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**COMMUNITY ENGAGED PROJECTS & CURATORIAL EXPERIENCE**

**2024**

Kitchen and Communities, with Johnny Trinh, Moberly Community Center,Vancouver, BC

**2023**

Worm Art Kephalonia, Ionion Art Center, Metaxata,Greece

Ephemeral installations, Geopark, Argostoli, Greece

Stories from the Kitchen, with Johnny Trinh, Lions Gate Community Center, North Vancouver, BC

**2022**

Cultivating Connections with Our Environment, Master Class Leader, Ionion Art Center, Kefalonia , Greece,

Vancouver Outsider Art Festival 2022 - Roundhouse Art and Recreation Center, Vancouver BC

Ephemeral installations, Geopark, Argostoli, Greece

An Environmental Art Workshop, Victoria Park, North Vancouver, BC

Futures, a climate change mentorship, Arts for Social Change Program, Simon Fraser University, Vancouver, BC

**2021**

Resilience- Dellbrook Community Center, North Vancouver, BC

Ephemeral Art - Victoria Park East, North Vancouver, BC

Vancouver Outsider Art Festival 2021 - Roundhouse Art and Recreation Center, Vancouver BC

Connections Salon at Lost +Found Café. Vancouver,BC

**2020**

Vancouver Outsider Art Festival 2020 - Roundhouse Art and Recreation Center, Vancouver BC

Creations Connexes, Maillardville, BC

Art in the Garden Online, North Vancouver. <https://northvanarts.ca/events-exhibitions/art-in-the-garden-online>

Restart 2020, Connections Salon at Lost +Found Café. Vancouver BC

Intersect - Connections Salon at Lost +Found Café. Vancouver BC

Synergy - Connections Salon at Lost +Found Café. Vancouver BC

**2019**

Sink -a environmental poetry installation by Alyssa Harms-Wiebe for BC Culture days UBC, Vancouver, BC

Vancouver Outsider Art Festival, Roundhouse Art and Recreation Center, Vancouver BC

Dreams, Connections Salon at Lost +Found Café. Vancouver BC

On the Block, Connections Salon at Lost +Found Café. Vancouver BC

Mad Universe, Connections Salon at Lost +Found Café. Vancouver BC

**2018**

Vancouver Outsider Art Festival, Roundhouse Art and Recreation Center, Vancouver BC

Connections Salon at Lost +Found Café. Vancouver BC

**2017**

“SpART” Thompson Community Center, Richmond, BC

“Sporting memories” Activate 55+ Fair, Richmond Cultural Center, Richmond, BC

Vancouver Outsider Art Festival, Roundhouse Art and Recreation Center, Vancouver BC

**2016**

« Une planète, notre planète, notre climat, notre future ». Alliance Française, Creative spark-ArtStarts, Vancouver, BC

**2015**

“There is a crack in everything… that is how the light gets in” Chrysalis Program, Kingston, Ontario

Nature et Âme, Projet en médiation culturelle, Fédération culturelle canadienne-française, Canadian Haitian Cultural Association of BC, video by Darren Heroux

<http://www.leichner.ca/Curating/Nature/nature.html>

Maladjusted, Theater For Living Productions, BC and Alberta Tour, Vancouver, BC

**2014**

Liv’Art, Conseil culturel et artistique francophone de la Colombie Britannique,

Contour**,** Sun Yat-Sen Park**,** Vancouver, BC

I have a dream. Gallery Gachet, Vancouver, BC

Cycling through, Salon Shop, Gallery Gachet, Vancouver, BC

Who is afraid of outsider art? Roundhouse Art and Recreation Center,

SWITCH, silent art auction, The Imperial, Vancouver, BC

**2013**
Debridement, Vancouver Maritime Museum, Vancouver, BC

Maladjusted, Headlines Theater Productions, Firehall Theater, Vancouver, BC
BorderLines. Gallery Gachet, Vancouver, BC

**2012**

Windows to Discover: A socially engaged art project on isolation in the community, Lille France

**2011**
GrassRoots Project, Britannia Community Centre, Vancouver, BC

**SOLO EXHIBITIONS**

**2023**

A Mysterious Attraction -with Edzy Edzed and Bill Westwel-Gibsons Art Gallery,Gibson BC

