

EDUCATION

- 2015 M.F.A in Advanced Photographic Studies, ICP-Bard College, New York City, USA
- 2010 Honours B.F.A in Visual Arts (Magna Cum Laude), York University, Toronto

SOLO & TWO PERSON EXHIBITIONS

- 2019 an endless, formless ruin, Angell Gallery, Toronto
- 2018 Luminous and Grey, Angell Gallery, Toronto
- 2017 High-Rise, Akin Vitrine Gallery, Toronto
- 2016 Condoland, Stantec Window Gallery, Toronto
- Doors Open, Toronto Archives, Toronto
- Surface Tension, Featured Exhibition CONTACT Festival, Hashtag Gallery. Toronto
- 2015 Fold (Un)fold, ICP-Bard MFA Studios, New York
- 2012 L'appel du vide, Graven Feather Gallery, Toronto
- 2010 that's not the way she was at all, Gales Gallery, York University, Toronto
- Don't Ask, Don't Tell (with Sky Fairchild-Waller), Toronto Fringe Festival, Toronto
- 2009 these THESESES (with Sky Fairchild-Waller), Winters Art Gallery, York University, Toronto

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2019 *forthcoming group exhibition*, Museum of Contemporary Art (MOCA), Toronto
- Art Gems Auction, Toronto
- VIBE Arts Auction, Toronto
- 2018 This Is Not Here RE:21, curated by Efreem Zelony Mindell, Pfizer Building, Brooklyn, NY
- Vibe Arts Auction, Toronto
- 2017 Desire Lines, Art Spin, Toronto, ON
- FOCUS Photo L.A., Elizabeth Houston Gallery, New York, NY
- The Readable City, curated by Bill Clarke, Angell Gallery, Toronto
- Open Studios, Banff Centre for the Arts, Banff, AB
- 2016 Future Isms, Humble Arts Foundation, New York, NY
- Photorama, Gallery TPW, Toronto
- Off the Hook Art Auction, MacLaren Art Centre, Barrie
- RMG Exposed, Robert McLaughlin Gallery, Oshawa
- The Future Perfect, Photoville, New York NY
- The Future Perfect, International Centre for Photography, New York, NY
- Photography is Magic, curated by Charlotte Cotton, Aperture Foundation, New York, NY
- Guest Room, curated Lars Willumeit, Der Grief Magazine, Berlin, Germany
- Screen(ing), AC Institute, New York, NY
- 2015 RMG Exposed, Robert McLaughlin Gallery, Oshawa
- Advanced Master Remix, Camera Club of New York, New York, NY
- New Additions, VIVO Media Arts Centre, Vancouver, BC
- this one's for you, International Center of Photography, New York, NY
- 2014 New York Art Book Fair, MOMA PS1, New York, NY
- CALL + RESPONSE + RESPONSE, Photoville, New York, NY
- MFA Slidefest, International Center for Photography, New York, NY
- 2013 MFA Group Exhibition and Open Studios, LIC Studios, ICP-Bard, New York, NY
- Weight of Memory, curated by Mara Brotman, Miles Nadal JCC Gallery, Toronto
- Emerging Jewish Artist Group Exhibition, 918 Bathurst Center, Toronto
- The Darkroom, 918 Bathurst Centre for Arts, Toronto
- VAM 35th Annual Juried Exhibition, Art Gallery of Mississauga, Toronto
- 2011 In Memory: (Re)collection Project, Labspace Studio, Toronto
- Free City Paper (Curated by JP King), Whippersnapper Gallery, Toronto
- SNAP Silent Auction for AIDS Committee of Toronto, National Ballet School, Toronto
- Untapped Emerging Photographers, The Artist Project, Exhibition Place, Toronto
- 2010 Flash Forward 2010 Group Show Featured Exhibition, Toronto
- Stacked: Variations on the Artist Book, Paul Petro Special Projects, Toronto
- To Whom It May Concern, Gallery 1313, Toronto
- 2009 The Last Taboo, Propeller Centre for Visual Arts, Toronto
- Take Shelter (Curated by Makiko Hara), Scotiabank Nuit Blanche, Zone C, Toronto
- Refuge (Commissioned by Art Gallery of York University), Yorkfest, Toronto
- Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibition, Nathan Phillips Square, Toronto
- Play/Pause, Whippersnapper Gallery, Toronto

