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## EDUCATION

- 2017            PhD Art History, Theory & Criticism, Department of Visual Arts,  
University of California, San Diego, CA  
Recipient of San Diego Diversity Fellowship: 4 year award.
- 2012            California College of the Arts, San Francisco, CA  
MA Visual & Critical Studies
- 2001            Goldsmiths College, University of London, England, UK  
MA Curatorial Studies
- 1999            University of Wollongong, Wollongong, NSW, Australia  
Dual Degree: Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Creative Arts

## ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

*Assistant Professor & Assistant Director for the Masters of Arts in Arts Leadership Program,  
School of Art, Kathrine G. McGovern College of the Arts, University of Houston, start date: Fall 2023*

Spring 2024:    Fundamentals and Strategic Planning for the Arts

Fall 2023:       Museum Education and Community Engagement  
Art and Social Justice

*Lecturer, California Institute of the Arts, Los Angeles, CA, BFA program in Critical Studies*

Spring 2023:    History of Women Artists

Spring 2022:    Museums & Indigenous People: History and Decolonization

Spring 2021:    History of Women Artists  
Contemporary Indigenous Aesthetics

Spring 2017:    Contemporary Indigenous Aesthetics

*Lecturer, Otis College of Art and Design, Los Angeles, CA, Department of Liberal Arts and Sciences*

Spring 2023:    Birth of the Modern  
History of Photography  
Queer Theory, Visual Culture

Fall 2022:       Contemporary Art Survey  
Introduction to Visual Culture

Spring 2022:    Birth of the Modern  
History of Photography

Fall 2021:       Visual Culture of Health  
Contemporary Art Survey

Introduction to Visual Culture

Spring 2021:    Contemporary Indigenous Aesthetics  
Birth of the Modern

Fall 2020:       Contemporary Art Survey  
Introduction to Visual Culture

*Lecturer, California State University San Marcos, CA, Department of Art, Media & Design, School of Arts*

- Spring 2023: Ways of Seeing: History of Photography
- Fall 2022: Ways of Seeing: History of Photography
- Summer 2022: Visual Culture Studies
- Spring 2022: Ways of Seeing: History of Photography  
Visual Culture Studies
  
- Fall 2021: Ways of Seeing: History of Photography  
Visual Culture Studies
- Summer 2021: Visual Culture Studies
- Spring 2021: Ways of Seeing: History of Photography
- Fall 2020: Ways of Seeing: History of Photography
- Spring 2020: Ways of Seeing: History of Photography

*Lecturer, California State University Long Beach, CA, School of Art: Art History & Curatorial Studies*

- Fall 2022: Introduction to Curatorial Practices  
Exhibition and Display Practices
- Spring 2022: History of Photography  
Foundation in Art History I: Pre-Historic through Medieval Art
- Fall 2021: Foundation in Art History I: Pre-Historic through Medieval Art  
Exhibition and Display Practices
- Spring 2021: Foundation in Art History I: Pre-Historic through Medieval Art  
Museum and Gallery Practices
- Fall 2020: Foundation in Art History I: Pre-Historic through Medieval Art  
Introduction to Curatorial Practices
- Spring 2020: Foundation in Art History I: Pre-Historic through Medieval Art
- Spring 2017: Contemporary Art in Context

*Lecturer, San Diego State University, School of Art + Design*

- Spring 2023: Foundation in Art History I: Pre-Historic through Medieval Art  
Issues in Contemporary Art  
Art Since 1945
- Fall 2022: Foundation in Art History I: Pre-Historic through Medieval Art  
Gallery & Exhibition Design  
History & Methodology of Art History
- Summer 2022: World Art in Contemporary Life
- Spring 2022: Contemporary Issues: Accessibility & Disability in Contemporary Art  
Foundation in Art History I: Pre-Historic through Medieval Art
- Fall 2021: Foundation in Art History I: Pre-Historic through Medieval Art

*Lecturer, University of California Los Angeles, CA, School of the Arts and Architecture*

- Spring 2020: Intersections of Art History and Disability Studies: Disability in Modern Art
- Fall 2016: Re-Visualizing Embodiment: Choreopolitics, Design, Access & Space

*Assistant Professor, Moreno Valley College, Riverside Community College District, CA*

- Fall 2019: Foundation in Art History I: Pre-Historic through Medieval Art  
Art Appreciation Honors
- Spring 2018: Foundation in Art History I: Pre-Historic through Medieval Art  
Women Artists in History
- Fall 2017: Foundation in Art History II: Renaissance through Contemporary Art

### Related Teaching Positions:

- 2016 State University of New York (SUNY) at Purchase, Structure and Function of Museums class;  
*Guest Seminar Instructor: "Disabling the Museum: Curator as Infrastructural Activist" talk and workshop*
- 2015 Maryland Institute College of Art (MICA), Baltimore, MD, MFA Curatorial practice program;  
*Guest Seminar Instructor: "Curating Disability & Access: Ethics, Pragmatics, Effects" talk and workshop*
- University College London Qatar, Doha, Qatar, MA in Museum and Gallery Practice program;  
*Guest Seminar Instructor: "Curating Disability & Access"*
- 2014 Ontario College of Art & Design, Inclusive Design Institute, Toronto, Canada  
MFA Criticism & Curatorial Practice program and MA (Inclusive) Design program  
*Guest Seminar Instructor: "Disabling the Museum: Curator as Infrastructural Activist"*

## CURATORIAL & ARTS ADMINISTRATION EMPLOYMENT

- 2008–2010 Dunlop Art Gallery, Regina Public Library, Regina, SK, Canada  
*Director/Curator*
- 2007–2008 Dunlop Art Gallery, Regina Public Library, Regina, SK, Canada  
*Assistant Curator*
- 2006 Aljira, A Center for Contemporary Art, Newark, NJ, USA  
*Program Coordinator*
- 2005–2006 Cynthia Broan Gallery, New York, NY, USA  
*Assistant Director*
- 2004–2005 Aljira, A Center for Contemporary Art, Newark, NJ, USA  
*Program Assistant*
- 2003–2004 New England Regional Art Museum, Armidale, NSW, Australia  
*Curator*

## TEACHING INTERESTS & RESEARCH SPECIALIZATIONS

- \* Art History & Visual Critical Studies
- \* Museum, Exhibition & Curatorial Studies
- \* Accessible Gallery & Exhibition Design
- \* Visual Culture of Health & Disability
- \* Women in the Arts
- \* Contemporary Indigenous Aesthetics
- \* Queer Theory, Visual Culture
- \* Socially Engaged Art & Activism

