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**Education:**

BFA Critical + Cultural Studies, Minor in Curatorial Practices, Emily Carr University of Art + Design, Vancouver, 2009-2013

**Selected Exhibitions:**

2017-*leftovers 1*, Collaboration with Kathleen Taylor, Duplex, Vancouver

2017-*AfterDark*, Duplex, Vancouver

2017-*Peer Pressure*, Plaza Projects, Aberdeen Centre, Richmond

2016-*Tracing a Circle Cranking a State*, After Hours: Projection Series, READ Books, Vancouver

2016-*Cameo Royal: a Cabaret*, Performance of *Roget's Padding*, Chinatown Garage, Vancouver

2016-*Hypnic Jerk*, Solo Exhibition, Spare Room, Vancouver

2015-*Lights on the River of the Eternal Baby Moon*, Performance with Kathleen Taylor, Live Biennale, VIVO, Vancouver

2015-*No Monologue*, Group Exhibition, 221A, Vancouver

2014-*Three Point Turn: An SFU, ECUAD, and UBC Student Exhibit*, East Van Studios, Vancouver

2013-*Quibbs Flat*, Collaboration with Jordan Milner, Avenue Gallery, Vancouver

2012-*Dimensions Variable*, Curated by Patrick Cruz and Jabari-Jordan Walker, Dynamo Arts Association, Vancouver

**Curatorial Projects:**

2018- (Untitled), Shizen Jambor and Olga Abeleva, Duplex, Vancouver

2017-*It is Hard to Tape a Fish*, Solo Exhibition with Emily Hill, Duplex, Vancouver

2017-*Sky Island*, Exhibition + Event Series, Chinatown Rooftop Parkade, 211 E Georgia, (Forthcoming July)

2017-*Handsome Rewards*, Solo Exhibition artist Jeff Downer, Capture Photography Festival, Duplex, Vancouver

2017-*Dim Cinema* and ECUAD Screening of *Outfitumentary* with artist K8 Hardy present, Co-curated with Tobin Gibson, Collaboration with Cineworks, Support from Queer Arts Film Festival + CASV + ECUAD, Held at Pacific Cinematheque and ECUAD, Vancouver

2016-*Re-runs: Performances at Sunset Terrace*, Serial Performances and Event Series, Co-curated with Chad Murray, Sunset Terrace

2015-*Spirit Gum*, Co-curated with Jesse Birch, Nanaimo Art Gallery

**Published Texts, Talks & Workshops:**

2018-*"Shape Shifter,"* Modulating Gently, Exhibition Catalogue on Nick Howe at Connexion ARC

2016-*"Surface Research,"* Young Adult, Issue #2, Literary Journal Edited by Jacquelyn Ross

2016-*"Fall into the G.A.P.,"* Reading with Oral Like Cloaks by Tiziana La Melia, Book Launch, Publication Studio

2016-*"Mumblers,"* 3-day paper costume workshop with kids, Nootka Elementary After School Care

2015-*"The South Facing Studio Comes with a Tan,"* Laugh Magazine Supplement organized by Marie Helene Tessier

2015-*"For Normal to Oily Hair,"* Reading, Bartleby Review Book Launch, Publication Studio

2015-"I'd Hurt a Fly, I Don't Care If I Kill a Fly, I'd Kill a Fly," Reading, LITLITLITLIT, and Published by Somewhat Urgent Series, Avenue Gallery  
2015-"Open Faced Sandwich," Artist Talk, Vancouver Island University, Nanaimo  
2015-"Bestest," Artist Talk, No Monologue, 221a, Vancouver  
2014-"Sum Follies," Artist Book Talk, Vancouver Art Book Fair, Annex Room 403, Vancouver Art Gallery  
2013-"Sum Follies," Novella, Self Published with Publication Studio, Vancouver  
2013-"Kill Time Drinking Bird," Review of Daises (Sedmikrasky) by Vera Chytilova, Screened at Pacific Cinematheque, Bartleby Review, Vancouver

**Community:**

Cofounder/Coorganizer of DUPLEX, Artist Run exhibition-studio-project space, Vancouver, 2015-present  
Cofounder of Avenue, Artist Run exhibition-studio-project space, Vancouver, 2013

**Residencies:**

"Confuse the Cat" Visual Arts Performance Residency led by Ieva Misevičiūtė and Michael Portnoy, Banff Centre, Alberta, September-October 2014

**Professional:**

Artist Assistant, Neil Wedman, 2014-present  
Artist Assistant, Khan Lee, 2017-present  
Artist Assistant, Gareth Moore, 2016-2017  
Artist Assistant, Carol Sawyer, 2013-2016  
Curatorial Intern at Nanaimo Art Gallery, 150 Commercial St. Nanaimo, 2014-2015

**Grants and Awards:**

Canada Arts Council, Research and Creation Component, Self-directed Residency and Studio Exchange Group Application with Duplex, 2017-2018  
BC Arts Council Early Career Development Grant, Component IV: Mentorship, Vancouver, 2016-2017  
Creative Spark: Artists in Schools Grant, Vancouver, 2016  
BC Arts Council Early Career Development Grant, Component II: Internship, Vancouver, 2015