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SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2014 *String Theory*, Loop Gallery, Toronto, ON
- 2012 *Turvy*, Loop Gallery, Toronto, ON
- 2011 *Like/Unlike, and other circular decisions*, Loop Gallery, Toronto, ON
- 2010 *Spot On*, Women's Art Resource Centre, WARC Gallery, Toronto, ON
- 2009 *Been & Gone*, Board of Directors, Toronto, ON
- 2007 *way to go*, Fly Gallery, Toronto, ON
- 2006 *any place is better than here*. Eastern Front Gallery, Toronto, ON
- 2005 *Gradually off in all directions*. Eastern Front Gallery, Toronto, ON
- 2001 – 2002 *Re-Collection*. In association with Phantom Limb, a Theatre Gargantua touring production. London, Liverpool, Manchester, Wolverhampton, Swansea and Leicester, U.K., and Toro
- 2000 *After Before*. Site-specific installation. Junction Arts Festival, Toronto, ON

SELECTED COLLABORATIVE AND GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2016 *Transmission Art Festival; Athens – Karlsrhue*, Athens Biennale, Athens Greece.
- 2016 *Vous êtes ici*, Maison des arts et de la culture de Bromont, QC
- 2013 *Ignition 9*, Leonard & Bina Ellen Art Gallery, Montreal, QC
- 2013 *Labarithe*, Art Souterrain, Montreal, QC
- 2012 *Spectrum/Spectro*, Museo Textil de Oaxaca, Mexico
- 2012 *14*, La Galerie d'art Stewart Hall, Point Claire, QC
- 2012 *Sortie*, Former École des beaux-arts, Montreal, QC
- 2011 *Plotting A City*, York Quay Gallery, Harbourfront Centre, Toronto, ON
- 2010 *Toronto International Art Fair*, Toronto, ON
- 2009 *Here or There?*, List Gallery, Toronto, ON
- 2009 *Cluster*, Launch Projects, Toronto, ON
- 2008 *UpArt*, Annual Contemporary Art Fair, Gladstone Hotel, Toronto, ON
- 2008 *Queen West Art Crawl*, Trinity Bellwoods Park, ON
- 2008 *Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibition*, ON
- 2008 *Latcham Gallery Annual Ontario Juried Exhibition*, Stouffville, ON
- 2007 *Art in the Halls*, 401 Richmond Street, Toronto, ON
- 2007 *Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibition*, ON
- 2007 *You Are Here, the emotional geography of place*. Eastern Front Gallery, Toronto, ON
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- 2006 *Art to Ease Crappy Conversation*. Loop Gallery, Toronto, ON
- 2006 *Textile/Art – And Now for Something Completely Different*, Toronto, ON
- 2006 *Square Foot*, AWOL Gallery, Toronto, ON
- 2006 *Works Around Paper*, (co-curator) Eastern Front Gallery, Toronto, ON
- 2006 *The McCleave Gallery Suitcase Tour 2006*, Next Wave Festival, Melbourne, Australia. University of Bishop's Art Gallery, Lennoxville, 'This Neck of the Woods', Rotterdam, Netherlands, Ireland and Scotland.
- 2006 *The Sound of Art*, Eastern Front Gallery, Toronto, ON
- 2005 *Sublimation*, Hangman Gallery, Toronto, ON
- 2003 *Paysages Urbains, Ici ou Ailleurs*, Françoise Gasser et Sandra Smirle. Galerie de la Tour, Paris, France.
- 2002 *Les Peintres de Montorgueil*, Les Cerises, Paris, France.
- 2001 *Les Artistes de Montorgueil*, Les Cerises, Paris, France.

1999 *The Hourglass Project*, Site-specific with Jen Gillespie. Junction Arts Festival, Toronto, ON
1998/99 *Women Beyond Borders*, A cross-cultural project connecting women at the onset of the 21st century.
Toronto; Havana, Cuba; Oaxaca, Mexico; Tokyo, Japan; Dublin, Ireland; Sydney, Australia; Saigon, Vietnam.

ACADEMIC HISTORY

2015 MFA Studio Arts, Concordia University, Canada

1990 BFA Design Art, Concordia University, Canada

1987 Humber College of Arts and Technology, Diploma in Graphic Design, Canada

THESES AND SELECT PUBLICATIONS

The Toronto Star, *Murray Whyte: View from above: Sandra Smirle's Like/Unlike at Loop*, March 24, 2011

The Globe and Mail, *RM Vaughan: St. Jamestown without stereotypes. What a relief*, Nov 27, 2010

The Toronto Star, *Murray Whyte: Machines to turn your crank*, Dec 17, 2009

The Map As Art, Contemporary Artists Explore Cartography, Princeton Architectural Press, 2009

Matriart Contemporary Visual Arts, Volume 7:4 / 8:1, Volume 5 Number 4

SCHOLARSHIPS, AWARDS, AND OTHER ACADEMIC HONOURS

Vermont Studio Center Program Grant, 2016

Ontario Arts Council National and International Residency Grant, 2014.

Canada Council Travel Grant, 2014.

Hexagram|Ciam, Research- Creation Grant 2014.

Concordia University Conference and Exhibition Award, Montreal, 2012.

Ontario Arts Council, Grant to Visual Artist, 2011.

Ontario Arts Council Exhibition Assistance Grant, 2010.

Ontario Arts Council, Grant to Visual Artist, 2009.

Toronto Arts Council, Project Grant to Visual Artist, 2008.

Ontario Arts Council Exhibition Assistance Grant, 2006.

RESEARCH AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Concordia University, Montreal, QC, 2012- 2013, Teaching Assistant, Studio Arts: ArtX.

Concordia University, Montreal, QC, 2011- 2012, Teaching Assistant, Studio Arts: Fibres, Print and Dye.

Women's Art Resource Centre (WARC), Toronto, ON, 2011 – present, Board of Directors.

Directors Guild of Canada, Ontario Chapter, Toronto, 1997-present, Art Direction in Film and Television Productions.

ARTIST TALKS AND RESIDENCIES

The Vermont Studio Center, 2016.

The Arctic Circle Program June 2014 International Residency.

Concordia University, Montreal QC, 2013 and 2012, Artist Talks.

Museo de Textil, Oaxaca, Mexico, May 2012, Artist Talk.

Toronto School of Art, Toronto, ON, January 2007, Artist Talk.

Toronto School of Art, Toronto, September – July 2007, Independent Studio Residency Program.

PRIVATE AND CORPORATE COLLECTIONS

Canada (BMO and TD Bank), France, Australia