## CURATED EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 *Smoke and Mirrors*,  
Zimmerli Art Museum, Rutgers University, New Jersey  
*Object Sensations/Translations/Relations*, Tangled Art + Disability, Toronto, Canada  
*To Catch a Crip Breath: Resistance and Respiration*, Contemporary Calgary, Calgary, AB, Canada
- 2023 *Script/Re-script*, San Diego State University Art Gallery, San Diego, CA, funded by Arts Alive
- 2022 *Crip Ecologies: Vulnerable Bodies in a Toxic Landscape*, Art Gallery of Windsor, Ontario, Canada  
*Automatisme Ambulatoire: Hysteria, Imitation, Performance*,  
Owens Art Gallery, Mount Allison University, Sackville, New Brunswick, Canada  
Supported by \$178,000 Canada Council for the Arts New Chapter grant
- 2019 *Sweet Gongs Vibrating*, San Diego Art Institute at Balboa Park, San Diego, CA  
*Resistance: A Solo Exhibition of Work by Laura Swanson*, Laurie M. Tisch Gallery, Jewish  
Community Center (JCC) Manhattan, New York, NY
- 2015 *The Flesh of the World*, Justina M. Barnicke Gallery at Hart House and University of Toronto Art  
Centre in partnership with Doris McCarthy Gallery at Scarborough, University of Toronto, Canada;  
Funded by Ignite, community partnership program for Pan Am & ParapanAm Games.  
<http://fleshoftheworld.ca>  
*Art of the Lived Experiment*, co-curated in the USA with Aaron Williamson, hosted by Urban  
Institute for Contemporary Arts, Kendall College of Art & Design at Ferris State University and Grand  
Rapids Art Museum, Grand Rapids, Michigan.  
Organized by DisArt Festival. Funded by National Endowment for the Arts & Wege Foundation.  
(originally curated by Aaron Williamson and commissioned by DaDaFest International, 2014, hosted  
by the Bluecoat, Liverpool, UK)  
*Marking Blind*, (virtual exhibition), Arts & Disability Ireland, Dublin  
<http://www.adiarts.ie/curated-space>  
*LOUD silence*, gallery@Calit2, University of California, San Diego, CA
- 2014 *LOUD silence*, Grand Central Art Center, California State University Fullerton (CSUF), Santa Ana,  
CA  
*Composing Dwarfism: Re-framing Short Stature in Contemporary Photography*, Space4Art, San  
Diego, CA  
*Performing Crip Time: Bodies in Deliberate Motion*, Space4Art, San Diego, CA  
*Senses of Care* (in collaboration with Brian Goldfarb and UCSD Disability Studies Reading Group),  
gallery@Calit2, University of California, San Diego, CA  
*Ecotopia*, Kenderdine Art Gallery, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, SK, Canada
- 2013 *Crippling Cyberspace: A Contemporary Virtual Art Exhibition*  
<http://cjds.uwaterloo.ca/index.php/cjds/issue/view/7/showToc>  
*Canadian Journal of Disability Studies*, in conjunction with Common Pulse Intersecting Abilities Art  
Festival, Durham Art Gallery, Ontario, Canada  
*Ecotopia*, Nickle Galleries, University of Calgary, Calgary, AB, Canada  
*Ecotopia*, Southern Alberta Art Gallery, Lethbridge, AB, Canada
- 2012 *What Can a Body Do?* Cantor Fitzgerald Gallery, Haverford College, PA

<http://exhibits.haverford.edu/whatcanabodydo/>

*Ecotopia*, Kitchener-Waterloo Art Gallery, ON, Canada.

2011 *Medusa's Mirror: Fears, Spells & Other Transfixed Positions*, Pro Arts Gallery, Oakland, CA

*Diabolique*, Military Museums, Calgary, AB, Canada

*Mind the Gap!*, Ottawa Art Gallery, ON, Canada, *Prairie Scene* national arts festival

2010 *Diabolique*, Galerie de l'UQAM, Montreal, QC, Canada

*Diabolique*, Kenderdine Art Gallery, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, SK, Canada

*Diabolique*, Oakville Galleries, Oakville, ON, Canada

*Pandora's Box*, Kitchener-Waterloo Art Gallery, ON, Canada

*Green is the Colour: The Art of Rider Pride*, Dunlop Art Gallery, Regina, SK, Canada

*Cynthia Girard: The Black Glove and the Peacock*, Dunlop Art Gallery, Regina, SK, Canada

*Geoffrey Farmer: Ongoing Time Stabbed with a Dagger*, Dunlop Art Gallery, SK, Canada

*Linda Duvall: Where were the Mothers?²*, Dunlop Art Gallery, Regina, SK, Canada

*Mind the Gap!* co-curated with Jeff Nye, Assistant Curator, Dunlop Art Gallery, Regina, SK, Canada  
Toured to: Moose Jaw Museum & Art Gallery, Art Gallery of Swift Current, Art Gallery of Prince  
Albert, The Chapel Gallery, North Battleford, Estevan Art Gallery, all in Saskatchewan, from 2011-  
2012

2009 *Pandora's Box*, Plug-In ICA, Winnipeg, MB, Canada

*Diabolique*, Dunlop Art Gallery, Regina, SK, Canada

*Aidan Urquhart: Heaven and Hell*, Dunlop Art Gallery, Regina, SK, Canada

*Joan Scaglione: Excavation: Landscape of the Psyche*, Dunlop Art Gallery, SK, Canada

*Daniel Barrow: Learning to Love the Normal Amount*, Dunlop Art Gallery, SK, Canada

2008 *Garden Folk*, Dunlop Art Gallery, Regina, SK, Canada

*Pandora's Box*, Dunlop Art Gallery, Regina, SK, Canada

*Cindy Baker: Gimmick*, Dunlop Art Gallery, Regina, SK, Canada

*Chris Reid, Pride of the Prairies: Baba Yaga, Bread, Bunnies & Other Subversions*  
Dunlop Art Gallery, Regina, SK, Canada

2007 *Abnormal Growth*, Dunlop Art Gallery, Regina, SK

*PhotoVoice*, Dunlop Art Gallery, Regina SK

2005 *Frank Brunner, 45°*, Cynthia Broan Gallery, New York

*YOUR SKY*, Gigantic ArtSpace, New York City, NY,  
presented by Advance: Australian Professionals in America

2004 *New England Picture: In what they paint I see*, New England Regional Art Museum,  
Armidale, Australia

*The Tom Roberts Local Display*, NERAM, Armidale, Australia

*Living on the Land: Works from the Howard Hinton Collection*, NERAM, Armidale, Australia

- Masterpieces from the Hinton Collection*, NERAM, Armidale, Australia
- A Painted Woman: Works from the Howard Hinton Collection*, NERAM, Armidale, Australia
- Over the Seas: Works from the Howard Hinton Collection*, NERAM, Armidale, Australia
- 2003 *graffiti stARTS @ NERAM*, NERAM, Australia
- Elvis and the NERAM Collection*, NERAM, Australia
- Puncturecapital*, 2<sup>nd</sup> installment of *Nightvision* series, Gallery 4a, Asia Australia Art Centre, Sydney
- 2001 Five, Australian Embassy, The Strand, London, UK
- 1999 *Scissors, Paper, Spark* BCA 1999 Graduating Exhibition, Faculty of Creative Arts, University of Wollongong, Australia

## PUBLICATIONS

### Book Manuscripts

- The Agency of Access: Contemporary Disability Art and Institutional Critique* - under contract with Temple University Press, forthcoming 2024.
- Disability Art: A Political History* - in progress; finalist for Andy Warhol Foundation Writers Grant
- Hospitable Aesthetics: Rescripting Medical Images of Disability* - in progress

### Edited Volumes

- Editor, *Curating Access: Disability Art Activism & Creative Accommodation*  
Routledge/Taylor & Francis, September 2022
- “Curating New Openings: Rethinking Diversity in the Gallery,”  
Forum Guest Editor and Contributor, *Art Journal*, Vol. 76, No. 3-4, Fall-Winter 2017-2018

### Chapters in Edited Volumes

- 2024 “Crafting Disability: Re-envisioning Indian Textile Traditions,” in *The Routledge Companion to Art History and Feminisms*, edited by Erin Silver, Routledge/Taylor & Francis.
- “Curating New Perspectives: How My Dwarfism Led Me to Disability Art,” *Dwarfism Arts and Advocacy: Creating our own positive identity*, Bingley, UK: Emerald Publishing.
- 2023 “Reinvention at the Wheel: Shaping New Histories in the Decolonization of Disability,”  
*The Routledge Companion to Decolonizing Art History*, edited by Tatiana Flores, Florencia San Martín, and Charlene Villaseñor Black, Routledge/Taylor & Francis
- 2022 “Art History’s Coinhabitants: Disabled Artistic Approaches to Indigeneity,” in *Routledge Companion to Art and Disability*, edited by T. Hiles and K. Watson, Routledge/Taylor & Francis
- 2021 “Disability Aesthetics: A Pedagogy for Teaching A Revisionist Art History,” in *Sex, Identity, Aesthetics: The Work of Tobin Siebers and Disability Studies*, edited by Cynthia Wu, Jina B. Kim, Joshua Kupetz, Crystal Lie, University of Michigan Press
- “The (Narrative) Prosthesis Re-Fitted: Finding New Support for Embodied and Imagined Differences in Contemporary Art,” in *Contemporary Art and Disability Studies*, edited by Alice Wexler and John Derby, Routledge/Taylor & Francis (reprint)

