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EDUCATION

2020 - 2022 University of Calgary, Masters of Architecture (Incomplete)
2017 - 2019 NSCAD University - Bachelor of Fine arts - Textiles / Fashion
2016 - 2017 New Brunswick College of Craft and Design - Diploma Textile Design
2015 - 2016 New Brunswick College of Craft and Design - Foundation Visual Arts Certificate

GRANTS + AWARDS

2023 Canada Council for the Arts, Creating, Knowing and Sharing: The Arts and Cultures of First Nations, Inuit and Métis People, Travel grant, \$1600
2023 Canada Council for the Arts, Creating, Knowing and Sharing: The Arts and Cultures of First Nations, Inuit and Métis People, Small Scale Activities Grant, \$3,000
2023 Canada Council for the Arts, Arts Across Canada Travel and Exhibition Grant, \$2100
2023 Calgary Foundation, Community Grant, In Partnership with TRUCK contemporary art gallery for a curatorial project, \$64,000
2023 Alberta Foundation for the Arts, 50th Anniversary Micro-Grant, \$2,500
2023 Canada Council for the Arts, Arts Across Canada Travel Grant, \$3,000
2023 Making Treaty 7 Artist of the Month, May 2023
2022 Slight family foundation scholarship, The Banff centre for arts and creativity

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2023 My father's cradleboard, The New Gallery, Calgary, Alberta
2023 Kiskisiwin (Blood memories), Gallery Gachet, (Curated by Moroti George) Vancouver, British Columbia
2023 Collecting sphagnum moss, ArtsPlace, Canmore, Alberta
2022 pîsâkopayowin ᐱᓂᓃᓄᓂᓄᓇᓂᓄᓇᓂᓄᓇ - The act of being plentiful or in abundance, The Lightbox Gallery, Arts Commons, Calgary, Alberta
2019 Folklore Femininity, Anna Leonowens Gallery, Halifax, Nova Scotia

FESTIVALS + BIENNIALS + AUCTIONS

2025 (Forthcoming) CAFKA Biennial (Contemporary Art Forum Kitchener and Area) Summer 2025
2024 (Forthcoming) Giiwen, Fierce and Fearless, Indigenous Fashion Arts Festival, Art Gallery of Ontario, Toronto, Ontario
2024 (Forthcoming) DesignTO Festival Thematic Exhibition Future Matters, Curated by Kikki Guerard, Harbourfront Centre, Toronto, Ontario
2023 (Forthcoming) WITH ALL LOVE, 5th Annual Postcard fundraiser, TRUCK Gallery, Calgary, Alberta, Curated by Alicia Buates McKenzie and TRUCK Gallery staff
2023 Alberta Craft Council, Annual Holiday Fundraiser "Let it snow", Calgary, Alberta
2023 Making Treaty 7 Fundraiser art auction, ATB Branch for arts and culture, Calgary, Alberta, Curated by Autumn Whiteway

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2024 (Forthcoming) TBD, Stride Gallery, Calgary, Alberta, Curated by Dan Cardinal McCartney
2023 The currents that carry us, Confederation Centre Art Gallery, Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, Curated by Roxanne Fernandes
2023 Making Treaty 7 Artist of the month Exhibition, ATB Branch for arts and culture, Calgary, Alberta, Curated by Autumn Whiteway
2023 Rising tide, shifting ground - Radiant Rural Halls, This Town Is Small, Georgetown, Prince Edward Island, Curated by Laura Demers
2022 Craft Collaborations, Alberta Craft Council, Edmonton, Alberta
2022 Truth and Reconciliation Exhibition, Colouring it forward Reconciliation Society, + 15 Gallery, Arts Commons, Calgary, Alberta

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2022 Open Studios, The Banff Centre for Arts and Creativity, Banff, Alberta

RESIDENCIES

2023 RISE Emerging Artist Program, ArtsPlace, Canmore, Alberta
2023 Artist In Residence, Burnt Toast Studio, Calgary, Alberta
2022 RBC Emerging Visual Artists Program, Arts Commons, Calgary, Alberta
2022 Calgary Public Library - Indigenous Placemaking, Calgary, Alberta
2022 Fuse33 Artist in Residency, Fuse33 Makerspace, Calgary, Alberta
2022 Indigenous Haute Couture Residency, The Banff Centre for arts and creativity, Banff, Alberta

