

## CV

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## Exhibitions (Group)

*Lost in an ambient chaos with a mish mash of the riff raff while fighting chuck e. cheese in the parking lot*, Open Wall, Kamloops Art Gallery, Kamloops, BC, Feb 18<sup>th</sup>-April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2022.

*Vibrant Connections*, Thompson Rivers University Art Gallery, Kamloops, BC, February 7<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

*Identity*, Open Wall, (group) Kamloops Art Gallery, Kamloops, BC, Nov 4<sup>th</sup> – Dec 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021.

*VASA Auction*, Thompson Rivers University (TRU) Art Gallery, Kamloops, BC, Nov 29<sup>th</sup> – Dec 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2021.

*MultiHanded Creations*, Gallery 635, Kamloops, BC, Sep 16<sup>th</sup> – Dec 12<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

*Another Thing*, TRU Art Gallery, Kamloops, BC, Jan 7<sup>th</sup> – Jan 17<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

*Cascade Print Exchange and Exhibition*, Corvallis, Oregon, USA, Jan 2020.

*VASA Auction*, TRU Art Gallery, Kamloops, BC, Nov 25<sup>th</sup> – Nov 29<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

*Home*, TRU Art Gallery (Christyn Rebmann Curator), Kamloops, BC, Mar 27<sup>th</sup> – Apr 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019.

*Visual Arts Diploma and Certificate Show*, TRU Art Gallery, Kamloops, BC, Mar 8 – Mar 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2019.

*VASA Auction*, TRU Art Gallery, Kamloops, BC, Nov 19<sup>th</sup> – Nov 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

*Life Drawing: A Group Exhibition*, TRU Art Gallery, Kamloops, BC, Sep 24<sup>th</sup> – Oct 12<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

*Surfaces: an exhibition in 2- and 3-dimensions*, TRU Art Gallery, Kamloops, BC, Oct 30<sup>th</sup> – Nov 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2017.

*Why I Love Canada*, Salmon Arm Arts Centre, Salmon Arm, BC, Apr 29<sup>th</sup> – May 27<sup>th</sup>, 2017.

*#Because Art*, Salmon Arm Arts Centre, Salmon Arm, BC, May 2<sup>nd</sup> – May 30<sup>th</sup>, 2015.

## Education

Bachelor of Fine Arts – Visual Arts, Thompson Rivers University, Kamloops, BC, 2022 (June Convocation).

Visual Arts Studio Certificate, Thompson Rivers University, Kamloops, BC, 2019.

Dogwood Diploma – Honours in Fine Arts, Salmon Arm Secondary, Salmon Arm, BC, 2017.

## Employment

Visual Arts Work-study Student, Thompson Rivers University, Kamloops, BC, Maintained studio cleanliness and mixed Darkroom Chemistry, 2018-2022.

Assistant Volunteer Co-Ordinator, Salmon Arm Roots & Blues Festival, Salmon Arm, BC, 2019.

### **Volunteering (Selected)**

Visual Arts Student Association, TRU – Club President 2018-2022, Kamloops, BC, 2017-2022.

4<sup>th</sup> Year Exhibition Volunteer, Helping with Wall preparation and other misc. tasks including the sale of catalogues and setup of the 4<sup>th</sup> year Exhibition opening night TRU, Kamloops, BC, 2017-2019.

Youth Health Care Volunteer, Bastion and Hillside Village Care Homes, Salmon Arm, BC, 2010-2016.

### **Publications**

*Home* (exhibition catalogue), Thompson Rivers University, Kamloops, BC, 2019, p. 9.

### **Scholarships and Awards**

BC District Scholarship, Salmon Arm Secondary, Salmon Arm, BC, 2017.