- 2019 “The politics of creative access: Guidelines for a critical dis/ability curatorial practice” in *Interdisciplinary Approaches to Disability: Looking Towards the Future*, edited by Mike Kent, Katie Ellis, Rachel Robertson and Rosemarie Garland-Thomson, Routledge/Taylor & Francis.
- “Sweet Gongs Vibrating: The Politics of Sensorial Access,” in *The Routledge Handbook of Disability Arts, Culture, and Media*, edited by Bree Hadley and Donna McDonald, Routledge/Taylor & Francis.
- “Disability and Contemporary Art,” encyclopedia entry in *Disability in American Life: an Encyclopedia of Concepts, Policies, and Controversies*, edited by Tamar Heller, Sarah Parker Harris, Carol Gill, and Robert Gould, by ABC-CLIO.
- 2018 “Mapping Hearing Impairment: Sound/tracks in the corner space” in *Routledge Companion to Sound Studies*, Edited by Michael Bull, Routledge/Taylor & Francis
- 2017 “Along Disabled Lines: Claiming Spatial Agency through Installation Art,” in *Disability, Space, Architecture: A Reader*, edited by Jos Boys, Routledge/Taylor & Francis
- 2016 “Disabling Surrealism: Reconstituting Surrealism in Contemporary Art” in *Disability & Art History*, edited by Elizabeth Howie and Ann Millett-Gallant, Routledge/Taylor & Francis

#### Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

- 2024 “Revealing the Curator’s Hand: From Dematerialization of the Art Object to the Aesthetics of the Undeliverable,” *Journal of Visual Culture* (forthcoming) 2022 Early Career Research Prize International Association for Visual Culture
- 2021 “Curating Crip Time: Christine Sun Kim’s *Six Types of Waiting in Berlin*,” *South Atlantic Quarterly*, Published by Duke University Press, Special issue: “Crip Temporalities,” co-edited by Ellen Samuels and Elizabeth Freeman, Volume 120, No. 2
- 2019 “Reflections on Access: Disability in Curatorial Practice,” *Canadian Journal of Disability Studies* Special Issue: “Crippling the Arts in Canada,” guest editor Eliza Chandler
- 2017- “The Flesh of the World: An Empirical Turn towards Complex Embodiment,”  
2018 “Curating California: Expanding African American Art: An Interview with Naima J. Keith,” and “Curating Loose Definitions: Inspiration ‘Outside’ the Canon: An Interview with Massimiliano Gioni,” *Art Journal*, Vol. 76, No. 3-4, Fall-Winter
- 2016 “Loud Silence: Turning Up the Volume on Deaf Voice”  
*The Senses & Society*, Vol. 10, No. 3., 2015  
Published by Routledge/Taylor & Francis
- 2015 “The (Narrative) Prosthesis Re-Fitted: Finding New Support for Embodied and Imagined Differences in Contemporary Art,”  
*Journal of Literary and Cultural Disability Studies*, Special Issue on Disability and Visual Culture, Vol. 9, No. 3., Published by Liverpool University Press, UK.
- 2014 “Composing Dwarfism: Reframing Short Stature in Contemporary Photography,”  
*The Review of Disability Studies: An International Journal*,  
Special Issue Art History/Disability Studies. Vol. 10, No. 3 & 4.  
Published by the Center on Disability Studies at the University of Hawai‘i at Manoa
- “From Outsider to Participant: Developmentally Disabled Dialogue in Socially Engaged Art,”  
*Museums and Social Issues: A Journal of Reflective Discourse*,  
Vol. 9, No. 2., Published by Routledge/Taylor & Francis Online

- 2014 “Growing Rhizomatically: Disability Studies, the Art Gallery and the Consortium.”  
Co-written with Kelly George and Kristin Lindgren. *Disability Studies Quarterly*,  
Special Issue on Growing Disability Studies. Vol. 34, No. 2.  
Published by the Society for Disability Studies and Ohio State University
- 2013 “Disabling’ the Museum: Curator as Infrastructural Activist.”  
*Journal of Visual Art Practice*, Vol. 12, No.3. Published by Routledge/Taylor & Francis Online
- “Disabling’ the Museum: Curator as Infrastructural Activist.”  
*Canadian Journal of Disability Studies*. Vol. 2, No. 4.  
Special Issue “Crippling Cyberspace: A Contemporary Virtual Art Exhibition.”  
Published by the University of Waterloo, Ontario, Canada  
<http://cjds.uwaterloo.ca/index.php/cjds/article/view/110/224>
- 2013 “Talking Blind: Museums, Access and the Discursive Turn.” *Disability Studies Quarterly, Double Issue: Museum experience and blindness & General Issue. Vol. 33, No. 3.*  
Published by the Society for Disability Studies and Ohio State University Libraries

### Critical Texts & Catalog Essays

- 2024 Untitled, for exhibition catalogue *For Dear Life: Art, Medicine, Disability, 1965-2005*, curated by Jill Dawsey, Museum of Contemporary Art San Diego
- 2022 “Crip Ecologies: Vulnerable Bodies in a Toxic Landscape,” for *Crip Ecologies* website hosting by Tangled Art + Disability and Art Gallery of Windsor, Ontario
- 2021 “Automatisme Ambulatoire,” for exhibition catalogue, *Automatisme Ambulatoire: Hysteria, Imitation, Performance*, curated by Amanda Cachia, Owens Art Gallery, Mount Allison University, Sackville, New Brunswick, Canada
- 2019 “The politics of creative access: Guidelines for a critical dis/ability curatorial practice,” reprint in *Representing Disability in Museums, Imaginary and Identities*, edited by Patricia Roque Martins, and published by the Transdisciplinary Investigation Centre, Culture, Space and Memory (CITCEM) - Faculty of Arts/ University of Porto, Portugal in English and Portuguese.
- “The politics of creative access: Guidelines for a critical dis/ability curatorial practice,” reprint in *Wechselwirkungen - Kunst im Kontext der Inklusionsdebatte (Interdependencies - The Role of Art in the Debate on Inclusion)*, edited by Peter Daners, Frederik Poppe, Annika Schank, Melanie Schmitt, Heidelberg University Publishing, Germany, in German and English
- 2018 “The Phenomenology of Vision” for exhibition catalogue, *Second Sight: the Paradox of Vision in Contemporary Art*, curated by Ellen Y. Tani, Andrew W. Mellon Postdoctoral Curatorial Fellow, Bowdoin College Museum of Art, Maine
- 2016 “Unlimited: From Limited to Limitless,” commissioned essay for *Unlimited* funded by British Council and organized by Shape Arts, London
- “Beautiful Progress to Somewhere?” commissioned essay for *The Incurables: Perspectives on Disability Visual Arts in the 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> centuries*, published by DASH Disability Arts UK and mac Birmingham, funded by Arts Council England
- “Sweet Gongs Vibrating: Curator’s Essay,” San Diego Art Institute, CA
- 2015 “Acoustic Algorithms: Dislocating Sound in the Eardrum and Space,” essay for *Echo-Location*, solo exhibition by Darrin Martin, University Art Gallery, California State University, Stanislaus
- “Bodies in Deliberate Motion: The Phenomenology of Complex Embodiment,”  
Justina M. Barnicke Gallery at Hart House and University of Toronto Art Centre  
in partnership with Doris McCarthy Gallery at Scarborough, University of Toronto, Canada  
<http://fleshoftheworld.ca/essay/>



