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## ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

- 2023- University of Houston, Kathrine G. McGovern College of the Arts, Houston, TX  
*Assistant Professor & Assistant Director for the Master of Arts in Arts Leadership Program,  
Coordinator of Certificate Programs*
- 2020- Otis College of Art and Design, LA, Department of Liberal Arts and Sciences, *Lecturer*
- 2021- San Diego State University, School of Art + Design, *Lecturer*
- 2021-2023 California Institute of the Arts, Los Angeles, CA, BFA program in Critical Studies, *Lecturer*
- 2020-2023 California State University San Marcos, CA, Department of Art, Media & Design, *Lecturer*
- 2020-2023, California State University Long Beach, CA, School of Art: Art History & Curatorial Studies,  
*Lecturer*
- 2020 University of California Los Angeles, CA, School of the Arts and Architecture, *Lecturer*
- 2017-2019 Moreno Valley College, Riverside Community College District, CA, Assistant Professor Art

## Other Invited Teaching Experience:

- 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

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

## 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

## AWARDS, GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS

- 2024 Ford Foundation, New York, \$180,000 to support *Smoke & Mirrors* exhibition,  
Zimmerli Art Museum, Rutgers University, New Jersey, Fall 2024  
University of Houston Division of Research New Faculty Grant, \$8980 towards first  
monograph, *The Agency of Access: Contemporary Disability Art and Institutional Critique*  
University of Houston Provost's Travel Fund, \$1200 to present and attend AAAE conference  
University of Houston Cynthia Woods Mitchell Center for the Arts Innovation Grant, \$8000  
towards the organization and development of the MA Arts Leadership first graduate  
symposium, *Inaugurate, Innovate! The Arts Leadership Symposium*, March 21, 2025
- 2023 Creative Capital | Andy Warhol Foundation Arts Writers Grant, \$50,000 for *Hospital Aesthetics:  
Rescripting Medical Images of Disability*
- 2022 Ford Foundation, New York, \$50,000 to support 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

## PUBLICATIONS

### Monographs

*Hospital Aesthetics: Disability, Medicine, Activism* – under contract with Manchester University Press, forthcoming 2025; Grantee of 2023 Creative Capital | Andy Warhol Foundation Arts Writers Grant

*The Agency of Access: Contemporary Disability Art and Institutional Critique* – forthcoming Dec 13, 2024, Temple University Press.

### Books in Progress

*Restoring the Asylum: Mental Health Justice and Contemporary Art*

*Disability Art: A Political History*

### Edited Volumes

Editor, *Curating Access: Disability Art Activism & Creative Accommodation*  
Routledge/Taylor & Francis, September 2022

### Guest Editor For Special Issue

“Transdisciplinarity in Disability, Art, and Design”

Guest Editor for *Journal of Arts and Communities*, Fall 2024 issue

“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

2025 “Disability Studies: Institutional Critique and Disability Art,” in *Art History Now: Objects, Concepts, Approaches*, edited by Geraldine Johnson, Routledge/Taylor & Francis

“Smoke and Mirrors: Fugitive Crip Way-Finding and Artful Deception in the Museum,” in *Pedagogical Art in Activist and Curatorial Practices*, edited by Noni Brynjolson and Izabel Galliera, Routledge/Taylor & Francis

“Jesse Darling: Stumping Prosthetic Supports,” in *Confabulations: Art Practice, Art History, Critical Medical Humanities*, edited by Allison Morehead, Fiona Johnstone, and Imogen Wiltshire, Bloomsbury Academic Press, UK

“Moving towards Touch: The Ambulatory Aesthetics of Description,” *Beyond the Visual: Multisensory Modes of Beholding Art*, edited by Kenneth Wilder and Aaron McPeake, UCL Press

“Tears, Stitches & Transition: Feminist Textiles and A Birth of QueerCrip Aesthetics,” *Routledge Companion to Art History and Feminisms*, edited by Erin Silver, Routledge/Taylor & Francis

2024 “Curating New Perspectives: How My Dwarfism Led Me to Disability Art,” *Dwarfism Arts and Advocacy: Creating our own positive identity*, Bingley, UK: Emerald Publishing.

