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EDUCATION

June 2008 University of Toronto, St. George Campus
Hon. B.A., Visual Studies, English

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2009** "The Human Body in its Natural Habitat". MaRS Building, Toronto. August 24-25.
- 2008** "The 6th annual juried LOVE exhibition: Mask". Gallery 1313, Toronto. October 30 – November 9.
"Nuit Blanche: Insomnia". The Red Head Gallery, Toronto. October 1 – 4.
"Emerging Artists". Arts, Crafts, and Hobbies building, Canadian National Exhibition, Toronto. August 15 – September 1.
"Anomaly: UofT Visual Studies Thesis Exhibition 2008". Adrift Skate Shop, Toronto. March 29.
"Chancellor's Student Art Exhibit". Office of the Chancellor, Simcoe Hall, Toronto. March 2008 – 2009.
"The Vinyl Graffiti Show". The Labyrinth Bookstore, Toronto. February – March.
"Diction". Index G Gallery, Toronto. January 11.
- 2007** "Geborgen Kamers: Exhibition Around the World". (EEL) Experimental Exhibition Lab at the University of Toronto. December 7 – 16.
"The Bookmark Project: Parallax". Koffler Centre for the Arts, Toronto. November 4 – 25.
"Nuit Blanche: Insomnia". The Red Head Gallery, Toronto. September 26 – October 7.
"The Green Zone". Canadian National Exhibition, Toronto. August 17 – September 3.

ACHIEVEMENTS

2008 BMO Financial Group's 1st Art! Invitational Student Art Competition nominee

PUBLICATIONS

2009 Dead Sexy Magazine: September edition ('Hood: The Distillery District and Corktown District), www.deadsexymag.com

2009 Dead Sexy Magazine: August edition ('Hood: Kensington Market), www.deadsexymag.com

2004 – 2005 UC Review: 30th Anniversary Edition, pp. 10-11, 30-31

2003 – 2004 UC Review, pp. 24-25, 31, 46, 54, 60, 61

RELEVANT WORK AND VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCES

July 2009 - Present

(Neighbour)'Hood segment, Dead Sexy Magazine
Photography for monthly Neighbour(hood) segment. Dead Sexy Magazine (www.deadsexymag.com) is an online Toronto-based lifestyle magazine that aims to showcase and explore the many wonderful (and underrated) hotspots located within the city of Toronto.

July 2009

Product and promotional photography + Graphic design for WABI line + Photoshop tutorials, The Tea Emporium
Promotional and product photography for The Tea Emporium. Graphic design for WABI tea tins, for launch at the new Mark McEwan Gourmet Grocery store chains. Organizing Photoshop tutorials for proprietors' business.

Summer 2009

Human Resources, Fused Network
Human resources and public relations representative for Fused Network. In charge of basic secretarial duties; arranging meetings with various clients and one-on-one interviews with potential employees. Fused Network is a small webhosting company based out of Toronto. The company has since relocated to Vancouver.

December 2008 – April 2009

School Programs Gallery Guide, Art Gallery of Ontario.
Assisting in the art education of elementary and secondary school students; leading small group discussions in the AGO's African, Canadian, and Contemporary Art galleries.

April 2008 – Present

Freelance Photography, Faculty of Arts and Science, University of Toronto.
Documenting on-campus activities for use in catalogues, brochures, and various promotional material.

August 12 – September 1, 2008

Docent, Canadian National Exhibition
Co-curator of the 'Emerging Artists' booth; monitoring various exhibits situated within the Direct Energy Centre and the Arts, Crafts, and Hobbies building

September 2007 – April 2008

Studio Assistant, 1 Spadina Crescent, University of Toronto.
Providing one-on-one tutorials on block printing and intaglio.

March 2008

Photographer, University of Toronto's Festival of the Arts.
Volunteer photographer for the '1 Spadina Crescent: UofT's Best Kept Secret' event.

July 7, 2007

Guest Services, Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibition.
Guest and information services; booth-sitter.

September 2004 – 2006

Classroom / Teacher's Assistant, Loretto College School.
*Conducting introductory sessions and lectures on Photoshop,
Fireworks, Dreamweaver, and HTML.*

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