- “The Grand Disability Arts Experiment,” *Art of the Lived Experiment*, DisArt Festival, originally commissioned by DaDaFest International 2014, Liverpool and curated by Aaron Williamson
- “Disabling’ the Museum: Curator as Infrastructural Activist,” reproduced in *Group Therapy: Mental Distress in a Digital Age*, edited and curated by Vanessa Bartlett for FACT: Foundation for Art and Creative Technology and published by Liverpool University Press
- “Marking Blind,” Curated Space, Arts & Disability Ireland, Dublin  
<http://www.adiarts.ie/curated-space>
- “LOUD silence” Grand Central Art Center, CSUF & gallery@calit2, UCSD
- 2014 “Disability, Curating and the Educational Turn: The Contemporary Condition of Access in the Museum,” *On-Curating*, Issue 24,
- 2013 “Fragmented Productivity: Here&Now 13,” *Art Monthly Australia*
- “Crippling Cyberspace: A Contemporary Virtual Art Exhibition,” Canadian Journal of Disability Studies  
<http://cjds.uwaterloo.ca/index.php/cjds/article/view/110>
- “Blind Orientations: Walking, Stumbling and Turning Towards New Points of View” in catalogue to accompany solo exhibition by Carmen Papalia, CUE Art Foundation, New York, NY,  
<http://cueartfoundation.org/catalogue-essays?tag=Amanda%20Cachia>
- “Fragmented Productivity” *HERE&NOW13*, organized by DADAA and hosted by Lawrence Wilson Art Gallery, University of Western Australia
- 2012 “Second Nature,” *Ecotopia*, Kitchener-Waterloo Art Gallery, ON Canada, 2013  
 “What Can a Body Do?” *Wordgathering*, Issue 23,  
<http://www.wordgathering.com/issue23/arts/cachia.html>
- “What Can a Body Do?” *What Can a Body Do?* Haverford College, PA, USA
- 2010 “Pride Lives Here,” *Green is the Colour: The Art of Rider Pride* with SK Sports Hall of Fame & Museum & Dunlop Art Gallery, SK, Canada
- “The Black Glove and the Peacock: The Struggle Between Hierarchy and Beauty,”  
*Cynthia Girard: The Black Glove and the Peacock*, Dunlop Art Gallery, SK, Canada
- “Foreword” *Linda Duvall: Where were the Mothers?*, Dunlop Art Gallery, SK, with Art Gallery of Mississauga, ON, Canada
- 2009 “Welcome to Saskatchewan,” *Mind the Gap!*, Dunlop Art Gallery, SK, Canada
- “Map of Blood,” *Diabolique*, Dunlop Art Gallery, SK, with Galerie de l’UQAM, Montreal, QC & Military Museums, Calgary, AB, Canada
- “Foreword,” *Aidan Urquhart: Heaven and Hell*, Dunlop Art Gallery, SK with Museum London, ON, Canada
- 2008 “Foreword,” *Transnational Convergences in African Digital Art*, Dunlop Art Gallery, SK, Canada
- “Garden Folk.” *Garden Folk*, Dunlop Art Gallery, SK, Canada
- “Bearing Gifts: The Myth of Pandora,” *Pandora’s Box*, Dunlop Art Gallery, SK, Canada
- 2006 “Interview with Frank Brunner” *Frank Brunner*, Cynthia Broan Gallery, New York

- 2005 “Introduction” *YOUR SKY*, Gigantic Art Space with the Australian Consulate-General and Advance: Australian Global Professionals, New York
- 2004 “In what they paint I see,” *New England Picture*, New England Regional Art Museum, Australia
- “Introduction” *Masterpieces from the Hinton Collection*, New England Regional Art Museum, Australia
- “Introduction” *The Painted Woman: Works from the Howard Hinton Collection*, New England Regional Art Museum, Australia
- 2003 “Introduction” *Graffiti starts @ NERAM*, New England Regional Art Museum, Australia
- 2001 “Introduction” *Youth Arts Expo, Regional Arts NSW*, Australia

### Exhibition Reviews

- 2017 College Art Association Reviews <http://www.caareviews.org/reviews/2936#.WU2gFdmi0h>  
“Electronic Superhighway (2016-1966),” Whitechapel Art Gallery, London
- 2016 *Artforum.com: Critics’ Picks* <https://www.artforum.com/picks/section=la#picks65190>  
“S/Election: Democracy, Citizenship, Freedom,” Los Angeles Municipal Art Gallery (December)
- Artforum.com: Critics’ Picks* [artforum.com/?pn=archive&id=64615](http://artforum.com/?pn=archive&id=64615)  
“Charles Gaines: Numbers and Trees: Central Park Series II,” Susanne Vielmetter Los Angeles Projects, Los Angeles (November)
- Artforum.com: Critics’ Picks* [artforum.com/?pn=archive&id=63916](http://artforum.com/?pn=archive&id=63916)  
“Karon Davis: Pain Management,” Wilding Cran Gallery, Los Angeles (October)
- Artforum.com: Critics’ Picks* [artforum.com/?pn=archive&id=62570](http://artforum.com/?pn=archive&id=62570)  
“Kenneth Tam: The Loving Cup,” Commonwealth & Council, Los Angeles (August)
- College Art Association Reviews  
<http://www.caareviews.org/reviews/2977#.WFpdUFdmi0g>  
“Revolution in the Making,” Hauser, Wirth & Schimmel, Los Angeles
- College Art Association Reviews [http://www.caareviews.org/reviews/2997#.V2N\\_6GZrU8x](http://www.caareviews.org/reviews/2997#.V2N_6GZrU8x)  
“Francis Alys: A Story of Negotiation,” Museo Tamayo, Mexico City
- College Art Association Reviews <http://www.caareviews.org/reviews/2646#.VwmVnBalzUl>  
“Sharjah Biennial 12: The Past, The Present, The Possible,” Sharjah, UAE
- 2015 College Art Association Reviews <http://www.caareviews.org/reviews/2453>,  
“Tim Youd: The Long Goodbye,” Museum of Contemporary Art San Diego, CA
- 2010 Canadian Art International Reviews Online:  
“Audience as Subject, Part 1: Medium,” Yerba Buena Center for Contemporary Art, San Francisco
- Canadian Art Close Up: “Tracey Moffatt,” Queensland Gallery of Modern Art, Australia

### Other Publications

- 2021 “Provisional Structures: The Issue, Interview with Amanda Cachia and Carmen Papalia” *Blackflash Magazine* Summer Issue, August 2021
- 2020 “My Dearest Friends: Interview with Oaklee Thiele,” *Akimbo Cripsters*, July
- 2019 “Curating Disability Art: Notes About Forging Allegiances,” *Akimbo Cripsters*, July
- 2013 “Disabling’ the Museum: Curator as Infrastructural Activist,” *Ramp Up: Disability, Discussion, Debate*, Australian Broadcasting Commission (ABC) website,  
<http://www.abc.net.au/rampup/articles/2013/09/06/3842744.htm>

2012 “What Can a Body Do?” *Sightlines*, California College of the Arts

## PEER REVIEWER FOR PUBLICATIONS & MANUSCRIPTS

2023 *MIT Press*  
2021 *ARTMargins*  
2020 *The Senses and Society*  
*Museum Management and Curatorship*  
2016 *Design and Culture: The Journal of the Design Studies Forum*

## GRANTS & AWARDS

2022 Ford Foundation, New York, \$50,000 towards The Feminist Art Project Day of Panels in association with Rutgers University Center for Women in the Arts and Humanities, College Art Association, New York conference 2023

2018 California College of the Arts 2018 VisCrit Alumni Award, San Francisco, CA, \$1000

2017 Canada Council for the Arts, \$178,000 “New Chapter” grant to support *Automatisme Ambulatoire: Hysteria, Imitation, Performance* exhibition, to be held at Owens Art Gallery, Mount Allison University, New Brunswick, Fall 2019 and Fall 2021

2016 Ontario Association of Art Galleries, *Flesh of the World* Best Exhibition over \$50,000  
Dean’s Travel Award, UCSD Division of Arts and Humanities \$300  
Yale University Sarah Pettit Doctoral Fellowship in Lesbian Studies:  
Doctoral Dissertation Two-Day Workshop - “Freaks”  
Department of Visual Arts, University of California San Diego, Russell Grant \$1000

