

Education

- 2016 MFA, University of Waterloo, Waterloo, ON
2011 BFA (with distinction), Alberta College of Art + Design, Calgary, AB

Professional Experience

- 2018 – Present Owner/ operator of *Homage Homes*, Toronto, ON
2018 *Instructor and puzzle developer*, Mobile Escape, Calgary, AB
Casual Grader for AHIS 210, AHIS 101, ACAD, Calgary, AB
2017 – Present *Permit*, I.A.T.S.E. Union, Toronto, ON
2016 *Casual Installation Crew*, Kitchener-Waterloo Art Gallery, Kitchener, ON
2015 – 2016 *Studio Assistant to Jane Tingley*, University of Waterloo, Waterloo, ON
2015 *Studio Instructor*, FINE 150, University of Waterloo, Waterloo, ON
Studio Assistant to Alexandra Bircken, Cologne, Germany
Teaching Assistant to Jane Tingley, Installation, University of Waterloo, Waterloo, ON
2014 *Teaching Assistant to Joan Coutu*, Visual Culture, University of Waterloo, Waterloo, ON
Studio Instructor – Head of Fibre, In-Definite Arts Society, Calgary, AB
2013 *Owner, Arts Assist*, Calgary, AB
Puppet Maker, Green Fools, Calgary, AB
Studio Assistant, Mark Clintberg, Calgary, AB
2012 – 2013 *Artistic Coordinator*, Alberta Society of Artists, Calgary, AB
2011 – 2012 *Studio Assistant*, Hoakon + Helga, Calgary, AB
2011 *Art Instructor*, Studio C (Prospect Now), Calgary, AB

Grants and Awards

- 2020 Exhibition Assistance, Ontario Arts Council, Toronto, ON
2019 Toronto Artscape Foundation Launchpad Bursary, Toronto, ON
2018 – Present Resident in Live/work studio, Artscape Weston, Toronto, ON
2016 Make Art Happen Project Grant, Region of Waterloo Arts Fund
2015 Shantz Internship, University of Waterloo
2014 Production Grant, Alberta Foundation for the Arts
Arts Graduate Experience Award, University of Waterloo
2013 Artist Opportunity Grant, Calgary Arts Development Authority
2011 ACAD's Board of Governors Award, ACAD
2010 Louise McKinney Scholarship for Exceptional Academic Achievement
ACAD Student's Association Legacy Scholarship, ACADSA
Susanne Agopsowicz Memorial Scholarship, ACADSA
ACAD Student Experience Leadership Award, ACAD

Selected Solo Exhibitions

- 2020 ~~(*Unnamed Installation*), Hamilton Home and Garden Show, Hamilton, ON~~
~~(*Unnamed Installation*), Fall Home Show, Toronto, ON~~
2018 *You Can Never Go Home*, Niagara Artists Centre, St. Catherine's, ON
2016 *You Can Never Go Home*, University of Waterloo Art Gallery, Waterloo, ON
2014 *Institute of Morphoid Research*, Harris-Warke Gallery, Red Deer, AB
2013 *Institute of Morphoid Research*, Visual Arts Alberta, Edmonton, AB
2012 *Institute of Morphoid Research*, Art Gallery of Calgary, Calgary, AB, Curator: Anne Ewen
Meet The Morphoids, Untitled Arts Society, Calgary, AB, Juried
2011 *Terrarium*, Stride, Calgary, AB, Juried (catalogue)

Selected Group Exhibitions and Screenings

- 2019 *Now We Can*, Artscape Weston Common, Toronto, ON
2018 *You Can Never Go Home*, Installation Zone, The Artist Project, Toronto, ON
Flashback/ Fast Forward, Resident Artist Exhibition, Living Arts Centre, Mississauga, ON
2017 *Canada: Day 1 Halifax*, Pier 21, Halifax, NS (catalogue)
Deep Roots, Living Arts Centre, Mississauga, ON
2016 *Infinity of Intimate Space*, Inter/Access Gallery, Toronto, ON
2015 *MFA Preview 1*, University of Waterloo Art Gallery, Waterloo, ON
Excavations, the Artery, University of Waterloo, Waterloo, ON
2014 *Six Weeks In*, the Artery, University of Waterloo, ON
2012 *The New Alberta Contemporaries*, Esker Foundation, Calgary, AB, Curator: Caterina Pizanias (catalogue)
2011 *Ephemeral Home*, Blueprint Gallery, Lethbridge, AB
Resonant Frequencies, EMMEDIA's Production Access Screening, the Plaza Theatre, Calgary, AB
Coming Up Next, Discovery Gallery, Alberta Craft Council, Edmonton, AB, Juried
Member's Show, Untitled Arts Society, Calgary, AB