GrassRoots Project, Koutavos Park, Argostoli, Greece

Every venus tells a story, Ionion Art Center and Koutavos Environmental Center, Argostoli, Greece

A Mysterious Attraction -with Edzy Edzed and Bill Westwell- Plaskett Gallery, New Westminster, BC

**2022**

Foot Prints and other worm signs- Outlet Gallery, Port Coquitlam, BC

Remembering our Roots-Cephalonia Botanica Garden, Argostoli, Greece

**2021**

A Mysterious Attraction -with Edzy Edzed - HR MacMillan Space Center,

Portes gravitationnelles - Le Centreculturel francophone de Vancouver. Vancouver, BC

Feeling the Pull - with Edzy Edzed - Britannia Art Gallery, Vancouver, BC

A Mysterious Attraction -with Edzy Edzed and Bill Westwell- Port Moody Art Center, Port Moody, BC

A Mysterious Attraction -with Edzy Edzed and Bill Westwell- The Cultch Gallery, Vancouver BC

**2020**

Collaborative Alchemy with Phyllis Schwartz and Edward Peck, Place des Arts, Coquitlam, BC

Feeling the Pull - with Edzy Edzed- Michael Wright Art Gallery, Port Coquitlam,BC

Feeling the Pull - with Edzy Edzed- Silk Purse Gallery, West Vancouver,BC

**2019**

Collaborative Alchemy with Phyllis Schwartz and Edward Peck, The Outlet Gallery, Port Coquitlam, BC

Feeling the Pull - with Edzy Edzed- Dellbrook Community Center, North Vancouver

**2017**

Red, White and Blue Thompson Community Center, Richmond. BC

**2016**

false pretenses. Haida Gwaii Museum at Kay Llnagaay, Skidegate,BC

**2014**

“Il était une fois sur une planète…/Once upon a time there was on a planet…”

Alliance Française Gallery, Vancouver, BC

Art For Sale. Emily Carr University Library, Vancouver, BC

Mining books. Roundhouse Community Art and Recreation Center, Vancouver, BC

**2013**
"They say she is bipolar and he's got OCD" DSM Re-Revised and Related Altered Texts. Alternator Centre for Contemporary Arts, Kelowna, BC
Topographies, Tommy Douglas Library, Burnaby Art Gallery, Burnaby, BC

**2012**
"They say she is bipolar and he's got OCD" DSM Re-Revised and Related Altered Texts. Surrey Central Library, Surrey, BC
"They say she is bipolar and he's got OCD" DSM Re-Revised and Related Altered Texts. Gallery Gachet, Vancouver, BC
Le projet Grassroots, Le Centre Culturel, Vancouver, BC
Grassroots Project, Britannia Art Gallery, Vancouver, BC
Mieux comprendre et prescrire les psychotropes. Centre de documentation Armentières, France
"Ils disent qu'elle est bipolaire et qu'il est TOC" Espace Culturel, Université Lille 1, Lille, France
"Ils disent qu'elle est bipolaire et qu'il est TOC" Médiathèque de Faches, FachesThusmenil, France
"Ils disent qu'elle est bipolaire et qu'il est TOC" Médiathèque de Lezennes, Lezenne, France
**2011**
"They say she is bipolar and he's got OCD." DSM Re-Revised and Related Altered Texts. Fresh Air Gallery, Columbus, OH, U.S.A.
"They say she is bipolar and he's got OCD." DSM Re-Revised and Related Texts. Emily Carr University Library, Vancouver, BC
**2010**
Le DSM-IV, Re- Revisé et autres livres détournés (DSM: Manuel Diagnostique et Statistique des Troubles Mentaux), Hopital Louis-H Lafontaine, Montréal, QC
**2009**
Concordia Greenhouse Open House, Montréal, QC
Food Wars - Maple Ridge Art Gallery, Maple Ridge, BC
**2007**
Batailles d'homme - Le Centre Culturel Francophone de Vancouver, Vancouver BC
From 0 to 13 - Capilano College Gallery, North Vancouver, BC

**GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

**2024**

The Ecology of Freedom Exhibition, EcoArt Space, Baltimore,U.S.A.

Expressions of Humanity, Blue Space Virtual Gallery,bluespacegallery.com

Gifts of Madness, Penticton Art Gallery,Penticton.BC.

