

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

1998 Bachelor of Fine Arts with Honors, Visual Arts Major, York University Toronto

AWARDS

2020/21 Toronto Artscape Foundation Launchpad Bursary

2018 Canada Arts Council Travel Abroad Grant

2010 Ontario Art Council Emerging Artist Grant

1991 Kingston Art Council Student Award

RESIDENCIES

Upcoming: **Can Serrat Visual Artist Residency** May 2023 El Bruc, Spain

Sept 2019 – November 2020 **Akin/MOCA Studio Residency program**, Museum of Contemporary Art, Toronto

EXHIBITIONS

SOLO

2020 Light is Magnetic, presented by DesignTO, Toronto CA

2018 The Venice Biennale of Architecture, presented by European Cultural Centre Palazzo Bembo, Venice, Italy

2012 The Myomere River ArtBar, Toronto, CA

2010 The Pull of the Moon Paul Petro Special Projects Space. Toronto CA

2009 Sleeping with the Muse Canadian Sculpture Centre, Toronto CA

PUBLIC ART

Upcoming: 2023 Hamilton Winterfest, Hamilton CA

2022 Burlington Waterfront Sculpture Trail, Burlington CA

2021 Elora Sculpture Project, Elora, CAN

2020 & 2019 & 2018 Ontario Place Winter Light Exhibition, Toronto CA

2020 & 2013 & 2012 Winterlude, Ottawa CA

2017 CAMH Development Project Finalist, Toronto, CA

2015-16 Nanaimo Public Art Exhibition, Nanaimo CA

2015 Ron Joyce Children's Hospital Project Finalist, Hamilton, CA

2014 & 2012 & 2011 Scotiabank Nuit Blanche, Toronto CA

2014 igNIGHT, Wood Buffalo CA

2014 Winterfest Hamilton, CA

2013 Placemaker City of Saskatoon, CA

2013 National Capital Commission Public Art Initiative, Ottawa, CA
2008 Fahrenheit Festival hosted by Artcite Inc. Windsor CA

SELECTED GROUP

2022 & 2021 Oeno Sculpture Garden Exhibition, Bloomfield, CA
2021 CICA Museum, Circle, Gimpo-si, Korea
2021 The Gladstone Hotel Project, Toronto, CA
2020 Towers for a Beam, Artist Project Art Fair Front Entrance, Toronto CA
2019 TD Thor Wealth Management Juried Exhibition, Midland, CA
2019 Haliburton Sculpture Exhibition, Haliburton CA
2019 & 2018 The Other Art Fair Brooklyn presented by Saatchi Art, NYC, USA
2017 Governor's Island Art Fair hosted by 4heads, New York City, NYC, USA
2017 Portal, 4Heads Art Collective New York City, NYC, USA
2016 Walnut Contemporary Art Gallery, Toronto, CA
2009 Kingsbrae Gardens Kingsbrae Gardens, St. Andrews, CA
2008 SculptArt The Royal Botanical Gardens, Burlington, CA
2000-2009 The Canadian Sculpture Centre, Toronto, CA (over 20 exhibits)
2005 Triple X VAO 30th Anniversary Exhibition Visual Arts Ontario Touring Exhibit
2001-2008 John B. Aird Gallery, Toronto CA Annual Member Exhibitions
1995 Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibition Toronto CA

CURATED

In 2006 Tonya founded The Sculpture Garden, an initiative to promote Canadian sculpture created for the landscape. With twenty-five sculptors and artisans in her portfolio, the following is a list of the shows she curated until 2009.

2009 & 2008 Artists' Gardens 401 Richmond Roof Gardens, Toronto CA
2007, 2008, 2009 Beach Garden Society Tour, Toronto CA
2007 Canada Blooms, Toronto CA
2006 Artsweek TD Exhibition 2006 TD Court, Toronto, CA

FILM

1996 Swann: A Mystery 1996 film adapted from Carol Shields' Canadian novel; nominated for five Genie Awards. Artwork appears on the main set.

VOLUTEERING

Canadian Sculpture Centre/ Sculptors' Society of Canada

2003-04: Served on Executive Board as Public Relations Officer

2004-08: Served on Executive Board as Secretary

PUBLICATIONS

2018 TIME SPACE EXISTENCE Exhibition Catalogue GAA Foundation Venice, Italy
2017 10th Annual Governors Island Art Fair, 4heads Artist Collective, NYC, NY USA
2016 20th Anniversary Placemaker Art Catalogue, City of Saskatoon, CA

PERFORMANCE & REVIEW

Ontario Place, Artists on Light: a film by Ryan Bergmann

<http://immediategroup.ca/portfolio1/>

Artist Talk in Saskatoon for Placemaker Program INFRA sculpture installation

http://youtu.be/1_dfiBYvl4

Fahrenheit Festival 2008 Large scale Fire Sculpture Event hosted by Artcite Inc

<https://artcite.ca/history-archive/2008/>

Blog Review: 16 Sculptors from Toronto you should know about

<http://blog.piccsy.com/toronto-creatives/16-sculptors-from-toronto-you-should-know-about>

PRESS

Designlines Feature article on light artwork 04/2022

<https://www.designlinesmagazine.com/tonya-hart-canadian-artist/?lkd>

CBC Arts Exhibitionists feature in television and online 12/21/18

<https://www.cbc.ca/arts/exhibitionists/did-you-know-you-can-hug-a-light-you-can-at-the-winter-light-exhibition-1.4951392>

Bay Street Bull Artwork on top ten list 02/20/19 from IDS Toronto

<https://www.baystreetbull.com/top-10-designs-for-your-office-at-ids-toronto/>

Azure coverage of Ontario Place Light Exhibition 12/08/18

<https://www.azuremagazine.com/article/winter-lights-toronto-ontario-place/>

Toronto Life coverage of the Ontario Place Winter Festival 2017

<https://torontolife.com/culture/art/ontario-place-covered-shimmering-lights-right-now/>

CBC coverage of the Ontario Place Winter Festival 2017

<http://www.cbc.ca/arts/art-is-lighting-up-the-old-ontario-place-grounds-all-winter-and-here-s-what-it-looks-like-1.4437789>

New York Times coverage of Governors Island Art Fair 2017

<https://www.nytimes.com/2017/08/30/arts/design/an-art-fair-for-the-99-percent.html>

Artnet coverage of Governors Island Art Fair 2017

<https://news.artnet.com/market/governors-island-art-fair-2017-1066706>

Ottawa Citizen Featured artist with cover image 02/03/2012

<http://blogs.ottawacitizen.com/2012/02/03/blizzart-blankets-winterlude-with-art/>

CBC Radio One Saskatchewan with Craig Lederhouse

<http://www.cbc.ca/player/Radio/Local+Shows/Saskatchewan/ID/2419137181/>

CBC Radio One, All in a day Ottawa interview, link:

<http://www.cbc.ca/player/Radio/Local+Shows/Ontario/All+in+a+Day/ID/2330100148/>

The Montreal Gazette

<http://www.montrealgazette.com/news/Toronto+based+artist+Tonya+Hart>

Global news

<http://globalnews.ca/news/1034163/vandalized-artwork-in-saskatoon-relocated/>

Fort McMurray TODAY September 30, 2014 Front Page image

<http://eedition.fortmcmurraytoday.com/epaper/viewer.aspx?noredirect=true>