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EDUCATION

- 2016 Master of Design in Fashion, Body and Garment, School of the Art Institute of Chicago
- 2014 Graduate Certificate: Pedagogy in Teaching at Post-Secondary Level, Université du Québec à Montréal
- 2009 Bachelor of Media Arts: Film, Video and Integrated Media, Emily Carr University of Art and Design
- 2003 Associate Degree: Film Production, College Montmorency

ARTIST RESIDENCIES

- April 3rd – April 30th, 2023 Rogers Art Loft, Las Vegas, NV
- July 2017 – June 2018 BOLT Residency, Chicago Artists Coalition, Chicago, IL

SOLO EXHIBITIONS & PERFORMANCES

- NOT AMERICAN, The Den Theater, Chicago, Illinois, May 31-June 1, June 7-8, June 14-15 2024
- NOT AMERICAN, Steppenwolf Theater, Chicago, Illinois, June 9th - June 11th, 2023
- I'll see you when you get here, Material Exhibitions, Chicago, Illinois, December 8th - January 12th, 2019
- Sauver les meubles, EXPO Chicago, Chicago, Illinois, September 27th - 30th, 2018
- Dot your i's with Hearts, Chicago Artists Coalition, Chicago, Illinois, April 27th - May 17th, 2018
- Epic Perversion, SubMission Gallery, Chicago, Illinois, April 15th, 2017
- Fundamentals, Sage Studios, Chicago, Illinois, February 6th - 19th, 2016
- The First Day, MANA Contemporary, Chicago, Illinois, October 22nd - 27th, 2015
- Garmenture, Queen Elizabeth Theatre Gallery, Vancouver, Canada, May 24th - June 28th, 2010
- Nuit Blanche, Plank Gallery, Vancouver, Canada, January 9th - 18th, 2009

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- In Flux, Chicago Cultural Center, Chicago, Illinois, February 15th - May 10th, 2020
- Living Architecture, Lubeznik Center, Michigan City, Indiana, October 26th - January 4th, 2019
- Young Sculptors Competition, Hiestand Gallery, Oxford, Ohio, September 4th - October 10th, 2019
- Eternal Recurrence, Spudnik Press Cooperative, Chicago, Illinois, April 5th, 2019
- WIP - Chromodex, Chicago Artists Coalition, Chicago, Illinois, April 2nd, 2019
- Autotopographers, John Michael Kohler Arts Center, Sheboygan, Wisconsin, March 24th - September 19th, 2019
- Untitled (House), Illinois State Museum Art Gallery, Lockport, Illinois, October 28th - April 15th, 2018
- GOOD NEWS, Ralph Arnold Gallery, Chicago, Illinois, September 6th - October 5th, 2018
- Living Architecture, 6018|North, Chicago, Illinois, September 3rd - March 31st, 2018
- Fillet of Solo, You're Being Ridiculous Collective, Lifeline Theatre, Chicago, Illinois, January 26th, 2018
- Stand Up 101, De Maat Theater, The Second City Comedy Club, Chicago, Illinois, December 16th, 2017
- Preview 7, Chicago Artist Coalition, Chicago, Illinois, December 1st - 21st, 2017
- Eye Level, Neiman Center Gallery, Chicago, Illinois, June 1st - June 30th, 2017
- Touch: Activate, Chicago Loop Alliance, Chicago, Illinois, August 5th, 2016
- The Design Show, Block 37, Chicago, Illinois, May 14th - May 31st, 2016
- Imitations of Life, Sage Studios, Chicago, Illinois, October 31st - 6th, 2015
- New Blood VIII, Links Hall, Chicago, Illinois, November 21st - 22nd, 2014
- Plus vite que ton corps, Collaboration with Pierre Lapointe, Montréal, Canada, June 9th, 2013
- La sexualité, Collaboration with Pierre Lapointe, Montréal, Canada, February 18th, 2013
- Fashion and Design Festival, Montréal, Canada, August 7th, 2012
- Hangout, The Helm, Vancouver, Canada, June 5th, 2011
- Toronto Alternative Fashion Week, Studio City, Toronto, Canada, April 21st - 25th, 2010
- Here Be Monsters, Performance Works, Vancouver, Canada, October 30th - 31st, 2009
- The Show, Concourse Gallery, Vancouver, Canada, May 3rd - 10th, 2009
- My Mother Used to Work in a Factory, The Brow Gallery, Vancouver, Canada, January 25th - 31st, 2009
- Undress, Concourse Gallery, Vancouver, Canada, January 15th - 24th, 2009
- Upon Arrival, Concourse Gallery, Vancouver, Canada, October 23rd - 30th 2009

