## Education

- 2020 MFA, San Francisco Art Institute
- 2009 B.A. (Hon.) University of Guelph, majored in Studio Art

#### Projects/Exhibitions/Solo/Group

- 2020 MFA Exhibition (Curated by Zeina Barakeh), San Francisco Art Institute San Francisco, California
- 2019 ..., (Curated by: Merve Sahin), Schafer Gallery San Francisco California
- 2019 Mistranslation, (Curated by: Jasmine Zhang), Diego Rivera Gallery San Francisco California
- 2019 In the Fold, Schafer Gallery San Francisco California (Curated by: Mónica Coelho)
- 2017 Desire Lines, Art Spin, Waterfront Toronto, and Myseum, Toronto Ontario
- 2017 Drive-Thru, Katzman Contemporary, Toronto Ontario
- 2017 **SOLO:** Sailing Stones, curated by Artemis Potamianou ,Platform Projects, Athens Greece.
- 2017 SOLO: I want to help us, Y+ Contemporary, Scarborough, Ontario
- 2016 **SOLO**: at the same time, curated by Nate McLeod, Calgary Contemporary, Calgary, Alberta.
- 2016 **SOLO**: *to space in*, Katzman Contemporary, Toronto
- 2016 In SITU, curated by Gemma Warren for the Toronto Art Book Fair, Artscape Youngplace, Toronto.
- 2016 Showroom, Curated by Sarah Robayo-Sheridan, Art Museum, U of T, Toronto
- 2016 Baker's Dozen, Curated by CK2, Michael Bailey Gates Studio, New York
- 2015 Curious Artifacts, Curated by Becky Campbell at Art Wall in Athens, Greece.
- 2015 *Symbology,* public installation for Tom Thomson Art Gallery, Owen Sound, Ontario.
- 2015 Something, something blue, public installation at York Ramp Park, Toronto, Ontario.
- 2015 Vibration Station, curated by Charlie Bierk for Wayhome Festival, Oro Medonte, Ontario.
- 2015 **SOLO**: *Not together, but alongside,* Mercer Union, Toronto, Ontario.
- 2015 SOLO: Drift, Centre Bang, Chicoutimi, Québec.
- 2014 Water Carriers, for C Magazine's Sauna Symposium, Toronto, Ontario.
- 2014 **SOLO**: things on things on things, Niagara Artists Centre, St. Catharine's, Ontario.
- 2014 If every year is a marble, how much marble do you have left?, curated by Yan Wu for This Area is Under 23-Hour Surveillance, Jackman Humanities Institute, Toronto, Ontario.
- 2014 *Posters for Kiosk*, as part of Derek Sullivan's *Where do I end and you begin*, City Art Centre, Edinburgh, Scotland.
- 2014 Dunk Tank, Art Spin, Toronto, Ontario.
- 2014 *Taking [a]part,* Mercer Union, Toronto, Ontario.
- 2014 You Do What You Love Because You Do One, and Two, and More Than Two, curated by Basil AlZeri as part of Work It, gallerywest, Toronto, Ontario
- 2014 *Coat Check*, curated by Artemis Potamianou for Platforms Project at Art Athina, Athens, Greece.
- 2014 *Temporary Monument*, performance curated by Aisle 4 for *Art on the Danforth*, Toronto, Ontario.
- 2014 Artists' Block, AGO Next, Art Gallery of Ontario, Toronto, Ontario.
- 2014 MINIMALE 2, Alpineum Produzentengalerie, Lucerne, Switzerland
- 2014 You Do What You Love Because You Do One, and Two, and More Than Two, curated by Basil AlZeri as part of Work It, gallerywest, Toronto, Ontario
- 2014 How Hard is Your Art, AGO First Thursdays, Art Gallery of Ontario, Toronto, Ontario.
- 2014 Posts and Pillars, Xpace, Toronto, Curated by Jennifer Simaitis and Stefan Hancherow
- 2013 *Mystery Tapes*, curated by Suzanne Carte and Su-Ying Lee for *Under New Management: Video Store*, Klondike Institute of Art & Culture in Dawson City, Yukon; Access Gallery in Vancouver, British Columbia; Tiers-espace/Third Space Gallery in St. John, New Brunswick; and Judith & Norman Alix Art Gallery in Sarnia, Ontario.
- 2013 SHORTLISTED: *Dundas & Islington Public Art Competition*, City of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario.
- 2013 *1-855-IS IT ART*, curated by Ami Barak for Scotiabank Nuit Blanche 2013, Toronto, Ontario.
- 2013 **SOLO**: *space mods*, Cambridge Gallery (Preston), Cambridge, Ontario.
- 2013 Inside Story, Canadian Art Foundation Gallery Hop Gala, Toronto, Ontario.

