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Education

2019 Bachelor of Fine Art (Honours, First Class), University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Canada.
2015-16 Exchange at the University of Lapland (Fine Art and Cultural Studies), Rovaniemi, Finland.

Solo Exhibitions

2024 (Warpaint), Urban Shaman Contemporary Aboriginal Art, Winnipeg, Canada.

Group Exhibitions

2019 (Carte Blanche: Annual Members' Exhibition), aceartinc., Winnipeg, Canada.
2018 (FEAST), curated by Genevieve Farrell, Tache Student Gallery, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Canada.
2018 (OVATION), curated by David Pattee, RAW: Natural Born Artists, Cowboys Roadhouse, Winnipeg, Canada.
2018 (aceartinc.'s Curated Student Exhibition), curated by hannah_g, aceartinc., Winnipeg, Canada.
2018 (School of Art Student Show), The Edge Gallery and Urban Art Centre, Winnipeg, Canada.
2018 (womenofcolour@soagallery), curated by Noor Bhangu, Special Collections Gallery, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Canada.
2017 (SOFA Student Association Exhibition), curated by School of Fine Art Student Association, The Edge Gallery and Urban Art Centre, Winnipeg, Canada.
2016 (Matkan Var Relta), University of Lapland, Rovaniemi, Finland.
2015 (Ice hotel snow sculpture installation), skull-shaped alcove snow sculpture made in collaboration with Anu Mantsinen, Luvattumaa Ice Hotel, Levi, Finland.
2015 (Thundering Snow Premiere), lantern installation, lanterns made in collaboration with Verna Penttilä, Zoe Reich, and Emmi N., Lappia House, Rovaniemi, Finland.
2015 (River Lights), fire sculpture event, fire sculptures made in collaboration with Johanna Rediesel, Winsome Wong, Verna Penttilä, and Kateřina Řezníčková, West bank of Kemijoki at Highway 78 and Jäämeretie, Rovaniemi, Finland.

Commissions

2022 (CESSATION), panel mural, a recreation of CESSATION by Yvette Cenerini, 248 De La Cathedrale Ave, Winnipeg, Canada, for La Belle Baguette and the Wall-to-Wall Mural Festival.
2021 (Bathtime with Vee), oil painting, for private collection.
2020 (2020), 2-panel half-wall murals on parkade rooftop, The Forks

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Market, Winnipeg, Canada, for Synonym Art Consultation and The Forks Foundation.

2019 (X-Cues' Café and Event Centre), storefront mural, 551 Sargent Avenue, Winnipeg, Canada, for X-Cues' Cafe and Lounge.

2019 (Le Liste), of (Construis-moi une histoire), painting installation, Theatre Cercle Moliere, 340 Provencher Boulevard, Winnipeg, Canada, for Synonym Art Consultation and Theatre Cercle Moliere.

2018 (Winter), with Annie Beach, Ekene Maduka, Hanna Reimer, stairwell mural between 5th and 6th floors of the John Buhler Research Centre, Winnipeg, Canada, for Synonym Art Consultation and Children's Hospital Research Institute of Manitoba.

2018 (Reflections of Connections), with Annie Beach, mural, Optima Professional Centre, 595 Clifton Street, Winnipeg, Canada, for West End BIZ

2017 (O Kanata), with Annie Beach, mural, 501 Ellice Avenue, Winnipeg, Canada, for West End BIZ.

2017 (Woven Together), with Annie Beach, mural, 555 Spence Street, Winnipeg, Canada, for West End BIZ.

Reviews

2024 [Interview with Zoë LeBrun](#), [Eat Your Arts & Vegetables](#), CKUW 95.9 radio, 7 November 2024.

2024 [“We were born alternative”](#): Brianna Wentz brings out fangirls' inner rockstars in Warpaint,” reported by Mack Martens, [The Uniter](#), 24 October 2024.

2020 [“These walls can talk”](#): City's newest murals explore issues of workers' rights, women's rights, and racial harmony,” reported by Brenda Suderman, [winnipegfreepress.com](#), 2 August 2020.

2018 “An artistic reason to skip the elevator,” reported by Michelle Gerwing, [ctvnews.ca](#), 27 September 2018.

2018 [“Mural creates connections.”](#) by Eva Wasney, [winnipegfreepress.com](#), 8 July 2018.

2017 [“Mural a reminder of Canada’s youth.”](#) Alana Trachenko, [winnipegfreepress.com](#), 28 August 2017.

