

## Education & Professional Training

- 2007 **Emma Lake Artists' Workshop w/Monica Tap:** Kenderdine Campus, University of Saskatchewan, SK
- 2006 **Master of Fine Arts, Major in Visual Art:** University of Regina, Regina, SK
- 2005 **Seminars in University Teaching:** The Teaching Development Centre, University of Regina, Regina, SK
- 2002 **Graphic Design Certificate:** York Region Learning, Richmond Hill, ON
- 1998 **Graduate with Distinction, Bachelor of Fine Arts, Major in Visual Art:** Concordia University, Montreal, PQ
- 1998 **"Writing About Art" Workshop by Reesa Greenberg:** Concordia University, Montreal, PQ
- 1993 **Visual Art Student:** University of Regina, Regina, SK

## Professional Experience

- 2012 - 2013 **Sessional Lecturer, Art 100:** First Nations University of Canada
- 2012 - 2013 **Program Coordinator:** Last Mountain Lake Cultural Centre
- 2012 - 2013 **CARFAC Saskatchewan Mentor:** CARFAC Saskatchewan
- 2012 - 2013 **Guest Curator:** *The Synthetic Age*, MacKenzie Art Gallery
- 2007 - 2011 **Assistant Curator:** Dunlop Art Gallery
- 2005 - 2007 **Studio Instructor, Painting 1, Drawing 1:** The University of Regina, Department of Visual Arts
- 2004 - 2006 **Student Curator of the President's Art Collection:** The University of Regina, Regina, SK
- 2006 **Associate Editor:** *Journal for the International Conference on the Arts and Society*, Edinburgh, UK.
- 2000 - 2001 **Curator/Administrator:** The Corner Gallery, Newmarket, Ontario
- 1999 - 2004 **Art Instructor:** The Town of Newmarket, Department of Parks, Recreation and Culture. The Town of East Gwillimbury, Department of Parks and Recreation

## Awards and Scholarships

- 2010 **Canada Council for the Arts, Production Grant**
- 2008 **Saskatchewan Arts Board Independent Artist Grant, Mid Career**
- 2007 **City of Regina Mayor's Award for Innovation in the Arts**
- 2006 **Saskatchewan Arts Board Travel Grant**
- 2006 **University of Regina Scholarly Research Award:** University of Regina, Regina, SK
- 2005 **Saskatchewan Arts Board Professional Development C Grant**
- 2005 **Canada Graduate Scholarship-Master's:** Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada
- 2005 **University of Regina Teaching Fellowship:** University of Regina, Regina, SK
- 2004 **University of Regina Graduate Scholarship:** University of Regina, Regina, SK
- 2004 **Canada Life Graduate Award:** University of Regina, Regina, SK
- 2002 **Visual Arts Grant to Emerging Artists:** The Ontario Arts Council
- 2000 **Jurors' Award of Merit:** The Frederick Horsman Varley Art Gallery of Markham, ON
- 1999 **Saskatchewan Arts Board Creative C Grant**
- 1998 **Saskatchewan Arts Board Professional Development C Grant**
- 1994 **Visual Arts Career Award:** University of Regina, Regina, SK

## Solo Exhibitions

- 2012 *Abandon, by the old dirt road*, Hamilton Artists Inc., Hamilton ON  
2011 *The Fire and the Flood*, Art Gallery of Regina, Regina, SK  
2011 *A Room to Pass Through*, Elsie Scherle Art Gallery, Regina Beach, SK  
2007 *Icarus, again and again, falling*, 5th Parallel Gallery, Regina, SK  
2007 *24 Sketches from Flying Creek*, Regina Cultural Exchange, Regina, SK  
2006 *Abandon, by the old dirt road, M.F.A. Graduating Exhibition*, MacKenzie Art Gallery, Regina, SK  
2005 *Not Stable, Not Safe, Not Contained*, Art Projects Gallery, Regina, SK  
2003 *Time Piece*, The Sharon Temple Historical Museum, Sharon, ON  
2001 *Child's Play*, The Link Gallery, Newmarket, ON  
1999 *Echolocation*, site specific installation, Lumsden, SK  
1999 *Child's Play*, The Lumsden Historical Museum, Lumsden, SK  
1998 *Twilight House*, Espace 522, The Belgo Art Center, Montreal, PQ

## Group Exhibitions

- 2008 *In/Stall*, Site Specific Exhibition, Lane Level Projects, Regina, SK  
2007 *Inspired by the Qu'Appelle*, St. Michael's Retreat, Lumsden, SK  
2006 *Seven Chelsea Mornings*, 5th Parallel Gallery, Regina, SK  
2005 *MFA Recent Work*, 5th Parallel Gallery, Regina, SK  
2005 *The VA Alliance*, 5th Parallel Gallery, Regina, SK  
2005 *Blur Street*, Web-based project between artists in Regina and Helsinki, Finland  
2004 *We The City*, Site Specific Projects, Bishop's Court, Regina, SK  
2003 *Vantage Points*, Site Specific Juried Exhibition, Newmarket, ON  
2002 *Naked Art*, The Corner Gallery, Newmarket, ON  
2001 *Canadiana: Inspired By a Nation*, The Corner Gallery, Newmarket, ON  
2000 *Art for a New Millennium*, The FH Varley Gallery, ON  
1996 *Group Exhibition*, The VAV Gallery, Concordia University, Montreal, PQ

