



Sydney (syd) McManus

performance + object making + graphics + play

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Education:

2021 - 2024 - Bachelors of fine art, major in design - Concordia University, Montreal QC

2014 - 2016 - Bachelor of fine arts, major in life studies - OCAD University, Toronto ON

Freelance:

2022 - present: *Graphics* - branding, visual identity, book layout, illustration. Clients include: HAUX (USA), neama (CAN), Frog in Hand (Tor), Loosends (Van)

Objects - 3D object design. Product and experimental/research

2012 - present: *movement artists* - Choreographer of independent projects. Interpret for multiple choreographers. Movement direction for creative shoots and video projects. Educator.

Company Experience:

2022 - design assistant - Andrew Lewis Designs, London, ON

2016 - 2021 - dancer, collaborator, teacher - RUBBERBAND Contemporary Dance Company, Mtl, QC

2016/2018/2021 - dancer, designer - Frog in Hand, Toronto, ON

2012/2013 - dancer - Toes for Dance, Toronto, ON

Exhibitions:

2024 (to come) - group exhibition - *L'art au quotidien - objet + art + forme + fonction* - Plein sud, centre d'exposition en art actuel à Longueuil, Montreal, QC

2023 - group exhibition - *Thanks for Tuning In* - 4th Space, Montreal, QC

2023 - *Strata* - Design and Computation Arts Year End Show, Concordia University, Montreal, QC

Performance as a creator and interpret:

~ 2023 - *Jane & Fiona* - in collaboration with Sayer Mansfield, Jacob's Pillow, USA

~ 2022 - *Jane & Fiona* - in collaboration with Sayer Mansfield, Body Sonnet, USA

* 2022 - *1, 2, maybe 3* - in collaboration with Jean Bui, Centaur Theatre in collaboration with Theatre La Chapelle, Montreal, QC

* 2020 - *Shape Tank* - in collaboration with Jean Bui, Bref, Montreal, QC

* 2019 - *1, 2, maybe 3* - in collaboration with Jean Bui, OFFTA, Montreal, QC

* 2018 - *1, 2, maybe 3* - in collaboration with Jean Bui, Tangente, Montreal, QC

Selected performances as an interpret:

2023 - *She Looks Like She'd be an Animal in Bed* - Beatrice Larivee - Parcours Dance, Montreal, QC

2023 - *between the moment and duration POI* - Marion Paquette - Espace Transmission, Montreal, QC

2023 - *Reckless Underdog* - RUBBERBAND, QC

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2022 - *Reclaiming the Streets* - RUBBERBAND/Unusual Symptoms, GER
2021 - *Danse en Trois Temps* - RUBBERBAND, Télé-Quebec, Montreal, QC
2020 - *TRENZADO* - RUBBERBAND, Montreal, QC
2018 - 2021 - *Ever So Slightly* - RUBBERBAND, CAN, USA
2016 - 2021 - *Vic's Mix* - RUBBERBAND, CAN, USA, MX, GER, POL
2016/2019 - *both/and* - Alysa Pires Dance Projects, CAN
2015/2018 - *Eve of St. George* - TranscenDance Projects, CAN
2018 - *The Fall* - Frog in Hand, Toronto, ON
2017 - *Fils de Ville* - RUBBERBAND, Montreal, QC
2016 - *Fountain* - Frog in Hand, Toronto, ON
2015/2016 - *The Waiting Room* - Helix Dance Project, Toronto, ON
2012/2013 - *untitled* - Toes For Dance, CAN, USA

Publications:

2024 (to come) - *space for holding space* - Montreal, QC
✱ 2022 - *4, 5, maybe 6* - in collaboration with Jean Bui and artist duo Penelope et Chloe,
book launch at Hoy, Montreal, QC

Residencies:

~ 2024 - research residency - Groundworks, Massachusetts, USA
2023 - research residency - Shwankhalles, Bremen, GER
2023 - Inception Residency - Parbleux, Montreal, QC
2023 - CUSRA research and creation residency - Concordia University, Montreal, QC
✱ 2019 - 2021 - Delegrate Production Artists LA SERRE - arts vivants, Montreal, QC
✱ 2021- technical residency - Centre Culturel de NDG, Montreal, QC
✱ 2021 - production residency - CCOV, Montreal, QC
✱ 2020 - technical residency - Theatre Aux Écuries, Montreal, QC
✱ 2020 - research residency - Studio 303, Montreal, QC
✱ 2019 - research residency - Danse a la Carte, Montreal, QC
✱ 2019 - research residency - Compagnie Marie Chouinard, Montreal, QC
2018 Creative Gestures - Collective Composition Lab for Music and Dance - Banff Centre for Arts and
Creativity, Banff, CGY

Teaching:

2023 - *again, again* - workshop/lab, Concordia University, Montreal, QC
~ 2023 - *Deep Dive* - in collaboration with Sayer Mansfield, The Berkshire, USA

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2023 - *Creative Boarders* - Batswana, AF

2022 - *Synergy Lab* - Unusual Symptoms - RUBBERBAND Method, Bremen, GER

2019 - *Springboard Danse Montreal* - RUBBERBAND Method and Rep, Montreal, QC

2019 - *Transformation Danse* - RUBBERBAND Method and Rep, Montreal, QC

2019 - *Domaine Forget* - RUBBERBAND Method and Rep, QC

2019 - *Ignite Sumer Program* - Research Lab, Toronto, ON

2016 - 2019 - *RUBBERBAND Winter Intensive* - Montreal, QC

2016 - *Beyond Movement Dance Intensive* - ON

2011 - 2016 - *FRESH Dance Intensive* - ON

Grants/awards:

2024 - Arts Abroad, Residency - Canada Council for the Arts, - Schwankhalle, Bremen, GER

2023 - Concordia Undergraduate Research Grant (CUSRA) - Montreal QC

~ 2023 - Craft and Skill Award - Concordia Undergraduate Design Show - Montreal QC

~ 2023 - Concept Award - Concordia Undergraduate Design Show - Montreal QC

* 2022 - production grant - Counsel des arts de Quebec - Montreal, QC

* 2022 - travel grant - Canada Council for the Arts

* 2019 - research creation grant - Canada Council for the Arts

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