The Lightedness of Being. The Gathering Place Gallery, Vancouver, BC

Particles+Paradoxes, Kay Meeks Art Center, West Vancouver, BC

**2023**

The impossibility of doing nothing for a minute. Small Files Media Festival. Cinematheque, Vancouver BC

Neither here nor there, but everywhere. Neither then nor now, but forever. Outlet Gallery, Port Coquitlam, BC

Spectrum-Silk Purse Gallery-West Vancouver, BC

Folie Culture -Minute video- Savoir Rien Faire. Quebec City, QC

 <https://youtu.be/epEmVtOyBto>

Burnaby Blooms Festival, Shadbolt Center for the Arts, Deer Lake Park, Burnaby, BC

**2022**

The Gathering Place, Vancouver,BC

## Migrations.Wirtualne Muzeum Antropocenu, Poland

Panoply, Darts Hills Garden Park, Surrey, BC

Extractions, Place des Arts, Coquitlam, BC

**2021**

Sink- Footprints Worm Art Works Series #1. Tune in to Green - Minor Chord international video exhibition. Diorama room. https://vimeo.com/ondemand/tuneintogreen/637242343

Then, Now, Then and Worm Art Works #9- Small Files Videos, Simon Fraser University, Vancouver, BC

Roots, We all need them- Vines Festival, Burnaby, Vancouver, BC

## Endless Hunger, Wirtualne Muzeum Antropocenu, Poland

Cafsessions #1 Program for Animation; Experiment and New Media Society, Tehran

Dough Porn, The Intense Pleasures of the Small File, Colgate University, NY, USA

**2020**

Roots are us, Vines Festival, Vancouver, BC

Cafsessions #1 and Dough Porn, Small Files Videos, Simon Fraser University, Vancouver, BC

**2019**

You, Me & Us, Gallery Gachet, Vancouver, BC

Synergy, Connection Salon, Vancouver BC

Who We Are: Journeys of Recovery, Columbus Museum of Art, Columbus, Ohio, U.S.A.

Natural Alchemy, Cityscape Community Artspace, North Vancouver, BC

**2018**

Pandora’s Box, Gallery Gachet, Vancouver, BC

Fictions**,** Britannia Art Gallery, Vancouver, BC

Out of the Maelstrom, Gallery Gachet, Vancouver BC

**2017**

Accept This! Gallery Gachet, Vancouver, BC

Protest≠Profest: Global Burdens, The Center for Book Arts, New York, NY, USA

Vines EcoArt Festival, Burnaby, BC

Le goût du paysage, Le Bureau d’Art et de Recherche, Roubaix, France

**2016**

Transformation: An Exhibition of Altered Books, Helson Gallery, Halton Hills, Ontario**.**

Environmental project, Galeria 12, Budapest, Hungary

False pretenses, semi –solo show with Bill Edmonds, Amelia Douglas Gallery, New Westminster, BC

Mad pride- Mad City, Gallery Gachet, Vancouver, BC

Voices in the Corridor, Gallery Gachet, Vancouver, BC

**2015**

Oddities,Gallery Gachet, Vancouver, BC

Sensory Overload, Whitdel Arts, Detroit, Michigan, U.S.A.

Moving Forward Looking Backward, Queen Elizabeth Theater Gallery, Vancouver, BC

Nature et Âme, Centre des arts et de la culture de Dieppe, Dieppe, New Brunswick

**2014**

It is a crisis, Gallery Gachet, Vancouver, BC
Nothing About Us Without Us, Gallery Gachet, Vancouver, BC
Engagement, Concourse Gallery, Capilano University, North Vancouver, BC

Contour, Sun Yat-Sen Park, Vancouver, BC <https://vimeo.com/104340618> by Martin Borden

Boobies & Wieners, Hot Art Wet City, Vancouver, BC
**2013**
Papiers Altérés/ Papeles Alterados, Maison de la Culture de Côte-des-Neiges Montréal, QC, Canada; and International Fair, Bogota, Colombia
Thanks But No Tanks, Haida Guaii Museum, Haida Gwaii, BC
Fonds D'Art Contemporain Frontieres, ARS, Lille, France
Insights 2, University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB
**2012**
Collective Habitat 1997-2012 ART-i-FACT, Gallery Gachet, Vancouver, BC
Hot One Inch Buttons, Hand Eye Supply, Portland, OR, U.S.A.
Sustenance, Roundhouse Community Center, Vancouver, BC
Grassroot Sculptures, Midsummer Fete, Public Dreams Society, Coquitlam, BC
**2011**

