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EDUCATION

Mia:

2003 **BFA in Printmaking**, Alberta College of Art & Design

2018 **Indigenous Ecology**, University of Calgary

2017 **Indigenous Canada**, University of Alberta

Eric:

2002 **BFA in Performance Creation** from University of Calgary

2008 **MFA Interdisciplinary Graduate Studies** from University of British Columbia: Okanagan

2019 **Indigenous Relations Training Program**, University of Calgary

2018 **Indigenous Ecology** and **Indigenous Ways of Knowing**, University of Calgary

RESIDENCIES

2024 **Calgary Institute for the Humanities**, Brains, Strains, and Other Domains, University of Calgary

2023 **Arctic Arts Festival**, 3 WOODS, Harstad, Norway

2022 **Kulturstiftung (Cultural Foundation) Rhein-Neckar-Kreis**, Rhein-Neckar Region, Germany
GIFT, 3 WOODS, Gateshead, UK
Matchbox, 3 WOODS, Rhein-Neckar Region, Germany

2021 **Arctic Arts Festival**, 3 WOODS, Harstad, Norway
GIFT, 3 WOODS, Gateshead, UK
Matchbox, 3 WOODS, Rhein-Neckar Region, Germany
Remediation Room, Calgary, AB - *curated by Alana Bartol*
Digital Intimacy Research Project, Virtual spaces - *hosted by Mammalian Diving Reflex*
Empire of Dirt Residency, Creston, BC - *Self Directed*

2020 **Empire of Dirt Residency**, Creston, BC - *Self Directed*
Future Perfect (with Action Hero), Bristol UK, *Self-directed*

2019 **Fluid Festival**, *Future Perfect (w/Action Hero)*, Calgary, AB
Ewart Duggan House, Medicine Hat, AB
Mattheis Research Ranch: University of Alberta, near Duchess, AB
Empire of Dirt Residency, Creston, BC - *Self Directed*
Banff Centre for the Arts, *The Essential Leadership Model to Span Worlds*, Banff Alberta

2017 **Cycling with Animals** (with Action Hero), Bristol UK, *Self-directed*
Bonne Bay Marine Station - Memorial Uni., Norris Point, Newfoundland - *Curated by D'Arcy Wilson*
Neighbourhood Time Exchange, Prince George, BC - *Curated by Justin Langois*

2016 **Open AiR**, Calgary, AB - City of Calgary Public Art Department
Grand Union, Birmingham, UK - *Curated by Cheryl Jones and Kim McAleese*

2015 **Banff Centre for the Arts**, Experimental Leadership Workshop, Banff, AB - *Curated by Jacob Zimmer*

- 2013 **Confederation Centre of the Arts**, Charlottetown, PE - *Curated by Pan Wendt*
- 2012 **Calgary International Airport**, Calgary 2012, Calgary, AB - *Curated by Michael Green*
- 2009 **Leighton Artists' Colony Residency**, Banff Centre for the Arts, Banff, AB - *Self-directed*

