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Born in Montreal in 1991 - Lives and works in Montreal

## **EDUCATION**

- 2019 Masters in visual and media arts, creative research (honorable mention) UQÀM
- 2015 Bachelor in visual and media arts, artistic practice profile, UQÀM
- 2011 College studies diploma in arts and letters, literature profile, Lionel-Groulx college, Sainte-Thérèse

## **SOLO EXHIBITIONS**

- 2019 *Ensemble, notre chair sera verbe*, CDEx centre, UQÀM, Montreal
- 2019 *L'érotisme et la peinture: toucher l'indicible*. Nestor bar, Montreal
- 2014 *Iconique*, Café des Arts of UQÀM

## **GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

- 2020 *ArtsidaX* : exhibition and live auction, Les Grands Ballets, Montréal
- 2019 *Theosexual: Spiritual Porn: spiritual and queer rituals* (multidisciplinary performance art event), CDEx center, UQÀM  
*Artsida9* : exhibition and live auction, Galerie MX and Contemporary Art Museum of Montreal
- 2018 *Pop Pavillon* (in partnership with Pop Montréal), 5445, De Gaspé av. #404B, Montreal
- 2017 *Pavillon*, Old School of Fine Arts of Montreal  
*Pénombre*, CDEx center, UQÀM  
*En exercice: travaux des étudiant.e.s à la maîtrise en arts*, CDEx center, UQÀM
- 2016 *Le reste à suivre...*, CDEx center, UQÀM  
*Rétrospective du Projet Invasif*, GHAM & DAFE gallery, Montreal  
*Accès Public #2*, Co-Incidences, 3534, Coloniale av., Montreal
- 2015 *Accès Public #1*, Co-Incidences, 1583, Saint-André st., Montreal  
*8 perf Au carré 2* (performance art event), La Galerie d'en Haut, Valleyfield  
*Salonesque*, MAI (Montréal, Arts Interculturels), Montreal
- 2014 *Cartographier l'intérieur*, POPOP gallery, Belgo building, Montreal  
*L'art de s'exposer... contenus illicites - projets controversés* (in the context of a colloquium from the Programme d'Intervenants Culturels Internationaux (ICI)), UQÀM

- 2014 *Provocation* (8<sup>th</sup> edition of the Montreal Erotic Art Festival), Les Foufounes électriques bar  
*8 perf Au carré* (performance art event), Cultural café La Récréation, Montreal  
*Passage à découvert*, Galerie de l'UQÀM, Montreal
- 2014 *Kagabo* (performance art event), 1900 Sullivan st., Montreal  
*Radical Queer Semaine*, Le Réacteur creative center, Montreal
- 2013 *La Nuit de la Peinture : exposition*, Municipal library of Two-Mountains
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- 2011 *Mascara & Popcorn festival*, Playhouse cabaret, Montreal

### **CURATING**

- 2019 *Theosexual: Spiritual Porn: queer performances and rituals* (co-curator with Shandi Bouscatier), CDEx center, UQÀM

### **GRANTS & AWARDS**

- 2017 Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC): Joseph-Armand-Bombardier master's scholarship
- 2012 *Emerging artist of the year* mention, at "La nuit de la Peinture", Two-Mountains

### **ART RESIDENCIES**

- 2020 Studio 303 residency, with the collective NU.E.S, project "Erotica", Montreal (upcoming)
- 2019 Mariko Tanabe and Danse department of UQAM, 2 interdisciplinary performance art auto-residencies with the collective NU.E.S, project "Erotica", Montreal

### **LECTURES & PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS**

- 2018 Lecture: "Can queer subjectivity blossom in academic creative research?" (French), for the interdisciplinary colloquium *Savoir les marges: la recherche-cr ation en contextes de marginalit s*, organized by Dawson, N., Delvaux, M., and Garneau, M-C., UQÀM
- 2018 Performance-lecture: "Trouble in painting: Towards a queerization of erotic representation" (French), for the *Forum of the visual and media arts masters' students* of UQAM, Les R coltes coop, Montreal
- 2017 Lecture "Is there a queer art?" (French), for the exhibition *Les Cabinets de Curiosit s LGBTQ+*, organized by the Centre International d'Art Contemporain de Montr al (CIAC-MTL), CDEx, UQÀM
- 2014 Painting demonstration for an undergraduate class in visual and media arts in UQAM (lecturer: J r me Bouchard)

## **PUBLIC ART AND PROJECTIONS**

- 2017 *Queer Film Nights* (projection of 2 video artworks), Notre-Dame-des-Quilles, Montreal
- 2016 *Projet Invasif* (exhibition on the corners of St-Denis/Maisonneuve st. and Ste-Catherine/Clark st.), in collaboration with Affichage Sauvage and the GHAM & DAFE gallery, Montreal
- 2012 *La Nuit de la Peinture*, Olympia Arena, Two-Mountains

## **PUBLICATIONS**

- 2019 « Jonathan Sardelis : Le pornoérotisme et le sacré : Pratique de la peinture figurative *queer* », in *Avant-Garde*, sexology magazine from Les 3 sex\*, vol.1
- 2019 *Le Grand Père*, in "Corps/Résistances", *FéminÉtudes* (text and artwork), vol. 22, p.144-147
- 2018 *Icône*, in "Profanations", *Artichaut* (text and artworks), no.8, p.75-79