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EDUCATION

Master's of Fine Arts, University of Ottawa, 2011
Master's of Fine Arts, University of Arts, Bucharest, Romania, 2003
Bachelor of Fine Arts, University of Arts, Bucharest, Romania, 2002

PERFORMANCES / ACTIONS

- 2012 LITTLE HORSE VISION, Grace Exhibition Space, NY, Brooklyn, USA
FIRST VISION OF EXCESS, AxeNeo7, Ottawa/Gatineau, Quebec
PERFORMATIVE FASHION SHOW, AxeNeo7, Ottawa/Gatineau, Quebec
PERFORMATIVE OPERA, AxeNeo7, Ottawa/Gatineau, Quebec
- 2011 PERFORMING CLOWNING PINOCCHIO, Hemispheric Institute of Performance and Politics, NYU,
New York City, presented by e_fagia.org
PERFORMING BAROQUE GREEN CHAPEL FOR PINOCCHIO, Traffic, Saw Club, Ottawa
PERFORMING GOLD LEAF FACE, Resolution 2011, Saw Video, Mayfair Theatre, Ottawa
- 2010 PINOCCHIO AND THE RED MEAT, La Petite Mort Gallery, Ottawa
SWEET ART TRANSFORMATIVE PERFORMAMNCE NR.2, Gallery 101, Time 3, Ottawa
SWEET ART TRANSFORMATIVE PERFORMANCE, La Petite Mort Gallery, Ottawa
PERFORMING CLOWNING PINOCCHIO, Loading Gallery, Bucharest, Romania
PINOCCHIO AND THE WHITE FOX, University of Ottawa
PINOCCHIO, Galerie Donald Browne, Montreal, curated by Celina Jeffery
PINOCCHIO TRIPTYCH, University of Ottawa
- 2009 THE SMELL OF THE GREAT WHITE BATH Nr.1 & Nr.2, University of Ottawa
LE SUPPLICE, La Petite Mort Gallery, Ottawa
UN CHIEN ANDALOU, The Great Hall, Toronto
UN CHIEN ANDALOU, VIVA Action Biennale, Montreal
UN CHIEN ANDALOU, Natural Disasters, Ottawa
THE FALL SWEET ART TRANSFORMATIVE PERFORMANCE, digital.event.09, Hotshot Gallery,
Toronto
CANDY ART PERFORMANCE, Fait Maison, Ottawa
WATER SNAIL PERFORMANCE, collaborative performance with Cara Tierney, Ottawa

- 2008 WHAT CAN I TELL YOU ABOUT REVOLUTION, Fait Maison Remix, Ottawa
EATING MOZART, Opéra Rock : 4^e Biennale d'art performatif de Rouyn-Noranda, Québec
FOUR HEADS, Cornucopia, Ottawa
GOLD, Times 2, Gallery 101, Ottawa
18 BUTTERFLIES PERFORMANCE, Westfest, Ottawa
SAFE MAPPING AKA THEY ARE WATCHING, Bucharest Biennale 3, part of Parallel Events, Bucharest, Romania
PERFORMANCE ANATOMY part of FEEDBACK Series, Saw Video, Ottawa
VESSELS PERFORMANCE NR.2, La Petite Mort Gallery, Ottawa
VESSELS PERFORMANCE, Fait Maison, Hull
SAFE PORTRAITS, Crichton Community Centre, Ottawa
INSTANT PORTRAIT ACTION, La Petite Mort Gallery, Ottawa
NOTHING TO THINK/NOTHING TO SAY, Fait Maison, Ottawa-Hull
- 2007 CONFLICT, Fait Maison, Hull
SELF EATING ICECREAM PERFORMANCE, La Petite Mort Gallery, Ottawa
FIRST AID OTTAWA, Galerie SAW Gallery, Ottawa
DR. TULP'S ANATOMY LESSON VERSUS ANATOMY OF A SELF, La Petite Mort Gallery, Ottawa
ROCA, real time web cam stream double performance in two locations: La Petite Mort Gallery, Ottawa + Loading Open Lab, Bucharest, Romania
- 2006 NARCISSUS VERSUS MIRROR, Fait Maison, Ottawa-Hull
ST. SEBASTIAN NR.1 & NR.2, Fait Maison, Ottawa-Hull
LITTLE MAN PERFORMANCE, Fait Maison, Ottawa-Hull
TRANSROMANIA, One Year Anniversary: "Come as You Aren't!" La Petite Mort Gallery, Ottawa
WASHING HANDS + HANDKERCHIEF, Holy F**K III, La Petite Mort Gallery, Ottawa
SEA CITY, commissioned for The Wade Project, Toronto
ROMANIAN WOUND & CANADIAN WOUND BRANDING PERFORMANCE, La Petite Mort Gallery, Ottawa
ONE TIME GALLERY/THE PLASTIC ROOM INTERVENTION, alternative space, Ottawa
- 2005 MANIFESTATION HIBRID 8, How Can We Communicate Using a Plastic Knife? Caminul Artei Gallery, Bucharest, Romania
MANIFESTATION HIBRID 7+Fusion, The Onlooker/ The Sound Thief/ Reflected Studio, HT003 Gallery, Bucharest, Romania
MANIFESTATION HIBRID 6, Phone-Interview Performance, Apollo Gallery, Bucharest
- 2004 MANIFESTATION HIBRID 5, Engine Gallery, Toronto
MANIFESTATION HIBRID 4, Docu-Fiction, University of Architecture Ion Mincu, Bucharest
MANIFESTATION HIBRID 3, Galatea Gallery, Bucharest, Romania
- 2003 SELF- PORTRAIT- MIRROR SHARDS + HIBRID 2, Atelier 35 Gallery, Bucharest, Romania
MANIFESTATION HIBRID 1, UNA Gallery, Bucharest, Romania