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

- 2025 **In a Strange Place**, *GIFT Festival*, Gateshead, UK
Kelowna Art Gallery & Living Things Festival, Kelowna, BC
- 2024 **In a Strange Place**, *Contemporary Calgary*, Calgary, AB
In a Strange Place, Norway Edition, *Arctic Arts Festival*, Harstad, Norway
- 2023 **Hello Neighbours**, *Buenos Aires International Festival*, Buenos Aires, Argentina
Hello Neighbours, *CAPACOA Conference*, Ottawa, ON
In a Strange Place, *Matchbox*, Mannheim, Germany
- 2022 **This Planted Place/Exhibition/Open Studio**, *Matchbox*, Rhein-Neckar Region, Germany
Hello Neighbours, *GIFT Festival*, Gateshead, UK
A Chorus of Ideas, *GIFT Festival*, Gateshead, UK
This Place Now, For Later, *GIFT Festival*, Gateshead, UK
Future Perfect, *SummerWorks/Bentway*, Toronto, ON (w/Action Hero)
- 2021 **The Tress Know Something About You**, *Matchbox*, Maxdorf, Germany
Hello Neighbours and Community Gathering, *Matchbox*, Maxdorf, Germany
What Trees Know, *Arctic Arts Festival*, Harstad, Norway
The Felled Areas of Been Replanted, *GIFT Festival*, Gateshead, UK
Future Perfect, *Take Me Somewhere*, Glasgow, Scotland (w/Action Hero)
- 2020 **A Ring of Wall Around this Wood**, *Tilted Brick Gallery*, Creston, BC - *Curated by Marnie Temple*
Future Perfect, *The New Gallery*, Calgary, AB (w/Action Hero)
Pick, Pluck Perch, *City of Calgary Public Art Department*, Calgary, AB
- 2019 **In the Wind**, *South East Alberta Watershed Alliance*, Medicine Hat, AB
- 2018 **The Winds Undercurrent**, *Parks Canada Discovery Centre*, Woody Point, NL
a hint of perennial magic lingers at its fingertips, *Esker Foundation Project Window*, Calgary, AB -
Curated by Shauna Thompson (w/Alana Bartol)
Gone today, Here Tomorrow, *Exposure: Alberta's Photography Festival* Calgary, AB -
Curated by Caroline Loewen
- 2013 - 2017 **No Longer Impossible & What Flamingo**, *City of Calgary Public Art Department*, Calgary, AB
- 2016 **New Maps of Paradise**, *Nickle Galleries*, Calgary, AB - *Curated by Diana Sherlock*

- 2015 **Hunter, Gatherer, Purveyor**
Luminato Festival, Toronto, ON - *Curated by Theatre Centre, Luminato, Ravi Jain*
Fundy Conference, Calgary, AB - *Curated by Paula Dozois*
- 2015 **2 works, 3 talks, 6 questions**, The New Gallery, Calgary, AB
(Eric with Keyede Osunkotun and Bryce Krynski)
- 2014 **Council of Community Conveyors**
SummerWorks Festival, Toronto, ON - *Curated by Michael Rubenfeld*
Battersea Arts Centre, London, UK - *Curated by Richard Dufty*
Fierce Festival, Birmingham, UK - *Curated by Harun Morrison*
- Because it isn't the same without you**, TREX and Alberta Society of Artists
(travels to 20 locations across Alberta, Canada through 2016) - Curated by Caroline Loewen
- 2013 **However You Do It, Consider the Stars**
collaborative work as 'Sophie Farewell' with Heather Kai Smith and Shawn Dicey
Art in the Open, Charlottetown, PE - *Curated by Pan Wendt*
Lumiere, Sydney, NS - *Curated by Laura Schneider*
Nocturne: Art at Night, Halifax, NS - *Curated by Rose Zack*
Flux Night, Atlanta, GA - *Curated by Helena Reckitt*
Calgary International Children's Festival, Calgary, AB - *Curated by Brian Dorscht*
- Hunter, Gatherer, Purveyor**
Confederation Centre of the Arts, Charlottetown, PE - *Curated by Pan Wendt*
The/le sensorium, Montreal, QC - *Curated by Natalie Doonan*
Videofag, Toronto, ON - *Curated by Jordan Tannahill*
- Even under the cover of darkness we are haunted by the past**
Garage Montage, Art Gallery of Calgary, Calgary, AB - *Curated by Kayleigh Hal*
- Futures Trading**
What's Ours is Yours, Nanaimo Art Gallery, Nanaimo, BC - *Curated by Julie Bevan*
- Hunter, Gatherer, Purveyor**
The News From Here: Alberta Biennial, Art Gallery of Alberta - *Curated by Nancy Tousley*
- 2012 **However You Do It, Consider the Stars**
collaborative work as 'Sophie Farewell' with Heather Kai Smith and Shawn Dicey
Nuit Blanche Calgary, Calgary, AB - *Curated by Wayne Baerwaldt*
- The Secret Map Flees (with you in mind)**
Pith Gallery, Calgary, AB
- Council of Community Conveyors** *collaborative work with Sharon Stevens*
Magnetic North Theatre Festival, Calgary, AB
- The sky you see/the sky you remember**, Calgary International Airport, Calgary, AB
- People from Calgary**, Calgary International Airport, Calgary, AB

