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Education

- 2006 **Doctorate PhD**, Study and Practice of the Arts
Specialization in **Gender and Technology**
Université du Québec à Montréal (UQAM), Montréal, QC, Canada
- 1996 **MFA**, specialization in **Photography and Multimedia**
University of Windsor, Windsor, ON, Canada
- 1993 **BFA**, specialization in **Studio Arts Practice, Painting and Drawing**
Concordia University, Montréal, QC, Canada

Selected Solo exhibitions (*juried, **two person, ***three person)

- 2018* *Greekopolis*, Cecelia Coker Bell Gallery, Hartsville, SC. USA (March 12-April 06)
2018* *Grecopolis*, Galerie La Seigneurie, Chataugay, QC. Canada (February 02-28)
2018* *Grecopolis*, Galerie Colline, Edmonston, NB. Canada (January 18- March 18)
2017* *Greekopolis*, Harris-Walker Gallery, Red Deer, AB. Canada (September-October)
2017* Thessaloniki Biennale of Contemporary Art: “Imagined Homes”, Greece (October 15- December 30)
2017* *Presentification of Paradise*, Kiwanis Gallery, Red Deer, AB. Canada (October-November)
2017* *Grecopolis*, Centre des arts et de la culture de Chicoutimi, Saguenay, QC. Canada (March - June)
2017* *Grecopolis*, CAVA, Edmonton, AB. Canada (April-May)
2017* *Chasing the Light of Pele*, Kahilu Theatre, Waimea, Hawaii, USA (February 17-March 31)
2017* *Toro enbistiendo*, Agence TOPO, Montréal, Canada. Collaborator: Carl Spencer (December 13-
January 28, 2017)
- 2016****Photographing Culture*, UBCA Art Gallery, Cincinnati. USA (August 22-September 16)
2016* *Unseen Beauty of Paradise*, Okotoks Municipal Centre, Okotoks AB. Canada (March-April)
2015* *Presentification – Making the Invisible Visible*, Hawaii Volcano National Park, Hawaii, USA
2015****Bodies Differently*, Vorres Museum of Contemporary Greek Art and Folk Art, Attica, Greece
Curator: Catherina Pizantias
- 2015* *Unseen Beauty of Paradise*, Arts Commons, Calgary, AB. Canada, Curator: Nathasha Jensen
2015* *Toro enbistiendo*, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC, USA. Collaborator: Carl Spencer
2015* *Unseen Beauty of Paradise*, Glenrose Exhibition Space, Edmonton, AB. Canada
2015* *Presentification of Paradise*, Viewpoint, Halifax, NS. Canada
2014* *Toro: the raging bull*, Deakin University, Greelong, Australia. Collaborator: Carl Spencer
2014* *Presentification of Paradise*, Visual Arts Alberta, Edmonton, AB. Canada.
2013* *Toro enbistiendo*, Taylor Family Digital Library, Calgary, AB. Canada. Collaborator: Carl Spencer
2012* *Toro enbistiendo*, +15 Stride Gallery, Calgary, AB. Canada. Collaborator: Carl Spencer
2012* *Open Field*, New Adventures in Sound Art, Toronto, ON, Canada.
Collaborators: Craig Fahner and Neal Moignard
2011* *RE:FLUX*, Festival of Music and Sound Art, Galerie Sans Nom, Moncton, NB, Canada
Collaborators: Craig Fahner and Neal Moignard
2011* *Body Rituals*, Stride Gallery, Calgary, AB. Canada
2010* *Off The Strip*, The Atomic Testing Museum Gallerie, Las Vegas, NV, USA
Collaborators: Craig Fahner and Neal Moignard
2010* *East Side Project:Pride*, The Contemporary Art Center, Las Vegas, NV, USA

Selected Group exhibitions and video art screening at festivals (* juried)

