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## EDUCATION

2009 H.B.A. Art History and Studio Art University of Toronto Canada

## SELECTED EXHIBITIONS/PERFORMANCES/SCREENINGS

- 2011 "Snow Days" Labspace Studio, Toronto, CA curated by Laura Mendes & John Loerchner (upcoming)  
"Guitar Waltz" -- UNTAPPED Emerging Artists Competition, The Artist Project Toronto, CA Official selection (upcoming)  
"Sheer Tactual" -- UNTAPPED Emerging Artists Competition, The Artist Project Toronto, CA Official selection (upcoming)  
"Untitled" Box Salon, Toronto, CA curated by Louise Bak (upcoming)
- 2010 "6 Images in Search of an Artist: Remix" University of Toronto, CA by Tanya Mars  
"\_scape with 6 and 7" – Scotiabank Nuit Blanche Zone C Commission, Toronto, CA curated by Christof Migone  
"squeeze.unripe" ROOM\_212, The Gladstone Hotel, Toronto, CA curated by Siya Chen  
"NOW.LIMINAL" – Status Update, Doris McCarthy Gallery, Toronto, CA curated by Shauna Thompson  
"6 Images in Search of an Artist: Remix" – Free Fall Festival, The Theatre Centre, Toronto, CA by Tanya Mars
- 2009 "\_scape with 6 and 7" – Fall In, Blackwood Gallery, Toronto, CA curated by Christof Migone  
"Mi 咪", Fleishman Gallery, Toronto, CA curated by Rochelle Holt (solo show)  
"Sheer Tactual", Art Lounge, University of Toronto Art Centre, CA curated by Sunny Kerr  
"NOW.LIMINAL", [www.onyi-ajar.com/now.liminal/nowliminal](http://www.onyi-ajar.com/now.liminal/nowliminal), [Ongoing Web-based Performance Project]  
"Finalional" – Chancellor's Art Exhibition 2009, University of Toronto, CA curated by Sunny Kerr  
"It's a small world after all..." – Celebration of the Arts, University of Toronto, Tri-Campus, CA curated by Ginger Scott  
"The Kiss II" – Celebration of the Arts, University of Toronto, Scarborough, CA Juried selection  
"relative II" – Celebration of the Arts, University of Toronto, St. George, CA Juried selection
- 2008 "The Kiss" – Art Side Out, UTAC Campus Wide Exhibition, University of Toronto, Scarborough, CA curated by Asad Raza  
"A Sunnyside Mourning" – PLAY/GROUNDS, Queen West Art Crawl, Toronto, CA curated by Swapna Tamhane  
"base" – The Labsessions 3.0, Labspace Studio, Toronto, CA curated by Laura Mendes & John Loerchner  
"Make a wish!" – Golden Years, Justina M. Barnicke Gallery, Toronto, CA curated by Leah Sandals  
"She Bleeds Yellow" Gallery 1265, University of Toronto, Scarborough, CA with Risa Kusumoto, curated by Sandra Liu
- 2007 "On Consumption II" – A Fair: Being Young & Restless, Justina M. Barnicke Gallery, Toronto, CA curated by Tejpal S. Aiji  
"more / lack" – The Labsessions 1.0, Labspace Studio, Toronto, CA curated by Laura Mendes & John Loerchner  
"Make a wish! (Short edit)" Toronto Urban Film Festival, Toronto, CA Official selection
- 2006 "Do Me!" 7a\*11d International Festival of Performance Art, Toronto, CA curated by DisplayCult  
"Open Studio Tours" 52 Studios, Toronto, CA
- 2002 "The Annex Patio Art Show" Toronto, CA

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- 2011 Jury Member "Annual Juried Art Show", University of Toronto, Scarborough, Toronto, CA  
2011 - Present Video Technician University of Toronto, Scarborough, Visual and Performing Arts Studio, Toronto, CA  
2010 - Present Committee Member Doris McCarthy Gallery Advisory Committee, Alumni Representative, Toronto, CA  
2010 Curatorial 7a\*11d 8<sup>th</sup> International Festival of Performance Art, Toronto, CA  
2010 Selection Committee Permanent Public Art Commission, University of Toronto, Doris McCarthy Gallery, Toronto, CA  
2010 Jury / Curatorial "Your Own Worst Anomie" – Student shorts program, Images Festival, Toronto, CA  
2010 Jury Member "Generations" – Juried show, University of Toronto, Labspace Studio, Toronto, CA  
2009 – Present Collective Member 7a\*11d Performance Curatorial Collective  
2009 – Present Artist Assistant Various Toronto-based Artists working in sculpture, performance, sound, and video, Toronto, CA  
2009 Speaker Talk and tour of Will Kwan's "Multilateral", Justina M. Barnicke Gallery, Toronto, CA  
2009 Workshop/Speaker Performance workshop for all ages, for Gendai Gallery at Japanese Cultural Centre  
2007 – Present Collective Member Collective Founding Member [Performance collective focused on collaborative time-based projects]

## BIBLIOGRAPHY

- 2010 "Nuit Blanche 2010: The Best and Worst of Zone C" by Swapna Tamhane, BlogTO, October 3, 2010
- 2010 "Nuit Blanche: older, not any wiser" by Murray Whyte, Toronto Star, October 2, 2010
- 2010 "Scotiabank Nuit Blanche will light up the night" by Jennifer Lanthier, University of Toronto Bulletin, September 24, 2010
- 2010 "徹夜不眠藝展 (Nuit Blanche Art Exhibition)" Ming Pao Toronto, September 21, 2010
- 2010 "NOW.LIMINAL", University of Toronto Bulletin, May 11, 2010
- 2009 "Artificial Respiration: On Life, Environment and Machine" by Shannon Hoff, November 2009
- 2009 "The Art of Falling" by Patricia Figueiredo, The Medium, vol. 36 iss. 9, November 16, 2009

## AWARDS

- 2011 "Sheer Tactual" Official Selection, Untapped Emerging Artists Competition, The Artist Project Toronto, CA
- 2011 "Guitar Waltz" Official Selection, Untapped Emerging Artists Competition, The Artist Project Toronto, CA
- 2011 Toronto Friends of the Visual Arts (TFVA) Long-listed nominee
- 2009 Graduation Prize in Studio Art, University of Toronto at Scarborough
- 2009 Senior Student Research Honorarium
- 2008 Riot Girlz Feminist Prize, University of Toronto at Scarborough Juried Show
- 2005 Anita Fitzgerald Prize in Women's Studies, University of Toronto

## PUBLIC INTERVENTIONS

- 2007 "Make a wish!" Toronto Eaton Centre, Toronto, CA
- 2005 "Caught" Yonge St. & Dundas St., Toronto, CA
- 2005 "A Collective Statement Against Domestic Abuse" Queen St. W. & University Ave., Toronto, CA