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EDUCATION:

2015-present Masters of Adult Education (Candidate), StFX University
1994 Bachelor of Education York University: Visual Art Specialist, Integrated Arts Specialist, Technical Design, and Special Education.
1986- present 20 plus post-secondary Visual Art courses (Ontario College of Art and Design, Trent University, University of Toronto, Queen's University, Ryerson University, George Brown, Fleming, and Seneca College).
1978 BSc University of Guelph

AWARDS AND HONOURS:

2017 Draw the Line Provincial Leadership Award for sexual violence prevention
2012 Community Betterment Award, City of Peterborough.
2012 Nominated in for Ontario Society of Education Through Art- Art Educator of the Year 2012 Award.
2011 YMCA Peace Medallion.
2004 Provincial Excellence in Education Award Ontario Secondary School Teacher's Federation (OSSTF)

SECONDARY TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2012- present Teaching Visual Art at Peterborough Alternative and Continuing Education (PACE) at Peterborough Collegiate Vocational School(PCVS) and the Carriage House School at the Youth Emergency Shelter(YES) for Kawartha Pine Ridge District School Board (KPRDSB)
1999 – 2012 Teaching Visual Art and Photography, Thomas A Stewart Secondary School (TAS)
1997-1999 Teaching Design and Communications Technology at Port Hope High School
1994-1997 Intermediate Visual Art (on-call) teaching in Kawartha Pine Ridge DSB

WORKSHOPS PRESENTED:

2016 Introduction to Mindfulness: Trent Faculty of Education Students Consolidation Week
2016 Mindful Parenting Course, Single Parents Program, PACE@PCVS and CIS Bowmanville
2015, 16 Introduction to Mindfulness: Elementary Teacher's Federation
2014 Teaching Visual Art Faculty of Education Trent/Queens Program
2013 Outsiders Workshop, Artspace, Peterborough
2004,5, 10,11 Anti-homophobia/Transphobia Workshop for Teaching Staff
2007 Representation and Distortion, Art Gallery of Peterborough. A workshop about body image
2006 Global Education OSSTF Professional Workshop (With C. Douglas, A. Bigg)
2005 Silkscreen HIV/Aids Poster Making Workshop, for the youth in the Nova Scotia- Sierra Leone program in West Africa
2004 Organized an Inclusion Leadership workshop with Judith Snow
2004 Global Awareness Workshop OSSTF PA Workshop (with P. Mullins)
2004 Using the Arts in Social Skill Development. Stars and Beyond Conference, Toronto
2001 Character Education using superhero comics Art Educator's Council

COMMUNITY SERVICE:

2017-19 Zoong'de: Strong Heart, a multidisciplinary community project devoted to the impact of missing and murdered Indigenous women, the resilience of sexual violence survivors, and the relationship between land, water, body and violence, supported by the Ontario Arts Council. As part of a group of eight indigenous and settler artists Micky will be providing art workshops in First Nations communities.

2011 -2015 Co-founder and board member SPARK Photo Festival Peterborough

2004- 13 ReFrame Film Festival Volunteer curated Still ReFrame a juried art exhibition running parallel to the film festival featuring artists who create politically engaged work.

2011 Travelled the 1500km north to Wemindji, QC, a Cree community in northern Quebec on James Bay. Established a small bursary to honour Jennifer Leigh Stewart from who was murdered August 2010 in Vanier QC.

2008-09 Peterborough Regional Health Centre Art and Healing Committee

2005-2012 Founding member of ARTeMS and seeingred artist collectives. Selected as a juried project for Nuit Blanche, Toronto and organized Furniture Fissures and Fancies a Community art event held in Twohey's Furniture store.