- 2017* *Ecoflux 17: Festival of New Media*, Prague, Czech Republic (May 03-06). Collaborator: Andy Dinh
- 2017* *Access Code Short Film Festival (2017)*, Bangalore, Karnataka, India, (June 04)
Collaborator: Andy Dinh
- 2017* *The Artists Lens*, Exposure Photography Festival, Artpoint Galleries & Studios, Calgary, AB, Canada (February 02 – 25, 2017)
- 2017* *National Parks of Alaska and Hawaii Centennial Exhibition*, G2 Gallery, Venice, California, USA (January 17th 2017 to March 18th 2017)
- 2016* *SMOKE*, Gallery of Alberta Media Arts at Arts Commons, Calgary, AB, Canada (December 5th - January 31st, 2017), Collaborator: Andy Dinh
- 2016* *Generations: 50 years of Art at the University and Beyond*, Nickle Art Galleries, Calgary, AB, Canada (September 23 - December 10)
- 2016* *Show Me Something I Don't Know*, University of Alberta Museums Galleries at Enterprise Square, Edmonton, AB, Canada (May 19 - June 02)
- 2016* *The Fine Art of Photography 2016*, Plymouth Center for the Arts, Plymouth, MA, USA (April 10 - May 14)
- 2016* *US-THEM-US: Artist and Social Justice*, University of Calgary, Calgary, AB, Canada (May 27 - June 05) Curator: Jennifer Eiserman
- 2016* *Headlines*, Southern Jubilee Auditorium, Calgary, AB, Canada (May 15th - June 28)
- 2016* *Headlines*, Northern Jubilee Auditorium, Edmonton, AB, Canada (January 15th - February 28)
- 2015* *Visionara international film festival of short films: borders*, Italy. Collaborator: Andy Dinh
- 2015* *Locomoción Experimental Animation Fest 2nd Edition*, Mexico. Collaborator: Andy Dinh
- 2015* *Gotta Minute selective program for the Calgary International Airport (YCC)*, Collaborator: Andy Dinh
- 2015* *Gotta Minute Film Festival 2015*, Edmonton, AB, Canada (September 14 - 20, 2015)
Collaborator: Andy Dinh
- 2015* *Nuit Blanche Edmonton 2015*, Edmonton, AB, Canada (September 26, 2015)
Collaborator: Andy Dinh
- 2015* *Incubarte 7-Festival Internacional de Arte*, Valencian Museum of Enlightenment and Modernity (MUVIM) in Valencia, Spain (June 18-21). Collaborator: Andy Dinh
- 2015* *SMOKE, 3rd edition of the International Motion Festival – IMF 2015*, Nicosia, Cyprus
Shortlisted for 2015 IMF AWARD / Best Film in the category “THE SINGLE-CHANNEL SHOW”
(March 26-29) Collaborator: Andy Dinh
- 2015* *Rattled to the bone*, Traveling Exhibition, Alberta (2015 - 2017). Curator: Shane Golby
- 2014* *SMOKE, Access Code Short Film Festival*, Bangalore, Karnataka, India (September 20-22)
Collaborator: Andy Dinh
- 2014* *SOCIAL CITIES - Self Identities, Common Places: SMOKE*, Palazzo Ca' Zanardi, Venice, Italy (August 23-Sept. 07) Collaborator: Andy Dinh, Curator: Luca Cursi
- 2014* *SMOKE, Square Pegs VII: Public Film and Video in Market Square*, Modernfuel, Kingston, On, Canada (August 13) Collaborator: Andy Dinh
- 2014* *Future Identities – Bodies – Places – Spaces: Body Rituals*, Palazzo Albrizi, Venice, Italy Curator: Luca Cursi (August 23-Sept. 07)

- 2014* *Feral Experimental: The Imaginary App*, National Institute for Experimental Arts, Sidney, Australia (July 18- August 30) Curator: Paul D. Miller aka DJ Spooky and Svitlana Matviyenko, Australia
Curator: Katherine Moline
- 2014* *Emplir le vide (filling the void)*, Art Gallery of Grand Prairie, Grand Prairie, AB, Canada
Curator and Coordinator of TREX region 2: Todd Schaber (July 14 – October 12)
- 2014* *Pixel Identities: I-Post-It*, Mixer Gallery, Istanbul, Turkey (July 1-10) Curator: Luca Cursi
- 2014* *Festival Miden: I-Post-It (thematic program: Love)*, Kalamata, Greece (July 3-5)
- 2014* *Remixed four Media Festival: The Imaginary App*, New York, NY, USA (April 2014)
Curator: Paul D. Miller aka DJ Spooky and Svitlana Matviyenko
- 2014* *50th Anniversary exhibition: The School for Arts and Creative Innovation - Visual Arts Museum.*
Mackenzie Hall Cultural Centre, Windsor, ON, Canada. Curators: Julie Sando and Rod Strickland
- 2013* *The Imaginary App*, Artisphere, Arlington, VA, USA. Curators: Paul D. Miller aka DJ Spooky and Svitlana Matviyenko
- 2013* *The Imaginary App*, Museum London, London, ON, Canada. Curators: Paul D. Miller aka DJ Spooky and Svitlana Matviyenko
- 2012* *Pop Sex*, Works Festival, Edmonton, AB, Canada
- 2012* *Inspired by Travel*, The Leighton Art Center, Calgary, AB, Canada
- 2011* *The Retina*, The Buckham Gallerie, Flint, MI, USA. Collaborators: Craig Fahner and Neal Moignard
- 2011* *AGGROculture*, Wailoa Art Center, Hilo, Hawai'i US. Collaborator: Scott Yoel
- 2011* *Pop Sex*, The Illingworth Kerr Gallery, ACAD, Calgary, AB, Canada

Artist in residency programs

- 2017 *Vorres Museum of Contemporary Art*, Athens, Greece, (May 01-31).
- 2015 *Volcano National Park*, Big Island, Hawaii, USA, (December 01-31).

Lectures and conferences

- 2017 *L'internationalisation de votre pratique artistique*, Artist Talk, CAVA, Edmonton, AB, Canada (June 10).
- 2016 *US-THEM-US: Artist and Social Justice*, Panel Discussion, University of Calgary, AB, Canada (May 27th).
- 2015 *Presentification – Making the Invisible Visible*, Artist Talk, Hawaii Volcano National Park, Hawaii, USA (December 22nd).
- 2015 *Presentification – Making the Invisible Visible*, Artist Talk, ViewPoint Gallery, Halifax, NS Canada (March 7th).
- 2015 *Presentification – Making the Invisible Visible*, Artist Talk, Nova Scotia Community College, Truro, NS, Canada (March 6th).
- 2012 *Landscape Art – Beyond the Brush*, Artist Talk, Leighton Art Centre, AB, Canada
- 2012 *Pop Sex*, Artist Talk, The Works Festival, Edmonton, AB, Canada
- 2011 *Body Rituals*, Artist talk, Stride Gallery, Calgary, AB. Canada.
- 2011 *Pop Sex*, Roundtable Discussion, The Illingworth Kerr Gallery, ACAD, Calgary, AB, Canada.