TEXTS + INTERVIEWS

2023/4 (Forthcoming) The currents that carry us exhibition publication, Published by the Confederation centre art gallery
2023 My father's cradleboard, Curatorial conversational text by Jordan Baylon, Published by The New Gallery, Calgary, Alberta
2023 Five New Exhibitions on view in September, The Buzz PEI, September 2023
<https://buzzpei.com/fall-gallery-opening/>
2023 Akimbo Hit List: Morgan Possberg Denne's current obsessions, September 2023
<https://akimbo.ca/akimblog/morgan-possberg-denne-artist-calgary/>
2023 Gathering Sphagnum Moss, CBC Calgary: The Homestretch, interview by Huyana Cyprien, Morgan Possberg's solo exhibition Gathering Sphagnum moss at ArtsPlace in Canmore
2023 Blood memories, Curatorial text by Moroti George, Published by Gallery Gachet, Vancouver, British Columbia
2023 Understanding Tradition through Non Traditional Means, Interview for exhibition: Gathering Sphagnum moss, Rocky Mountain Outlook, Jessica Lee, July 2023
<https://edition.pagesuite-professional.co.uk/html5/reader/production/default.aspx?pubname=&pubid=7444b235-cee4-49ba-8679-cf97a745cf4b>
2023 Radiant Rural Halls, The Buzz PEI, February 2023
2023 Radiant Rural Halls 2023, This Town is Small Artist Run Centre, Exhibition Catalog, Charlottetown, PEI.
2022 Indigenous Storytelling Podcast (Calgary Arts Development) with Sable Sweetgrass, Calgary, Alberta, Canada
2022 Report to Banff Centre Supporters, Buffalo Woman, Published Q4 2022

PUBLIC SPEAKING

2023 (Forthcoming) Panel Artist talk and conversation with Curator Dan Cardinal McCartney, Stride Gallery, Calgary, Alberta
2023 (Forthcoming) Artist talk, The New Gallery, Calgary, Alberta
2023 Artist talk, Alberta University of the Arts, Calgary, Alberta
2023 Artist talk, the currents that carry us (Curated by Roxanne Fernandez), The Confederation Centre of the arts, Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island
2023 Artist talk and conversation with curator Moroti George, Kiskisiwin (Curated by Moroti George) Gallery Gachet, Vancouver, British Columbia
2023 Artist talk, Gathering Sphagnum Moss, ArtsPlace, Canmore, Alberta
2022 Artist talk, The Lightbox Gallery, Arts Commons, Calgary, Alberta
2022 Artist talk, +15 Gallery, Arts Commons, Calgary, Alberta
2022 Felting as Indigenous Practice Artist Talk, Artpoint Galleries and Studios Society, Calgary, Alberta
2022 Artist talk, Banff Centre for Arts and creativity, Banff, Alberta

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TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2023 (Forthcoming) Connecting with your body through Fish Skin Tanning, The New Gallery, Calgary, Alberta
2023 Fish skin tanning, Gallery Gachet, Vancouver, British Columbia
2023 Fish Skin Tanning, Radiant Rural Halls / This Town is Small, Lennox Island First Nation, Prince Edward Island
2022 Felting as Indigenous practice workshop, Artpoint Galleries and Studios Society, Calgary, Alberta

JURY EXPERIENCE

2023 (Forthcoming) Jury member for Phillip Vandermay's Master Of Architecture studio class final reviews, University of Calgary, Calgary, AB, December 2023
2023 Jury member for Phillip Vandermay's Master Of Architecture studio class mid term reviews, University of Calgary, Calgary, AB, November 2023
2023 Jury member for Radiant Rural Halls 2024, This Town is Small Artist Run Centre, Charlottetown, PEI

SELECTED REVIEWS + PUBLICATIONS

2023 (Forthcoming) TBD, Curatorial text, TRUCK Contemporary art gallery, Calgary, Alberta
2023 All my friends have brown eyes, exhibition review of Evelyn Mikayla Martin (Itsooakii)'s exhibition "Li'pait'aapiiyisiin: Art in the contemporary and ancient Blackfoot way of life" Published in the SAAG Art reader
2023 I'll make us some tea, exhibition review / essay of Kiona Ligtvoet's exhibition "And in Spring we'll wait for lilacs"
2023 Colonial Imports 3 - Supermarket Realism: RETAIN THIS COPY FOR YOUR RECORDS, Published by Yolkless Press, Q2 2023
2022 CMagazine online critique - "kanawêyimêw (She takes care of them)" – Review of Michelle Sound's solo exhibition <https://cmagazine.com/articles/kanaweyimew-she-takes-care-of-them-michelle-sound>

CURATORIAL + RESEARCH

2023 - 2024 TBD, TRUCK Contemporary art gallery, Calgary, Alberta
2021 TALON / RPI - Masters level research assistant, University of Calgary
2021 / 2022 Delta V Motion Picture, Calgary, Alberta. (3D modeling / creation of props)

PUBLIC ART + COLLECTIONS + COMMISSIONS

2025 (Creation in progress) Refugees in our own homelands, CAFKA Biennial commission for 2025 biennial
2023 (Creation In Progress) Calgary Public Library, Indigenous Placemaking Permanent Collection Acquisition / Commission (Public art piece)
- Private collections in Canada