ART FAIRS

2018 Art Toronto 2018: Toronto International Art Fair, Toronto, Canada
3rd Edition, Art Book Fair, Toronto

RESIDENCIES

2019 Making+Meaning Residency, Southern California Institute of Architecture, Los Angeles, USA
2018 Akin/MOCA Studio Residency, Toronto, ON
2017 BAIR Emerging Artist, Banff Centre for the Arts, Banff, AB
2011 Sparkbox Fall/Winter Emerging Artist Residency, Picton, ON
2010 Rencontres Internationales de Jeunes - Nuit Blanche, Paris, France

AWARDS/GRANTS

2018 Visual Artist Creation Projects, Ontario Arts Council
Professional Development for Artists, Canada Council for the Arts
Exhibition Assistance Grant, Ontario Arts Council
2017 Andrew MacNiven and Sarah Black Artist Award, Banff Centre for the Arts
FOCUS Summer 2017 Finalist, Photo L.A.
Exhibitions Assistance Grant, Ontario Arts Council
Flash Forward Winner, Magenta Foundation
Emerging Visual Artist Creation Grant, Ontario Arts Council
2016 Emerging Visual Artist Grant, Toronto Arts Council
2015 Director's Scholarship Award, International Center of Photography
2014 Director's Scholarship Award, International Center of Photography
2013 Beth Tzedec Men's Club Graduate Scholarship
Visual Artist Grant, Bathurst 918 Centre for Arts
Visual Arts Emerging Artist Grant, Ontario Arts Council
2012 Emerging Jewish Artist fellowship, Julie M Gallery
2011 Untapped Emerging Photographers Award, The Artist Project
2010 Fall/Winter Sparkbox Emerging Artist Residency Award
Flash Forward 2010 Canadian Winner
2009 Gaetano Gagliano Scholarship Fund
Willowdale Group of Artists Painting Award
2008 York University's Ken Carpenter Award
York University's Jack Bush Scholarship Award

CONFERENCES, TALKS & LECTURES

2019 **Moderator**, Photography's Effect on Memory, Gallery 44, Toronto
2018 **Lecturer**, Losing Site: Folded Morphologies of Photography & Brutalist Architecture, UAAC, Waterloo
2017 **Guest Lecturer**, 4th year undergraduate class "Contemporary Explorations" York University, Toronto
Public Talk, Flash Forward/Flash Back, Ryerson Image Centre, Toronto
Guest Lecturer, 4th year undergraduate class "Colour Intensive: Colour As Meaning," OCAD University, Toronto
Artist Talk, Nomadique Collective, Brooklyn, NY
2016 **Panelist**, Artist Talk moderated by Kendra Ainsworth, Hashtag Gallery, Toronto
2015 **Guest lecturer**, 3rd year undergraduate class "Photographic Genres" w/ Libby Pratt, City University of New York, NY
Public Talk, Intersections, Cross-sections Conference, Ryerson University, Toronto
2014 **Public Talk**, Understanding Atrocities Conference, Mount Royal University, Calgary

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

"Beyond the Surface" Artist in Residence at Windfields Junior High School, Project sponsored by TDSB Community-Connected Experiential Learning and PhotoED Magazine, Toronto
"Public Art Commission by Westbank: Hoarding Project for Mirvish Village" Community Engagement in partnership with senior high school students at Central Tech, Toronto

TEACHING

"Rock Covers Paper: Folding Installation and Workshop" MOCA, Toronto
"Documenting and Archiving Artwork" CAS Labs co-presented by Akin, Gardiner Museum, Toronto

"Artist Books and Multiples" Toronto School of Art, Toronto
"Beyond the Flat: The Photograph as Material & Object" Toronto School of Art, Toronto
"Photographing and Documenting Artwork" Art Gallery of Mississauga, Toronto
"Photographing and Documenting Artwork" Akin Collective, Toronto
"Folding Photography", In-patient workshops with youth, in partnership with Akin Collective & CAMH, Toronto
"Folded Book-Making Workshop" Struts Gallery, Sackville, NB
"Digital Art on the Edge" MaLaren Art Centre, Barrie, ON
"Photography and Visual Perception", City University of New York, New York
"Cut, Fold, Scratch: How to Lovingly Degrade and Manipulate Your Photographs", Gallery 44, Toronto
"Still and Moving: Cinematic Techniques in Photography", International Centre for Photography, New York