- 2011 **Where We Would Come**
Trans-Siberian Arts Centre
- Each Other: A Project in Art and Social Engagement**
Alberta Theatre Projects' Enbridge PlayRites Festival, Calgary, AB
- Sea Monsters Music Video** for Cutest Kitten Ever, Calgary, AB - Commissioned by Kris Demeanor
- 2010 **Instructions for Initial Conditions**, Drift Station Gallery, Lincoln NE
- Z's by the C: A Radical Crafting and Public Napping Project**
The Theatre Centre and Cooking Fire Theatre Festival, Toronto, ON
- Each Other: A Free Shop**
Alberta Theatre Projects' PlayRites Festival, Calgary, AB
- Imaginary Ordinary: A Community Mapping Project**, Calgary, AB
- 2009 **Z's by the C: A Radical Crafting and Public Napping Project**
Art in Odd Places Festival, New York, NY - *Curated by Radhika Subramaniam*
Stromereien 09 Performance Festival, Zürich, Switzerland
Magnetic North Theatre Festival, Ottawa, ON
- 2008 **Z's by the C: A Radical Crafting and Public Napping Project**
Truck Centre for Contemporary Art, CAMPER, Calgary, AB

COLLECTIONS

- 2019 Alberta Foundation for the Arts, **Gone Today, Here Tomorrow**
- 2018 Alberta Foundation for the Arts, **10 Portraits of People in Gold Face...**
- 2017 The Lougheed House, **Gone today, Here Tomorrow**
- 2015 Bow Valley College, **Even under the cover of darkness, we are haunted by the past**
- 2013 Alberta Foundation for the Arts, **Even under the cover of darkness...**

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- 2019 *Gone Today, Here Tomorrow Interview with Ciara McKeown*, in *INTERTWINED HISTORIES: Plants in their Social Contexts* - Edited by Jim Ellis
- 2017 *No Longer Impossible: 3 Public Art Projects for Skateboard Parks in Calgary*
- 2016 *Dark Thoughts about Darker Water*, Grand Union, Birmingham, England
- 2016 *New Maps of Paradise 01 Interview + 02 Field Guide*, Nickle Galleries
- 2015 *Skaters from Around Here and Elsewhere Newspaper*
- 2015 *Hunter, Gatherer, Purveyor - Toronto Edition*
- 2015 *Hunter, Gatherer, Purveyor - Calgary Edition*
- 2015 *Where our secrets meet and other derivatives of losing*, (Eric with Keyede Osonkuton)
- 2015 *Department of Lost Things Newspaper*, Calgary Biennial (Mia with Yvonne Mullock)
- 2015 *Digesting Hunter, Gatherer, Purveyor*. Canadian Theatre Review, Issue 163

- 2013 Knock on Any Door: Art and Social Engagement in Calgary, 1912-2012
- 2011 *Public Dreaming and the Transgression of Neoliberal Borders*. Public. Issue 45.
- 2010 *Imaginary Ordinary: A Community Mapping Project*
- 2010 *Event for New Friends in "Instructions for Initial Conditions"* - Drift Station Gallery and Parallax Space. Lincoln, Nebraska
- 2009 *Creating a Communicable Pedagogy: The Bubonic Tourist as Cultural Secret Agent*. Theatre Review. Issue 137