Art Island –Connected, Fringe Festival,Granville Island, Vancouver, BC

Fenétre à Découvrir, Fenétres Ouvertes, Fache Thusmenil, France
Dissolve and Thrive, Tomatoes Too Go. Gallery Gachet, Vancouver, BC
**2010**
In Remembering We Rise, San Francisco Women Against Rape, San Francisco, CA, U.S.A.
In Vision, Queen Elizabeth Theater Gallery, Vancouver, BC
Cabinet de Curiosités, Gallerie Alter Ego, Aix en Provence, France Eco-madness; Gallery Gachet, Vancouver, BC
**2009**
Creation-sur-le-champ land art, Mont-Saint-Hilaire, QC, Canada
Cinq Psychiatres Exposent, Gallerie Frezza Lesage, Montréal, QC, Canada
Timeoff, Art Mur, Montréal, QC, Canada
**2008**
Art Storm, Salla Rosa, Montréal, QC, Canada
Salon, Exposure Gallery, Vancouver, BC
Street, Exposure Gallery, Vancouver, BC
Constructed Reality, Exposure Gallery, Vancouver, BC
This is Green, Concourse Gallery, Emily Carr Institute, Vancouver, BC
RAD Bicycle Art Ride and Show, Gallery Gachet, Vancouver, BC
The Art of Food Exhibition, Concourse Gallery, Emily Carr Institute, Vancouver, BC
**2007**
Art Toys - Gallery Gachet, Vancouver, BC

All Creatures Big and Small - Maple Ridge Art Gallery, Maple Ridge, BC
Nationalism Red, White, Blue Brainwashed, Alliance Française de Vancouver, Vancouver, BC
Mad Pride, Gallery Gachet, Vancouver, BC
Touch, Heritage Hall, Vancouver, BC
Body, Performance Art Show, Concourse Gallery, Emily Carr Institute, Vancouver BC
Festival Cinemas Photo Show, Vancouver BC Shift, ECIAD Concourse Gallery, Vancouver, BC

**2006**
Connecting Flights: An Exhibition of Returning Exchange Students, ECIAD Concourse Gallery, Vancouver, BC
Painting on the Edge, Federation Gallery, Vancouver, BC
**2005**
Media Show 05, Emily Carr Institute for Art & Design, Vancouver, BC
Still Lives, Library Square Public House, Vancouver, BC
From Past to Present, Emily Carr Institute for Art & Design, Vancouver, BC

**PERFORMANCE/THEATRE**

**Ongoing videos**
Dr. Legumes, an ongoing video series, [http://www.youtube.com/user/DrLegumes/videos \](http://www.youtube.com/user/DrLegumes/videos%20%5C)

**2023**

Folie Culture -Minute video- Savoir Rien Faire. Quebec City, QC

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qt-l9iYHa2U>

 <https://youtu.be/epEmVtOyBto>

**2015**

maladjusted, BC/Alberta Tour, Theater for living productions.

**2013**
Nothing about us without us, Gallery Gachet, Vancouver, BC
Maladjusted, Headlines Theater Productions, Firehall Theater, Vancouver, BC
Manufractury Pyradox, United Steelworkers Conference, Vancouver, BC

**PUBLICATIONS**

Superpresent-A Magazine of the Arts, 2023, Vol. 3 #3, p.28

Collaborative Alchemy- Plant Based Visual Arts- Edward Peck, Phyllis Swartz, Pierre Leichner. Sassamatt Publications - January 2021, **ISBN:** 9780993662393

https://www.blurb.ca/b/10526715-collaborative-alchemy

SpART: Bringing People Together Through Sport and Art, P.Leichner. Journal of Literature and Art Studies, September 2019, Vol. 9, No. 9,

“There is a crack in everything/ That’s how the light gets in”: A socially engaged art project. M.Rivera and P. Leichner, Synergy, 23:11Summer 2016

The great silence of the professionals, Leichner P, May 22 2015**,** http://blogarat.blogspot.ca/

