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Curated Exhibitions

- 2015 **Vancouver: Outside the Box** Katherine Mulhern Gallery, Toronto Design Festival, Toronto, ON
2014 **Memories of a Possible Future** Shaw Centre for Contemporary Ceramics, Medicine Hat, AB
A Canadian Imperative MADE, Toronto Design Festival, Toronto, ON
Redesigned Medalta DoDesign, Toronto Design Festival, Toronto, ON
2013 **Horizon: Landscapes, Ceramics and Prints** Museum of Art, Architecture & Design, Oslo, NO
Inspired Capacity, Toronto Design Festival, Toronto, ON
2012 **Ceramics and Print** Ann Linnemann Gallery, Copenhagen, DK
Linkage Nyiszor Gallery, Perth, AUS
2011 **en vers et contre tout** Gaia Céramique, Montréal, QC (solo)
Bring to Mind Harbourfront Centre, Toronto, ON
KOTONA VI: Three Continents Widnäs Gallery, Fiskars, FI
2010 **momento: objects of time and place** SODA Gallery, Perth, AUS (solo)
Conversations with Friends Danish Design School Gallery, Nexø, DK
Radiant Dark: Assets & Values Toronto Design Festival, Toronto, ON
StudioNorth Interior Design Show, Toronto Design Festival, Toronto, ON
2009 **After the Rain** Gladstone Hotel, Toronto Design Festival, Toronto, ON (duo w/Jasna Sokolovic)
2008 **Le Voyage de l'Âne Harpiste** Musée Maîtres & Artisans, Montréal, QC (duo w/Catherine Auriol)
se souvenir/creating memories Gallery of BC Ceramics, Vancouver, BC (duo w/Jasna Sokolovic)
OBJECToronto Gladstone Hotel Gallery, Toronto, ON
Beaver Tales: Canadian Art & Design University of Toronto Arts Centre, Toronto, ON
2007 **carrefour** Gaia Céramique, Montréal, QC (duo w/Jasna Sokolovic)
Fragiles: Porcelain, Ceramics and Glass Die Gestalten Verlag, Art Basel Miami, Miami, FL
travelled to Gallery 113, Belgium (2008) and Al-Sabah Art & Design, Shaab, Kuwait (2009)
Handled with Care: Contemporary Ceramics designboom, 100% Design, London, UK
ImPRINT Harbourfront Centre, Toronto, ON
On The Table: 100 Years of Functional Ceramics in Canada Gardiner Museum of Ceramics,
Toronto, ON - travelled to Art Gallery of Nova Scotia and Winnipeg Art Gallery (2007)
Le Bol Gaia Céramique, Montréal, QC
2006 **Dinner Party** Gallery of B.C. Ceramics, Vancouver, BC
2005 **Ceramics in Print** Glass Onion Gallery, Vancouver, BC

Juried Exhibitions

- 2014 **Spoon Me** Yuill Gallery, Shaw Center for Contemporary Ceramics, Medicine Hat, AB
2012 **UNICUM International Triennial** European Cultural Center, Maribor, SLO
2007 **Coming Up Next** Alberta Craft Council Gallery, Edmonton, AB
2006 **le jardin/the garden** Gallery of BC Ceramics, Vancouver, BC (solo)

Professional Activities

- 2014 Instructor, Shaw Centre for Contemporary Ceramics, Medicine Hat, AB
2013 Artist Talk & Demonstration, Fraser Valley Potters Guild, Surrey, BC
Demonstrating Artist, Australian Ceramics Triennale, Adelaide, AUS
2011 Artist Workshop, Lethbridge Potters Guild, Lethbridge, AB
Instructor, Ceramics and Print, MISSA, Metchosin, BC
Artist Talk & Demonstration, West End Pottery Association, Vancouver, BC
Artist Demonstration, Danish Design School, Bornholm, DK
2010 Artist Talk & Demonstration, Edith Cowan University, Perth, AUS
Artist Workshop, SODA Studios, Perth, AUS
Artist Talk, MADE Gallery, Toronto Design Festival, Toronto, ON
2009 Visiting Instructor, Kootenay School of the Arts, Nelson, BC
Visiting Instructor, Richmond Art Gallery, Richmond, BC
2008 Artist Workshop, Kootenay School of the Arts, Nelson, BC
Artist Talk & Demonstration, JamFactory Contemporary Craft, Adelaide, AUS
2007 Visiting Instructor, Royal Ontario Museum, Toronto, ON
Artist Talk & Demonstration, Emily Carr University of Art & Design, Vancouver, BC
2007-10 Board Member, Potters Guild of BC, Vancouver, BC
2004 Instructor, Ceramics Program, West End Community Centre, Vancouver, BC

