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Education

- 2010 – 2013 Master of Arts, Individual Program (Research-creation), Concordia University.
- 2006 – 2010 Simon Fraser University, School of Contemporary Arts. BFA Music major.

Selected Solo Exhibitions

2023

- *Every Beloved Object*. Visual Art Center, Clarington ON, Canada.
- *The Unknown Future Rolls Towards Us*. Language Plus, Alma QC, Canada.

2022

- *Database Paintings*. Ellephant Gallery, Montreal QC Canada.
- *The Unknown Future Rolls Towards Us*. Biennale Nationale de Sculpture Contemporaine. Centre d'art Jaques & Michel Auger, Victoriaville, QC, Canada.
- *Fontaine*. Axeneo.7. Gatineau QC, Canada.

2021

- *Futures Possibles*. Maison des arts de Laval, Laval QC, Canada.
- *The Unknown Future Rolls Towards Us*. L'ecart Art Actuel, Rouyn-Noranda, QC, CAN.

2020

- *The Water and The Sower*. Site-specific live streaming pop-up exhibition at Espace Brutale, Montreal QC.

2019

- *The Unknown Future Rolls Towards Us*. HBK Braunschweig, Braunschweig, Germany.
- *All We'd Ever Need Is One Another (Trio)*. Arsenal Contemporary Toronto, Canada.
- *Landscape Past Future*. Ellephant Gallery, Montreal QC, Canada.
- *Ballet Pathétique*. Galerie Sans Nom. Moncton NB, Canada.
- *A Large Inscription, A Great Noise*. Optica Centre d'Art Contemporain. Montreal QC, Canada.

2018

- *All we'd ever need is one another*. Ellephant Gallery, Montreal QC, Canada.
- *Variations on a Theme*. Galerie Bon Accueil, Rennes, France.

2017

- *Variations on a Theme*. FOFA Gallery. Montreal, QC Canada.
- *Five Lines, Crossing*. Galerija SC. Zagreb, Croatia.

2016

- *A Room Listening to Itself*. Gallery 1C03, Winnipeg MB Canada.
- *Inversion as literary device*. Galeria Skolska28. Prague, CZ.
- *Systems of Listening, Systems for Listening*. Nutting Gallery. West Liberty University, WV.
- *Principle of Distance*. Museum of Transitory Art. Ljubliana, Slovenia.
- *Louder than a beating heart*. Galeria Swinton and Grant. Madrid, Spain.

2015

- *A Room Listening to Itself*. Open Space Gallery. Victoria BC.
- *The sound of empty space*. Carroll/Fletcher Gallery. London UK.
- *Louder than a beating heart*. Titanik Galerie. Turku Finland.
- *A room listening to itself*. Centre for Contemporary Arts - Santa Fe. NM, USA.
- *The sound of empty space*. Galerie B-312, Montreal QC.

Selected Group Exhibitions

2025

- *CAFKA25 Biennial*. Kitchener/Waterloo, ON.

2024

- *FIMAV - Festival International de Musique Actuelle Victoriaville*. Outdoor installation, Victoriaville QC.
- *Art Souterrain 2024*. Place Ville-Marie, Montreal QC.

2023

- *The Museum As Performance*. Serralves Museum, Porto, POR.
- *Premonitions*. Galerie Place Ville-Marie, Montreal QC.
- *Biophilia*. Ellephant Gallery, Montreal QC.
- *The Politics of Sound*. Galt Museum, Lethbridge AB, CAN.
- *Plural Art Fair*. Curated exhibition, Grand Quay du Port de Montreal, Montreal QC.
- ArtToronto - Ellephant Gallery booth, Toronto ON.
- *The Politics of Sound*. The Galt Museum, Lethbridge AB.

