

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

1998 Bachelor of Fine Arts with Honors, Visual Arts Major, York University Toronto
2006 AutoCAD, George Brown College Toronto ON

AWARDS

2018 Canada Arts Council Travel Abroad Grant
2010 Ontario Art Council Emerging Artist Grant
1991 Kingston Art Council Student Award

RESIDENCIES

Present – Sept 2020
Museum of Contemporary Art, Toronto Akin/MOCA Studio Residency program

EXHIBITIONS

PUBLIC ART

2020 Ontario Place Winter Light Exhibition, Toronto ON
2020 Winterlude, Ottawa ON
2018-19 Ontario Place Winter Light Exhibition, Toronto ON
2017-18 Ontario Place Winter Light Exhibition, Toronto ON
2017 CAMH Development Project Finalist, Toronto, ON
2015-16 Nanaimo Public Art Exhibition, Nanaimo B.C.
2015 Ron Joyce Children's Hospital Project Finalist, Hamilton, ON
2014 & 2012 & 2011 Scotiabank Nuit Blanche, Toronto ON
2014 igNIGHT, Wood Buffalo AB
2014 Winterfest Hamilton, ON
2013 Placemaker City of Saskatoon, SK
2013 National Capital Commission Public Art Initiative, Ottawa, ON
2013 & 2012 Winterlude (NNC) IllumiNation Exhibition, Ottawa ON
2008 Fahrenheit Festival hosted by Artcite Inc. Windsor ON

SOLO

Light is Magnetic, presented by DesignTO, Toronto ON

2018 The Venice Biennale of Architecture, presented by European Cultural Centre and GAA Foundation at Palazzo Bembo, Venice, Italy

2012 The Myomere River ArtBar, Toronto, ON

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

2009 Sleeping with the Muse Canadian Sculpture Centre, Toronto ON

SELECTED GROUP

2019 TD Thor Wealth Management Juried Exhibition, Midland, ON

2019 Haliburton Sculpture Exhibition, Haliburton ON

2019 & 2018 The Other Art Fair Brooklyn presented by Saatchi Art, NY

2017 Governor's Island Art Fair hosted by 4heads, New York City, NY

2017 Portal, 4Heads Art Collective New York City, NY

2016 Walnut Contemporary Art Gallery, Toronto, ON

2009 Kingsbrae Gardens Kingsbrae Gardens, St. Andrews, NB

2008 SculptArt The Royal Botanical Gardens, Burlington, ON

2000-2009 The Canadian Sculpture Centre, Toronto, ON (over 20 exhibits)

2005 Triple X VAO 30th Anniversary Exhibition Visual Arts Ontario Touring Exhibit

2001-2008 John B. Aird Gallery, Toronto ON Annual Member Exhibitions

1995 Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibition Toronto ON

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 ON

2007, 2008, 2009 Beach Garden Society Tour, Toronto ON

2007 Canada Blooms, Toronto ON

2006 Artsweek TD Exhibition 2006 TD Court, Toronto, ON

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, NY, NY

2016 20th Anniversary Placemaker Art Catalogue, City of Saskatoon, SK

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_ddfiBYvI4

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

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

Blog Review

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

PRESS

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.baystbull.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/blizzard-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>