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EDUCATION

2024 **MFA candidate**, Emily Carr University of Art & Design
2010 **Art Institute Post-Grad Certificate**, Capilano University,
Printmaking
2001 **Bachelor of Education**, University of British Columbia, Art Major
2000 **Multimedia Certificate**, University of British Columbia
1998 **Bachelor of Fine Arts** with distinction, Studio Art Major,
Concordia University, Montreal, P.Q.
1996 **Fine Arts Diploma**, Langara College

ART EXHIBITIONS

2024 **Animation as Art: A Multi-sensory Experience**, Museum of
Texas Tech, Lubbock TX
2023 **Play** Neighbourhood gallery, Emily Carr University of Art &
Design, Vancouver BC
Time Poverty Max L. Gatov Gallery, California State University,
Long Beach CA
State of Practice First year MFA exhibition, Emily Carr University
of Art & Design, Vancouver BC
NOMNOM exhibition curated by Rhonda Barrett, Cuts and Paste
Gallery, Halifax NS
2022 **COLLAGE 2022** online exhibition curated by Sebastein Miller &
Ken Moffatt, John B. Aird Gallery, Toronto ON
MAKE ART/NOT SAD online exhibition co-curated by myself,
Helen Sargeant, Kelly Marshall and Kim Hopson,
www.maternalart.com
Word of Mouth exhibition curated by Rosalyn D'Mello, Woman
Made Gallery, Chicago IL
2021 **Together We Rise: Reclaiming the Female Gaze** online
exhibition curated by ARTGIRLRISING, hosted by Visionary Art
Collective, Brooklyn NY
acting balance[d] online exhibition hosted by Spilt Milk Gallery,
Edinburgh UK
Surrounded by Nature online exhibition curated by Piya Samant,
hosted by Art Mums United, Brno, CZ
Ouroboros online exhibition curated by Whitney LaMora, hosted
by Stay Home Gallery, Paris TN
The Kitch Issue online exhibition hosted by Haus-a-rest, London
UK
Mother Complex online exhibition curated by Pira Urosevic,
hosted by Button Factory Arts, Waterloo, ONT

- Making Home** curated by Kira Wu, Fort Gallery, Fort Langley, B.C.
- When words fail** online exhibition curated by Grace Long, hosted by Visionary Art Collective, Brooklyn NY
- Maternochronics** online exhibition curated and hosted by Emily Zarse
- Madre** Shockboxx Gallery, Hermosa Beach, CA
- If not now, when?**, online exhibition curated by Lauren McLaughlin, hosted by Spilt Milk Gallery, Edinburgh UK
- You are not wonderful just because you are a mother**, online exhibition curated by Quiana Mestrich, hosted by Artist/Mother podcast
- 2017 **Drawing of the Cards**, Havana Gallery, Vancouver
- 2010 **BIMPE VI**. Small print show Dundarave Printmakers, Vancouver ('Bite your tongue' print chosen for promotional material)
- Sixty Square Inches Biennial Small Print Exhibition**, curated by Jenny Schmid, Purdue University Gallery.
- 2009 **BIG HEARTS**, curated by Erin Slobogian, Chapel Arts, Vancouver, B.C.
- 2008 **Velvet** curated by Jenn Strom, Havana Gallery, Vancouver, B.C.
- 2006 **Endangered Species Print Exchange** SFU Gallery, Burnaby, B.C.

PUBLICATIONS

- 2023 Discovering Feminism through Art Practice. Coming Into Being, Mothers on Finding and Realizing Feminism, *Demeter Press*
- 2020 Milk bag of Love. *Bravery Magazine*, 10.
- 2017 If Walls Could Talk. *Teacher Magazine*, 30(2), 9.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2024 **Teacher Assistant, Foundation Printmaking** with Mark Johnsen, Emily Carr University of Art & Design
- 2023 **MOTHRA Art Residency**, Gibraltar Point, Toronto ON
- Instructional Skills Workshop**, Teaching & Learning Centre, Emily Carr University of Art & Design
- 2010 – ongoing **Art, Video, Film Studies & Animation Teacher**, David Thompson Secondary
- 2020 **(Re)igniting Your Creative Practice** Kleio Collective workshop - Feather Dusting/Future Lusting online exhibition
- 2019 – 2021 **Teacher Ambassador** NFB Educator Network
- 2010 **Faces in our Neighbourhood**, Artist in Residence, Moberly Arts & Cultural Centre
- 2009-2010 **Torch Workshop leader**, Public Dreams Society
- 2007-2009 **Design and Film Studies Teacher** at Total Education Alternate
- 2005-2012 **President of the Board**, Arts in Action Society