Conferences

- 2012 Oct International Ceramics and Print Seminar, ICRC, Guldagergaard/Copenhagen, DK
2012 Sept Subversive Clay, Australian Ceramics Triennale, Adelaide, AUS
2012 March NCECA, Seattle, WA
2010 Sept European Ceramic Context, Bornholm, DK
2010 May Clay Energy Ceramic Conference, Gulgong, NSW, AUS

Residencies

- 2013/14 Sept-August **Shaw Centre for Contemporary Ceramics**, Medicine Hat, CAN
2012 Sept/October **International Ceramic Research Center**, Mentorship - Paul Scott, Skaelskor, DK
2011 Sept/October **Shaw Centre for Contemporary Ceramics**, Medicine Hat, CAN
(Invitational residency with Paul Scott, Vipoo Srivilasa, Jasna Sokolovic & Noel O'Connell)
April/May **Fiskars AIR**, Onoma Artist Cooperative, Fiskars, FI
2010 Sept/October **AIR European Ceramic Context**, Bornholm, DK
October **International Ceramic Research Center**, Assistant Paul Scott - Vitrified Print, DK
March/April **SODA** (Sculptural Objects & Design Australia), Perth, AUS
2008 February **JamFactory Contemporary Craft**, Adelaide, AUS

Publications & Catalogues

- 2015 **Horizon, Transferware and Contemporary Ceramics**, Arnoldsche, Paul Scott & Knut Astrap Bull
2013 **500 Prints on Clay** Lark Books, Paul Wandless, pp.206, 256
2012 **Ceramics and Print 3rd ed.** Bloomsbury, Paul Scott, pp.65, 73, 99
2008 **Beaver Tales: Canadian Art and Design** U of T Press, R.Gotlieb & M.Kelleher,
Fragiles: Porcelain, Ceramics & Glass Die Gestalten Verlag, R.Klanten & S.Ehmann, p.20
Handled With Care: Contemporary Ceramic Design ed. Designboom, p.59

- 2007 ***On The Table:100 Years of Functional Ceramics in Canada***
Rachel Gotlieb & Sandra Alfoldy, pp.30, cover
- 2006 ***Le Bol: Éxpositions Thématique*** ed. Denis Longchamps & Catherine Auriol, p.23
500 Animals in Clay Lark Books, Suzanne Tourtillott, pp.57, 360

Articles

- 2009 Nelson, Marika, "Le Voyage de l'âne Harpiste: Appropriating Tradition" *Craft Journal* * vol.3 no.1
Magarrey, Paige, "My Dream" *Azure Magazine*, online: February 10
- 2008 Nguyen, Kim "On the Table" *Craft Journal* * vol.1 no.2
Kirkland, Erika, "Style Files: Artist Profile" *Canadian House and Home*, July
- 2007 Biernacki, Conrad, "The Graphic Style of Laura McKibbon" *Fusion Magazine*, Fall
Van Evra, Jen, "Ceramist Dishes up Artful Wares", *The Straight Magazine*, Vol.1, no.3
- 2006 Tien, Ellen, "Sit Down, Stay Awhile" *The New York Times*, August 8th, p.ST3

Grants

- 2012 Professional Development Grant / British Columbia Arts Council
- 2011 Travel Grant / Fine Craft / Canada Council for the Arts
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- 2009 Travel Grant / Fine Craft / Canada Council for the Arts

Education - Courses & Workshops

Glaze Technology - Darcy Margesson, CAN
Mold Making - Jeremy Hatch, CAN
Master Class (sculpture) - Philip Eglin, UK
Master Class (paperclay) - Marika Nelson, MTL
Photography, Langara College, 1997
Fine Art, Kwantlen College, 1994 - 1995
Sciences, University of Victoria, 1991 - 1994

Collections

Museum of Civilization, Toronto, ON
Royal Ontario Museum, Toronto, ON
Shaw Centre for Contemporary Ceramics, Medicine Hat, AB