2017 [“Woven Together in the West End.”](#) Alana Trachenko, [winnipegfreepress.com](#), 17 July 2017.

2017 “Unifying Mural,” Joe Bryksa, Winnipeg Free Press, 14 July 2017.

Professional Activities

2024 Curator for digital mural installation by Moneca Sinclair, commissioned by Candace House Winnipeg, coordinated by Synonym Art Consultation, Winnipeg, Canada.

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2024 Curator and mural assistant for installation of mural by Kale Sheppard, commissioned by Candace House Winnipeg, coordinated by Synonym Art Consultation, Winnipeg, Canada.

2024 Curator for installation of printed banners by Dee Barsy, Winnipeg Chamber of Commerce, coordinated by Synonym Art Consultation, Winnipeg, Canada.

2023 Mural site lead for installation of mural by Kristin Flattery, Wall-to-Wall Mural and Culture Festival, coordinated by Synonym Art Consultation, Winnipeg, Canada.

2022-pres. Communications Coordinator, Sexuality Education Resource Centre MB, Winnipeg, Canada.

2022 Curator and mural assistant for mural installation by Jessica Canard and Kiana Fontaine, commissioned by Nine Circles Community Health Centre, coordinated by Synonym Art Consultation, Winnipeg, Canada.

2022 Mural site lead for installation of mural by Nadya Crossman, Wall-to-Wall Mural and Culture Festival, coordinated by Synonym Art Consultation, Winnipeg, Canada.

2022-pres. Art handler, freelance, Winnipeg, Canada.

2022 Video exhibition response for (World Discovered Under Other Skies) by Manuel Mathieu, for Plug In ICA, Winnipeg, Canada.

2020-22 Special Projects Coordinator, aceartinc., Winnipeg, Canada.

2021 Mural Assistant for installation of mural by Bria Fernandes, Wall-to-Wall Mural and Culture Festival, coordinated by Synonym Art Consultation, Winnipeg, Canada.

2021 Mural Site Lead for installation of mural by Bramwell Enan, commissioned by Earl's Kitchen + Bar, coordinated by Synonym Art Consultation, Winnipeg, Canada.

2021 Elder Helper, assisted elders in the blessing of Qaumajuq, coordinated by Julia Lafreniere, Winnipeg Art Gallery-Qaumajuq, Winnipeg, Canada.

2020-21 Commercial Property Co-Manager, 333 Garry Street (commercial studio building), Winnipeg, Canada.

2020 Sat on Curatorial Committee, juried mural design submissions, for the Wall-to-Wall Mural and Culture Festival, Winnipeg, Canada.

2019-20 Gallery Coordinator, Graffiti Art Programming Inc., Winnipeg, Canada.

2019-20 Programming Assistant, aceartinc., Winnipeg, Canada.

2019-20 Curator and Gallery Coordinator, Allegria Galleria, X-Cues' Café and Lounge, Winnipeg, Canada.

2019 Mentee in Wall-to-Wall Mentorship Program, through Synonym Art Consultation, for the Wall-to-Wall Mural and Culture Festival, Winnipeg, Canada.

2019 (Construis-moi une histoire), co-curator with Synonym Art Consultation, for Theatre Cercle Moliere, Winnipeg, Canada.

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- 2018-19 Mentee in Careers in the Arts Youth and Young Adult Mentorship Program, mentored by Chloe Chafe (Synonym Art Consultation), through Creative Manitoba, Winnipeg, Canada.
- 2017-18 Mural Mentor, West End BIZ, Winnipeg, Canada.
- 2017-18 Honours Students' Representative, School of Fine Art Student Association, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Canada.

Volunteer Activities

- 2019 Installation assistant to Niki Little, Transmission Tactics, Synonym, Winnipeg, Canada.
- 2018 Installation assistant to Laura Payne and Dee Barsy, PLANE//SIGHT, Lantern, Winnipeg, Canada.
- 2018 Installation assistant to Khan Lee, Plug In ICA Annual Gala and Art Auction, Winnipeg, Canada.
- 2018 Mural assistant, Wall-to-Wall Mural + Culture Festival, Winnipeg, Canada.
- 2017 International Student Mentorship Program, University of Manitoba International Centre, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Canada.
- 2016 Volunteer Language Exchange Program, University of Manitoba International Centre, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Canada.