Selected Bibliography

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Lamson, Darcie. "Why You Can Never Go Home: Lessons Learned by a Second Generation Canadian Artist." *Lanigan Advisor* 3 April 2017.
Bahdanovich, Aleks. "Fine Artist shows the struggle of building a home in latest installation." *UW Life Blog* 31 May 2016.
Kar, Indrani. "Morphoids and other Mysteries." *Fast Forward*, Calgary, AB, 1 Mar. 2012.
Derbyshire, Curt. "Gushul Resident's Art Combines Light and Sound." *Crowsnest Pass Promoter* 7 Oct. 2011.
Massey, Kimberley. "Calgary Artists Calling Gushul Studio Home This Month." *Crowsnest Pass Herald*, 6 Sept. 2011.
Whitehead, Kyle. "Resonant Frequencies: EMMEDIA's Production Access 2011." *Handheld Media Arts Magazine*, Fall 2011, 12.
Perron, Mireille. "All the way though Craft: The (Re) Materialization of Ideas." *Studio Magazine*, Winter 2011.
"Institute of Morphoid Research - Jennifer Akkermans." *Fibre Quarterly*. Ed. Joe Lewis, 15 July 2011. Web.
Kargard, Megan. "Lions and Tigers and Bears and Puppets and Masks, and Oh My!" *The Weal*, Calgary, AB, 10 Mar. 2011.
"ArtaWEARness." *Breakfast Television Calgary*. City TV. Calgary, 3 Mar. 2011. Frere, Mackenzie. "Studio Practice: Jennifer Akkermans." *Art Cloth Text*. 7 Feb. 2011. Web.
Belland, Jill and Judy Gabriel, "Your City: ARTwear Regalia Performance," City TV, Calgary, AB, 7 Nov 2009.
Dixon, Pamela. "ACAD Struts its Runway Stuff," *The Weal*, Calgary, AB, November 12, 2009, 8.
Doody, Kelly. "Wondrous ArtWear." *The Calgary Sun*, Calgary, AB, November 10, 2009.

Publications and Catalogues

- Canada: Day 1*. Halifax: Canadian Museum of Immigration at Pier 21, 2017.
Seasonal Publication, Fall 2012. Calgary: Art Gallery of Calgary, 2012.
The New Alberta Contemporaries. Calgary: Esker Foundation, 2012. 28, 56, 64.
monofilament: materials/design/concept. Calgary: ACAD Fibre Grads 2011, 2011.
/STRIDE GALLERY Catalogue 2010-2011. Calgary: Stride Gallery, 2011. 84-85.
2011 Alberta College of Art + Design Graduation Catalogue. Calgary: ACADSA, 2011. 42.
Perron, Mirielle. *Overdue: Documentation in the Expanded Field*. Calgary: FINA 450 A + B, 2011.

Artist Residencies and Production Programs

- 2017 – 2018 *Fellowship (Woodshop Residency)*, Living Arts Centre, Mississauga, ON
 2014 *Puppet Intensive Workshop*, Banff Centre, Banff, AB
Gushul Studio Residency, Crowsnest Pass, AB
 2011 *Gushul Studio Residency*, Crowsnest Pass, AB, through Trap/Door Artist Run Centre, Lethbridge, AB (Collaboration with Latifa Pelletier-Ahmed)
St[art] Residency, The Calgary Allied Arts Foundation, Calgary, AB
Spark, Fluid Festival, Calgary, AB (Collaboration with Veronica Benz)
Production Access Scholarship, EMMEDIA, Calgary, AB
 2010, 2009 *Contextural Summer Residency*, Contextural Fibre Arts Cooperative, Calgary, AB

Professional Service

- 2019 – Present *Volunteer*, Artscape Weston, Toronto, ON
 2018, 2016 *Volunteer*, CAFKA, Kitchener, ON
 2017 – 2018 *Member*, Uptown Gallery, Waterloo, ON
 2014 *Professional Reviewer*, The Entrepreneurial Artist, Junior Achievement, Calgary, AB
 2012 *Volunteer*, Pith Gallery, Calgary, AB
Volunteer, Untitled Art Society, Calgary, AB
 2011 *Practicum Intern*, Calgary Arts Development Authority, Calgary, AB
Volunteer, Stride Gallery, Calgary, AB
Volunteer, The Horse! Show, ACAD, Calgary, AB
 2009-2011 *Project Manager*, smART: The Business of Art Seminars:
Communication: The Key with Dee Fontans
Creativity: The Possibilities with Debi Andrus
 Professional Panel Critique with Marianne Elder, George Webber, and Iain Baxter & at the Art Gallery of Calgary
Art Law 101: Copyright and Trademarks with Wayne Logan
Surviving as a Professional Artist with Jeff de Boer
Winter Speaker Event with Linda Hawke and Marianne Elder
Fall Speaker Event with Linda Hawke and Marianne Elder
 2010 *Juror*, Marion Nicoll Gallery, Calgary, AB
Candidate for VP Academic, ACADSA Election, Calgary, AB
Assistant to the Host, ArtAwareness X, ACAD, Calgary, AB
Student Representative, ACAD Planning Day, Calgary, AB
Planning and Fundraising Team, Department Field Trip to Santa Fe, Calgary, AB
Open House Tour Guide, ACAD, Calgary, AB
Volunteer, Swaporama Fundraiser for ArtAwareness XI, Calgary, AB
Volunteer, Fibre Fortnight and Miniature Show, ACAD, Calgary, AB

Performances and Artist Talks

- 2016 *Morphoid Petting Zoo*, Scare in the Square, City of Waterloo, Waterloo, ON
 2015 *Shantz Internship Presentation*, University of Waterloo, Waterloo, ON
 2012 *A Bacteriophage Dissection*, Esker Foundation, Calgary, AB
Artist Talk, Art Gallery of Calgary, Calgary, AB
A.R.T. on the L.R.T., C4, Calgary, AB
 2011 *Undersense*, Spark, Fluid Festival, Big Secret Theatre, Calgary, AB
ArtAwareness XI, ACAD, Calgary, AB
Institute of Morphoid Research, ACAD, Calgary, AB
The Horse! Show, ACAD, Calgary, AB
 2009 *ARTwear Regalia Performance*, Art Gallery of Calgary, Calgary, AB (catalogue)
Art Central's 5th Birthday Party Regalia Performance, Art Central, Calgary, AB