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CV - Exhibitions

Esplanade Arts and Heritage Centre – Medicine Hat, Alberta / 2021 – 2025 – Contributing Artist

- Never-Ending Poetry - TREX South East – 3 Year Traveling Exhibition

The Works International Visual Arts Society – Edmonton, Alberta / 2020 - 2021

- Transformation: Wisdom and Promise – City Hall Gateway Public Art Installation (with Jason Symington)
- Wildflowers: Metis Women of Fort Edmonton, 1825 – 1925 (Solo Exhibition)

Alberta Craft Council: Feature Galleries – Edmonton, and Calgary, Alberta / 2020 - 2021 – Solo Exhibition

- Manitokewin // Sacred Power Made Visible

Contemporary Native Art Biennial (BACA) 5th Edition – Montreal Quebec / 2020 – Contributing Artist

- Kahwatsiretatie // Honouring Kinship: Gallerie Art Mur

Lougheed House – Calgary Alberta / 2019 – Contributing Artist

- Exploring Metis Identity: Past and Present

Alberta Craft Council: Feature Galleries – Edmonton, Alberta / 2014 - 2019 – Contributing Artist

- Portraits: Sharing Stories of Family, Culture, Place, Being and Belonging
- Carrying On: Bags, Pouches and Other Cultural Containers by Alberta Aboriginal Artists
- Continuum: Creative Exchange of Teaching and Learning
- Well in Hand: Fine Craft of Horse and Rider

Aboriginal Arts Council of Alberta, Four Lodges Gallery, Vilna, Alberta / 2018 - Contributing Artist

- Alberta Culture Days: Indigenous Host Venue (Gallery and Studio Tour)

Glenbow Museum – Calgary, Alberta / 2017 - 2018 - Contributing Artist

- Eye of the Needle (Contemporary and Historic Fine Craft)

Art Gallery of Alberta – Edmonton, Alberta / 2017-2020 – Co-Curator and Contributing Artist

- Woodlands - TREX – 3 Year Traveling Exhibition

Arts Commons (Epcor Centre), Calgary, Alberta / 2017 – Contributing Artist

- +15 Windows – Selected work, presented by the Alberta Craft Council

Alberta College of Art and Design, Calgary, Alberta / 2016 – Contributing Artist

- Canadian Craft Federation, AGM and Conference: Selected work from Carrying On, presented by the Alberta Craft Council

Textile Museum of Canada / Virtual Museum of Canada / 2016 – Contributing Artist

- Narrative Threads – Online Exhibition

Fine Craft Commissions

YW Hub Facility Project - Calgary, Alberta / 2019

- Healing Area Art Commission – Four Beadwork Art Pieces

Glenbow Museum – Calgary, Alberta / 2016-2018

- Commission – 2016 Collection Development / Contemporary Indigenous Fine Craft

Alberta Craft Council - Edmonton Alberta / 2006-2021

- Korean Craft Biennale / Canadian Boutique
- City of Edmonton / Mayor's Visit to China: Gifts for Dignitaries

Curatorial and Interpretive Design

Aboriginal Arts Council of Alberta, Four Lodges Gallery, Vilna, Alberta / 2015-2018

- Minisa Camp - Beadwork, Quillwork, Moose and Caribou Hair Tuftings
- Pekapewin Camp - Basketry, Carving, Sculpture
- Wildflowers – 150 Canadian Flowers (Demonstration Installation)
- Mid-Point – Contemporary Indigenous Artists (Demonstration Installation)
- Wild Berries (Family Literacy Collaboration)

Blue Lake Centre Gallery / 2011-12

- Matrilineal Roots: Traditional Knowledge Transfer through Métis Women's Fine Craft
- Woodland Communion: Birch Bark Basketry
- Reunion at Kootenay Plains: Exploring First Nations Identity through Arrivals and Departures

Edmonton's City Hall / 2011

- Flowers for Nitanis: Cree, Metis and Dene Floral Beadwork

The Lois Hole Women's Hospital / 2009-10 (Indigenous Curator, Permanent Collection)

- Through a Woman's Hand: Aboriginal Women's Fine Craft

Alberta Craft Council: Feature Galleries - Edmonton Alberta / 2007

- Nimama: Through the Wisdom of Our Grandmother's Hands, We Create a Beautiful Legacy for our Children

Awards

Alberta Foundation for the Arts / 2021

- Pavilion - Creation Grant

Edmonton Heritage Council / 2019

- Wildflowers: Metis Women of Fort Edmonton – Creation Grant

Alberta Foundation for the Arts / 2017

- Manitohkewin: Sacred Power Made Visible – Creation Grant

Edmonton Arts Council / 2014

- Matrilineal Roots – Creation Grant

Cultural Arts Workshops – Program Designer and Instructor

Tribal Chiefs Employment and Training Services Association / 2016 - 2017

- Expressions Art and Design Project - Workshop Series developed and delivered to Six North-Central Alberta First Nations
- The Business of Art and Craft / Artist as Entrepreneur; Traditional and Contemporary Aboriginal Fine Craft – Workshop Series
- Traditional Arts, Textile Arts, Jewelry Making, Soap Making – Studio Workshop Series

Buffalo Lake and Kikino Metis Settlements / 2013 - 2014

- Traditional and Contemporary Metis Craft – Weekly Workshop Series at Caslan and Kikino Schools
- Artist as Entrepreneur Workshop Series – Buffalo Lake Economic Development

Metis Crossing Cultural Centre, Smoky Lake County, Alberta / 2013

- Fine Craft Studio Development and Artist in Residency Project
- Historical Interpretation – Sinclair and Cromarty Homesteads

Northern Alberta Children's Festival / 2011

- Stonecutter's Lodge: Exploring Inuit Legends through Print Making, Stone Carving, and Jewelry Making

Cultural Arts Workshops - Continued

RCMP “K” Division Aboriginal Policing / 2008 - 2011

- Finding Common Ground: Safe and Caring Community Conference: Cultural Village and Demonstrations
- 1st-4th Soaring Eagles Youth Mentorship Camp: Indigenous Craft Component

Alexander First Nation /2007- 2010

- Traditional Sewing and Fine Craft Circle
- Elder and Youth Cultural Retreat – Traditional Arts Workshops
- Cultural Arts Workshops for Children in Care
- Family Day Celebration: Traditional Arts Exhibition and Workshops
- Boy’s Traditional Lifeways Summer Camp: Art and Craft Component

Alberta Native Friendship Centre’s Association / Canadian Native Friendship Centre / 2006 – 2009

- Guiding Stars: Indigenous Women Artists’ Retreat
- Winter and Summer Nimama: Traditional Parenting Through Fine Craft
- Indigenous Women’s Arts and Crafts: Evening Workshops

Education

- MacEwan University, Edmonton Alberta
 - Library Technician Program (2000-2004)
 - Various Photography Classes (2014 - 2016)
 - Watercolour Painting (2015)
- City Arts Centre, Edmonton
 - Mixed Method Pottery (2008)
 - Soap Stone Carving (2010)
 - Printmaking (2011)
- St. Paul Visual Arts Centre
 - Acrylic Painting (2017)
- Alberta Museums Association
 - Certificate in Museum Studies Program (2020 – in progress)

Professional Memberships

- Aboriginal Arts Council of Alberta
- Alberta Craft Council
- Alberta Museums Association
- Visual Arts Alberta