2015-2016 UCSD Center for the Humanities Dissertation Writing Workshop Fellow

2014-2015 Art Works Grant, National Endowment for the Arts, \$50,000 towards touring exhibition, *Art of the Lived Experiment*, co-curated by myself and Aaron Williamson for DisArt Festival, Grand Rapids, Michigan, originally conceived for DaDaFest International 2014, hosted by the Bluecoat, Liverpool, UK

2014 Graduate Scholar Award issued by Seventh International Conference on the Inclusive Museum, Autry National Center of the American West, Los Angeles  
Irving K. Zola Award for Emerging Scholars in Disability Studies, issued by Society for Disability Studies  
California Arts Council Arts and Accessibility Technical Assistance Grant, \$1000, supported by the National Arts & Disability Center at UCLA

2013 Department of Visual Arts, University of California San Diego, Russell Grant \$1400

2012-2016 University of California San Diego Diversity Fellowship: 4 year award including payment of PhD tuition and fees, annual stipends and employment as a TA

2012 California College of the Arts Student Leadership Award for Diversity & Equality  
Southern Exposure Alternative Exposure \$3000 grant for Disability + Art Roundtable, CCA

2011 California College of the Arts Visual & Critical Studies Thesis Research Grant \$1000

2000 The Queens Trust for Young Australians: \$15,000AUD scholarship for MA in London

## INVITED GUEST LECTURES & PRESENTATIONS

- 2023 Guest lecture to accompany *Sick* exhibition, SCCA, Center for Contemporary Arts, Ljubljana, Slovenia
- 2022 Book Celebration of *Curating Access: Disability Art Activism and Creative Accommodation* hosted by NYU Center for Disability Studies, with Mara Mills, Faye Ginsburg and numerous authors from the edited volume
- Art, Gender & Disability: Aesthetics of Access*, National Museum of Women in the Arts, Washington DC
- Curating Access: Disability Art Activism in the Museum*, for *Amplify: Radical Empathy* series hosted by the Institute of Contemporary Art San Diego in partnership with San Diego State University
- Curating Access: Disability Art Activism in the Museum*, Goethe Institut, Shanghai, China
- 2021 *Curating Access: Disability Art Activism in the Museum*, Museum & Cultural Heritage Studies, Florida State University, Florida
- Curating Access: Disability Art Activism in the Museum*, Diverse Discourse Lecture, DiverseWorks, Houston, Texas
- Curating Access: Disability Art Activism in the Museum*, Re-Thinking Art History through Disability, Institute of Art History, University of Zurich, Switzerland
- Curating Access: Disability Art Activism in the Museum*, North Carolina Museum of Art
- Curating Access: Disability Art Activism in the Museum* for *Critical Issues in Art* class, University of Pennsylvania
- Belonging: Accessibility and Advocacy in the Museum*, with Alice Wong  
USC Pacific Asia Museum, Pasadena, CA
- 2020 *Curating Access: Disability Art Activism in the Museum*, Munch Museum, Oslo, Norway
- Curating Access: Disability Art Activism in the Museum*, V-A-C Foundation, Moscow, Russia
- Care and Accessibility in the Museum*, Art Gallery of Greater Victoria, Victoria, Canada
- Care and Accessibility in the Museum*, with Alice Wong  
Philadelphia Contemporary, Pennsylvania, Zoom talk recorded on YouTube Live  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8\\_0cMvZf5CY&fbclid=IwAR3lcaMk96sIIWQKbwF03Jdw01BaMtgf6oYd2kZ8gk5YcxzEbhv42B-UJTO](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8_0cMvZf5CY&fbclid=IwAR3lcaMk96sIIWQKbwF03Jdw01BaMtgf6oYd2kZ8gk5YcxzEbhv42B-UJTO)
- 2019 (Keynote) *Automatisme Ambulatoire: Disability Leadership in Museums*, Meeting Place forum, organized by Arts Access Australia and hosted by the National Gallery of Australia, Canberra
- 2018 *Disability and Curatorial Activism*, guest lecture as recipient of 2018 VisCrit Alumni Award, California College of the Arts, San Francisco, CA
- Curating Disability Aesthetics*, guest lecture, Museum of Contemporary Art, Arizona
- Curating Disability, Access, and Advocacy*, Wechselwirkungen – Kunst im Kontext der Inklusionsdebatte (Interdependencies – the role of art in the debate on inclusion) conference, Museum Folkwang, Essen, Germany
- Disability and Curatorial Activism*, Owens Art Gallery, Mount Allison University, Sackville, New Brunswick, Canada

- 2017 *Disability and Curatorial Activism*, guest lecture, Department of Art and Art History, University of California Davis, supported by Diversity and Inclusion Innovation Grant
- (Keynote) “Disability Aesthetics: A Pedagogy for Teaching A Revisionist Art History,” *The 1<sup>st</sup> International Conference on Disability Studies, Arts, and Education*, Aalto University School of Arts, Design, and Architecture, Helsinki, Finland
- (Keynote) *Accessibility & Advocacy*, Canadian Art Gallery Educators (CAGE) annual conference, Art Gallery of Nova Scotia, Halifax, Canada
- 2016 *On How to Curate Exhibitions*, Art Department, MiraCosta College, San Diego, CA
- ‘Disabling’ the Museum: Curator as Infrastructural Activist*, seminar & lecture University of Sydney, Australia
- ‘Disabling’ the Museum: Curator as Infrastructural Activist*, guest lecture Shape Arts, London, UK
- Technologies of Sound/Deafness in Contemporary Art*, guest lecture Hosted by Lisa Cartwright’s “History of Art & Technology” class, University of California San Diego
- 2015 *Curating Disability: Ethics, Pragmatics, Effects* Advanced Museum Studies class, Fine Arts Department, San Diego Mesa College, CA
- Curating Disability: Ethics, Pragmatics, Effects* Maryland Institute College of Art (MICA), Baltimore, MD
- Bodies in Deliberate Motion: Complex Embodiment, Access, Activism*, “For a New Accessibility” Convergence, Vancouver, BC, Canada
- On How to Curate Exhibitions*, Art Department, MiraCosta College, San Diego, CA
- My Career as a Curator*, Fine Arts Department, San Diego Mesa College, San Diego, CA
- Curating Disability: Ethics, Pragmatics, Effects*, MacKenzie Art Gallery, Regina, SK, Canada
- Curating Disability: Ethics, Pragmatics, Effects*, inaugural talk for Disability Research Centre, Goldsmiths College, University of London, UK
- ‘Disabling’ the Museum*, “Awkward Bastards” Symposium, organized by DASH Disability Arts, mac arts centre, Birmingham, UK
- Marking Blind*, Fire Station Artist Studios, Dublin, Ireland in conjunction with Arts & Disability Ireland
- ‘Disabling’ the Museum: Curator as Infrastructural Activist*, Hosted by “Theories of Embodiment” class with Assistant Professor Jillian Hernandez Department of Ethnic Studies & Critical Gender Studies, University of California San Diego
- Alterpodium*, Olin College of Engineering, Boston, MA, Hosted by Sara Hendren, Assistant Professor of Design
- Curating Disability*, University of San Diego, CA Hosted by Suzanne Stolz’s education class, “Healthy People in a Global World”

*Representing Disability*, Chapman University, Orange County, CA,  
Hosted by Professor Art Blaser's class, "People with Disabilities in Politics and Society,"  
Department of Political Science

2014

*Curating Disability & Access: Ethics, Pragmatics, Effects*,  
hosted by Inclusive Design Research Centre, Ontario College of Art & Design, Toronto

*Curating Disability: Ethics, Pragmatics, Effects*, Tangled Art + Disability, Toronto,  
hosted by Ryerson University School of Disability Studies

*'Disabling' the Museum: Curator as Infrastructural Activist* hosted by CAST  
(Contemporary Art and Social Transformation) University of Wollongong, NSW, Australia