INSTITUTIONAL, CORPORATE & PRIVATE COLLECTIONS

Institutional/Corporate Collections:

Smart Museum of Art, The University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois

Supera Collection, Chicago, Illinois

Private Collection list provided upon request.:

AWARDS

\$4,500 grant, SAIC Faculty Enrichment Grant, 2022

\$25,000 Grant, Canada Council for the Arts, Explore and Create Program, 2021

Winner: 2nd Prize, William and Dorothy Yeck Award - Young Sculptors Competition, Miami University, 2019

Breakout Artists 2019, NewCity Magazine, Chicago, 2019

RumChata Foundation Fellowship in Fashion, Body & Garment, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, 2016

The World Less Traveled Grant, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, 2014

New Artist Society Scholarship, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, 2014

President's Media Award - Integrated Media, Emily Carr University of Art and Design, 2009

Pacific Horizons Scholarship, Irving K. Barber Society, 2009

Vancouver Foundation Bursary, 2005

Merit Scholarship, Montmorency Foundation, 2003

Merit Scholarship for Post-Secondary Studies, Montmorency Foundation, 2003

PRESS

Between the Absurd and the Profound, SIXTY INCHES FROM CENTER, Vasia Rigou, September 2023

Finding Your Fabulous, NewCity Magazine, Vasia Rigou, September 2022

Waiting, at Last, Nancy Wisti-Grayson and Jean Alexander Frater, Material Exhibitions, December 2019

Weekend Picks, Bad at Sports, Visualist Chicago, December 5th, 2019

Exploring the Architecture of Immigration, Michigan City News-Dispatch, Matt Fritz, October 25th, 2019

Breakout Artists 2019, NewCity Magazine, Elliot Reichert/Vasia Rigou, May 2019

Collectors spotlighted at state museum exhibit, Lockport Legend, Laurie Fanelli, Nov. 8th, 2018

Sauver les meubles, EXPO Chicago, Conversation with Anastasia Karpova Tinari, September 30th, 2018

Baby Steps, Fields Magazine, Fall/Winter 2017

Fashion Forward, Tasting Panel Magazine, August 2016

FASHION2016 Magazine, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, May 2016

FASHION2015 Magazine, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, May 2015

Pierre Lapointe - Pop-Art et Chanson, Longeurs d'ondes magazine, France, October 8th, 2014

Benjamin Larose, Collectif Textile, December 3rd, 2012

Straight Choices - Dynamic Duos, The Georgia Straight, April 14th, 2011

Pierre Lapointe - L'électron Libre, Evelyne Côté, ELLE QUÉBEC, April 2011

Y'a pas deux matins pareils, CBC Ontario, April 18th, 2010

Festival Guide - 21st Vancouver Queer Film Festival, August 13th - 23rd, 2009

ARTS: Dutch Masters Meet Arts Next Stars, Steven Schelling, WestEnder, Vancouver, May 7th, 2009

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

August 2023 – ...

Assistant Professor, Adjunct

School of the Art Institute of Chicago

August 2019 – August 2023

Assistant Professor, Fashion Design

School of the Art Institute of Chicago

August 2016 – August 2019

Lecturer, Art Education / Contemporary Practices / Fashion Design

School of the Art Institute of Chicago

August 2014 – May 2016

Teaching Assistant, Contemporary Practices / Continuing Studies

School of the Art Institute of Chicago

August 2009 - June 2012

International/Exchange Student Advisor

Emily Carr University of Art and Design