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Education

2020 - Master of Fine Arts, Studio Arts, Photography, Concordia University, Montréal, Q.C.

2017 - Bachelor of Fine Arts, Thompson Rivers University (TRU), Kamloops, B.C.

Selected Exhibitions

2021 - *Social Studies* (solo exh.), FoFA Gallery vitrines, Montréal, Q.C.

2019 - *Postscripts* (duo exh.), Crowsnest Pass Public Art Gallery, Crowsnest Pass, A.B.

2019 - *The Lind Prize 2019* (group exh.), The Polygon Gallery, North Vancouver, B.C.

2018 - *Social Studies* (solo exh.), The Cube, Kamloops Art Gallery, Kamloops, B.C.

2017 - *Ambiverts* - Thompson Rivers University BFA Graduating Exhibition, Thompson Rivers University, Kamloops, B.C.

2016 - *Photographs by Garnet Dirksen and Levi Glass* (duo exh.), Thompson Rivers University Art Gallery, Kamloops, B.C.

2016 - *Prairie Sun Project*, Coutts Centre (University of Lethbridge), Nanton, A.B.

Grants and Awards

2021 - Canada Council for the Arts Explore and Create: Concept to Realization Grant

2021 - Scotiabank New Generation Photography Award (Longlist)

2020 - British Columbia Arts Council Scholarship Award

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2019 - The Philip B. Lind Emerging Artist Prize (runner-up), The Polygon Gallery, North Vancouver, B.C.

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2018 - Roloff Beny Foundation Fellowship in Photography, Concordia University, Montréal, Q.C.

2018 - Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC) Joseph-Armand Bombardier Master's Scholarship

2017-18 - Mildred and Margot Lande Graduate Scholarship in Photography, Concordia University, Montréal, Q.C.

2017 - Thompson Rivers University Medal in Fine Arts

2016 - Undergraduate Research Experience Award Program (UREAP) Research Grant, Thompson Rivers University, Kamloops, B.C.

2016 - Knowledge Makers Indigenous Research Scholarship, Thompson Rivers University, Kamloops, B.C.

Professional Experience

2021 - Present - Head Preparator and Registrar, Catriona Jeffries Gallery, Vancouver, B.C.

2021 - Sessional Instructor, VISA 3130: History of Photography, Thompson Rivers University, Kamloops, B.C.

2020-21 – Assistant Preparator, Kamloops Art Gallery, Kamloops, B.C.

2019 - Sessional Instructor, Photo 201: Intro to Colour Photography, Concordia University, Montréal, Q.C.

2017-19 - Teaching Assistant, Concordia University, Montréal, Q.C.

2017/18/20 - Preparator (temp.), Vancouver Art Gallery, Vancouver, B.C.

2016-17 - Research Assistant, Thompson Rivers University, Kamloops, B.C.

2016 - Installation Assistant, Kamloops Art Gallery, Kamloops, B.C.