Liv’Art: La Vie d’Albert Buffo.Conseil Culturel et Artistique Francophone de la Colombie Britannique, 2015, p.28-33

Building a better grapefruit: an interview with Vancouver artist Pierre Leichner,

Jason Heroux. Issue, 2015, 4:3, p.9-12

Maladjusted: Participatory theater about human centered care, Leichner P.,Wieler C., Arts and Health : An International Journal of Research, Policy and Practice 2015, 7:1,75-85

Windows to Discover: A socially engaged art project on isolation in the community. Leichner P., Lagarde E., Lemaire C., Arts and Health: An International Journal of Research, Policy and Practice, 6:1, 2014, p.90-97

From transcendence to altercendence. Leichner P., Journal of Literature and Art Studies, 2012, 2:7, p. 730-739 DOI: 10.17265/2159-5836/2012.07.007.

L’art contre l’isolement! EPSM Mag, Juin 2012, p. 5
DSM III Canyonized, CPS Castle Mountain Mine, Poiesis 14:2012, p. 74-75
Couverture et Iconographie, l’Information Psychiatrique, 87:3, 2011, pgs. 158,174,184, 190, 240
Front and back cover artwork for Renovations in the House of Mirrors (Montréal: Mercuito Press, 2007) by Jason Heroux

**PRESENTATIONS**

Worm Art Works:Footprints and other signs. International Arts in Society Conference, Seoul, South Korea. May 23-26 2024

The Vancouver Outsider Art Festival, Petti Gallery, Outsider Art festival, Helsinki , Finland,August 19, 2023

Environmental Art. Bioart and Community Engaged Art instructor, Ionion Art Center , Cephalonia , Greece, September 3-10, 2022

Bioart, artist talk, Michael Wright gallery, Port Coquitlam, BC Oct 20,2022

Artist talk, Panoply- Remember our roots. Surrey, BC June 12. 2022

Art as a means of survival, The importance of Art and Storytelling in the DTES, Artists panel, Gallery Gachet, April 30, 2022

Extractions, Artist talk, Place des Arts. Coquitlam, BC

A Mysterious Attraction Artist talk. Port Moody Art Center, [https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/12ljaM4eL2tgfI2ogv9T6e4860kyrBHis?usp=sharing](https://na01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fdrive.google.com%2Fdrive%2Ffolders%2F12ljaM4eL2tgfI2ogv9T6e4860kyrBHis%3Fusp%3Dsharing&data=04%7C01%7C%7C7869aa7f54c8444698d508d911cb6784%7C84df9e7fe9f640afb435aaaaaaaaaaaa%7C1%7C0%7C637560387570451643%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=yxCXY0KsleedM4K%2BTpndOs%2FmflSLjOHo7AkOCfNTawM%3D&reserved=0)

Art as a Means to Address Food Politics and Production Concerns: Worm Art, DrLegumes, and Root Art Projects: Eleventh International Conference on Food studies, Copenhagen, Denmark, October 2021

Pivoting the Vancouver outsider Arts Festival 2020, Art and Society Annual Conference, Perth, Australia, June 2021

Vancouver Outsider Arts Festival 2017-2019**,** Art and Society Annual Conference, Galway, Ireland, June 2020

### Nuits des idees,Face au présent - Comment préparer l’avenir? Défis liés à l’environnement Alliance francaise de Vancouver, January 31, 2019

### SpART, Bridging Sport and Art, Art and Society Annual Conference, Vancouver, June 2018

SpART, Bridging Sport and Art, Sport and Society Annual Conference, London, U.K. July 2017

Nature et Âme, Arts and Society Annual Conference, The American University, Paris, France, June 2017

Maladjusted, une pièce de théâtre participative, 10eme Rencontres de L’ARAT, Béziers, January12, 2017

Maladjusted: humanizing mental health. The system. The people. The play. Haida Gwaii Heritage Center at Kay Linagaay, Skidegate BC, September 18,2016

Gallery Gachet: Art is a means for survival. Arts and Society Annual Conference, Los Angeles, California, August 12, 2016

Maladjusted: Participatory theater about human centered care, Canadian Medical Education Conference, Creating Spaces symposium, Montreal, April 6,2016

Maladjusted: Participatory theater about human centered care, Douglas Hospital Grand Rounds, Montreal, April 4,2016

