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EDUCATION:

2007 Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree in Painting and Drawing, University of Alberta

AWARDS and ACHIEVEMENTS:

- 2007 Florence Andison Friedman Award in Painting
- 2006 Natalka Horeczko Scholarship in Painting and Print-Design
- 2006 Edmonton Business Council for the Arts Bursary
- 2006 Honorary Dean's list
- 2007 Jason Lang Scholarship for Academic Acheivments

CURATOR:

2008 - present Nextfest Emerging Artist Festival, Visual Arts Curator

2008 - present The Hydeaway All Ages Art Space, Visual Arts Curator

2007 - present Institute Parachute, Founder, Artist, Designer and Curator

Institute Parachute is an organizational framework for projects including, the Portable Festival of Portable Art, Cabinet Gallery, La Fabrique clothing and other endeavours.

SOLO EXHIBITIONS:

Playground Architects, Don Wheaton Family YMCA, The Works Art & Design Festival, Edmonton 2009 *Maquettes for Monuments*, Institute Parachute Cabinet Gallery, Edmonton 2008 *Objects Paintings: Paintings as Props*, Azimuth Theatre Livingroom Playhouse, Nextfest, Edmonton 2007

GROUP EXHIBITIONS:

The Portable Festival of Portable Art, various locations, annual 2007-2009 HEAT, Epcor Building, The Works Art & Design Festival, Edmonton 2009 Bathhouse, Exposure Festival, Edmonton 2008 Cabinet Gallery, Various Exhibitions, Edmonton 2007 - 2009 Material Functions: Paintings by Josée Aubin Ouellette and Mandy Espezel, ArtsHab Studio Gallery, Edmonton 2008 Paper Cuts, curated by Andrea Pinheiro, SNAP Gallery, Edmonton 2007 Amalgam: University of Alberta 2007 BFA Graduating Show, FAB Gallery, Edmonton 2007 Definition: Works to Works Student Exhibition, Edmonton 2007 BIAS: Consistent Variable Project, The Works Art & Design Festival, Edmonton 2006

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Bouchard, Gilbert, "Curator Serves up.... for Nextfest." *The Edmonton Journal*, June 5th 2008
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