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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 from Cowesses First Nation ancestry with a strong art administrative background.

## 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.

## 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

Executive Director (September 2018 - )

Yukon Art Society / Arts Underground, Whitehorse, YT

Assistant Curator (June, July 2018)

Adäka Cultural Festival, Whitehorse, YT

Indigenize Wikipedia Coordinator (April 2018)

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

Gallery Administrative Intern (September 2017 - March 2018)

Yukon Arts Centre Public Gallery, Whitehorse, YT

Arts Assistant for Yukon Tourism and Culture (Summer 2017)

Government of Yukon, Arts Section, Whitehorse, YT

Gallery Administrative Intern (May 2015 - September 2015)

Yukon Arts Centre Public Gallery, Whitehorse, YT

## EXHIBITIONS

\*Upcoming\* Title TBD // Simpsons Exhibition

Northern Front Gallery

Curator, group exhibition

April 2020

\*Upcoming\* Arctic Winter Games

Yukon Arts Centre Public Gallery

Curated by Teresa Vander Meer-Chasse

March 2020

Blanket

Arts Underground

Yukon Art Society Members' Exhibition

December 2019

Water

Arts Underground

Yukon Art Society Members' Exhibition

July 2019

Cosmic Bodies

Arts Underground, The Edge Gallery

Duo Exhibition with R. Manias

April 2019

Sasquatch Outdoor Installation

(s)hiver, Dawson City, Yukon

January 25-27, 2019

Yukon River

## EXHIBITIONS

### Created at the Canyon

Plein Air at Miles Canyon, Whitehorse, Yukon

July 13, 14, 2018

Northern Front Studio, Whitehorse, Yukon

August 2018

### Here Before

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

### True North Strong and Geek

Arts Underground, Whitehorse, Yukon

2 acrylic paintings

July 2017

### 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 7, 2017

## EXHIBITIONS

### Alinea

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

### 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

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### Chalk Art

1st Annual Yukon Chalk Art Festival, Whitehorse, Yukon  
June 2016

### Binary Beings

From the Other Side Zine, Calgary, Alberta  
He Knows  
November 2015

### Moose Call

Café Balzam, Whitehorse, Yukon  
Sharpie table drawing  
2013

### 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

## ART MARKETS

### Get Your Geek On

Gold Rush Inn, Whitehorse ,Yukon

August 25 2018

### Hazy Reckoning Art Vendor

Atlin Arts and Music Festival, Atlin, British Columbia

July 6-8, 2018

Dawson City Music Festival, Dawson City, Yukon

July 20-22, 2018

Paradise Electronic Music Festival, Whitehorse, Yukon

July 27-29, 2018

### Assembly of First Nations 39th Annual General Assembly

Vancouver Convention Centre, Vancouver, British Columbia

July 24 - 26, 2018

### Yukon Fireweed Market

Shipyards Park, Whitehorse, Yukon

Thursdays May 17 - September 13, 2018

### National Water Symposium for Assembly of First Nations

Fairmont Hotel, Vancouver, British Columbia

February 6 - 8, 2018

### Geek the Halls Craft Fair

Gold Rush Inn, Whitehorse, Yukon

Art Sale

December 5, 2017

## ART MARKETS

### 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

### Collusion and Co.

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

### Art Cards

Art Consignment Shop, Concordia University. Montreal, Quebec  
2015 - 2016

### Art Vendor

Atlin Arts and Music Festival, Atlin, British Columbia  
Summer 2014  
Dawson City, Yukon  
Summer 2014

### Yukon Fireweed Market

Shipyards Park, Whitehorse, Yukon  
Summer 2014