

# Curriculum Vitae

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## Education

1995-1996	Drawing and Illustration Techniques	<i>Cégep du Vieux-Montréal (Québec)</i>
1988-1991	Bachelor of Arts (BA) – Art and Literature	<i>Université de Montréal (Québec)</i>

## Additional Training

2015	Painting workshope – Fall Session	<i>Caroline Archambault, Saint-Sauveur (Québec)</i>
2015	Painting workshops – Colours and Transparency	<i>Caroline Archambault, Saint-Sauveur (Québec)</i>
2013	Sculpting workshop	<i>Jean-Louis Émond, Montréal (Québec)</i>
2012	Introduction to Artwork Photography	<i>Lucien Lisabelle, Conseil de la culture des Laurentides</i>
2012	How to Submit a Public Artwork Project	<i>François Mathieu, Conseil de la culture des Laurentides</i>
2012, 2014	Painting and Creativity Workshops	<i>Renée Noreau, Saint-Sauveur (Québec)</i>
2010	Conservation of Art Work: Paintings	<i>Conseil de la culture des Laurentides</i>
2010, 2009	Life Drawing and Mixed Media Workshops	<i>École des arts de Mont-Laurier (Québec)</i>
2009, 2008	Life Drawing Courses	<i>Studiolo, Sainte-Thérèse (Québec)</i>
2007	Introduction to Lithography	<i>Centre de l'image et de l'estampe de Mirabel (Québec)</i>

## Group Exhibitions (selection)

Since 2011	Annual Exhibit/Auction - Parle moi d'amour, Saint-Sauveur (invited artists)
2012, 2010	Farandole des arts visuels, Sainte-Marguerite-du-lac-Masson (juried selection)
2011	Salon des arts de Saint-Jérôme (juried selection)
	Sainte-Anne-des-Plaines' Visual Art Exhibition (juried selection)
2010, 2009	Finalists for the Permanent Collection of the city of Blainville (juried selection)
2006	<i>Journées de la culture</i> , Blainville
2009, 2006, 2005	Blainville-Art's Annual Exhibition
1999	Artful Humor International Exhibition, Croatia (juried selection)

## Solo Exhibitions

- 2013            *Errance et parcours*, Gesù – Creativity Center, Montréal (Québec), Jan. 18 – Mar. 2
- 2011            *Errance et parcours*, Maison Lachaine, Sainte-Thérèse (Québec), Jan. 28 – Feb. 6  
*Errance et parcours*, Maison André-Benjamin Papineau, Laval (Québec), July 8 - 31  
*Doublissance*, Salon Rouge, Saint-Jean-sur-Richelieu (Québec), Nov. 30, 2011 – Jan. 9, 2012
- 2010            *Doublissance*, Blainville's Art Gallery, Nov. 18 - 28

## Prizes and Awards

- 2013    Honourable mention from the city of Blainville for my artistic work
- 2010    Winner of the *Creativity and Originality Prize* during Sainte-Anne-des-Plaines' Visual Art Exhibition
- 2009    Winner of the *Bravo Prize* during the 20<sup>th</sup> Blainville-Art's Annual Exhibit
- 1999    Illustration selected for the Artful Humor International Exhibition (*Croatia*)
- 1999    Winner of the 5<sup>th</sup> Prize at the 8<sup>e</sup> Artful Humor International Contest, Taejon (*Korea*)

## Galleries

- Since 2012    Galerie ExhibArt, Montréal (Québec)
- 2013-2014    Galerie QuatuArt, Rosemère (Québec) (gallery closed)

## Public Collections

- City of Sainte-Thérèse (Québec) – Permanent Collection (*Imaginum*, acquired in 2012)
- Musée d'art contemporain des Laurentides – artwork rental program (*Egarum*, since 2011)
- City of Blainville – Permanent Collection  
(*Portrait II* and *Geisha*, acquired in 2009, *Stabila*, acquired in 2011, *Transition*, acquired in 2016)

## Associations

- Since 2010            Member of the Regroupement des artistes en arts visuels (RAAV) – professional status
- Since 2005            Member of the Conseil de la culture des Laurentides (CCL)
- 1999-2010            Member of Illustration Québec (IQ)
- 2005-2010            Member of Blainville-Art