*'Disabling' the Museum: Curator as Infrastructural Activist*  
hosted by Master of Curating and Cultural Leadership program, College of Fine Arts, University of  
New South Wales, Australia

*'Disabling' the Museum: Curator as Infrastructural Activist*  
hosted by the New York Museums Access Consortium (MAC), Guggenheim Museum, New York

*Curating Disability: Ethics, Pragmatics, Effects* hosted and co-sponsored by New York University,  
Council for the Study of Disability, Disability Studies and Disabilities Community Club

*Performing Crip Time: Bodies in Deliberate Motion*, Access All Areas - Live Arts and Disability  
(NYC Edition), curated by Live Art Development Agency, London, UK,  
funded by the British Council, and hosted by Henry Street Settlement and Abrons Arts Center, New  
York

2013

*Curating Disability* hosted by "Sydney Ideas," Sydney College of the Arts, University of Sydney, NSW

HERE&NOW13, exhibition conference curatorial discussions,  
organized by Disability in the Arts, Disadvantage in the Arts (DADAA), Perth, WA  
and hosted by Lawrence Wilson Art Gallery, The University of Western Australia

(invited participant) Tech@LEAD Conference think-tank  
(Leadership Exchange for Arts and Disabilities), by invitation only,  
hosted by The John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, Smithsonian Institution, National  
Park Service & National Center for Accessible Media at WGBH-Boston, Washington DC

(Guest lecture) *What Can a Body Do?* to accompany *Disabled by Normality* exhibition, DOX Centre  
for Contemporary Art, Prague, Czech Republic

(Guest speaker) *Intersection/Intervention: Disability in Museums*, hosted by Bodies of Work Arts  
Festival and Jane Addams Hull-House Museum at University of Illinois, Chicago, IL

*What Can a Body Do?* "Art, Medicine and Disability Class,"  
University of California, Berkeley

*What Can a Body Do?* Art Now Series, Faculty of Fine Arts,  
University of Lethbridge, AB, Canada

2012

(Plenary speaker) *Arts Activated: Desire & Destination*,  
Accessible Arts, Sydney, NSW, Australia

(Keynote) *Art + Body: The Possible, Improbable and Everything In Between*,  
inaugural Arts + Disability Network Conference, Winnipeg, MB, Canada

*Feature by Feature: Chuck Close, Prosopagnosia and Pixels*,  
keynote lecture at the de Young Museum of San Francisco in conjunction with Chuck Close  
exhibition

*Curating Sound, Curating Voices: Perspectives on Inclusive Design*,  
VoxTAP, University of California, Berkeley

*Curating Disability*, invitation to present at the launch of the  
Paul K. Longmore Institute on Disability at San Francisco State University

*Ecotopia*, Kitchener-Waterloo Art Gallery, Kitchener, ON  
From the Doctor's Office to the Art Gallery: Sandie Yi's Radical Vision of Beauty,  
De Young Museum of Art, San Francisco, CA  
as part of annual Access Advisors Open House and Disability Arts Festival

*Disabled Experiences in Contemporary Art*, for undergraduate fine arts class,  
Mills College, Oakland, CA

*Body as Embodiment* for undergraduate "Embodiment" class,  
California College of the Arts, San Francisco  
*Disabled Experiences in Contemporary Art*, for undergraduate "Introduction to Modern Arts" class,  
California College of the Arts, San Francisco

Australian Modern Art, for undergraduate "Introduction to Modern Arts" class,  
California College of the Arts, San Francisco

2011 *Medusa's Mirror: Fears, Spells & Other Transfixed Positions*,  
for Creativity Explored, San Francisco

*Medusa's Mirror: Fears, Spells & Other Transfixed Positions*,  
for Professor Julian Carter's Normativities undergraduate class, California College of the Arts, San  
Francisco (exhibit incorporated into class syllabus/curriculum)

*Diabolique*, Military Museums, Calgary, Alberta

*Mind the Gap!* Ottawa Art Gallery, Ottawa, Ontario  
*Sculpting Body Ideals: "Alison Lapper Pregnant"*, "Art, Medicine and Disability Class,"  
University of California, Berkeley

2010 *Diabolique*, Oakville Galleries, Oakville, Ontario

*Diabolique*, Part I, Kenderdine Art Gallery, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon

*Pandora's Box*, Kitchener-Waterloo Art Gallery, Kitchener, ON

2009 Dunlop Art Gallery powerpoint, CAMDO, National Gallery of Canada

*Images of Dwarfs in Art - through the Centuries and Around the Globe*,  
Little People of America annual convention, Brooklyn, New York

*Pandora's Box*, Plug-In ICA, Winnipeg, MB

*From the Dia to the Dunlop: the international curatorial practice of Amanda Cachia*,  
University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, SK

2008 *Moderator for Unscripted: Censorship*, with Jeremy Morgan, Patrick Close, Gary Varro  
Dunlop Art Gallery, Regina, SK

*From the Dia to the Dunlop: the international curatorial practice of Amanda Cachia*,  
Alberta College of Art & Design, Calgary, AB

*Bearing Gifts: The Myth of Pandora*, "Assimilating Mythologies in Visual Representation",  
University of Regina conference, SK, Canada

2004 *The Painted Woman: Works from the Hinton Collection*, Griffith Regional Gallery, NSW

*Masterpieces from the Howard Hinton Collection*, Mornington Peninsula Gallery, VIC

## CONFERENCES & WORKSHOPS ORGANIZED

- 2023 The Feminist Art Project Day of Panels: *Art, Gender, and Disability: Aesthetics of Access* with Rutgers University Center for Women in the Arts and Humanities, College Art Association, New York, Chair of two days of in-person and virtual panels with 25 disabled artists & scholars
- 2022 Workshop Co-Organizer, *Unlearn the Body: New Approaches on Disability and Art History*, hosted by the “Rethinking Art History Through Disability” Research Project, Institute of Art History, University of Zurich, Switzerland
- 2015 Conference Co-Organizer, UCSD Department of Visual Arts, 8<sup>th</sup> Annual PhD Symposium, “*Hysterical Bodies: Disabling Normative Behavior in Contemporary Art*,” with Keynote address by Dr Amelia Jones, Professor and Robert A. Day Chair of Fine Art and Professor of Critical Studies at USC Roski School of Art and Design, Los Angeles

## CONFERENCE PAPERS, PANELS, SYMPOSIA, ROUND TABLES

- 2023 *What if Access was a Fugitive? Dissident Crip Way-finding in the Museum*, The Association for the Study of the Arts of the Present 14, University of Washington, Seattle
- 2022 *Critical Perspectives on Disability in Art and Visual Culture* panel, Association for Art History, Goldsmiths College, University of London, UK
- Toxic Space/s: Illustrating Eco-Crip Theory*, Art Gallery of Windsor, Ontario, Canada
- 2021 *Expanding Criticism through Accessibility*, Sean Lee & Amanda Cachia, C Magazine and Tangled Art + Disability, Toronto, Canada
- Panelist, “Resilience and Sustainability” Forum, Australian Centre for Contemporary Art, Melbourne, Australia
- Chair, “Access, Hygiene & Quarantine: Chronically Ill Art in the Age of Coronavirus,” panel, College Art Association (CAA), New York, NY
- Panelist, “Crip Ecologies: Vulnerable Bodies in a Toxic Landscape,” for *Bodies, Geographies, and Ecologies Under Threat* panel, College Art Association (CAA), New York, NY
- 2018 *Disability and Curatorial Activism*, colloquium on Art and “Disability:” From Norm to Name, convened by Laboratorio Arte Alameda and the Biblioteca Vasconcelos, 17, Institute of Critical Studies, Mexico City, Mexico
- Co-Chair with Leon Hilton, Brown University, RI, “Disability Aesthetics and Choreopolitics” panel, College Art Association (CAA), Los Angeles, CA
- Discussant for panel “Museums, Access, and the Ethics of Care,” chaired by Elizabeth Guffey, State University of New York, Purchase, NY, (CAA), LA, CA
- Panelist, “The Art of Image Description,” chaired by Tirza Latimer, California College of the Arts, College Art Association (CAA), Los Angeles, CA
- “Art as Activism | Activism as Art,” panel with Dolleen Tisawii’ashii Manning and Andrew Hunter for *Bodies in Translation* and the Arts Everywhere Festival, Guelph, Canada



