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Education

- 2006 Doctorate PhD, Study and Practice of the Arts, Specialization in Gender and Technology
Université du Québec à Montréal (UQAM), Montréal, QC, Canada
- 1996 MFA, specialization in Photography and Multimedia
University of Windsor, Windsor, ON, Canada
- 1993 BFA, specialization in Studio Arts Practice, Painting and Drawing
Concordia University, Montréal, QC, Canada

Selected Juried Solo exhibitions (**two person, ***three person)

- 2019** *En Transit*, CAVA, Edmonton, AB. Canada (February 22-April 05)
- 2018 *Snow in the Garden*, Vorres Museum, Attica, Greece (November 24- December 31)
- 2018 *White and Black Anatolia*, Tassarim Bakkali Gallery, Istanbul, Turki (Juin 02-30)
- 2018 *Grecopolis*, Cecelia Coker Bell Gallery, Hartsville, SC. USA (March 12-April 06)
- 2018 *Grecopolis*, Galerie La Seigneurie, Chataugay, QC. Canada (February 02-28)
- 2018 *Grecopolis*, Galerie Colline, Edmonston, NB. Canada (January 18- March 18)
- 2017 *Grecopolis*, Harris-Walker Gallery, Red Deer, AB. Canada (September-October)
- 2017 *Presentification of Paradise*, Kiwanis Gallery, Red Deer, AB. Canada (October-November)
- 2017 *Grecopolis*, Centre des arts et de la culture de Chicoutimi, Saguenay, QC. Canada (March - June)
- 2017 *Grecopolis*, CAVA, Edmonton, AB. Canada (April-May)
- 2017 *Chasing the Light of Pele*, Kahilu Theatre, Waimea, Hawaii, USA (February 17-March 31)
- 2017 *Toro enbistiendo*, Agence TOPO, Montréal, Canada. Collaborator: Carl Spencer (December 13-January 28, 2017)
- 2016****Photographing Culture*, UBCA Art Gallery, Cincinnati. USA (August 22-September 16)
- 2016 *Unseen Beauty of Paradise*, Okotoks Municipal Centre, Okotoks AB. Canada (March-April)
- 2015 *Presentification – Making the Invisible Visible*, Hawaii Volcano National Park, Hawaii, USA
- 2015****Bodies Differently*, Vorres Museum, Attica, Greece Curator: Catherina Pizanias
- 2015 *Unseen Beauty of Paradise*, Arts Commons, Calgary, AB. Canada, Curator: Nathasha Jensen
- 2015 *Toro enbistiendo*, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC, USA. Collaborator: Carl Spencer
- 2015 *Unseen Beauty of Paradise*, Glenrose Exhibition Space, Edmonton, AB. Canada
- 2015 *Presentification of Paradise*, Viewpoint, Halifax, NS. Canada
- 2014 *Toro: the raging bull*, Deakin University, Greelong, Australia. Collaborator: Carl Spencer
- 2014 *Presentification of Paradise*, Visual Arts Alberta, Edmonton, AB. Canada.
- 2013 *Toro enbistiendo*, Taylor Family Digital Library, Calgary, AB. Canada. Collaborator: Carl Spencer
- 2012 *Toro enbistiendo*, +15 Stride Gallery, Calgary, AB. Canada. Collaborator: Carl Spencer
- 2012 *Open Field*, New Adventures in Sound Art, Toronto, ON, Canada.
Collaborators: Craig Fahner and Neal Moignard
- 2011 *RE:FLUX*, Festival of Music and Sound Art, Galerie Sans Nom, Moncton, NB, Canada
Collaborators: Craig Fahner and Neal Moignard
- 2011 *Body Rituals*, Stride Gallery, Calgary, AB. Canada
- 2010 *Off The Strip*, The Atomic Testing Museum Gallerie, Las Vegas, NV, USA
Collaborators: Craig Fahner and Neal Moignard
- 2010 *East Side Project:Pride*, The Contemporary Art Center, Las Vegas, NV, USA