Maladjusted, une pièce de théâtre participative, RACOR community organizations, Montreal, April 4,2016

Maladjusted, une pièce de théâtre participative, Société de l’Information Psychiatrique St Malo, October 3, 2015

Maladjusted, une pièce de théâtre participative, XI° congrès international de PsyCause, Monaco, October 9, 2015

Maladjusted: Participatory theater about human centered care. Arts and Society Annual Conference, Rome Italy, June 25, 2014

Gallery Gachet, 20 years of creative engagement, Arts BC Annual Conference, Bowen Island, BC, May 3, 2014

Engaging the Community since 1946, The Community Arts Council of Vancouver, Arts BC Annual Conference, Bowen Island, BC, May 3, 2014

Maladjusted: Participatory theater about human centered care. Houston, Texas, Arts and Health Conference, April 9, 2014

On Why the VAG Needs to Get Dirty. Panel discussion: Vancouver Art Gallery, BC, Jan. 14, 2014
Thanks, But No Tanks - perceptions put into play. BC Museums Association Annual Conference, Parksville, BC, Oct. 25, 2013
Entr’ARTS, Program de creation. Banff Center for the Arts, Aug. 27–Sept. 2, 2013
Land Art to Space Art. Haida Gwaii Museum, Skidegate, BC, Aug. 8, 2013
Egalité? Fraternité? Liberté? Un projet d’art engagé sur l’isolement dans la communauté. Terrace Art Gallery, Terrace, BC, Aug. 4, 2013
Windows to Discover: A socially engaged art project on isolation in the community. Arts and Society Conference, Budapest, Hungary, June 24, 2013
Intuit: Art of the intuitive. Artist panel. Gallery Gachet, Vancouver, BC, May 9, 2013

Cost of Caring: How Values Drive Our spending. The Maladjusted Dialogue Series, Firehall Arts Center, Vancouver, BC, March 18, 2013
Psychosis and Creativity: Brilliance or Imbalance. West Coast Mental Health Network. Vancouver BC, Dec. 20, 2012
Power to the People: Conversations on Art Against Oppression, Institutions by Artists, Vancouver, BC, Oct. 7, 2012
Egalité? Fraternité?Liberté? Un projet d’art engagé sur l’isolement dans la communauté. Centre Culturel, Vancouver,BC, Sept. 28, 2012
Egalité? Fraternité? Liberté? A socially engaged art project on Isolation in the Community in Lille France. Gallery Gachet, Vancouver, BC, June 21, 2012
Rehabilité par Apollo, Diplome Inter-Universitaire, Santé Mentale dans la Communauté, Mons en Baroeul, France. March 23, 2012
Presentation des oeuvres d’un artiste en residence et echange sur son experience des programmes de soins psychiatriques au Canada. Lezennes, France. March 16, 2012
Classifier sans stigmatiser Table Ronde, Lille, France. March 15, 2012
Interview, Video for Rhetoric Composition & Literacy (RCL) Program and Disability Studies, Brenda Brueggemann, Ohio State University, Nov. 8, 2011
DSM Re-Revised, Artist talk. Fresh Air Gallery, Columbus, Ohio, U.S., Dec. 7, 2011.

Rescued by Apollo,The State of Community Arts in Vancouver: Community Arts Now.

Simon Fraser University Goldcorp Center for the Arts. Nov. 5, 2011
Rescued by Apollo, The Value of Art in Healing Symposium, Canadian Psychiatric Association, 61st Annual Conference, Vancouver BC, Oct.14, 2011
"The Art and Science of the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual (DSM) of Mental Disorders Text Re–Revised and Related Texts" Medicina 2011. Vancouver, BC June, 2011
"A votre santé! To Your Health!" Medicina 2011, Vancouver, BC June, 2011
The Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders of the American Psychiatric Association Text Re–Revised. 6th International Conference on the Arts in Society. Berlin, Germany, May 9, 2011

