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EDUCATION

2024 MFA Fine Arts, School of Visual Arts, New York, NY
2015 BFA Specialization in Theatre Performance, Concordia University, Montreal, QC

SOLO EXHIBITIONS, SCREENINGS, PERFORMANCES

2024 *The Six Seasons*, Multimedia Opera/Performance, Pfizer Building, New York NY
2019 *KĀHKĀKIW*, Live Cinema Performance, Galerie OBORO, co-presented by OBORO & Festival De Casteliers, Montreal QC

GROUP EXHIBITIONS, SCREENINGS, PERFORMANCES

2025 *Mycorrhizal Dreaming*, Installation, daphne art centre, Montreal QC
2024 *Rhizomorph*, Duo Exhibition with Jessica Reisch, Locust Projects, Miami FL
What Casts A Shadow, Group Exhibition, SVA Gramercy Gallery, New York NY
Our Mothers' Mothers, Group Exhibition, SVA Flatiron Gallery, New York NY
Available Light Film Festival, Screening of *WĪSKACĀN*, Whitehorse YT
2023 *We Used To Kneel In The Dirt*, Group Exhibition, SVA MFA Curatorial Practice, Pfizer Building, New York NY
Echo Box, Group Exhibition, LatchKey Gallery, New York NY
2021 *Café Concret*, Performance of *Garlic Aria*, Studio 303, Montreal QC
2020 *Athens Digital Art Festival*, Screening of *WĪSKACĀN*, Athens, Greece

DIRECTOR / COMMISSIONED ARTIST / PERFORMER

2024 *Redrum*, Director – Documentary, Prod. Eleanore Sunchild
Lament, Director – Commissioned Video Series, Manitoba Chamber Orchestra.
Winnipeg MB
2023 *Bread & Puppet: The Heart of the Matter Circus & Pageant*, Performer, Bread & Puppet Theater, Glover VT
2022 *Simple Song*, Director – Music Video,
The Weather Holds “You Couldn’t Ask For A More Beautiful Day”, FACTOR Canada
The General Idea/Let’s Not Mince Words, Director – Music Video,
The Weather Holds “You Couldn’t Ask For A More Beautiful Day”, FACTOR Canada
Mountain of Gore, Director – Music Video,
The Weather Holds “You Couldn’t Ask For A More Beautiful Day”, FACTOR Canada
Kid Koala’s The Storyville Mosquito, Lead Puppeteer, Kid Koala Productions, *Touring*
Live Virtual Experiment, Artist Collaborator, potatoCakes_digital, Montreal QC
2020 *Bread & Puppet: Insurrection & Resurrection Services Circus*, Performer, Bread & Puppet Theater, Glover VT
2019 *Kid Koala’s Nufonia Must Fall*, Lead Puppeteer, Kid Koala Productions, *Touring*
2018 *La Somnambule*, Puppet Designer, Actor, Cabal Theatre, Montreal QC
Vinyl Vaudeville, Puppeteer, Kid Koala Productions, *Touring*
2016 *Faust 3*, Performer, Bread & Puppet Theater, Glover VT
2015 *CHORUS I*, Dancer, Chor. Nien Tzu Weng, Montreal QC
2014 *Attawapiskat Is No Exception*, Lead Actor, Dir. Ursula Neuerburg, Montreal QC
Suicide Prevention PSA, Lead Actor, Dir. Patricia Chica, WAPIKONI
Feed The Devil, Principal Actor, Dir. Max Perrier, Peter Proffit Films
2013 *Antigone*, Lead Actor, Floyd Favel, Kunuk Cohn Productions

2011	The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 1 , Supporting Actor, Dir. Bill Condon, Summit Entertainment
2010	The Twilight Saga: Eclipse , Supporting Actor, Dir. David Slade, Summit Entertainment
2009	The Twilight Saga: New Moon , Supporting Actor, Dir. Chris Weitz, Summit Entertainment

PROFESSIONAL ENGAGEMENTS, TALKS, WORKSHOPS

2016-2023	Summer Staff/Apprenticeship Facilitator , Bread & Puppet Theater, Glover VT
2022	Indigenous Youth Mentor , Inpath N'we Jinan Artworks Mentorship Program for Emerging Artists
	Co-gardener/Farm Worker , Bread & Puppet Theater, Glover VT
2021	Workshop Facilitator , Paul First Nation Health Services, "Community Wellness Events," Paul First Nation, Alberta
2020	Seasonal Farm Worker , Sunsoil Farm, Morrisville VT
2019	Workshop Facilitator , Bread & Puppet Theater, <i>Symposium On Race & Representation In The Bread & Puppet Theater</i> , Glover VT
2015	Contributor , Vice Magazine, Article "As a Native Actor, I Applaud Those Who Walked off the Set of Adam Sandler's Racist Movie" (Apr. 2015)
2011-2015	Indigenous Youth Workshop Facilitator/Mentor , Acting Workshops & Motivational Mentorship for On-Reserve Youth, Various Locations
2013	Keynote Speaker , "Following Your Dreams," Dreamcatcher Aboriginal Youth Conference (Oct. 2013)

RESIDENCIES, AWARDS, GRANTS

2025	Forge Project Fellowship , 2025 Fellow & Artist-in-Residence. MacDowell Fellowship , Residency, Peterborough NH. COUSIN Collective , Cycle IV 2025 Commissioned Artist. The Shed , Open Call 2025 Summer Group Exhibition, Creation Residency, New York NY.
	Wassaic Project , Artist in Residence, Wassaic NY.
2024	LA SERRE , OFFTA Festival Winter Creation Residency, Montreal, QC. Institute for Electronic Arts , Alfred University, Artist in Residence, Alfred NY. Vermont Studio Center , Artist in Residence, Harpo Foundation Fellowship for Native American Artists, Johnson VT. Locust Projects , LAB MFA Summer Residency, Miami FL. School of Visual Arts Alumni Award , School of Visual Arts, New York NY. Heather B. Henson Fund , <i>The Six Seasons</i> Creation Residency Award, New York, NY.
2022	Wendy Geller Fund , Video Pool Media Arts Centre, Winnipeg MB.
2020	Canada Council for the Arts & CBC/Radio-Canada's Digital Originals Initiative .
2019	Galerie OBORO , Creation Residency for <i>KĀHKĀKIWI</i> , Montreal QC.
2014	Heather and Erin Walker Humanitarian Award , Concordia University, Montreal QC.