

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
2006 Bilingual International Baccalaureate (Magna Cum Laude), Toronto French School

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- September 2016 – present: **Contract Faculty, MacLaren Art Centre, Barrie, ON**
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**

SOLO & TWO PERSON EXHIBITIONS

- 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 THESES (with Sky Fairchild-Waller), Winters Art Gallery, York University, Toronto

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2017 The Readable City, curated by Bill Clarke, Angell Gallery, Toronto
SNAP Silent Auction, Toronto
2016 Future Isms, Humble Arts Foundtion, 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
2012 Sketchbook Project 2012, Gladestone Hotel, 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
Somewhere Else, Sleeping Giant Gallery, Toronto
Wayfaring: Towards Answering A Call, Gallery 1313, Parkdale
Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibition, Nathan Phillips Square, Toronto
Emerging Artists, Arts and Letters Club, Toronto
'I Am Nature', Keep 6 Contemporary, Toronto
Undergraduate Photography Show, Gales Gallery, York University, Toronto
Play/Pause, Whippersnapper Gallery, Toronto

AWARDS/GRANTS

- 2017 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
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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

- 2017 **Guest Lecturer**, 4th year undergraduate class "Colour Intensive: Colour As Meaning," OCAD University, Toronto
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

TEACHING

- "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

- 2010 Flash Forward 2010, Magenta Foundation

RESIDENCIES

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

COLLECTIONS

VIVO Media Arts Centre, Vancouver, BC

ARTICLES, PRESS AND RELATED MEDIA

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
Y-File Newsletter Today@York, "Phoebe Lo & Jessica Thalmann: Tête - Bêche", November 17, 2008

LANGUAGES

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

REFERENCES AVAILABLE ON REQUEST