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EDUCATION

2001 M.Ed. with Distinction University of New Brunswick, Fredericton, NB

1994 B.F.A. with Distinction, Mount Allison University, Sackville, NB

EXHIBITION WORK

SOLO (SELECTED)

2027 *Encounters & Connections*, Craig Gallery/Case Gallery, Dartmouth, NS (upcoming)

2026 *The Feel of Water*, Chester Art Centre, Chester, NS, Canada (upcoming)

2026 *The Slightest Breath*, ArtsPlace, Annapolis Royal, NS, Canada (upcoming)

2025 *Bodies of Water*, ArtsPlace, Annapolis Royal, NS, Canada

2024 *Moving Through Water*, Art Lab Studios & Gallery, Parrsboro, NS, Canada

2024 *Fabric of Community*, Ice House Gallery, Tatamagouche, NS, Canada

2024 *Fabric of Community*, Member in Residence Show ArtsPlace, Annapolis Royal, NS, Canada

2023 *Coastal Inspired*, Art Lab Studios & Gallery, Parrsboro, NS, Canada

2022 *Time to Exhale*, Marigold Cultural Centre, MMFI Gallery, Truro, NS, Canada

2018 *Connect to the Amazing Everyday*, HaTha Yoga Studio, Amherst, NS, Canada

GROUP (SELECTED)

2026 *A Shared Pulse*, Cape Breton Centre for Craft & Design, Sydney, NS, Canada (upcoming)

2025 *Born of Silence*, Jaffery Arts Centre, Jaffery, NH, USA

2024 *Invasive*, ArtsPlace, Annapolis Royal, NS, Canada

2024 *Members Show*, ArtsPlace, Annapolis Royal, NS, Canada

2023 *Critical Care*, Ice House Gallery, Tatamagouche, NS, Canada

2022 *Squared Away*, Ice House Gallery Tatamagouche, NS, Canada

2022 *Beyond Ordinary*, Art Lab Studios & Gallery, Parrsboro, NS, Canada

2021 *Yuletide*, Ice House Gallery Tatamagouche, NS, Canada

2020 *Untitled*, Art Lab Studio and Gallery, Parrsboro, NS, Canada

COLLECTIONS

Private collections in Canada and internationally (sales from shows)

COMMISSIONS Corporate (selected)

2024 Kelowna EMDR Clinic, Kelowna BC, Canada, *“Early Morning”*, Textile Wall Hanging (interior)

2024 Gateway Development Corp. Amherst, NS, Canada, *“Splash of Pink”*, Textile Installation (interior)

TEACHING (recent)

2025 East Coast Indigo Dyeing, Halifax, NS Activate Her Awesome Conference
2024 Creating Joy Part 2, ArtsPlace, Annapolis Royal, NS & HaTha Yoga Studio, Amherst, NS
2024 Creating Joy Part 1 ArtsPlace, Annapolis Royal, NS & HaTha Yoga Studio, Amherst, NS
2023 The Art of Indigo Dyeing, Sage & Sweetgrass, Dartmouth, NS
2023 The Art of Indigo Dyeing, Ice House Gallery, Tatamagouche, NS
2022 The Art of Indigo Dyeing, Ice House Gallery, Tatamagouche, NS
2022 Courageous Creating, Ice House Gallery, Tatamagouche, NS
2022 The Art of Indigo Dyeing, Art Mentorship Retreat, Maine, USA

RESIDENCIES

2024 Member-in-Residence, ArtsPlace, Annapolis Royal, NS, Canada

PUBLICATIONS

2026 Leaders in The Field: The History and Legacy of Art at Mount Allison,
Edited by Thaddeus Holowina & John Leroux, Anchorage Press & The Beaverbrook Art Gallery
Work featured on page 235 (Holding Space – vessel 1)
2026 Surface Design Association innovation in fiber art + design May online Newsletter – featured
image *Murmuration*, NM, USA

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

2026, 2024, 2023 Abstract Painting Retreat, Wayne Boucher, NS, Canada
2020-2025 Artist Mentorship program Joan Hanely, ME & NH, USA,
2026 Pricing Your Work, Visual Arts Nova Scotia, Virtual
2026 Writing Your Artist Statement and CV, Visual Arts Nova Scotia, Virtual
2022 Teaching an Online Workshop, Visual Arts Nova Scotia, virtual
2021 Networking Workshop, Visual Arts Nova Scotia, virtual
2021 Grant Writing Workshop, Visual Arts Nova Scotia, virtual
2021 Websites, Social Media & Tech Workshop, Visual Arts Nova Scotia, virtual
2015 Certification Art & Yoga Teacher Training Level 2, Kripalu Centre for Yoga & Health MA, US
2014 Graphic Facilitation Level 1 and 2, Empowering Visuals for Social Change, Halifax, NS
2007 The Art of the Executive Leader, The Banff Centre – Leadership Development, Banff, AB
2003 Certificate in Negotiation & Conflict Management, Dalhousie University, Halifax, NS

COMMUNITY ART ACTIVITIES

2025 Paint the Town Symposium, ArtsPlace, Annapolis Royal, NS, Canada
2024, 2023 Paint the Town, ArtsPlace, Annapolis Royal, NS, Canada
2023 Paint the Edge of Winter, Art Lab Studio & Gallery, Parrsboro, NS

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

2024-present Board Member CARFAC Maritimes
2023-2025 Board Member, Grace Arts Centre, Tatamagouche, NS
2021-2022 Ex-Officio Member of Grace Arts Centre

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS (current)

2021-present Visual Arts Nova Scotia (VANS) member
2023-present Canadian Artist's Representation/Le Front des Artistes Canadiens (CARFAC) member
2023-present ArtsPlace, Annapolis Royal, Nova Scotia, member
2025-present Surface Design Association International NM, USA, member