Selected Juried Group exhibitions and video art screening at festivals

- 2018 *The Works Festival 2018*, Edmondton, Alberta, Canada (June 21 – July 3).
- 2018 *Currents New Media 2018*, Santa Fe, New Mexico, USA (June 8 - 28).
- 2017 *Into the Garden*, Kiwanis Gallery, Red Deer, AB. Canada (December 29, 2017-February 20, 2018).
- 2017 *Autonomous Biennale Cf project at GradCAM Research Pavilion Venice*, Venice, Italy (September 29 - October 1)
- 2017 *Songzhuang International Photo Biennale*, Czech China Contemporary Museum, Beijing, China (September 29 - October 13)
- 2017 *Ten Voices*, Visual Arts Alberta, Calgary (August 30-October 16), Edmonton (October 18-Nov 29)
- 2017 *Access Code Short Film Festival (2017)*, Bangalore, Karnataka, India, (June 04), Collaborator: Andy Dinh
- 2017 *Ecoflux 17: Festival of New Media*, Prague, Czech Republic (May 03-06). Collaborator: Andy Dinh
- 2017 *The Artists Lens*, Exposure Photography Festival, Artpoint Galleries & Studios, Calgary, AB, Canada (February 02 – 25, 2017)
- 2017 *National Parks of Alaska and Hawaii Centennial Exhibition*, G2 Gallery, Venice, California, USA (January 17th 2017 to March 18th 2017)
- 2016 *SMOKE*, Gallery of Alberta Media Arts at Arts Commons, Calgary, AB, Canada (December 5th - January 31st, 2017), Collaborator: Andy Dinh
- 2016 *Generations: 50 years of Art at the University and Beyond*, Nickle Art Galleries, Calgary, AB, Canada (September 23 - December 10)
- 2016 *Show Me Something I Don't Know*, University of Alberta Museums Galleries at Enterprise Square, Edmonton, AB, Canada (May 19 - June 02)
- 2016 *The Fine Art of Photography 2016*, Plymouth Center for the Arts, Plymouth, MA, USA (April 10 - May 14)
- 2016 *US-THEM-US: Artist and Social Justice*, University of Calgary, Calgary, AB, Canada (May 27 - June 05) Curator: Jennifer Eiserman
- 2016 *Headlines*, Southern Jubilee Auditorium, Calgary, AB, Canada (May 15th - June 28)
- 2016 *Headlines*, Northern Jubilee Auditorium, Edmonton, AB, Canada (January 15th - February 28)
- 2015 *Visionara international film festival of short films: borders*, Italy. Collaborator: Andy Dinh
- 2015 *Locomoción Experimental Animation Fest 2nd Edition*, Mexico. Collaborator: Andy Dinh
- 2015 *Gotta Minute selective program for the Calgary International Airport (YCC)*, Collaborator: Andy Dinh
- 2015 *Gotta Minute Film Festival 2015*, Edmonton, AB, Canada (September 14 - 20, 2015) Collaborator: Andy Dinh
- 2015 *Nuit Blanche Edmonton 2015*, Edmonton, AB, Canada (September 26, 2015) Collaborator: Andy Dinh
- 2015 *Incubarte 7-Festival Internacional de Arte*, Valencian Museum of Enlightenment and Modernity (MUVIM) in Valencia, Spain (June 18-21). Collaborator: Andy Dinh
- 2015 *SMOKE, 3rd edition of the International Motion Festival – IMF 2015*, Nicosia, Cyprus Shortlisted for 2015 IMF AWARD / Best Film in the category “THE SINGLE-CHANNEL SHOW” (March 26-29) Collaborator: Andy Dinh
- 2015 *Rattled to the bone*, Traveling Exhibition, Alberta (2015 - 2017). Curator: Shane Golby
- 2014 *SMOKE, Access Code Short Film Festival*, Bangalore, Karnataka, India (September 20-22) Collaborator: Andy Dinh
- 2014 *SOCIAL CITIES - Self Identities, Common Places: SMOKE*, Palazzo Ca' Zanardi, Venice, Italy (August 23-Sept. 07) Collaborator: Andy Dinh, Curator: Luca Cursi

