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EDUCATION

- **1993:** Architecture and Art Integration – Universidad Nacional de Córdoba (Argentina)
- **1991:** Master of Fine Arts (MFA) in Sculpture – École supérieure des beaux-arts, Córdoba (Argentina)
- **1987:** Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA) in Visual Arts – École supérieure des beaux-arts, Córdoba (Argentina)

GRANTS AND AWARDS

- **2026:** Public Presentation Grant – Conseil des arts et des lettres du Québec (CALQ)
- **2023:** Charles-Biddle Award, regional category – Ministry of Immigration, Francisation and Integration (MIFI) and Culture pour tous
- **2021:** Arts and Culture Excellence Award – Culture Capitale-Nationale et Chaudière-Appalaches
- **2019:** Work of the Year Award – Conseil des arts et des lettres du Québec (CALQ)
- **2010–2025:** Research and Creation Grants (10) – Conseil des arts et des lettres du Québec (CALQ)
- **2011–2024:** Research and Creation Grants (6) – Canada Council for the Arts
- **2014–2024:** Travel Grants (12) – Canada Council for the Arts & CALQ
- **2022:** Vivacité Program Grant – Conseil des arts et des lettres du Québec (CALQ)

JURIES AND PROFESSIONAL INVOLVEMENT (SELECTED)

- **2026:** Selection Committee Member, Prix Les Arts et la Ville – Canada
- **2021–2022:** Selection Committee Member, Prix Paul-Émile-Borduas (Prix du Québec) – Canada
- **2021:** Official Guest Artist, *L'ABC des bourses* video series – Conseil des arts et des lettres du Québec (CALQ)
- **2013–2015:** Member of the Advisory Committee on Cultural Diversity, Conseil des arts et des lettres du Québec (CALQ) – Canada
- **2013–2025:** Selection Committee Member, Grants to Visual Artists Program, Conseil des arts et des lettres du Québec (CALQ) (multiple terms) – Canada
- **2018–2025:** Selection Committee Member, Grants to Visual Artists Program, Canada Council for the Arts (CAC) (multiple terms) – Canada
- **2016–2019:** Committee Member, Cultural Mediation in Public Art, City of Quebec – Canada
- **2010–2026:** Artist, *Culture in the Schools* Program, ministère de la Culture et des Communications du Québec – Canada
- **2017:** Selection Committee Member, Première Ovation, City of Quebec – Canada
- **2015–2016:** Guest Speaker, *Cultural Diversity in the Arts*, Conseil de la culture de l'Abitibi-Témiscamingue – Canada

BIENNIALS, SYMPOSIUMS AND MAJOR EVENTS (SELECTED)

- **2026:** OpenArt Public Art Biennial, Örebro – Sweden (Sole Canadian representative)
- **2026:** Steelcase Art Projects, Markham, Ontario – Canada
- **2024:** The Works Art & Design Festival, Churchill Square, Edmonton, Alberta – Canada
- **2024:** Événement PHOS, Matane, Quebec – Canada
- **2019:** Strawberry Art Festival, Shanghai – China
- **2019:** International Garden Festival / Reford Gardens, Grand-Métis, Quebec – Canada
- **2018:** Festival des Architectures Vives (FAV), Montpellier – France
- **2018:** Biennale nationale de sculpture contemporaine, Trois-Rivières, Quebec – Canada
- **2017:** Official legacy project for the 375th anniversary of Montreal, Montreal, Quebec – Canada
- **2017:** Art souterrain, Montreal, Quebec – Canada
- **2016:** Symposium d'art/nature, Moncton, New Brunswick – Canada
- **2016:** Art in the Open, Confederation Centre, Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island – Canada
- **2016:** Supercrawl, Hamilton, Ontario – Canada
- **2015:** UCCS Galleries of Contemporary Art (GOCA), Colorado Springs – United States
- **2014:** CAFKA - Contemporary Art Forum Kitchener, Public Art Biennial, Ontario – Canada
- **2013:** X-Border Art Biennial, Rovaniemi – Finland

PUBLIC ART COMMISSIONS (1% POLICY)

- **In progress (2026):** Complexe multifonctionnel, Victoriaville, Quebec – Canada
- **In progress (2026):** École de l'Orée-des-Bois, Drummondville, Quebec – Canada
- **In progress (2026):** Cégep de la Gaspésie et des Îles, Quebec – Canada
- **2025:** *D'entrée de jeu*, École Saint-Gérard, Lac-Saint-Jean, Quebec – Canada
- **2025:** *Cohésion*, Centre hospitalier universitaire de Sherbrooke (CHUS), Quebec – Canada
- **2025:** *Comme un jeu*, Parc Raymond-De Rosa, Quebec, Quebec – Canada
- **2023:** *Convergence*, Pavillon multifonctionnel de Montmagny, Quebec – Canada
- **2022:** *Dialogue*, Centre communautaire de Témiscouata-sur-le-Lac, Quebec – Canada
- **2021:** *Sublimation*, Pavillon multifonctionnel, Kamouraska, Quebec – Canada
- **2021:** *Harmonie*, Centre de formation professionnelle de Jonquière, Quebec – Canada
- **2019:** *Souvenirs à venir*, Hôpital Sainte-Monique, Quebec, Quebec – Canada
- **2019:** *Source*, École de la Marelle, Beaumont, Quebec – Canada
- **2017:** *La cible*, St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador – Canada
- **2012:** *Árbol*, Montmagny City Hall, Quebec – Canada
- **2011:** *La collection*, Bibliothèque municipale de Saint-Henri, Quebec – Canada
- **2010:** *Babel*, Bibliothèque municipale de Nouvelle, Quebec – Canada