PUBLICATIONS

2017 Flash Forward 2017, Magenta Foundation
2010 Flash Forward 2010, Magenta Foundation

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Sept 2016 – present: Contract Faculty, MaLaren Art Centre, Barrie, ON
Contract Faculty, Gallery 44, Toronto
Contract Faculty, Toronto School of Art, Toronto
Sept 2014 – present: Studio Manager for Letha Wilson, New York
June 2014 –Sept 2014: Gallery Assistant, Yossi Milo Gallery, New York
Sept 2013 – Dec 2013: Curatorial Assistant, International Center of Photography, New York
June 2011 – June 2013: Gallery Assistant, Doris McCarthy Gallery, U of T Scarborough, Toronto
Sept 2009 – Dec 2009: Publishing and Editorial Intern, C Magazine, Toronto
June 2008 – Sept 2009: Curatorial Assistant, Art Gallery of York University (AGYU), Toronto

COLLECTIONS

Edward P. Taylor Library & Archives, Art Gallery of Ontario, Toronto, ON
Scotiabank, Toronto, ON
VIVO Media Arts Centre, Vancouver, BC

ARTICLES, PRESS AND RELATED MEDIA

Canadian Art Magazine "From Affordability to Artwashing: An Inquiry" by Tak Pham, February 5, 2019
PhotoEd Magazine "Destroy and Re-invent" by Cece Scott, June 2018
Aint Bad Magazine "Jessica Thalmann" by Carson Sanders, August 28, 2017
Collectionair Journal "Collectionair Conversations: Alexandra Lethbridge, Jessica Thalmann & Will Thomson" by Heryte Tequame, June 13, 2017
GUP: Guide to Unique Photography "Jessica Thalmann", Issue #53: Infinity, June 12, 2017
Gallery TPW Blog "Photorama 2016: Board Picks" by Michele Pearson Clarke, November 23, 2016
Lenscratch "The Future Perfect at ICP and Photoville" by Aline Smithson, September 12, 2016
Toronto Life Magazine "Ten must-see shows at the Contact Photography Festival" by Emily Landau, April 26, 2016
Humble Arts Foundation "6 Promising MFA Photography Grads from ICP-Bard's class of 2015" by Jon Feinstein, June 19, 2015
Canadian Art Magazine "Toronto Highlights", August 18, 2011
BlogTO "Defunct funeral parlour hosts memory-themed art show" by Derek Flack, August 20, 2011
Broken Pencil Magazine "Artist book Works" by Brooke Ford, August 10 2010
Mobius Artist Group "Prostitution: Sky Fairchild-Waller + Jessica Thalmann" 2010, Boston, MA
Y-File Newsletter "Willowdale award winner featured in Gales Gallery" by Amy Stewart Feb 8, 2010
Canadian Jewish News "Eye on Arts" by Bill Gladestone November 3, 2009
The Last Place on Earth You Possibly Want To Be "Zone C Recommendations" By Marissa Neave Oct 2 2009
Torontoist "Your Nuit Blanche 2009 Guide" by David Topping October 2 2009
Now Magazine "Zone C Recommendations" October 2 2009
The Walrus Blog "Night Visions: The Walrus Guide to Nuit Blanche 2009" by Robert Parker October 1 2009
Eye Weekly "Nuit Blanche Artist Round Up" October 1, 2009
She Does the City.com "The Women of Nuit Blanche: One Off Collective" Sept 30, 2009
Art Gallery of York University Fall Newsletter "AGYU at Frosh '09" August 2009
Y-File Newsletter "Hey Dave! York talent will be all over Nuit Blanche" by Amy Stewart Sept 28, 2009
CBC Radio Canada Français "Interview for Somewhere Else" broadcast in French August 20 2009
Canadian Jewish News Heebonics Section "Visual Artist focuses on her survivor grandparents" by Sarah Phillips July 30 2009
Blog-TO "Art Agenda: Summerfires, Vice Photo Show, Wayfaring, and Elizabeth Dyer" by Derek July 29 2009
Y-File Newsletter "Summer exhibitions are fine extracurricular activities for visual art students" July 13, 2009

Unedit My Heart Blog. "Nuit Blanche Promotional Barrage Recommences!" By Leah Sandals June 16, 2009
Swiss Embassy: SwissContacts.ca Profile "Jessica Thalmann: Portrait of a young emerging artist" April 2009

LANGUAGES

Fluent in both English and French with some knowledge of Spanish.