- 2014 SMOKE, *Square Pegs VII: Public Film and Video in Market Square*, Modernfuel, Kingston, On, Canada (August 13) Collaborator: Andy Dinh
- 2014 *Future Identities – Bodies – Places – Spaces: Body Rituals*, Palazzo Albrizi, Venice, Italy Curator: Luca Cursi (August 23-Sept. 07)
- 2014 *Feral Experimental: The Imaginary App*, National Institute for Experimental Arts, Sidney, Australia (July 18-August 30) Curator: Paul D. Miller aka DJ Spooky and Svitlana Matviyenko, Australia Curator: Katherine Moline
- 2014 *Emplir le vide (filling the void)*, Art Gallery of Grand Prairie, Grand Prairie, AB, Canada Curator and Coordinator of TREX region 2: Todd Schaber (July 14 – October 12)
- 2014 *Pixel Identities: I-Post-It*, Mixer Gallery, Istanbul, Turkey (July 1-10) Curator: Luca Cursi
- 2014 *Festival Miden: I-Post-It (thematic program: Love)*, Kalamata, Greece (July 3-5)
- 2014 *Remixed four Media Festival: The Imaginary App*, New York, NY, USA (April 2014) Curator: Paul D. Miller aka DJ Spooky and Svitlana Matviyenko
- 2014 *50th Anniversary exhibition: The School for Arts and Creative Innovation - Visual Arts Museum. Mackenzie Hall Cultural Centre, Windsor, ON, Canada. Curators: Julie Sando and Rod Strickland*
- 2013 *The Imaginary App*, Artisphere, Arlington, VA, USA. Curators: Paul D. Miller aka DJ Spooky and Svitlana Matviyenko
- 2013 *The Imaginary App*, Museum London, London, ON, Canada. Curators: Paul D. Miller aka DJ Spooky and Svitlana Matviyenko
- 2012 *Pop Sex*, Works Festival, Edmonton, AB, Canada
- 2012 *Inspired by Travel*, The Leighton Art Center, Calgary, AB, Canada
- 2011 *The Retina*, The Buckham Gallerie, Flint, MI, USA. Collaborators: Craig Fahner and Neal Moignard
- 2011 *AGGROculture*, Wailoa Art Center, Hilo, Hawai'i US. Collaborator: Scott Yoel
- 2011 *Pop Sex*, The Illingworth Kerr Gallery, ACAD, Calgary, AB, Canada

Artist in residency programs

- 2018 ***Tassarim Bakkali***, Istanbul, Turki, (May 01-31)
- 2017 ***Vorres Museum of Contemporary Art***, Athens, Greece, (May 01-31)
- 2015 ***Volcano National Park***, Big Island, Hawaii, USA, (December 01-31)

Lectures and conferences

- 2017 ***L'internationalisation de votre pratique artistique***, CAVA, Edmonton, AB, Canada (June 10).
- 2017 ***Chasing the Light of Pele***, Kahilu Theatre, Waimea, Hawaii, USA (February 17)
- 2016 ***Toro Enbistiendo***, Agence Topo, Montreal, Qc, Canada (December 16).
- 2016 ***US-THEM-US: Artist and Social Justice***, Panel Discussion, University of Calgary, AB, Canada (May 27).
- 2015 ***Presentification – Making the Invisible Visible***, Artist Talk, Hawaii Volcano National Park, Hawaii, USA (December 22nd).
- 2015 ***Presentification – Making the Invisible Visible***, Artist Talk, ViewPoint Gallery, Halifax, NS Canada (March 7th).