## Curatorial Projects

- 2012 - 2013 *The Synthetic Age: Fine Arts Faculty at the University of Regina and First Nations University of Canada*, Mackenzie Art Gallery, Regina, SK  
2011 *Toys Gone Rogue: Judy Anderson, Mary Anne Barkhouse, Jeff Morton, Diana Thorneycroft & Dallas Wehrle*, Dunlop Art Gallery, Regina, SK  
2011 *Any Sharp Knife Will Do: Seema Goel & Lee Henderson*, Dunlop Art Gallery, Regina, SK  
2011 *Another Roadside Abstraction: David Garneau & Monica Tap*, Dunlop Art Gallery, Regina, SK  
2011 *Blurry Canada: Risa Horowitz*, Dunlop Art Gallery, Regina, SK  
2010 *In Searching for Regina Skies: Dennis Evans*, Dunlop Art Gallery, Regina, SK  
2010 *Possible Worlds: Sylvia Ziemann*, Dunlop Art Gallery, Regina, SK

## Curatorial Projects Continued

- 2010 *Green is the Colour* (co-curated with Amanda Cachia ), Dunlop Art Gallery, Regina, SK
- 2010 *imprint: Leah Decter*, Dunlop Art Gallery, Regina, SK
- 2009 *Field Doll: Heather Benning*, Dunlop Art Gallery, Regina, SK
- 2009 *Block Party: Jen Delos Reyes, Lori Gordon and Jessica James Lansdon*, Dunlop Art Gallery, Regina, SK
- 2009 - 2012 *Mind the Gap!* (co-curated with Amanda Cachia) Dunlop Art Gallery, Regina, SK, touring to the Art Gallery of Swift Current, Ottawa Art Gallery, Art Gallery of Prince Albert, Estevan Art Gallery, Moose Jaw Museum and Art Gallery, and the Chapel Art Gallery.
- 2008 *Speaking Pictures*, (co-curated with Winston Knoll Collegiate students), Dunlop Art Gallery, Regina, SK
- 2008 *Ice & Fire Carnival*, (co-curated with Robin Poitras), Dunlop Art Gallery, Regina, SK
- 2007 *Garage Show*, Site Specific Exhibition, Lane Level Projects, Regina, SK
- 2006 *Ephemeral Identities: New Media Works from the University of Regina President's Collection*, 5th Parallel Gallery, Regina, SK
- 2002 *Naked Art*, The Corner Gallery, Newmarket, ON

## Publications

- 2013 *Heather Benning: Field Doll*, catalogue essay, Karsh-Masson Gallery, Ottawa, ON
- 2012 *Abandon, down the old dirt road*, catalogue essay, Hamilton Artists Inc., Hamilton, ON
- 2012 *Kent Tate: The Hypnosis of Time*, catalogue essay, Art Gallery of Swift Current, Swift Current, SK
- 2011 *Any Sharp Knife Will Do*, catalogue essay, Dunlop Art Gallery, Regina, SK
- 2011 *Another Roadside Abstraction*, catalogue essay, Dunlop Art Gallery, Regina, SK
- 2010 *Building Pride: Roughriders Centennial Exhibitions*, catalogue essay, Dunlop Art Gallery, Regina, SK
- 2009 "Maps, Gaps and Intersections" *Mind the Gap!* catalogue essay, Dunlop Art Gallery, Regina, SK
- 2007 "Dialogic and Relational Aesthetics," *Shifting Borders: Collected Essays on Boundaries Within Visual Culture*, eds. R. Cooper, L. Nicholson, J. Belisle. (Newcastle, UK: Cambridge Scholars Publishing).
- 2007 "Painting in the Crux," *International Journal on the Arts and Society*, online publication.
- 2000 *Echolocation* a 17 page catalogue of a site specific installation, Toronto, ON

## Articles & Reviews

- 2011 Margaret Bessai, "The Fire and the Flood," *Vie Des Arts*, No. 224, 2011.
- 2005 Margaret Bessai, "Interview with Jeff Nye," *Radio del Arte*. September 7th.
- 2003 Roy Greene, "All A Matter Of Time," *Era Banner*, Tues. September 2, 2003, p. 1-3.
- 1998 Francois Cliché, "A la lumiere des Souvenirs," *ici-Vivre A Montreal*, vol. 1, No. 35 May 21, 1998.

**Other Activities: Conference Presentations, Invited Lectures, Panels**

- 2013 *The Synthetic Age: A Curator's Journey*, University of Regina, *Art for Lunch Lecture Series*, Regina, SK
- 2010 *For Better or Worse: The Role of the Institution in Socially Engaged Projects*, Open Engagement Conference, Portland, OR
- 2009 *School and Society*, Arts Education Speakers Series, University of Regina, SK
- 2008 *Next Generation Dialogues*, invited presenter for the Canada Council for the Arts, Ottawa, ON
- 2007 *The Garage Show*, Art for Lunch Lecture Series, University of Regina, SK
- 2006 *Painting in the Crux*, presented at the *International Conference on the Arts and Society*, Edinburgh, UK
- 2006 *The In-Between World of Contemporary Painting*, presented at the *Shifting Borders Graduate Conference on Visual Culture*, Montreal, PQ
- 2006 *Sharing a Painted Moment*, at the *Putting Theory into Practice Conference*, University of Regina, SK

**Volunteer and Leadership**

- 2006 - Present Founding Member of Lane Level Projects Artist Collective, Regina, SK
- 2006 - 2008 Member of the Board of Directors of the Lumsden and District Arts Council, Lumsden, SK
- 2005 - 2006 Advisory Board Member of Arts Action Inc., Regina, SK
- 1999 - 2001 Founding Member of The Corner Gallery Artists Co-operative, Newmarket, ON