- 2017 Panelist, “Inside from the Outside: choreographic turns in the relationship between performance art and the museum,” chaired by Johanna Householder, OCAD, Universities Art Association of Canada (UAAC), Banff, Canada,
- Chair, “Access, Ableism and Dis/ability in Curatorial Practice,” Association of Art Museum Curators conference, New York, NY, with panelists Eliza Chandler, Assistant Professor, School of Disability Studies, Ryerson University, Toronto and former Artistic Director, Tangled Art & Disability, Toronto; Danielle Linzer, Curator of Education and Interpretation, Andy Warhol Museum, Pittsburgh; and Francesca Rosenberg, Director of Community & Access Programs, Museum of Modern Art, NY
- Co-Chair with Sara Reisman, “Curating Justice: Institutional & Independent Perspectives on Social Change” for Open Engagement, 2017, hosted by the School of Art and Art History at the University of Illinois, Chicago with panelists Allison Agsten, Director, Main Museum, Los Angeles; and Alex Fialho, Programs Director, Visual AIDS, NY
- “Disability and/as Artistic Practice,” panelist, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, presented in conjunction with the SAIC Diversity Office
- 2016 “Art & Disability,” panel with artist Fayen d’Evie and Rosemarie Garland-Thomson, V-A-C Foundation, Moscow, Russia in conjunction with the exhibition, *Beyond the Image*, curated by Anna Ilchenko
- Panel moderator, “Curating for Audience: How Does One Curate Access to the Arts?” as part of programming for contemporary art exhibition, *In the Power of Your Care*, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor Gallery | Rubin Foundation, New York, including Carmen Papalia, Sunaura Taylor, Jason DaSilva, Sara Reisman (8<sup>th</sup> Floor | Rubin Foundation), Thomas Lax (MoMA) and Lia Gangitano (Participant Inc.)
- “Caring For Audience: How Does One Curate Access to the Arts?” Eleventh International Conference on the Arts in Society, University of California, LA
- Chair, “Curating Diversity: Ideologies & Methodologies” panel, on behalf of Committee for Diversity Practices, College Art Association, Washington DC including Rocio Aranda Alvarado, Curator, El Museo del Barrio, New York; Lynne Cooke, Senior Curator, Special Projects in Modern Art, National Gallery of Art, DC; Candice Hopkins, Curatorial advisor, *documenta 14*; Jonathan Katz, Director of Visual Studies program, Department of Art, University of Buffalo
- 2015 “Radical Accessibility,” participant on round table  
*For a New Accessibility* convergence, Vancouver, BC, Canada
- “Performing Crip Time: Bodies in Deliberate Motion” *Place and Revolution* category  
*Open Engagement*, hosted by Carnegie Mellon University, Carnegie Museum of Art, Pittsburgh, PA
- “Accessible Museums & Galleries,” *Definitely Able Conference*, hosted by University College London Qatar, SASOL, British Council and the Museum of Islamic Art, Doha, Qatar
- Discussant for “The Gaze, the Stare, and the Look Away: New Images of Resistance in the Aesthetics of Disability” chaired by JoAnn Purcell, CAA, NYC
- “LOUD silence” Round Table with artist Christine Sun Kim and Brenda Brueggemann, distinguished scholar in the fields of Rhetoric and Composition (English), Deaf Studies, and Disability Studies, and Director of Composition at the University of Louisville, with Lisa Cartwright, Professor of Visual Arts, UCSD, gallery@Calit2, UCSD
- 2014 “The Curator’s Perspective” DaDaFest International Congress: Disability Culture and Human Rights, The Bluecoat, Liverpool, UK

“New Curatorial Models for Disability in Exhibitions,” *Unseeing Disability and Art* panel chaired by Geoffrey Shea, Universities Art Association of Canada (UAAC), Ontario College of Art & Design, Toronto, Canada

“Curating Disability & Access: Ethics, Pragmatics, Effects”  
*Seventh International Conference on the Inclusive Museum*, Autry National Center, LA

“Curating Disability and Access in Cyberspace,”  
*Crippling Cyberspace: Exploring Online Disability Aesthetics* panel  
chaired by Margaret Price, Society for Disability Studies, Minneapolis, MN

“Alterpodium” with Sara Hendren, *Disability in Five Objects* panel  
chaired by Christopher Smit, Society for Disability Studies, Minneapolis, MN

“Bodies of Knowledge: Open Sourcing Disability Experience”  
with Carmen Papalia, Laura Swanson, Sunaura Taylor and Sandie Yi.  
*Open Engagement*, Queens Museum of Art, NY

“Pointed Views: Cornering Queer Disabled Aesthetics”  
*Obsessive Occularity: Visualizing Queerness, Bodies, and Disability* panel,  
chaired by Stephanie Snider, Queer Caucus for Art, College Art Association, Chicago, IL

2013 “Cannibalizing Sound: Deaf Performance as a Site of Trespass,”  
*Critical Information* Graduate Student Conference, School of Visual Arts, New York, NY

“Crippling Cyberspace: A Contemporary Virtual Art Exhibition”  
organized by Encuentro: Hemispheric Institute of Performance and Politics, NYU,  
Hemi GSI Convergence 2013, co-hosted by UCLA & University of Southern California

“Curating Disability” Common Pulse Intersecting Abilities Art Festival Symposium, Durham Art  
Gallery, Ontario, Canada

“The (Narrative) Prosthesis Re-Fitted: Finding New Support for Embodied and  
Imagined Differences in Contemporary Art”  
*VariAbilit(ies): The History and Representation of the Body in its diversity*,  
Emory University, Atlanta, GA

Chaired “Radical Interventions in the Built Environment:  
Disability Takes on Cobusier’s Modulor and More” and participating on panel  
entitled “Empowering ‘Dis’Ability: Artistic Images from Antiquity to Today”  
*Society for Disability Studies*, Orlando, FL

“What Can a Body Do?” *UC FemTechNet Conference*, University of California, San Diego

“Life’s Too Short: A Comical Turn in Disability in the Media”  
*Fantastic! Heroic! Disabled? “Crippling” Comic Con*, Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY

2012 “What Can a Body Do?” *Multimodal Approaches to Learning Conference*,  
Metropolitan Museum of Art and Art Beyond Sight, New York City, NY

“What Can a Body Do?” *Disability and Art History* panel, chaired by Ann Fox,  
with Rosemarie Garland-Thomson, Society for Disability Studies, Denver

“What Can a Body Do?” *Open Engagement: Art + Social Practice*, Portland State University

“What Can a Body Do?” *Cripples, Idiots, Lepers and Freaks:  
Extraordinary Bodies/Extraordinary Minds*, City University of New York, NY

Round-Table Developer & Coordinator: *What Can a Body Do?*

*Investigating Disability & Contemporary Art*, California College of the Arts, San Francisco, CA, Including Georgina Kleege, Ann Millett-Gallant, Carmen Papalia, Katherine Sherwood, Tobin Siebers, Sunaura Taylor and Rosemarie Garland Thomson.

