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## EDUCATION

- 2022 Master of Fine Arts, Maine Media Workshops + College, Rockport, ME
- 2009 Photojournalism diploma, Loyalist College, Belleville, ON
- 2002 Post-graduate certificate in Creative Writing, Humber School for Writers, Toronto, ON
- 1995 Bachelor of Journalism, with Honours, Carleton University, Ottawa, ON

## SOLO INSTALLATIONS

- 2022 *The Space In Between/Spiralling*, MFA Thesis Show, Studio 162, Rockport, ME
- 2018 *Allergic to Lilacs: An Installation of Images + Audio*, Gallery 44 Members' Gallery, Gallery 44, CONTACT Photography Festival, Toronto, ON

## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITONS

- 2019 *An Index*, Museum of Contemporary Art (MOCA) Toronto, Toronto, ON
- 2018 *Skin Rubbed Smooth*, fourth-annual *Liminal Sounds* online exhibition of sound works, Earlid
- 2017 *Portrait: Within Time + Space*, South X Southeast Online Gallery, Molena, GA (juried)
- 2017 *Mindset*, CONTACT Photography Festival, Artscape Youngplace, Toronto, ON (juried)
- 2017 *Being Scene*, Gladstone Hotel, Toronto, ON (juried)
- 2016 *In/Impatient*, Workman Arts' Pop-Up Gallery, CAMH, Toronto, ON
- 2016 *Mindset*, CONTACT Photography Festival, Artscape Youngplace, Toronto, ON (juried)
- 2015 *Being Scene*, Gladstone Hotel, Toronto, ON (juried)
- 2015 *The Darkroom 4.0*, CONTACT Photography Festival, 918 Bathurst, Toronto, ON (juried)
- 2011 *Oaxaca XV*, Centro Fotográfico Álvarez Bravo, Oaxaca, Mexico
- 2009 *Cancer Connections*, PhotoSensitive, Mississauga, ON (audio interviews for online gallery)
- 2009 *Envisioning New Meanings of Disability and Difference*, Ben Navee Gallery, Toronto, ON
- 2009 *Envisioning New Meanings of Disability and Difference*, Hart House, Toronto, ON
- 2008 *Magnum Toronto at CONTACT*, CONTACT Gallery, Toronto, ON

## SCREENINGS, PROJECTIONS, PANELS + TALKS

- 2017 "Allergic to Lilacs," *Slideluck Naples II: Liquid Modernity*, Magazzini Fotografici, Naples, Italy
- 2017 "Allergic to Lilacs," *Slideluck Toronto IV: (un)belong*, CONTACT Gallery, Toronto, ON
- 2016 "Allergic to Lilacs" (screening and talk), *Open Show Toronto #17*, Belljar Café, Toronto, ON
- 2016 *Mindset* artist talk, Artscape Youngplace, Toronto, ON
- 2014 *Re-Storying Disability with Project Re•Vision* (screening, panellist), St. Joseph's Health Centre, Toronto, ON
- 2012 *Stolen Bodies, Reclaimed Bodies* (screening, panellist), Guelph Festival of Moving Media, Ed Video Media Arts Centre, Guelph, ON
- 2009 *Envisioning New Meanings of Disability and Difference* (screening, panellist), Centre for Social Innovation, Toronto, ON

## RESIDENCIES + INTENSIVES

- 2021-22 Akin Studio Program at Auto BLDG, Toronto, ON
- 2019 Gutenberg Sound Art Academy, Johannes Gutenberg-Universität Mainz, Mainz, Germany
- 2018-19 Akin Studio Program at MOCA Toronto, Toronto, ON
- 2017 Winter Full Spectrum Storytelling Intensive, AIR + Union Docs, Brooklyn, NY
- 2016-17 Workman Arts Incubator Studio Program, Toronto, ON
- 2002 Artscape Gibraltar Point, Independent Artist Residency, Toronto Islands, ON

## CURATION + EXHIBITION TEXT

- 2012-13 *Kids Who Can* (travelling exhibition), PhotoSensitive in partnership with Easter Seals Canada (Vancouver, BC; Regina and Saskatoon, SK; Montreal, QC; St. John's, NL; Halifax, NS; Fredericton and Bathurst, NB) (exhibition text)
- 2012 *Kids Who Can*, PhotoSensitive in partnership with Easter Seals Canada, Allen Lambert Galleria, Toronto, ON (exhibition text)
- 2011 *The Fuel of Life: Through a Young Lens*, PhotoSensitive in partnership with the Ontario Sustainable Energy Association, Allen Lambert Galleria, Toronto, ON (curation, text)

## JURIES

- 2017-19 Workman Arts representative, Technical Advisory Committee, Phase 1C Therapeutic Art Installations, CAMH, Toronto, ON
- 2017 Jury, *Mindset*, CONTACT Photography Festival, Artscape Youngplace, Toronto, ON

## BIBLIOGRAPHY

- 2015 Workman, Tanya, producer, "What Happened to Your Face? Living With a Facial Difference," *The Doc Project*, CBC Radio
- 2009 Workman, Tanya, "My face, my truth, my picture" (excerpt), NPAC.ca, website of the News Photographers Association of Canada
- 2005 Workman, Tanya, "My face, my truth, my picture," *Toronto Star Ideas* section

## PUBLICATION

- 2017 *Being Scene* exhibition catalogue, Workman Arts
- 2015 *Being Scene* exhibition catalogue, Workman Arts
- 2011 *Cancer Connections: Images of Hope and Courage From Across Canada*, ©PhotoSensitive, published by John Wiley & Sons, Ltd.
- 2011 *The Fuel of Life: Energy in the 21st Century*, ©PhotoSensitive, printed by FlashReProductions
- 2011 *XV Years of Mary Ellen Mark's Photography Workshop in Oaxaca*, Editorial Arte Oaxaca

## WORKSHOP FACILITATION

- 2017 Teaching assistant, *Intro to Podcasting*, Workman Arts, Toronto, ON
- 2011-13 Co-facilitator/audio tech, Project Re•Vision digital storytelling workshops, Toronto, ON

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND AFFILIATIONS

- 2018-21 Member. AIR: Association of Independents in Radio, USA
- 2015 - Member, Workman Arts. Toronto, ON

2013 - Member, Gallery 44, Toronto, ON  
2011-12 Writer, contributing photo editor, PhotoSensitive, Mississauga, ON  
2010-11 Project coordinator, PhotoSensitive, Mississauga, ON  
2010 Photo/subject researcher, PhotoSensitive, Mississauga, ON  
2009 Audio interviews producer (intern), PhotoSensitive, Mississauga, ON  
2009 - Member, PhotoSensitive, Mississauga, ON  
2009 Multimedia producer (intern), Magnum in Motion, Magnum Photos, New York, NY  
2008 Intern, Falkland Road Inc./Mary Ellen Mark Photography, New York, NY