

## Arts Management Experience

*Ostrom.ca (17...)*

### **Consultant / Curator**

- Development, writing, capacity building and regulatory work while completing a part-time MPA.

*ArtRelay / PanAmPath.org / Friends of the Pan Am Path (12-17)*

### **Co-founder, Lead Curator**

- Co-led or led raising over \$6 million for legacy, infrastructure and programming.  
- Work involved coordinating over 200 elected officials, staff, regulators, funders and local arts partners.  
- Celebrated as a top legacy of 2015 Games via 150+ media pieces. City-run trail build continues in 2017.

*Arrivals Canada / Arrivals.ca, 2015 Arts and Culture Advisory (11-12)*

### **Curator / co-Artist**

- Project included 100 meter long transparent photo on front of city hall that allowed Councillors to 'see through the eyes of newcomers' and 'Arrivals' column in Births and Deaths section of the Toronto Star.

*BeautifulCity.ca Alliance (01-13)*

### **Founder / Coordinator**

- Assembled multi-sector alliance of over 60 organizations to put a levy on billboards to fund art.  
- Over \$21 million dollars put into City art reserve, levy produces \$12.5 million annually for City.  
- Effort has resulted in 60%+ increase to Toronto Arts Council granting budget.

*Manifesto Community Projects (07-09)*

### **Visual Arts Director, Co-founder, Manifesto Festival of Community and Culture**

- Coordinated hundreds of local, national and international artists and curators for annual summer festival.

*Royal Ontario Museum, Institute for Contemporary Culture (Oct 08-July 09)*

### **Guest Curator**

- Curator for 'Housepaint, Phase 2 Shelter,' including the commission of six new site specific installations and seven months of community programming, lectures and outreach to sustainable housing stakeholders.  
- Close to 10K raised for Habitat for Humanity.

*Ignite the Americas, Department of Canadian Heritage 2008 (Aug-Nov 08)*

### **Curator / Visual Arts Director**

- Directed multiple projects and exhibitions involving 80 artists from over 30 countries.

*Luminato Festival of Arts & Creativity (Jan-July 08)*

### **Curator, Local Programming: Streetscape**

- Conceived and directed acclaimed 'LivingSpace' at Regent Park involving 9 weeks of both youth workshops and professional art installations – as well as 'Housepaint' on the site of the former tent city.

*Laidlaw Foundation & Department of Canadian Heritage (Feb-July 07)*

### **Head Curator & Chair of Youth Advisory**

- Directed representative / microcosm youth arts expo including over 30 arts organizations and 145 artists.

*them.ca (98-05)*

### **Curator / Co-founder**

- Installation and evaluation of arts projects in diverse locations from Kingston Penitentiary to the AGO.

## Academics

*London School of Economics & Political Science, Institute of Public Affairs (P/T 2017-2019)*

**In progress - Executive Master of Public Administration**

*University of Toronto / Arts Management (Toronto, 14)*

**Sessional Lecturer**

- Designed and taught Arts Advocacy course with Shannon Litzenburger for winter semester.

*Goldsmiths College, University of London, (London UK, 05-06)*

**Master of Arts – Creative Curating**

*Ryerson University (Toronto, 04-05)*

**Arts & Contemporary Studies**

- International Golden Key Honour Society (top 15%)

- Awarded top mark award in "Ideas that Shape the World I"

*Ryerson University, Continuing Education (Toronto, 02-18...)*

**Certificate – Human Resources Management, 04**

**Certificate – Interdisciplinary Studies in Non-Profit and Voluntary Sector Management, 04**

*Ontario College of Art & Design (Toronto, 99-00)*

**Certificate – Introduction to Visual Art**

## Boards & Select Volunteer Work

- Art Gallery of Ontario, Government Relations Working Group, Toronto, 14-17.
- Toronto Arts Council, Board Member, & Advocacy Committee, Toronto, 11-17.
- CARFAC Ontario, President, Board Member, Toronto 10-16.
- Manifesto Festival of Community and Culture, Mentor, Board Member, Toronto, 11-13.
- Martin Prosperity Institute & Culture Division, Mapping Working Group, Toronto, 09-10.
- Emerging Leaders Network, Toronto City Summit Alliance, Member & Arts Roundtable, Toronto, 08-10.
- Art Gallery of Ontario, Public Affairs Advisory, Member, Toronto, 07.
- CYAN, (Canadian Youth Arts Network) Co-founder, Past Chair, Toronto, 07.
- Mural Routes, Youth Advisory Group, Member, Toronto, 07.
- Goldsmiths Visual Art Department, MFA Catalog Committee London, 06.
- Celeste Art Prize, Selection & Publication Committee, London, 06.
- Queen Elizabeth Hospital Woolwich, Arts Programming Consulting, London, 06.
- Ryerson University, History Faculty Chair Search Committee, Toronto, 05
- Remote Area Medical, Nepal Trip, Support Staff, Manang, 04.
- War Child Canada, M-16, Work Donation and Co-Curator, Toronto 03.
- Toronto Rehabilitation Foundation Gala, Artist Coordination, Toronto, 02.
- Central Tech High School, Mural Art Lesson, Artist Coordination, Toronto, 02
- Counternotes Theatre, Head of Carpentry and Set Design, 97

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