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ARTISTIC INTERESTS

- Networked spaces, systems and objects. Low bandwidth networks. Communication systems as expressive forms. Collaborative and networked art practice.
- Current creative work explores the role of communication in kinetic, sculptural and robotic art works that interrogate current narratives of artificial life, artificial intelligence and emergence.

EDUCATION

2004	AOCAD	Ontario College of Art and Design, Integrated Media
1997	M.Sc. Zoology	University of Manitoba
1994	B.Sc. Ecology	University of Manitoba

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS -- selected

2006 -	Program Director.	<i>New Media Option. School of Image Arts, Ryerson University. Toronto, ON</i>
2005 -	Assistant Professor.	<i>New Media Option. School of Image Arts, Ryerson University. Toronto, ON</i>
2004	Instructor.	<i>New Media Option. School of Image Arts, Ryerson University. Toronto, ON</i>

GRANTS - selected

2008	Ryerson Travel Grant (Future Sonic Conference)
2007	Ryerson New Faculty SRC Development Fund (Grant)
2007	Ryerson Creative Fund (Grant)
2006	FCAD SRC Project Grant.
2005	Ontario Arts Council, Exhibition Assistance Grant

AWARDS - selected

2006	Sumo Robot Challenge Dancer Class Champion
2004	OCAD Medal in Integrated Media
2004	Nora E. Vaughan Award
2004	InterAccess Prize (OCAD)
2003	InterAccess Emerging Artist Award (InterAccess)
2003	Sumo Award
2002	Sumo Award
1994	NSERC Postgraduate Scholarship
1994	David Ian MacKenzie Medal
1994	H.E. Welch Award

1993 **NSERC Research Award**

BOOKS AND ARTICLES

- 2008 **A Space Between.** *In prep.* Conference Proceedings. Together Elsewhere: Toronto/Montreal/Lille
- 2007 **Mobilization of Art Practice: Body Metaphors and the Desktop Worldview.** IN *Mobile Nations: Creating Methodologies for Mobile Platforms.*
- 2000 **RESIST! A Grassroots Collection of Stories, Poetry, Photos and Analysis from the FTAA Protests in Québec City and Beyond.** Fernwood Publishing. Edited by J. Chang, B. Or, E. Tharmendran, E. Tsumura, **Steve Daniels** and D. Leroux.

PAPERS READ

- 2008 **Transforming Urban Flow.** Conference Presentation. Future Sonic. U.K.
- 2008 **A Space Between.** Conference Presentation. Together Elsewhere: Toronto/Montreal/Lille
- 2007 **The Mobilization of Art Practice: Body Metaphors and the Desktop Worldview.** *Mobile Nations: Creating Methodologies for Mobile Platforms.* Conference Presentation. OCAD. Toronto.

ARTISTIC PRACTICE

Exhibitions and Screenings - selected

- 2008 **Homologies.** Artspace. Peterborough, On.
- 2007 **Nuit Blanche** (Guerrilla Intervention), All My Friends At Once.
- 2006 **Blink,** Peterborough Arts Week, Public Installation
- 2006 **Digifest 2006: Mods,** Design Exchange, Toronto ON.
- 2006 **SUMO** Robot Challenge, OCAD, Toronto, ON. Dancer Class Champion
- 2005 **Blink** Peterborough Arts Week, Public Installation, Peterborough ON
- 2005 **Looker** OCAD Gallery, Toronto, ON
- 2004 **Social Somatic** OCAD Gallery, Toronto, ON
- 2004 **Tekhne: digifest 2004: On the Move** Harbourfront Centre, Toronto, ON
- 2004 **Go West.** Gallery 1313, Toronto, ON
- 2004 **Go West.** The Peter Richmond Gallery, Toronto, ON
- 2004 **Doors Open.** Ontario College of Art and Design, Toronto, ON
- 2004 **Graduate Show.** Ontario College of Art and Design, Toronto, ON
- 2003 **(e)merge//((dis)separate.** InterAccess. Electronic Media Arts Center Toronto, ON
- 2003 **Images Festival.** F is for Film. Toronto, ON
- 2003 **Victoria Independent Film and Video Festival.** Victoria, BC
- 2003 **Slide Under the Moon.** Art Gallery of Peterborough. Peterborough, ON
- 2002 **Video In Studios. An Evening of Shorts.** Vancouver, BC
- 2001 **Victoria Independent Film and Video Festival.** Victoria, BC
- 2001 **Cinestud - International Student Film Festival.** Amsterdam, Netherlands.