“Disability Arts,” entry in *Grove Art Online/The Grove Dictionary of Art* by Oxford University Press

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

“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

2021 “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

### **Editor-in-Chief (in development)**

2026 *Journal of Disability, Art, and Design* in conversation with Intellect for launch of new journal in 2026

## Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

- 2024 “Constructing Elastic Worlds: From Avant-Garde Exhibition Design to Crip Comfort,” *Journal of Curatorial Studies*, Vol. 13, Issue 2
- “Crafting Disability: Re-envisioning Indian Textile Traditions,” *The Journal of Modern Craft*, Vol. 17, Issue 2
- “Creative Access: A Pedagogy for Arts Leaders,” *American Journal of Arts Management*, Volume 12, Issue 1, February
- “Crip Curation and the Aesthetics of the Undeliverable,” *Journal of Visual Culture*, Vol. 22, Issue 3, 2022 Early Career Research Prize International Association for Visual Culture
- 2023 “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
- 2021 “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>

## Critical Texts & Catalog Essays

- 2024 "How Access Tools Can Dismantle and Refortify the Museum," in *Caring. Art, People, Possibilities*, publication produced by Palazzo Strozzi, Florence, Italy
- "Here's Looking at You: Disability Art at the Turn of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century," for exhibition catalogue *For Dear Life: Art, Medicine, Disability, 1965-2005*, curated by Jill Dawsey and Isabel Casso, MCASD
- 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 Patrícia 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 Duwall: 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#.WIU2gFdmi0h>  
“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>  
“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>  
“Karon Davis: Pain Management,” Wilding Cran Gallery, Los Angeles (October)
- Artforum.com: Critics’ Picks* <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#.VwmVnBalzUI>  
“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

- 2024 *Canadian Journal of Disability Studies, Frontiers in Sociology*
- 2023 *MIT Press, Manchester University Press*
- 2021 *ARTMargins*
- 2020 *The Senses and Society*  
*Museum Management and Curatorship*
- 2016 *Design and Culture: The Journal of the Design Studies Forum*



## CURATED EXHIBITIONS

- 2025 *Dominic Quagliozzi*, solo exhibition, Helix Gallery, Thomas Jefferson University, Philadelphia
- 2024 *Smoke and Mirrors*, Zimmerli Art Museum, Rutgers University, New Jersey  
*Object Sensations*, Tangled Art + Disability, Toronto, Canada
- 2023 *Resistance and Respiration*, Contemporary Calgary, Calgary, AB, Canada
- 2022 *Script/Re-script*, San Diego State University Art Gallery, San Diego, CA, funded by Arts Alive  
*Crip Ecologies: Vulnerable Bodies in a Toxic Landscape*, Art Gallery of Windsor, Ontario, Canada
- 2019 *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
- 2016 *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.  
*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 Duwall: Where were the Mothers?*, 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

## INVITED GUEST LECTURES & PRESENTATIONS

- 2025 Clark Art Institute, “Writing Art History” symposium to celebrate 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Research and Academic Programs, Williamstown, Massachusetts
- 2024 Keynote lecture “Disability Art and Representation in the Art Museum,” Symposium on the Representation of Disability in Art, Service Centre for Inclusion in the Cultural Sector, Dresden, Germany
- Panelist for “Rebecca Horn: Bodies in Motion,” Symposium in conjunction with major *Rebecca Horn* retrospective curated by Jana Baumann, Haus der Kunst, Munich, Germany
- University of Houston Faculty Senate APeX (Assistant Professor Excellence) Lecture Series, “Hospital Aesthetics: Rescripting Medical Images of Disability”
- “Curating Disability and Art,” for *Curatorial Conversations: Practices and Potentials*, Museum of Contemporary Art and Design, Manila, Philippines
- Keynote lecture “The Agency of Access: Contemporary Disability Art and Institutional Critique,” *How Do you Throw a Brick Through a Window?* Artist Research Symposium, Tufts University Art Galleries, Boston, MA
- Hospital Aesthetics: Rescripting Medical Images of Disability*, “Francisc Tosquelles’ Institutional Psychotherapy: European Legacy and American Constellations” symposium, panel with Suzanne Hudson, Bárbara Rodríguez Muñoz, and Emily Watlington, American Folk Art Museum
- Keynote lecture “Disability Art and Representation in the Art Museum,” *5<sup>th</sup> Annual Creating Community Symposium*, Creative Growth, Oakland, CA, hosted by San Francisco Museum of Modern Art
- Creative Access and Digital Innovation*, Fondazione Giorgio Cini, Venice, Italy
- Access in the Museum, seminar for the Doctoral Program on Law and Organizational Studies for People with Disabilities, Scuola Superiore Meridionale, Naples, Italy
- 2023 *The Agency of Access: Contemporary Disability Art and Institutional Critique*, Disability Arts Week, South Korea
- 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-UJT0](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8_0cMvZf5CY&fbclid=IwAR3lcaMk96sIIWQKbwF03Jdw01BaMtgf6oYd2kZ8gk5YcxzEbhv42B-UJT0)