TALKS, LECTURES, AND WORKSHOPS

- 2024 **The Faculty of Meaning Making Workshop**, ESKER Foundation, Calgary, AB
City Hall School Public Art Workshop, Calgary Arts Development/City Hall, Calgary, AB
- 2022 **Community Practices**, Common Places Festival, Heidelberg, Germany
- 2021 **3 WOODS Germany Edition**, Matchbox, Rhein-Neckar Region, Germany
3 WOODS Norway Edition, Arctic Arts Festival, Harstad, Norway
3 WOODS England Edition, GIFT Festival, Gateshead, UK
- 2020 **Tilted Brick Gallery**, Artist Talk and Workshop, Creston, BC
GIFT Festival, Artist Talk, Gateshead, UK
Industry Series Pitch Session, Artist Talk, Vancouver, BC
- 2019 **Alberta Public Art Network**, Visiting Artist Talk, Medicine Hat, AB
University of Calgary, Visiting Artist Talk, Calgary, AB
AUARTS, Visiting Artist Talk, Calgary, AB
- 2018 **Emily Carr**, Visiting Artist Talk, Vancouver, BC
- 2017 **Lulu Series**, Artist Talk, Richmond City Hall, Richmond, BC
Emily Carr, Artist Talk, Vancouver, BC
- 2016 **Open AiR**, Artist Talk, Calgary, AB - City of Calgary Public Art Department
Temporary Studio/Anatomy Rooms, Visiting Artist Talk, Aberdeen, Scotland
Fringe Lab, Visiting Artist Talk, Dublin, Ireland
Nickle Galleries, Exhibition Artist Talk, Calgary, AB
- 2015 **ACAD**, Visiting Artist Lecture Series, Artist Talk, Calgary, AB
Culture Congress, Keynote Conversation, Edmonton, AB
Umbrella Visual Arts Conference, Panelists, Calgary, AB
- 2014 **University of Glasgow**, Visiting Artist Lecture Series, Artist Talk, Glasgow, Scotland
GRRG, Visiting Artist Talk, London, UK
SummerWorks Performance Festival, Keeping it 'real', Panelists, Toronto, ON
City of Calgary Public Art Department, Artists in the Community, Guest Lecturers

- 2013 **City of Calgary Public Art Department**, Public Art 101 Lecture Series, Calgary, AB
Confederation Centre of the Arts, Artist Talk, Charlottetown, PE
Visual Arts Nova Scotia at Acadia University, Artist Talk, Wolfville, NS
Red Deer College, Visual Arts 101 Lecture Series, Red Deer, AB
- 2012 **ACAD**, Nuit Blanche Calgary Artist Talk, Calgary, AB
- 2011 **LMDA**, Theatre in Public Spaces, Denver, CO
- 2010 **Alberta Theatre Projects**, Fail Better Panel Discussion, Calgary, AB
- 2009 **Stromereien 09**, denkstrom2: The Science and Politics of Sleep Panel Discussion, Zurich, Switzerland

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY

- 2023 - 24 Juror, **Calgary Arts Development**, Calgary, AB (Eric)
- 2018 - Current Member, **Calgary Public Art Alliance**, Calgary, AB (Eric and Mia)
- 2015 -17 Board Member, **Truck Contemporary Art in Calgary**, Calgary, AB (Mia)
- 2015 Public Art Juror, **Artists in the Community Public Art Committee**, Calgary, AB (Eric and Mia)
- 2013 Public Art Juror, **Signal Hill Calgary Public Library Art Committee**, Calgary, AB (Eric)
- 2006 - 15 Juror, **Alberta Foundation for the Arts**, Edmonton, AB (Eric)
- 2012 - 13 Community Animators/Studio Managers, **Seafood Market Studios**, Calgary, AB (Eric and Mia)
- 2012 Public Art Juror, **East Village Public Art Committee**, Calgary, AB (Eric and Mia)
- 2009 – 11 Co-Founder, **The Local Library: All Ages Arts and Cultural Centre**, Calgary, AB (Eric and Mia)
- 2008 - 11 Board Member, **Truck Contemporary Art in Calgary**, Calgary, AB (Eric)
- 2004 – 06 Community Member, **Mountain Standard Time Performative Art Festival**, Calgary, AB (Eric)
- 2000 – 06 Co-Founder, Artistic Director, **Bubonic Tourist Performance Creation Society**, Calgary, AB (Eric)
- 2002 – 06 Founder and Curator, **Mutton Busting Performance and Visual Art Festival**, Calgary, AB (Eric)