GROUP EXHIBITIONS - selected

- 2008 **Canopy Time** (Video Loop). Pentimento Fine Art Gallery, TO.
- 2007 **Twine** (Video Loop). Pentimento Fine Art Gallery, TO.
- 2007 **Sculpture Challenge,** (Public Sculpture) Lakefield, ON
- 2006 **Sculpture Challenge,** (Public Sculpture) Lakefield, ON
- 2004 **OCAD Integrated Media Cabaret,** Toronto, ON

- 2003 **Sound at OCAD.** *The Music Gallery. Toronto, ON*
- 2002 **Shake your shorts; a night of film and dance.** Cadillac Lounge, Toronto, ON
- 2002 **Industrial Strength.** St Clair St. Toronto, ON
- 2002 **Members Show.** Artspace. Peterborough, ON
- 2002 **Brainstorm.** Artspace, Peterborough, ON
- 2001 **The Bicycle show.** Peterborough Arts Umbrella, Peterborough, ON
- 2001 **Dialogue:n. Post-Occupation Art Show.** Gallery 383, Peterborough, ON. March

COLLABORATIVE NETWORKED EXPERIMENTS

- 2008 **Imperial Measures.** New Media, School of image Arts, OCAD Networked Collaborative Event. Toronto.
- 2007 **Sources and Sinks.** School of Image Arts, OCAD, InterAccess. Networked Spaces.
- 2006 **Cross Border Disputes.** School of Image Arts, SUNY Buffalo, TeleConnected Spaces.
- 2006 **The Art of Tom Foolery.** School of Image Arts / InterAccess Electronic Media Arts Center.
- 2005 **Power and Perspective.** School of Image Arts / InterAccess Electronic Media Arts Center.

ARTIST TALKS / PANELS / WORKSHOPS - selected

- 2008 **Sessile.** Artist Talk. Art Space. Peterborough, ON.
- 2006 **Teleconnecting and networking.** Guest Lecture *in* Art Science and Nature (OCAD).
- 2006 **When function follows form: Dumpster Diving and Other Pursuits.** Mods Panel, Digifest. Design Exchange. Toronto
- 2006 **Mapping the Difference between Degrees.** Creative Mapping in Art. Panel. Digifest. Ontario Science Centre. Toronto.
- 2006 **Computers to the Real World.** Workshop Instructor. InterAccess Electronic Media Arts Centre.
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INTERVIEWS AND MEDIA - selected

- 2008 **Profs want to ditch essays for iPhones.** The Eyeopener. Ryerson Student Paper. <http://www.theeyeopener.com/articles/3851-Prof-want-to-ditch-essays-for-iPhones>
- 2006 **Blink. Peterborough Arts Week.** CHEX Television. Peterborough, ON. Profile of "<anaBlog>"
- 2006 **DIY+Electronics = Digifest.** Toronto Star. A&E. Profile of "the distance between degrees".
- 2006 **What's On: Events. DigiFest** Toronto Star (online). Highlights "the distance between degrees" at the Design Exchange.
- 2006 **Robot Malfunction leads to exposure.** The Ryersonian. Arts Section
- 2005 **Experimental Art Lives at Rye Gallery.** The Ryersonian, January 12th. p.8.
- 2005 **The Future is Now.** The Eye Opener | Online. January 18th
- 2003 **Social Somatic.** The Canvas (OCAD). October Issue
- 2001 **Dialogue** (Television Interview) CHEX television March 20th
- 2001 **Magic Bus Rides onto Movie Scene at Festival.** Victoria Times Colonist Feb. 8
- 2000 **Naked Rusty** (Television Interview) Netherlands Public Television