2022

- *Through Secrets: The Art of Creating Spaces Between the Lines*. Curated by Erandy Vergara. Maison de la culture Côte-des-Neiges, Montreal QC.
- *The Sound of Colour*. Jersey ArtHouse, Jersey UK.
- *Exercises in Reciprocity*. Curated by Ji-Yoon Han. Grantham Foundation, Grantham QC.
- *Swipe Right*. Curated by Valentina Peri. Brescia, Italy.
- *Swipe Right*. Curated by Valentina Peri. Electron Festival, Geneva, Switzerland.
- *Qui suis-je. Qui je suis*. Elephant Gallery, Montreal QC.
- *The Politics of Sound*. Two Rivers Gallery, Prince George BC, CAN.
- *Swipe Right*. IMAL, Brussels BEL.

2021

- *L'instant décisif*. Canadian Culture Centre, Paris FR.
- *Ecran Totale: Jean Baudrillard Photographies & Remix*. Galerie de l'UQAM. Montreal, QC, Canada.
- *Moving Sound*. Stewart Hall Art Gallery. Montreal QC.
- *Lignes Parallèle*. Centre Phi. Montreal QC.
- *Papier Flotante*. Ellephant Gallery. Montreal QC Canada.

2020

- *Quarante*. Blouin Division Gallery. Montreal QC.
- *Lignes Parallèle*. Virtual exhibition. Online.
- *Reset*. Art Souterrain 2020. Curated by Juliette Bibasse. Montreal QC Canada.
- *Data Dating*. Curated by Valentina Peri. Watermans Art Center, London UK.

2019

- *Montréal ~ Habana : Rencontres en art actuel / Encuentros de Arte Contemporáneo*. Havana, Cuba.
- *Nemo Biennial*. Cité Internationale des Arts, Paris, FRA.
- *Index de arte e tecnologia*. Braga, POR.
- *Sound Vibes*. Galerie Charlot, Paris, FRA.
- *Joueuses / Joueurs*. Musee des beaux-arts de Montreal. Montreal QC.
- *Re-Humanism*. AlbumArte, Rome, ITA.
- *Listen To Me*. Zebrastraat, Gent, BE.
- *Post-Opera*. TENT, Rotterdam, NL.
- *Festival Eufonic Urba*, Arts Santa Monica, Barcelona, ESP.

2018

- *Data Dating*. Galerie Charlotte, Tel-Aviv, ISR.
- *Amplifications*. Eastern Bloc, Montreal QC Canada.
- *Robot Love*. Van Abbemuseum, Eindhoven.
- *BIAN - Digital Art Biennale*. Arsenal Art Contemporain, Montreal QC, Canada.
- *Data Dating*. Galerie Charlotte, Paris FR.
- *... move or be moved by something rather than oneself*. Critical Distance, Toronto ON Canada.
- *Festival Eufonic*. Ulldecona ESP.
- *Festival Interstice*. Caen, France.
- *Sonic Arts Series*. HAVN. Hamilton, ON, Canada.
- *36ème Rendez-vous Québec Cinéma*. Cinematheque Quebecois, Montreal QC Canada.
- *Inter/Actions*. THEMUSEUM, Kitchener-Waterloo, ON Canada.
- *Post-Fail*. Fotomuseum Winterthur, Winterthur, Switzerland.

2017

- *Focus: Media & Kinetic Art*. Ellephant Gallery, Montreal QC Canada.
- *Curatorium*. Copenhagen, Denmark.
- *Festival Pixelpoint*. Nova Gorica, Slovenia.

- *Festival Semibreve*. Braga POR.
- *Gaudeamus Muziekweek 2017*. Utrecht, Netherlands.
- *Festival Ars Electronica 2017*. Linz, Austria.
- *Interstices - un parcours d'œuvres sonores*. Gatineau QC Canada.
- *Bubbling Futures*. FILE Festival, Sao Paulo, Brazil. July 15-Sept 3, 2017.
- *Aesthetica Art Prize 2017*. York Art Gallery, York UK.
- *Statuer: les figures du socle (partie II)*. Galerie B312, Montreal QC Canada.
- *Silenzia d'Alberni*. Villa Brandolini, Solighetto, Italy.
- *PUSH*. European Media Arts Festival, Osnabrueck, Germany.
- *Hors du Temps*. Ellephant Gallery, Montreal QC Canada.