Psychiatrist Artiste en Residence. Creating Space for Arts and Humanities in the Education of Health Professionals Conference, Toronto, ON, May 7,2011
DSM Re–Revised, Liminalpositions, Emily Carr university of Arts & Design, April 5, 2011
Land Art, Differences Between the ’60s and the ’90s On. Vancouver Community Art Council, Vancouver, BC, Oct. 21, 2010
From Transcendence to Alterscendence. Mediamodes, New York, NY, Nov. 14, 2009
Desires and Rituals. Maple Ridge Art Gallery, Vancouver, BC, Feb. 7, 2009
To Splosh or to Gently Raise One’s Pinkie Up? Interdisciplinary Graduate Student Conference, Concordia University, Montréal, QC, March 14, 2009
To Splosh or to gently raise one’s pinkie up?, McGill-CREOR Graduate Students’ Conference, McGill University, Montréal, QC, March 14, 2009

**AWARDS/GRANTS**

Expressions of Humanity, Blue Space Virtual Gallery,bluespacegallery.com

Finalist Award

Art Talks in Plain English, Project Assistance:Visual Arts Organizations, BC Arts Council, 2024

Connection Salon , Public Outreach for Arts Across Canada, Canada Council for the Arts, Vancouver, BC. 2023

Connection Salon, Community and Artists Shifting Culture ,Vancouver City Grant, Vancouver ,BC. 2022

Small File Media Festival Award of Excellence, 2020, Simon Fraser University, Vancouver, BC

Creation Connexes, Le Conseil culturel et artistique francophone de la Colombie-Britannique (CCAFCB), Vancouver, BC, 2020

Creative Spark Vancouver Grant, ArtStarts in Schools, Vancouver, BC, 2017

*Spart*, Richmond city public arts programs, 2017

*Maladjusted.* Best storytelling in any medium award, The Canadian Media Production Association, 2016

Creative Spark Vancouver Grant, ArtStarts in Schools, Vancouver, BC, 2016

Emily Carr University Alumni Award, Vancouver,BC, 2015

Projet en médiation culturelle, Fédération culturelle canadienne-française, 2015

<http://www.fccf.ca/wp-content/uploads/2015/11/Art_en_partage_document_Mediation_culturelle.pdf>

Liv’Art, Conseil culturel et artistique francophone de la Colombie Britannique,2014

Outsider artists dialogues, British Columbia Arts Council Community Grant with Community Arts Council of Vancouver, Vancouver, BC, 2013
Conduit, with Art Is Land Network, British Columbia Arts Council Grant, Vancouver, BC, 2013
Debridement, Community Arts Council of Vancouver, with Maritime Museum, Vancouver, BC, 2013
BorderLines, British Columbia Arts Council Community Grant with Gallery Gachet, Vancouver, BC, 2013
Résidence d’artiste. Direction Régionale des Affaires Culturelles du Nord-Pas-de-Calais dans le cadre des actions 2011 «Culture a  l’Hôpital»
East Feast grant for Grassroots Project, Britannia Community Centre, Vancouver, BC, 2011
Graduate Scholar Award, Arts and Society Conference, Berlin, Germany, 2011
Millenium Graduate Award, Concordia University, Montreal, QC, 2010
Power Corporation of Canada Graduate Fellowship, Concordia University, Montreal, QC, 2009
Granville Island Garbage Can Art Contest, Vancouver, BC – Second Prize, 2006
Granville Island Garbage Can Art Contest, Vancouver, BC – Second Prize, 2005

**MEDIA**

Vancouver Outsider Art Festival October 10th 2024

CBC BC TodayVancouver Outsider Art Festival October 11th 2024

<https://vancouver.citynews.ca/2024/10/11/vancouver-outsider-arts-festival/>

Art talks in plain english Radio Canada Panorama August 19th2024

https://ici.radiocanada.ca/ohdio/premiere/emissions/panorama/episodes/932123/rattrapage-lundi-19-aout-2024

Mad Pride Parade and Cabaret July 14th 2024 Rethreading Madness,CoOp radio <https://www.spreaker.com/episode/mad-pride-cabaret-vancouver-2024--60660227>

Mad Pride Parade and Cabaret Radio Canada Phare Ouest July 11th 2024

Mad Pride Parade and Cabaret GenderQueeries on 100.5 FM CFRO. July 11th 2024 <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Fk5WjkrCehPrA-zqryBRR23Hamnsgpc5/view?usp=drive_link>

Cosmic doors open to interpretation at Gibsons Public Art Gallery. Coast Reporter Oct 18 2023

