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Education

2012 BDes, OCAD University, Toronto, ON Major: Material Art and Design

Awards/Grants

2022 Creative Communities Project Grant, Toronto Arts Council – Etobicoke ArtsFest

2019 Ontario Arts Council Grant (Artist in Communities and Schools Projects) – The Forgiveness Project: Healing Shame and Addiction through Art and Mindfulness

2012 FedDev Applied Research and Commercialization Grant, OCAD University (Sonicwear/SOMO Tech)
Dorothy Hoover Award, OCAD University

Group Exhibitions

2024 **Papier Global Paper 6**, Internationale Papierkunst Triennale, City Museum & Handwork Museum, Deggendorf, Germany

2023 **Roots**, Curated by Natalie Very B. Arts Etobicoke, Cloverdale Com., Toronto, ON
Life Lines, curated by Sébastien Carré. Surface Design Association, Online Exhibition, Fall 2023

Solo Exhibitions

2023 **My Art of Forgiveness**, World of Threads Festival, curated by Dawn Rudman & Gareth Bate, Oakville, ON

2021 **My Art of Forgiveness**, Craft Council of Newfoundland & Labrador, St. John's, NFLD

2019 **My Art of Forgiveness**, Richview Public Library, Etobicoke, ON

2018 **Exploring Liberty Village**, *Cracks in the road and All*, Liberty Lofts, Toronto, ON

Commissions

2022 **The Forgiveness Project: Home(land)**, a community engaged installation, part of Home(land): Lighting Souls Exhibition at ArtworxTO Hub WEST – curated by Claudia Arana. Cloverdale Common, Etobicoke, ON

2014 **Dissolving Self**, by Maziar Ghaderi, ISEA 2014, Zayed University, Dubai, United Arab Emirates, (Provided SOMO circuit boards, wearable tech and costume design)
Dance & Technology, DigiFest 2014, Ballet Jorgen/George Brown College, Toronto, ON (Provided SonicWear circuit boards for dancers as well as sound design, costume design & technical support)

2013 **Dance & Technology**, ICANADA Summit, Ballet Jorgen, Toronto, ON (provided SonicWear device for dancers and technical support)

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Organizer/Facilitator/Presenter

- 2022 ***Etobicoke ArtsFest***, led a team of volunteers that brought to Etobicoke its very first outdoor arts festival with over 60 visual and performing artists.
- Art of Forgiveness: silencing the Inner Critic*** – Facilitated 2 series of workshops for residents of north and south Etobicoke - organized through a partnership between Workman Arts, Arts Etobicoke and Lakeshore Arts.
- 2021 ***The Forgiveness Project: Healing Shame and Addiction through Art & Mindfulness*** – Community Art Project funded by Ontario Arts Council. Eight workshops delivered to the addiction recovery program at St. Joseph's Health Centre, Toronto, ON
- 2016 ***SonicWear Performance & Exhibitor***, Wear it Smart Conf., Montreal, PQ
- SoniWear Talk & Demo***, We Are Wearables Meet-up, MARS, Toronto, ON
- 2015 ***SonicWear Talk & Workshop***, Turning Movement into Sound: How wearable technology can inspire creativity and innovation, Subtle Technologies Festival, Toronto, ON
- 2014 ***SonicWear Talk & Demo***, Judith & Norman Alix Art Gallery, Samia, ON
- When Wearable Tech Meets the Arts***, Digital Innovations Hub, Toronto Public Libraries, Toronto, ON

Collaborations/Collectives

- 2017 ***Three Women Returning and SonicWear***, Dance Performances, TODO Festival, Array Space, Jan 20 Toronto, ON
- 2015 ***Undine Dance Company and SonicWear***, Dance Performance, Subtle Technology Festival, Artscape Youngplace, May 30, Toronto, ON
- 2011 ***H2.0 Collective, Human 1.0 vs Human 2.0***, FUTURE FORWARD, Scotiabank Nuit Blanche, OCAD University, Toronto, ON

Residency

- 2015 ***VibraFusionLab***, London, Ontario Oct 19 – 22/15 - Collaboration between VibraFusionLab, SonicWear and The Muze, exploring Vibrotactile technology, SonicWear technology and dance.

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