2016

- *Japan Media Arts Prize 2016*. National Art Center, Tokyo Japan.
- *Robots Building Robots*. Hedreen Gallery, Seattle, WA.
- *Witness*. New Media Gallery, New Westminster, BC Canada.
- *Art Pop*. Ancienne Ecole de Beaux Arts, Montreal QC Canada.
- *Unlanguaged: Seoul*. Mullae Art Space Seoul, South Korea.
- *On Becoming Each Other. Moscow Young Art Biennale, DK Trehgorka, Moscow, Russia*.
- *FIMAV Festival*, Atoll Centre d'art Actuelle. Victoriaville QC.
- *Me Acuerdo*. Galeria Alarcon Criado, Seville, Spain.
- *Festival Mois Multi 2016*. Avatar Artist Run Centre.
- *OTIC: Systems of Sound*. New Media Gallery, New Westminster, BC Canada.
- *Real Things About Real Things*. American Medium Gallery, New York, NY.

2015

- *Emerging Media Artists Awards 2014*. Edith-Russ-Haus für Medienkunst, Oldenburg, Germany.

2014

- *Sons Para Sono e Sonhos*. Serralves Museum of Contemporary Art, Porto, Portugal.
- *BIAN Montreal Digital Art Biennale*. Fondry Darling Gallerie, Montreal QC Canada
- *CTM Festival*. Berlin, Germany.
- *Lighttopia*. Vitra Design Museum, Weil am Rhein, Germany.

Artistic Awards

- Longlist, Lumen Award 2023, Still image category.
- Winner (ex-equo). Sobey Art Awards 2020, Ottawa, Canada.
- Winner, Prix Pierre Ayot 2018. Association des Galeries d'Art Contemporain, Montreal QC Canada.
- Longlisted (QC region). Sobey Art Awards 2018, Ottawa, Canada.
- Winner, Aesthetica Art Prize 2017, Aesthetica Magazine, York, UK.
- Excellence Prize, 19th Japan Media Arts Festival. Tokyo, Japan, 2016.
- Winner, Edith-Russ-Haus Awards for Emerging Media Artists 2014, Oldenburg, Germany.
- Finalist, *Stephen and Claudine Bronfman Fellowship*, Montreal QC Canada.
- Honourable Mention. Prix Ars Electronica 2013, Hybrid Art category.

Artist Residencies

- Civitella Ranieri Fellowship 2022. Umbria, Italy. October-November 2022.
- ArtOmi, Explore Habland Fellowship 2021. Ghent, NY USA. June 2021.
- Centre PHI, Parallel Lines residency. Montreal, 2020.
- Atelierhaus Salzamt. Linz, Austria. October 2020.
- HBK Braunschweig PROJECTS Fellowship. Braunschweig, Germany. June 1 - Nov 1, 2019.
- Laboral Centro de Arte y Creacion Industrial, Gijon, Spain. June 1 – 30, 2017.
- Gallery Školská 28, Prague, Czech Republic. May 17-June 17, 2016.
- Titanik AIR, Arte Artists' Association, Turku, Finland. September 1- October 30, 2015.
- Elektronmusikstudion EMS Stockholm. July 15-31, 2014.
- KEAR Composer Residency, Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, Ohio. November 10-28, 2013.
- Laboral Centro de Arte y Creacion Industrial, Gijon, Spain. June 25 – July 21, 2012.

Collections

- Collection of the Musée des beaux-arts Montréal (MBAM), QC Canada; Collection of the Musée d'Art Contemporain de Montréal (MACM), QC Canada; Collection of the Musée national des beaux-arts du Québec (MNBAQ), QC Canada; Collection Majudia, Montreal QC Canada; Collection of the Ville de Montréal, QC Canada; Munich Re: Art Collection; Collection of the Museum of Transitory Art (MoTA), Ljubljana, Slovenia; Private collections.