- 2013 *More Than Two (Let It Make Itself),* as part of Micah Lexier's *One, and Two, and More Than Two,* The Power Plant, Toronto, Ontario.
- 2013 Frozen, Art Spin, Toronto, Ontario.
- 2013 **SOLO**: *The Shelf*, Xpace Window Gallery, Toronto, Ontario.
- 2012 Ivory Tickler, Mercer Union, Toronto, Ontario.
- 2012 VSVSVS Mystery VHS, for Gifts By Artists, Art Metropole, Toronto, Ontario.
- 2012 SOLO: VSVSVS Movies In!, Art Metropole, Toronto, Ontario.
- 2012 *Less Making, More Breaking, Big On Bloor Festival, Toronto, Ontario.*
- 2012 *Staging Project,* New Traditions Festival, Whippersnapper Gallery/Artscape Gibraltar Point, Toronto, Ontario.
- 2012 **SOLO**: *VSVSVS at Art on the Danforth,* Curated by Butcher Gallery, Toronto, Ontario.
- 2012 Shh!: Silent Auction Exhibition and Fundraiser, mMOCCA in Gendai Gallery, Toronto, Ontario
- 2012 ERI 5: The Resistance to Change, Eyelevel Gallery, Halifax, Nova Scotia.
- 2012 Accidental Ashtrays, Art Metropole, Toronto, Ontario.
- 2012 *Giftshop Giftshop,* Curated by Sean Martindale and Pascale Paquette as a part of the *NOW* exhibition at the Toronto Now Gallery, Art Gallery of Ontario, Toronto, Ontario.
- 2011 Autofunction, G Gallery, 134 Ossington Street, Toronto (Organized by Derek Sullivan and Shane Krepakevich)
- 2011 VSVSVS Mystery Cans, for Gifts By Artists, Art Metropole, Toronto, Ontario.
- 2011 *Ghost Hole III*, VSVSVS, The White House, and Whippersnapper Gallery, Kensington Market, Toronto, Ontario
- 2009 More is More, Board Of Directors, Toronto

# **Board of Directors Positions**

2019-20 San Francisco Art Institute, Graduate Student Trustee, San Francisco California

## **Public Presentations**

- 2016 Artist Talk, Specialized Studio Practice, University of Guelph
- 2015 Artist Talk for "Not Together, But Alongside", Mercer Union, Toronto, Ontario
- 2014 *YYZLAB Roundtable*, YYZ, Toronto, Ontario.
- 2014 Artist Talk, Boarding House Arts Incubator, Guelph
- 2014 Artist Talk, University of Guelph
- 2014 Artist Talk, part of Canadian Platforms talk at Art Athina, Athens, Greece.
- 2014 *Competition at the Heart of Play*, Artist Talk, First Thursdays at the Art Gallery of Ontario, Toronto, Ontario.
- 2013 Canada Council for the Arts Emerging Arts Practitioners Conference, Ottawa, Ontario.
- 2013 Show and Tell and Sell, Presentation, Art Metropole (at Daniel Faria Gallery), Toronto, Ontario.
- 2011 Back to the Drawing Board: Rethinking Alternative, Artist Talk, Toronto Free Gallery, Toronto, Ontario
- 2009 Artist Talk, Art & Ideas Series, Judith & Norman ALIX Art Gallery, Sarnia

## **Publications/Press**

- 2016 Dick, Terence. "DIY at MKG127." Akimbo, August 2016. Akimblog. Web. URL
- 2016 Blackwell, Adrian. "How to Turn a Foreclosure Crisis Into a Domestic Revolution." Border Crossings, Summer 2016, pgs 90-95. Print.
- 2016 Moreno, Victor, Supermarket 2016, Shift, May 9th, 2016, Web: URL.
- 2015 Cormier, Stephanie. "VSVSVS." Border Crossings, Winter 2015, pgs 94-5. Print
- 2015 Travis, Rebecca. "VSVSVS" Canadian Art, Fall 2015, pg. 180. Print.