2011 *South Eastern College Art Association*, Savannah College of Art and Design, GA

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

2021 Visiting Critic, Franconia Sculpture Park Artists in Residence, Minneapolis  
2020-2023 *caa.reviews* Field Editor for West Coast Exhibitions, Council of Field Editors, College Art Association  
2019 Consultant for Metropolitan Museum of Art, Accessibility Education  
2018 Consultant on access for Creative Time Summit Miami, 2018  
2017-2020 College Art Association Committee on Women in the Arts, 3-year term  
2016 Visiting Critic, International Studio & Curatorial Program (ISCP), New York  
2015 California Association of Museums, Accessibility Learning Collaborative  
2014-2017 College Art Association Committee on Diversity Practices, 3-year term  
2014 Grad Student Forum, International Association of Visual Culture  
2014-current MA Curatorial Studies committee, Department of Visual Art, UCSD  
2011-2012 President's Diversity Steering Group, California College of the Arts  
2009-2010 Canadian Art Museum Directors' Organization (CAMDO)  
2006-2008 New Leadership Associates, ARTTABLE, New York, nominated & elected

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS & MEMBERSHIPS

Association of Art Museum Curators, 2016-current

The International Association for Visual Culture, 2013-current

College Art Association, 2011-current

IKT: International Association of Curators of Contemporary Art, 2010-current

Association for the Study of the Arts of the Present, 2023 - current

## RESIDENCIES

- 2015-2016 Curator-in-Residence, San Diego Art Institute, Balboa Park, San Diego, CA  
December 2015 - March 2016
- 2015 Fire Station Curatorial Residency, Dublin, Ireland  
Hosted by Arts & Disability Ireland
- 2012 Arts Inclusion: Disability, Design, Curation  
University of California Humanities Research Institute (UCHRI) at UC Irvine
- 2009 Leighton Residency, Curatorial Think-Tank with Geoffrey Farmer, Barbara Fisher,  
Teresa Gleadowe, Kitty Scott and Scott Watson, Banff Art Centre, Canada
- 2008 Self-Directed Curatorial Residency, Banff Art Centre, Canada

## JURIES

- 2021 Creative Capital Award 2022  
Leonardo CripTech Incubator
- 2018 Rubin Foundation New York City (art & social justice)
- 2017 Rubin Foundation New York City (art & social justice)
- 2016 Rubin Foundation New York City (art & social justice)
- 2015 3Arts 2015 Arts Awards, Chicago (Visual Arts category)  
Society for Disability Studies Irving K. Zola Award for Emerging Scholars in Disability Studies
- 2013 National Endowment for the Arts, Visual Arts Works Grant, Washington DC  
PhD Admissions Committee, Visual Arts Department, University of California, SD
- 2009 Canada Council for the Arts, Peer Selection Committee:  
Grants to Independent Critics & Curators and Culturally Diverse Curators in Residence, Canada

## CURATORIAL REVIEWS

- 2019 Myers, Christiana, "Automatisme Ambulatoire: Hysteria, Imitation, Performance" Owens Art Gallery,  
Sackville, NB, Canada, *Canadian Art* October 22, 2019,  
<https://canadianart.ca/reviews/automatisme-ambulatoire-hysteria-imitation-performance/>
- 2016 Combs, Seth, "Curating Diversity: Little person Amanda Cachia takes disability to new artistic heights,"  
*San Diego City Beat*, April 26, 2016 <http://sdcitybeat.com/article-17366-little-person-amanda-cachia-takes-disability-to-new-artistic-heights.html>
- Peterson, Karla, "San Diego Art Institute's interactive exhibit a feast for the visitor's senses," *San Diego Union Tribune*, April 2, 2016 <http://www.sandiegouniontribune.com/news/2016/apr/01/san-diego-art-institute-interactive-exhibition/?#article-copy>
- Combs, Seth, "Cooper Baker melds computer technology and sound art to striking results," *San Diego City Beat*, March 29, 2016 <http://sdcitybeat.com/article-17272-cooper-baker-melds-computer-technology-and-sound-art-to-striking-results.html>

- 2015 Dick, Terence, "The Flesh of the World," *Border Crossings*, Canada, Dec Issue, 2015
- Ma, Mary, "The Flesh of the World at UTAC," *The Newspaper: The University of Toronto's Independent Paper*, July 23, 2015, <http://www.thenewspaper.ca/the-arts/review-the-flesh-the-world-utac>
- Schechter, Fran, "Bodies Talking: Show probes Athleticism and Disability," *NOW Toronto*, July, 2015 <https://nowtoronto.com/art-and-books/art/bodies-talking/>
- Bruneau, Jaclyn, "The Body's Freedom in Restriction," *Canadian Art*, July 22, 2015 <http://canadianart.ca/must-sees/the-bodys-freedom-in-restriction/>
- Walther, Rachel, "Amanda Cachia: Curator and Disability Activist," *Glance: California College of the Arts Alumni Magazine*, May 18, 2015 <https://www.cca.edu/news/2015/05/18/amanda-cachia-curator-and-disability-activist>
- 2012 Krieger, Deborah, "Haverford Exhibit Asks, What Can a Body Do?" *Swarthmore Phoenix*, December 6, 2012, <http://www.swarthmorephoenix.com/?p=5918>
- Reid, Robert, "Ecotopia exhibition examines environmental crisis," *The Record.com*, September 29, 2012
- Connor, C., "World Disclosers: Medusa's Mirror at Pro Arts Gallery" *Daily Serving*, Oct 10, 2011, <http://dailyserving.com/2011/10/world-disclosers-medusas-mirror-at-pro-arts-gallery/>
- Clark, Bob, "Art of war: Show at The Military Museums depicts violence at home and abroad" *Calgary Herald*, August 12, 2011
- 2010 Dick, Terence, "Terence Dick in Toronto 11/16/10: *Diabolique* at Oakville Galleries" on Akimbo - Akimblog, [www.akimbo.ca](http://www.akimbo.ca)
- Schechter, Fran, "Pointed Politics: Diabolique is devilishly smart", [www.nowtoronto.com](http://www.nowtoronto.com) Published November 9, 2010, Volume 30, Number 11
- Silver, Erin, "Only Hope Was Left: Inside Pandora's Box" at Kitchener-Waterloo Art Gallery, *FUSE*, Summer, 2010, p.44-46
- Jansen, Gail, "Mendel Exhibit Examines War", *Saskatoon Verb*, April 1-8, 2010
- Beatty, Greg, "Diabolique", *Border Crossings*, Canada, March/April Issue, 2010
- Goddard, Peter, "Montreal's 'Diabolique' show looks at art in time of war", *Toronto Star*, Feb 6, 2010
- 2009 Howell, Jessica, "Exploring female sexuality", *The Cord*, Canada, Feb 3, 2010
- Anderson, Jack, "Diabolique", *Canadian Art*, Canada, December, 2009
- Henderson, Lee, "Shell Shock and Compassion Fatigue - Diabolique Part 1", [www.shotgun-review.ca](http://www.shotgun-review.ca), published August, 2009
- Landry, Mike, "Diabolique", <http://thingsofdesire.ca>, published July, 2009
- McFadden, Keegan, "Pandora's Box", Canadian Art Online Reviews, published July, 2009
- Brynjolson, Noni, "Opening up the box", *The Uniter: University of Winnipeg's Urban Journal*, June/July Issue, Volume 64, 2009
- Mayes, Alison, "Into the Mythic", *Winnipeg Free Press*, Arts & Life, June 4, 2009
- 2008 Garneau, David, "Pandora's Box", *Border Crossings*, Canada, September/October Issue, 2008
- Sandals, Leah, "The Original Outside-of-the-Box Thinker", *National Post*, Canada, July 10, 2008

2005 Neylon, John, "A Great Eye for Australian Art", *The Adelaide Review*, 2005

## ACCOLADES

*San Diego City Beat* lists *Sweet Gongs Vibrating* as one of Top 10 Art Events in San Diego for 2016

*NOW Magazine*, Toronto lists *The Flesh of the World* as one of Top 10 exhibits in Ontario for 2015

*NOW Magazine*, Toronto lists *Diabolique* as one of Top 10 exhibits in Ontario for 2010

*Canadian Art* magazine lists *Diabolique* as one of Top 10 exhibits in Canada for 2009

## LANGUAGES

English: native language

Spanish: basic (reading); basic (speaking)

American Sign Language: basic (signing)