<https://www.coastreporter.net/local-arts/cosmic-doors-open-to-interpretation-at-gibsons-public-art-gallery-7680214>

<https://youtu.be/vvQneaLbzoE>

Premier festival d’art environmental en Grece, Panorama, Radio Canada,

https://ici.radio-canada.ca/ohdio/premiere/emissions/panorama/episodes/755541/rattrapage-jeudi-21-septembre-2023

Mad Pride Cabaret 2023, Rethreading Madness,CoOp radio,July 21, 2023

https://www.spreaker.com/user/16740864/mad-pride-and-connection-salon

Panorama, Radio Canada, July 11, 2023

<http://www.radio-canada.ca/util/postier/suggerer-go.asp?nID=4956788>

Les artistes engagés pour environnement. TFO Hors Québec série #24, July 2023 <https://www.tfo.org/regarder/les-artistes-engages-pour-lenvironnement/GP274>

“A Day in the Life” with Interdisciplinary Artist Pierre Leichner

Vancouver Guardian, February 23 ,2023

<https://vancouverguardian.com/vancouver-artist-pierre-leichner/>

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Interview, Kaleidoscope: CIBL1015, Montréal, 2009
Interview, Mots Croisés: Radio-Canada, 2007
Interview, Mots Croisés: Radio-Canada, 2007

**BOARD AND COMMITTEE ART INVOLVEMENT**

Emily Carr University of Art and Design, Senate - Executive Member, 2021 - 2024

Emily Carr University, Alumni Board Member, 2015–­­­­­ 2021

Community Arts Council of Vancouver, President of the Board, 2013–2014
Community Arts Council of Vancouver, Board Member, April 2011–present
Art Is Land Network, Vancouver, BC, Founding Member 2010–present

Gallery Gachet, Vancouver, BC, Board Executive, Vice Chair, 2021- 2022
Gallery Gachet, Vancouver, BC - Human Resources Committee, 2012–2021
Gallery Gachet, Vancouver, BC - Programming Committee, 2010–2020
Gallery Gachet, Vancouver, BC - Member, 2010– 2022

**RESIDENCIES**

2023 Creating Connections-Stories from the Kitchen, with Johnny Trinh, Lions Gate Community Center, North Vancouver, BC

2019 Muong Studios and Cultural Center, Hoa Binh, Vietnam

2018 Resound Kelafonia, Kelafonia Art Center, Greece

2017-Artist residency**,** “SPART” Thompson Community Center, Richmond, BC

2016­–Artist Residency, Hungarian Multicultural Center, Budapest, Hungary

2015–Artist in residence, Chrysalis Program, Department of Psychiatry, Queen's University, Kingston, ON
2012—Artiste en Résidence, Ministère de la Culture/Etablissements Public de Santé Mental (E.P.S.M.) Lille-Métropole, January- April, Lille, France

2011—Artiste en Résidence, Département de Psychiatrie, Université de Montréal, Montréal, QC

 Annual Residency Garden Bed, Means of Production Artists Raw Resource Collective (MOPARRC) Vancouver, BC

**EDUCATION**

M.F.A. (Sculpture), 2011: Concordia University, Montréal, QC
Art Institute Certificate, 2008: Capilano University, North Vancouver, BC
B.F.A., 2007: Emily Carr Institute of Art & Design, Vancouver, BC
Certificate in Fine Art Techniques, 2002: Emily Carr Institute of Art & Design, Vancouver, BC
F.R.C.P.(C), 1977: Psychiatry, Queen's University, Kingston ON
M.D., 1973: Queen's University, Kingston, ON
D.E.A., 1970: Degrée d'Etudes Approfondies en Biochimie, Université de Strasbourg, Strasbourg, France
B.Sc., 1968: Honours in Biochemistry, McGill University, Montréal, QC

**VOLUNTEER COMMITTEES AND BOARDS**

40 Committees, board memberships and chairs in professional and community organizations from 1974 to present

**BIBLIOGRAPHY:** 177 refereed journals articles, reviews and letters; and chapters in books
**SELECTED VIDEO PRODUCTIONS:** 17 productions
**PRESENTATIONS, COURSES AND POSTERS**: 390 presentations
**GRANTS** (research and teaching): 67 grants since 1980

**LANGUAGES:** Spoken: English, French, Hungarian. Written: English, French