beauties & Monstrosites Video Screenings, Toronto
- -Post Graduate Society of McGill University, Montreal

Pure Virtue & Pure Sin

2005	Trinity Square Video
2003	Montreal Musee d'art cor

2003 Montreal, Musee d'art contemporain 1994 -National Gallery of Canada, Ottawa

-Owen's Art Gallery, Mt. Allison, Sackville

1991 -Atlantic Film Festival, Halifax

- -La Mondiale, Quebec City, April
- -Barcelona, Spain
- -Ontario College of Art, Toronto
- -Nova Scotia College of Art, Halifax

- -Calgary Film Festival, Calgary
- -Art Gallery of Windsor, Windsor
- 1990 -Images 90, Toronto
 - -Power Plant, Toronto (as part of Pure Hell exhibition)
 - -Ontario College of Art, Toronto
 - -AKA Gallery, Saskatoon, Sask.
 - -Center for Art Tapes, Halifax
- -National Gallery of Canada, Ottawa, "Rebel Girls"
 - -Emily Carr College of Art, Vancouver
 - -University of British Columbia, Vancouver
 - -Ontario College of Art, Toronto
- -Nova Scotia College of Art & Design, August 17.
 - -Sheridan College, Toronto, October.
 - -Vidéo/graphe à la Galerie J. Yahouda Meir, Montréal, Mai 12-15.
 - -Galerie Powerhouse, April 20.
 - -Vidéos, Mesure des Temps, Axe Néo-&, Hull, Qc, March 10.
 - -Emily Carr College of Art & Design, Vancouver, B.C. Feb.
 - -"Gender Bender", Cincinatti Artists Groups Exhibitions, Cincinatti, Ohio, Feb. 6 & 13.
 - -Starck Club, Dallas, Texas, Feb. 12 & 13.
 - -"Only Human...Excerpts", Intermedia Art, Minneapolis, Minnesota, March 7
 - -"The Best of Only Human...", Los Angeles Contemporary Art Exhibitions, (LACE), Jan. 29 to Feb. 28.
 - -"Video Re-codes: The Documentary History -- Persona", Institute of Contemporary Art, London, England. July 25.
 - -Hampshire College, Amherst, Massachusetts, Feb. 19.
 - -Ontario College of Art, Toronto, Feb. 9.
 - -"Only Human: Sex, Gender and other Misrepresentations," American Film Institute Video Festival, L.A., Oct. 21
 - -10e Festival des Filles des Vues, Vidéo Femmes, Quebec City, March 11 15.
 - -Picadilly Film/Video Festival Canada House, London, England, July 1987.
 - -Video Theatrics, Video Series, Walter Phillips Gallery, Banff, Alberta, August
 - -International Festival de Film et Video de Femme, Montreal, March
 - -Sheridan College, Oakville, Ontario, March
 - -KAAI, Kingston, Ontario, January
 - -Ontario College of Art, Toronto, Ontario, September
 - -Women in Focus, Vancouver, Winter
 - 1986 -Museum of Modern Art, Medellin Bienale, Medellin, Columbia, August
 - -The New Works Show, Toronto, September
 - -Em Media, Calgary, Alberta, February
 - -Trinity Square Video, Toronto, January
 - -Glenbow Museum, October
 - -University of Calgary, October
 - -Alberta College of Art, October
 - 1985 A Space, Toronto, December
 - -Cinémama Film Festival, Montreal, October 1985

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

2010-15	Chair, Advisory Board, Doris McCarthy Gallery, UTSC
2009-12	Board of Directors, Art Metropole, Toronto
2006-2010	Vice-Chair, Advisory Board, Doris McCarthy Gallery, UTSC
	Life Member, Art Metropole, Toronto
1999-2002	FADO, performance collective, President
1999-	artist member, AGO
1999-	artist member, The Power Plant
1998-2022	7A/11D Performance Art Collective
1998-	College Art Association of Canada
1998-1999	CARFAC/Ontario
1996	Member, A Space, Toronto
1994	Animating Team, ANNPAC/Artist-run network
1990-95	Editorial collective, Roseway Publishing, Lockeport, Nova Scotia
1977-89	Ad hoc member of the Board of ANNPAC/RACA
1985-87	President, Board of Directors, Beaver Hall, Artists Housing Cooperative, Toronto
1985-89	Independent Artists' Union, Toronto Chapter
1985	-Member, Funnel Experimental Film Theatre
	-Member, The Salon, Toronto
	-Member, Charles Street Video
1983-89	Member, Women's Cultural Building, Toronto
1983-85	Member, Board of Directors, A Space, Toronto
1983-86	Member Performance Committee, A Space, Toronto
1982-85	Member, Board of Directors, Arcadia Housing Cooperative
1977-78	Member, Vehicule Art, Montreal
1976-77	Powerhouse representative to ANNPAC
1974-78	Member, Powerhouse Gallery, Montreal
1982-85 1977-78 1976-77	Member, Board of Directors, Arcadia Housing Cooperative Member, Vehicule Art, Montreal Powerhouse representative to ANNPAC

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- 1982 Poster Design for Women's Cultural Building, Toronto
- -Design for Fireweed Women's Playwrighting Competition Poster, Toronto
 -Drawings for backdrops of theatre piece "Panama City" by David Leicester, Factory Theatre, Toronto
- 1977 Production assistant, film "The Disappearance", Montreal
- -Co-produced "Kill Them", a play by Paul Ledoux
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 - -Co-founded and coordinated the Powerhouse Performance Space, w/ Joanna Nash, Paul Ledoux, Bob White, Jan Pottie, Montreal
- 1975 Coordinating and exhibition committee, "Artfemme 75", Montreal (Powerhouse, Musée d'art contemporain, Saidye Bronfman Centre)

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