- 2015 White, Murray. "VSVSVS: At Mercer Union, it's all for one." *Toronto Star*, May 31 2015. *thestar,com*. Print/Web. <u>URL.</u>
- 2015 Vaughn, R.M. "VSVSVS AT MERCER UNION: A WHITE-CUBE COMPROMISE" June 18 2015. Web URL.
- 2014 Whyte, Murray. "Taking [a] Part at Mercer Union." *Toronto Star*, July 2014. *thestar.com*. Web. URL
- 2014 Dick, Terence. "Taking [a] part at Mercer Union." Akimbo, July 2014. Akimblog. Web. URL
- 2014 Luo, Amy. "Artist Retreats: Making Space for Artist Projects at Art Toronto." *Canadian Art Online*, October 2014. Web. URL.
- 2014 Anonymous, "10 Amazing Art Pieces to see in Toronto." Azure Magazine, October 2014. Web. URL.
- 2014 ExanTV. "ARTopia Art of the Danforth." Video. Youtube.com. Youtube, July 2014. Web. URL.
- 2014 Whyte, Murray. "Taking [a] Part at Mercer Union." Toronto Star, July 2014. thestar.com. Web. URL.
- 2014 Dick, Terence. "Taking [a] part at Mercer Union." Akimbo, July 2014. Akimblog. Web. URL.
- 2014 Ireland, Ann. "Meet VSVSVS, Another Group of Seven." *Canadian Art,* July 2014. *Canadian Art Online*. Web. URL
- 2014 Ireland, Ann. "Strength in Numbers." Canadian Art, Summer 2014, pgs 66-71. Print.
- 2014 Cooley, Alison. "Episode 1: What is Art?" What It Looks Like Podcast. Cooley: March 2014. URL.
- 2013 Lexier, Micah. *More Than Two (Let It Make Itself)*. 1st ed., Toronto: The Power Plant, 2013. Ex: 211. Print.
- 2013 Sharpe, Emma, Shanley Maguire, and Rhodi Iliadou. "We're All Adults Here." Go home Print. Feb 2013: Web. Feb. 2013. URL
- 2013 Xpace. Volume. 1st ed., Toronto: Sonic Print, 2013. Ex: 40-41. Print
- 2013 Broken City Lab. *1W3KND: On Social Practice and Collaboration, 48 Hours at a Time*. 1st ed., Windsor: Ontario Trillium Foundation, 2013. Ex: 172-179. Print.
- 2013 Akin Collective, et al. "Colouring Book" Akin Collective. 1st ed. Toronto: 2013
- 2013 Corsano, Otino. "Quick Draw Artist Interview #31: VSVSVS." Art Post, October 2013. URL.
- 2013 Rhodes, Richard. "Ami Barak at Nuit Blanche: Revisiting the Readymade." *Canadian Art*, September 2013. *Canadian Art Online*. Web. <u>URL</u>.
- 2013 Whyte, Murray. "At the Power Plant, All Together Now." *Toronto Star*, Sept 2013. *thestar.com*. Web. URL.
- 2013 Rhodes, Richard. "The Rose Without Why." Canadian Art, Fall 2013, pgs. 144-147. Print.
- 2013 Moser, Gabrielle. "Art Spin: Critical Mass in the Making." *Canadian Art*, August 2013. *Canadian Art Online*. Web. <u>URL</u>.
- 2013 Bruneau, Benjamin, and Sky Goodden. "Oh Canada! 30 Promising Young Art World Stars From the Great White North." *Blouin ArtInfo*, January, 2013. *Artinfo.com*. Web. <u>URL</u>.
- 2013 Bloom, Jess, and Rachel McFarland. "VSVSVS, Artist Collective." Studio Beat, 2013. URL.
- 2012 Jager, David. "Storefront Sit-In," Now Magazine, Aug 30-Sept 6, 2012, Vol.31 No. 53, p. 42. Print.
- 2012 Carson, Andrea. "Voca Visits Art Collective VSVSVS." View on Canadian Art, March 2012. URL.
- 2012 Skrypnychenko, Anuta. "INTERVIEW." BullsEye Magazine, September 2012. URL.
- 2012 Dyment, David. "Accidental Ashtrays." Artists' Books and Multiples, February 2012. URL
- 2012 Collings, Aurelie. "VSVSVS: Graffiti Removal Removal." Neurartic, June 2012. Web. URL
- 2011 Hare, Anastasia and Candice Napoleone. "Noteworthy." C Magazine, December 2011. Print
- 2011 Levack, Chandler. "VSVSVS Gallery." BlogTO. October 25, 2011. Web. URL
- 2011 Vaughan, R.M. "Parallels Exhibition Review." *The Globe and Mail* [Toronto] June 2011. Print.
- 2011 Vaughan, R. M. "What's hot? Loads of colour." Globe and Mail 21 Jan. 2011: Web. 24 Mar 2011. URL
- 2008 Kruger, Nestor, et al. "Something, Somewhat, Somehow" 1st ed. Toronto: Art Metropole, 2008

