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PROFILE

Born and raised in Whitehorse, Yukon, I am a dedicated practicing artist and community art educator with German and Cree ancestry from Cowesses First Nation.

EDUCATION

Community Based Art Education, BFA (2014 - 2017)
Concordia University, Montreal, Q.C.

- © Graduated with Distinction
- © Golden Key Recipient:
Studio Arts and Art History (2015) and
Community Based Art Education (2016)
- © InARTE Journal: Design and Social Media Coordinator (2016-2017)
- © Invited to The Garnet Key Society of Concordia University (2017)
- © Teaching Practicum at Dawson Community Centre (2016-2017) and
Concordia International Student Office (2016 - 2017)

Visual Arts, Diploma (2011-2013)
Vancouver Island University, Nanaimo, B.C.

- © Deans list (2013)
- © Student curator, Progressions (2013)

Trained Facilitator for TAMYC (September 2015)

- © The Art of Managing Your Career for Aboriginal Arts

Early Childhood Development, Level 1 (2010 / 2014)
Yukon College, Whitehorse, Y.T.

EXHIBITIONS

Upcoming

Arts Underground, Whitehorse, YT
Duo exhibition with Lea-Ann McNally
July 2018

Retro·Spect

Yukon Arts Centre Community Gallery, Whitehorse, Yukon
Solo exhibition
April 2018

Geek the Halls Craft Fair

Gold Rush Inn, Whitehorse, Yukon
Art Sale
December 5 2017

Free the Beat, Hip Hop Holiday

Whiskey Jacks, Whitehorse, Yukon
Fundraising art sale, Free the Beat
December 3 2017

Ddhälh kit Nelnah's Beadings

Art Sale and Open Studio
September 30, 2017

Artwork for purchase at Arts Underground

Arts Underground. Whitehorse, Yukon
Yukon Art Society member
3 acrylic paintings on found wood and art cards
July 2017 - Present

True North Strong and Geek

Arts Underground, Whitehorse, Yukon
2 acrylic paintings
July 2017

EXHIBITIONS

Chalk Art

Annual Yukon Chalk Art Festival, Whitehorse, Yukon
June 2017

Wish150 Yukon for Canada 150

Arts Underground, Yukon Arts Centre Community Gallery, Whitehorse, YT
Haines Junction Visitor Centre, Haines Junction, YT
Acrylic painting, Group exhibition
Travelling Exhibition, April 7th 2017

Alinea

Di Meglio Studio-Gallerie, Montreal, Quebec
Acrylic painting
December 1 - 4 2016

Collusion and Co.

Based in Nanaimo, British Columbia
Limited printed t-shirt design
December 2016

Arte Postal Posdata Esperanza Recuerda

Museo De Jáen, España
Postcard
November 2016 - January 2017

90s Theme Exhibition

Baked Cafe, Whitehorse, Yukon
I Just Put This Sign Up and Everyone Just Started Handing Us Money,
mixed media on canvas
January 2016

EXHIBITIONS

Mind's Eye, Many Late Nights Zine Exhibition

Yukon Arts Centre Community Gallery, Whitehorse, Yukon

Curator and developer of Many Late Nights Zine

July 2016

Colour Theory

Arts Underground, Whitehorse, Yukon

Acrylic and oil painting, Yukon Art Society Exhibition

July 2016

The Things You Know

Arts Underground, Whitehorse, Yukon

First solo exhibition

June 2016

Chalk Art

1st Annual Yukon Chalk Art Festival, Whitehorse, Yukon

June 2016

Art Cards

Art Consignment Shop, Concordia University. Montreal, Quebec

2015 - 2016

Binary Beings

From the Other Side Zine, Calgary, Alberta

He Knows

November 2015

Moose Call

Café Balzam, Whitehorse, Yukon

Sharpie table drawing

2013

EXHIBITIONS

Provisionally Yours, Bomford Brothers Exhibition

Nanaimo Art Gallery, Nanaimo, British Columbia

3 "Untitled" sculptures

September - October 2013

Progressions: Student Art Show

Nanaimo Art Gallery, Nanaimo, British Columbia

Reduction print, "Home Again"

Video Sculpture, "Untitled"

Hanging Terra Cotta, "Ancient Coin"

2013

GRANTS & AWARDS

© Awarded Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary Bursary for Female Aboriginal Students (2017)

© Indspire Scholarship (2015, 2017)

© Cowessess Post Secondary Education Scholarship (2013 - 2017)

© FASA Special Project Group Grant, Alinea (2016)

© David Lambert Memorial Purchase Prize for ceramics (2013)

© Art & Design Faculty Award Visual Arts Diploma (2013)

EXPERIENCE

Indigenize Wikipedia Coordinator (April 2018)

Yukon Arts Centre, at Kwanlin Dün Cultural Centre, Whitehorse, YT

Outreach Gallery Intern (September 2017 - March 2018)

Yukon Arts Centre Public Gallery, Whitehorse, YT

STEP Arts Assistant for Yukon Tourism and Culture (Summer 2017)

Government of Yukon, Arts Section, Whitehorse, YT

Camp Leader (Summer 2016)

City of Whitehorse, Whitehorse, YT

Outreach Gallery Intern (Summer 2015)

Yukon Arts Centre Public Gallery, Whitehorse, YT

Vendor Booth (Summer 2014)

Atlin Arts and Music Festival, Atlin, British Columbia

Dawson City Music Festival, Dawson City, Yukon

Fireweed Market, Whitehorse, Yukon

Relief Worker (2013 - 2014)

Little Dreamers Daycare, Whitehorse, YT

Child Caregiver (2005 - 2014)

Downtown Days Daycare, Whitehorse, YT