SELECTED AWARDS

- 2024 **Canada Council for the Arts**, Professional Development Grant - Germany Touring Strategy, \$10,000
- 2024 **Canada Council for the Arts**, Arts Across Canada Travel Grant - Hello Neighbours @ CAPACOA, \$3800
- 2024 **Alberta Foundation for the Arts**, Visual Art Project Grant - In a Strange Place, Norway1: \$3750
- 2023 **Canada Council for the Arts**, Arts Abroad Tour Circulation and Touring - In a Strange Place Norway: \$21,200
- 2023 **Canada Council for the Arts**, Explore and Create Visual Art Project Grant - 'Art School': \$47,600
- 2023 **Canada Council for the Arts**, Seed Grant - C.A.H.O.O.T.S: \$25,000
- 2023 **Canada Council...**, Concept to Realization Visual Art ... - In a Strange Place, Contemporary Calgary \$45,000
- 2023 **Calgary Arts Development**, Micro Development Grant - Hello Neighbours Promotional Video: \$5,000
- 2022 **Calgary Arts Development**, Micro Development Grant - Pre-Strategic Planning: \$5,000
- 2022 **Alberta Foundation for the Arts**, Visual Art Project Grant - In a Strange Place, Germany: \$15,000
- 2021 **Canada Council for the Arts**, Concept to Realization Visual Art Project Grant - 3 WOODS Germany: \$45,000
- 2021 **Canada Council for the Arts**, Explore and Create Visual Art Project Grant - 3 WOODS UK: \$25,000
- 2021 **Canada Council for the Arts**, Arts Abroad Residencies Visual Art Travel Grant - 3 WOODS Norway: \$20,000
- 2021 **Calgary Arts Development**, Artist Opportunity Grant - 3 WOODS: \$20,000
- 2021 **Alberta Foundation for the Arts**, Visual Art and New Media Project Grant -3 WOODS: \$15,000

2020 **Canada Council for the Arts**, Visual Art Project Grant - A Ring of Wall Around this Wood: \$17,250

2019 **British Council New Conversations**, *Development of Future Perfect with Action Hero*: \$12,600

2019 **Banff Centre for the Arts**, *The Essential Leadership Model to Span Worlds* - Residency: \$7220

2018 **Alberta Foundation for the Arts**, Visual Art and New Media Project Grant - Site-Study Residency: \$9000

2017 **Canada Council for the Arts**, Visual Art Project Grant - *Between Here and There*: \$20,000

2016 **Canada Council for the Arts**, Visual Art Project Grant - *New Maps of Paradise*: \$2800

2015 **Canada Council for the Arts**, Travel Grants to Professional Artists - Grand Union Residency: \$3000

2015 **Calgary Arts Development**, Artist Opportunity Grant - Grand Union Residency: \$2500

2015 **Alberta Foundation for the Arts**, Visual Art and New Media Project Grant - Grand Union Residency: \$15000

2014 **Canada Council for the Arts**, Visual Art Project Grant - *UK Tour*: \$6500

2014 **Calgary Arts Development**, Artist Opportunity Grant - *UK Tour*: \$2500

2013 **Alberta Foundation for the Arts**, Cultural Relations Grant – *Six City Eastern North American Tour*: \$20000

2013 **Calgary Arts Development**, Tour Grant – *Six City Eastern North American Tour*: \$16000

2013 **Calgary 2012**, Small Project Grant - *A Revolution Come and Gone*: \$2012

2012 **MacLachlan Family Community Beacon Award**: \$5000

2012 **Alberta Foundation for the Arts**, Visual Art and New Media Project Grant - Research Grant: \$15000

2012 **Calgary 2012**, Small Project Grant - *Knock on Any Door* : \$2012

2012 **Calgary 2012**, Small Project Grant - *A Revolution Come and Gone*: \$2012

2011 **Alberta Foundation for the Arts**, Visual Art Project Grant – *The Secret Map Flees*: \$9600

2010 **Alberta Creative Development Initiative** – Special Project Grant – *Each Other* \$6000

2009 **Calgary YouthScape Foundation** – Opening Doors Grant – *Imaginary Ordinary* - \$2500

2009 **Alberta Creative Development Initiative** – Special Projects Grant – *Imaginary Ordinary* \$14,500

2008 **Calgary Arts Development**, Special Projects Grant – *Imaginary Ordinary*: \$7000

2008 **Alberta Foundation for the Arts**, Multi-disciplinary Project Grant – *Imaginary Ordinary*: \$14000