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2012 OPERATIC VISIONS OF EXCESS: A THREE ACT PERFORMATIVE PROJECT, AxeNeo7, Ottawa/Gatineau, Quebec
- 2010 BRANDED TRANSFORMATIVE INC, La Petite Mort Gallery, Ottawa
- 2008 MAN AWAKE PROJECT, La Petite Mort Gallery, Ottawa
- 2007 EVOLVING IDENTITY, La Petite Mort Gallery, Ottawa
- 2006 SELF-PORTRAIT WITH TONGUE STICKING OUT/ ROMANIAN WOUND & CANADIAN WOUND, La Petite Mort Galley, Ottawa
- 2005 THE ONLOOKER/THE SOUND THIEF, HIBRID 7+Fusion, HT003 Gallery, Bucharest, Romania
- 2004 SELF-PORTRAIT MIRROR, HIBRID 5, Engine Gallery, Toronto
- 2003 SELF-PORTRAIT – PORTRAIT ON ROBOTRON HERMES MEDIA 3, HIBRID 2 Atelier 35 Gallery, Bucharest, Romania

AWARDS AND GRANTS

- 2012 City of Ottawa, Professional Artist Funding for ‘Representations of Vision of Excess
- 2009 Ontario Arts Council, Integrated Arts Program, for ‘Sweet Art Transformative Performance’
- 2009 City of Ottawa, Professional Artist Funding, for ‘Branded Transformative Inc.’
- 2007 Dennis Tourbin Fund for Emerging Artists, Ottawa
- 2006 Ontario Arts Council Visual Artists: Emerging Grant for ‘Evolving Identity Project’
- 2004, 2008, 2009, 2011, 2012 Ontario Arts Council Exhibition Assistance Grant

RESIDENCIES

- 2010 DAÏMÛN, Ottawa-Hull

AFFILIATIONS

- 2006-present Programming Member, Available Light Screening Collective, Ottawa
- 2006-present Founding Member, Loading Open Lab, Bucharest, Romania www.loadinggallery.blogspot.com
- 2006-2008 Board of Directors, Gallery 101, Ottawa
- 2005-present Co-founding Member Fait Maison, Ottawa/Hull
- 2003-present Founding Member, Hibrid Action, Bucharest, Romania www.hibridaction.blogspot.com

CURATORIAL WORK

- 2011 Horror Vérité II, Available Light Screening Collective, Saw Club, Ottawa
- 2010 Horror Vérité, Available Light Screening Collective, Saw Club, Ottawa

2009 Witnessing Live Red Coyote Exorcism, Available Light Screening Collective, Saw Club

JURIES

2011 Integrated Arts, Ontario Arts Council