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, Tucson, 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

(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

2025 *Inaugurate, Innovate! The Arts Leadership Symposium*, Dudley Recital Hall, Kathrine G. McGovern  
College of the Arts, University of Houston, Keynote speaker: Legacy Russell, Executive Director  
and Chief Curator, The Kitchen, New York, supported by grant from the Cynthia Woods Mitchell  
Center

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 by Dr Amelia Jones

## CONFERENCE PAPERS, PANELS, SYMPOSIA, ROUND TABLES

- 2025 “Smoke and Mirrors: Fugitive Crip Way-Finding and Artful Deception in the Museum,” Panel: Pedagogy as Art: Possibilities and Constraints in Institutional Transformation, chaired by Noni Brynjolson and Izabel Galliera, College Art Association, New York
- 2024 “Smoke and Mirrors: Fugitive Crip Way-Finding and Artful Deception in the Museum,” Panel: New Directions in Art and Disability Studies, Southeastern College Art Conference, Atlanta GA
- “Constructing Elastic Worlds: From Avant-Garde Exhibition Design to Crip Comfort,” The Association for the Study of the Arts of the Present 15, City University of New York, NY
- “The Agency of Access: A Model for Disability Inclusion in Cultural Policy & Participation,” ENCATC European Congress on Cultural Management and Policy, Lecce, Italy, funded by UH Provost’s Travel Fund
- “Creative Access: A Pedagogy for Arts Leaders,” Association of Arts Administration Educators, Universidad Sagrado Corazon, San Juan, Puerto Rico, funded by UH Provost’s Travel Fund
- “Bodies Are Not Archival: Disability, Decolonization and Exhibition Design,” *Healing and the Museum* panel, Association for Art History conference, Bristol UK
- “Contemporary Disability Art and Exhibition Design,” *Inclusive Practices in the Art World* panel, College Art Association, Chicago
- 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, (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’Eve 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” *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.

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

2024	Committee Member, Committee for Diversity Practices, College Art Association Board member, Society for Disability Studies
2020	Scholarly consultant Ground Works Reco(r)ding CripTech project, University of Michigan
2020-2024	<i>caa.reviews</i> Field Editor for West Coast Exhibitions, Council of Field Editors, College Art Association
2021	Visiting Critic, Franconia Sculpture Park Artists in Residence, Minneapolis
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)

## THESIS COMMITTEES

2024	External Examiner for Victoria Gottardi, Masters thesis in Digital Futures, Ontario College of Art and Design, Toronto
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## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS & MEMBERSHIPS

Society of Contemporary Art Historians, 2023-

Association of Arts Administration Educators, 2023-

National Organization for Arts in Health, 2023-

Association for the Study of the Arts of the Present, 2023-  
Association of Art Museum Curators, 2016-  
The International Association for Visual Culture, 2013-  
College Art Association, 2011-  
IKT: International Association of Curators of Contemporary Art, 2010-

## 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/NOMINATOR

2024 Joan Mitchell Award  
Rabkin Prize for Visual Arts Journalism  
Anonymous Was a Woman Award

2023 Mid-Atlantic Arts

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

- 2022 Combs, Seth, "At SDSU exhibition, artists 'flip the Script,'" *The San Diego Union-Tribune*, October 12, 2022, <https://www.sandiegouniontribune.com/entertainment/visual-arts/story/2022-10-12/at-new-sdsu-exhibition-artists-flip-the-script>
- Dixon-Evans, Julia, "Artists re-write the script on disability," *KPBS*, October 12, 2022, <https://www.kpbs.org/news/arts-culture/2022/10/12/artists-rewrite-the-script-on-disability>
- 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-secs/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?" *Swathmore 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

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