99-02 Board Member Artspace - artist run center, and Programming Committee

Curator/ Artist Facilitator for Community Art Projects

2017 | Witness *A Community response challenging the deniability of rape culture* (part of Sexual Assault the Road Show) Peterborough

2017 If You Really Knew Me You'd Know... PACE@PCVS Student Exhibition SPARK Photo Festival

1998- Best of High School Art Exhibition, Kawartha Artist's Gallery

2016 The Four Direction Banners for PCVS Library (Informed by the teachings from the spiritual leader in the Midewiwin Lodge, Eddie Benton Binai and others)

2015 Wearable Art Show mentor for several students and one featured artist (Love Letter Dress)

2015 Rescue Me PACE@PCVS and Peterborough Cold Storage (PCS) exteriors, SPARK Photo Festival

2014 Rewinding the Galaxy Co Curated with E. Lehman (Research), and B. Sutherland (Installation) Art Gallery of Peterborough and ReFrame International Film Festival

2014 Recycled Photographs (What images do you discard?) PACE@PCVS Student Exhibition, P GreenUp

2013 Look: OUT Thomas A. Stewart SS. at (PCS), No Frills exteriors and (GITA), SPARK Photo Festival

2010,11,12 Still ReFrame Art Exhibition (9 venues) –part of ReFrame International Film Festival

2011 The Happiness Project Peterborough Thomas A Stewart SS. and Sudbury

2010 Body: Image Art Gallery of Peterborough

2009 Co Organized Changing Our Word – Ways of Storytelling a Global Education Film Festival for Youth.

2009 Peace Tent for Darfur, Blue Sky Event, ReFrame Film Festival

2007 Voice of Youth Mural Artist Mentor

2008 Juxtapose: Converge. A Display of Photographic Triptychs Market Hall

2007 Culture Jam: Subvertising. Traveling World Community Film Festival

2006 Exposure: AIDS (with Cyd Hosker) Art Gallery of Peterborough

Curator/ Artist Facilitator for Community Art Projects(continued)

2006 Viral Culture AIDS 2006 International AIDS Conference, Toronto
 2006 Curator Lover's in a Dangerous Time AIDS 2006 Exhibition at Artspace.
 2006 Furniture, Fissures and Fancies (ArtEms Collective) Twohey's Furniture Store
 2006 African Impressions, Peterborough Arts Umbrella
 2005-6 Reflections on a Trip to Sierra Leone, West Africa (Theatrical work/Tour)
 2004 Kites: Floating on the Air We Breathe Air Quality Summit
 2004 Kids for Kids/Art for Aids: Collage Project. Artist International Direct Support in partnership with the Nelson Mandel Children's Fund. KPR Education Centre.
 2003- 2008 Student Art for KPR Board Equity and Diversity (KPRDSB)
 calendars and several school murals on diversity and inclusion were created.
 2003-6 Produced several issues of Take A Stand a student 'zine' about social justice
 2000 Endangered Species (curated and exhibited) Members Show Artspace

VISUAL ART EXHIBITION HISTORY**Solo and Featured Exhibitions**

2014 Impermanence SPARK Photo Festival
 2013 Renders/Renouf Proximity Gallery Stoney Lake August
 2013 The Outsider Project (with Kim Renders) Artspace/Still ReFrame
 2013 Finding Joy Installation an exploration of colour as a force for healing. The 24 paintings were purchased for permanent installation at the Peterborough Regional Health Centre.
 2012 Outsiders2012 (with Kim Renders/Seeing Red) Nuit Blanche Toronto
 2011 Finding Joy Solo Exhibition - Art Gallery of Peterborough
 2011 Painting with Light Solo Photography Exhibition - Artspace Peterborough
 2010 A Year of Magical Thinking (Set) Theatre Kingston
 2010 The Artist Project Exhibition Place Toronto,
 99, 01, 03, 08, 09 Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibition, Toronto City Hall July.
 1997 – 2009 Kawartha Autumn Studio Tour October
 2008 Metro Toronto Art Expo Metro Toronto Convention Centre
 2006 Kashabog: Landscapes Cossar's Art Center, Peterborough
 2006 Viral Culture AIDS International Conference, August
 2006 Paintings: Marylyn Cherry, Rowena Dykins and Micky Renders Peterborough Arts Umbrella
 2000 Foundations of Peterborough Gallery in the Square
 2003 and 2004 Paintings by Micky Renders at the Wild Oat, Ottawa.
 2002 Landscapes Renders/Barron Cossar's Art Center, Peterborough
 2000 An Exhibition of Prints and Paintings (with Peter Barron) Cossar's Art Center
 1996 Toronto Indoor Art Show, Toronto Skywalk, Toronto