#### Grants/Awards:

#### 2019 Presidential Fellowship – San Francisco Art Institute

- 2016 Canada Council for the Arts, Project Grants to Visual Artists
- 2016 Toronto Friends of the Visual Arts, Artist Prize
- 2015 Ontario Arts Council, Exhibition Assistance
- 2014 Canada Council for the Arts, Travel Grant
- 2014 Ontario Arts Council, Emerging Visual Artist Grant
- 2014 Ontario Arts Council, Emerging Visual Artist Grant
- 2014 Toronto Arts Council, Visual and Media Arts Project Grant
- 2014 Ontario Arts Council, Exhibition Assistance
- 2014 Toronto Arts Council, Animating Historic Sites
- 2014 Ontario Arts Council, Visual Arts Projects
- 2014 Canada Council for the Arts, Travel Grant

## **Selected External Curatorial Projects**

- 2012 Jennifer Chan: REALCORE, curated by David Hanes, VSVSVS Gallery, Toronto, Ontario.
- 2011 Duy Khuong Pham: *Paper Work*, curated by Colleen O'Reilly, Anastasis Hare, and Meghan Bissonnette, VSVSVS Gallery, Toronto, Ontario.
- 2011 Laura McCoy: *Poked Surfaces,* curated by David Hanes, VSVSVS Gallery, Toronto, Ontario.
- 2011 *Eat Sleep Breath (And Shit)*, curated by Maggie Flynn, VSVSVS Gallery and surrounding area, Toronto, Ontario.

#### Special Events Organized With VSVSVS

- 2016 VSVSVS Fifth Annual Summer Residency Program, VSVSVS Gallery, Toronto, Ontario.
- 2015 Winter Solstice Potluck Event, VSVSVS Gallery, Toronto, Ontario.
- 2015 VSVSVS Fifth Annual Summer Residency Program, VSVSVS Gallery, Toronto, Ontario.
- 2014 Winter Solstice Potluck Event, VSVSVS Gallery, Toronto, Ontario.
- 2014 VSVSVS Fourth Annual Summer Residency Program, VSVSVS Gallery, Toronto, Ontario.
- 2013 Winter Solstice Potluck Event, VSVSVS Gallery, Toronto, Ontario.
- 2013 VSVSVS Third Annual Summer Residency Program, VSVSVS Gallery, Toronto, Ontario.
- 2013 Blitz Critz 2.0, VSVSVS Gallery, Toronto, Ontario.
- 2012 Winter Solstice Potluck Event, VSVSVS Gallery, Toronto, Ontario.
- 2012 VSVSVS Second Annual Summer Residency Program, VSVSVS Gallery, Toronto, Ontario.
- 2012 Die OST vol. 4, Luff Gallery, Toronto, Ontario.
- 2012 Die OST vol. 3, VSVSVS Gallery, Toronto, Ontario.
- 2012 Blitz Critz, VSVSVS Gallery, Toronto, Ontario.
- 2012 *Die OST vol. 2*, VSVSVS Gallery, Toronto, Ontario.
- 2012 *Die OST vol. 1*, VSVSVS Gallery, Toronto, Ontario.
- 2011 Winter Solstice Potluck Event featuring Solstice Chamber installation by Sebastian Koever, Laura Kreviazuk, and Wallis Cheung, VSVSVS Gallery, Toronto, Ontario.
- 2011 VSVSVS First Annual Summer Residency Program, VSVSVS Gallery, Toronto Ontario.
- 2011 Chinese "Lunar" New Years, VSVSVS Gallery, Toronto, Ontario.
- 2011 Movie Screening (ongoing), VSVSVS Gallery, Toronto, Ontario.
- 2010 Winter Solstice Potluck Event, VSVSVS Gallery, Toronto, Ontario.