SOLO EXHIBITIONS (SELECTED)

- **2025–2026:** *Handmade*, Kelowna Art Gallery, Kelowna, British Columbia – Canada
- **2024:** *The place as an object*, Art Gallery of Burlington, Ontario – Canada
- **2024:** *Ces objets*, Maison des artistes visuels francophones, Winnipeg, Manitoba – Canada
- **2023:** *Material Culture*, University of Waterloo Art Gallery, Ontario – Canada
- **2023:** *Temporary Territories*, Art Gallery of Guelph, Ontario – Canada

- **2023:** *Transition*, Two Rivers Gallery, Prince George, British Columbia – Canada
- **2022:** *Recover, Refocus, Rebuild*, McMullen Art Gallery, Edmonton, Alberta – Canada
- **2022:** *The Everyday Future*, Art Gallery of Peterborough, Ontario – Canada
- **2022:** *Format paysage*, Centre d'art de Kamouraska, Quebec – Canada
- **2021:** *Des choses simples*, Quai 5160 - Maison de la culture de Verdun, Quebec – Canada
- **2021:** *Coming and Going*, Remai Modern, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan – Canada
- **2020:** *Dé-constructions*, Musée des beaux-arts de Sherbrooke (MBAS), Quebec – Canada
- **2020:** *Constructions*, Foreman Art Gallery of Bishop's University, Quebec – Canada
- **2020:** *De l'horizontal au vertical*, Montréal, arts interculturels, Montreal, Quebec – Canada
- **2019:** *Tout est possible*, BAnQ Grande Bibliothèque, Montreal, Quebec – Canada
- **2018:** *Question d'adaptation*, Koffler Gallery, Toronto, Ontario – Canada
- **2018:** *The Everyday Future*, University of Lethbridge Art Gallery, Alberta – Canada
- **2017:** *D'entrée de jeu*, Musée national des beaux-arts du Québec, Quebec – Canada
- **2017:** *De l'horizontal au vertical*, Karsh-Masson Gallery, Ottawa, Ontario – Canada
- **2015:** *Landscapes*, ODD Gallery, Dawson City, Yukon – Canada
- **2015:** *Mutations*, Latitude 53 Contemporary Visual Culture, Edmonton, Alberta – Canada
- **2014:** *La colección*, Cambridge Galleries, Cambridge, Ontario – Canada

GROUP EXHIBITIONS (SELECTED)

- **2024:** *Landing*, Agnes Etherington Centre, Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario – Canada
- **2021:** *Terra Nova*, Galerie Art Mûr, Montreal, Quebec – Canada
- **2021:** *Trans-Americas*, Museum London, London, Ontario – Canada
- **2017:** *Yonder II*, University of Waterloo Art Gallery, Waterloo, Ontario – Canada
- **2016:** *Yonder I*, Koffler Gallery, Toronto, Ontario – Canada
- **2010:** *Human Cities Brussels-Istanbul: Designing Public Space*, Istanbul – Turkey

ARTIST RESIDENCIES (SELECTED)

- **2021:** University of Lethbridge Art Gallery, Lethbridge, Alberta – Canada
- **2018:** Struts Gallery & Faucet Media Arts Centre, Sackville, New Brunswick – Canada
- **2015:** Centre d'exposition de Val-d'Or, Quebec – Canada
- **2015:** *Acciones Nómades*, Museo Histórico Eduardo Minnicelli, Río Gallegos – Argentina
- **2013:** Centre d'artistes AdMare, Îles-de-la-Madeleine, Quebec – Canada
- **2010:** TRUCK Contemporary Art, Calgary, Alberta – Canada

PUBLIC AND INSTITUTIONAL COLLECTIONS

- City of Montreal Art Collection, Quebec – Canada
- City of Quebec Art Collection, Quebec – Canada
- City of Zwickau Art Collection – Germany
- Remai Modern, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan – Canada
- The Public Art Program, Calgary, Alberta – Canada
- The Public Art Program, St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador – Canada
- Skulpturpark Kronan, Luleå – Sweden
- Kanagawa Museum of Modern Art – Japan