Group Exhibitions:

2017 OSSTF 14 Teachers ART Exhibition
 2013-2016 Proximity Art Gallery, Summers, Stoney Lake
 2012 Triennial Exhibition Art Gallery of Peterborough
 2011,12 Gallery In the Attic (GITA)
 2010, 2011 Group Exhibition, Gallery in the House
 2011 The Plastic Show. Blue Tomato Gallery
 2010 Art for All Toronto Ex, Toronto
 2008 The Doll Show #1: Poppet Artspace, Peterborough
 2008 Love Songs to Dinosaurs Peterborough Arts Umbrella
 2006 Africa Connections Peterborough Arts Umbrella
 2006 Furniture, Fissures and Fancies Twohey's Furniture
 2006 Lover's in a Dangerous Time AIDS 2006 Exhibition at Artspace
 2003, 2004 Women's Work. Women Supporting Victims of HIV/Aids
 2003 A Tapestry for Peace, Artists for Peace. Market Hall, Peterborough
 2002 Found Art, Gallery in the Square, Peterborough
 2002 Fuego, Gallery in the Square. Green Fuse Collective, Peterborough
 2001,02 Akin Miniature Show, Peterborough
 2001 Hands On! First Night Peterborough
 2000 Endangered Species. Artspace, Peterborough
 2000 Mystic Funk. Sacbe Art Gallery, Peterborough
 1998 OSSTF Peterborough Art Teacher's Group Show Toronto, Ontario
 96- 02, 2010 Healing and the Arts, Peterborough Civic Hospital
 1996 International Women's Day Exhibition, Niagara Falls Art Gallery

GRANTS RECEIVED:

2017-2018 Ontario Arts Council Community Engagement Grant (with Kawartha Sexual Assault Centre Ad Hoc Artists Collective)
 2017 SPEAK UP Grant If You Really Knew Me You'd Know...
 2016 Canadian Teacher's Federation Grant (Skateboard Project for Youth Emergency Shelter)
 2016-17 Teacher Learning and Leadership Grant
 2015 United Way Youth Mentorship Grant - Rainbow Alliance PACE @PCVS
 2013 Dr. S.G.B. Robinson Travelling Grant
 2012 Canadian Teacher's Federation Draw... Dance... Sing ...it out (with Brian Nichols)

GRANTS RECEIVED (continued):

2012, 2014 SPEAK UP Grant Ontario Ministry of Education
 2012 Canadian Teacher's Federation Defenders of Human Rights Grant. Inclusion is for Everyone
 2011 Canadian Teacher's Federation Imagination Grant (Photography)
 96, 2010, 2011, 2012 OAC Exhibition Assistance Grants
 2008 OSSTF Equity and Diversity Project Grant (Refuge Tent of Hope)
 2008-12 Peterborough County Health Unit Grant for Health Education Projects (4 years)
 2007 Laidlaw Foundation, United Way, City of Peterborough, KPRDSB Grants for Voices of Youth Mural for Youth Emergency Shelter
 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2012 OSSTF Excellence in Education Grant
 2006 RBC Grant for Cultural Education
 2005 Artist Residency Pouch Cove Newfoundland August
 2005 Henninger & Pilkington Trust Travel Grant (for African Silk Screen Workshop)
 1999 KPR Poverty Intervention Grant for Photo Voice Photography Project
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MEMBERSHIPS:

Artspace Artist Run Centre 89-Present, Art Gallery of Peterborough 89- present, Canadian Artist Representation (CARFAC) 93-present, Electric City Culture Council, Peterborough 2013- present.