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SELECTED EXHIBITIONS (AS PART OF THE TH&B COLLECTIVE)

- 2018 "Declaration" (installation/performance) Art Gallery of Hamilton
- 2017 "Basin" (installation/performance) McMaster Museum of Art, Hamilton ON
- 2015 "Into the Wild" (performance), Hamilton Artists Inc, Hamilton, ON
"Human Nature", Carleton University Art Gallery, Ottawa, ON and Saskatoon, SK
"TH&B United" 270 Sherman Avenue North, Hamilton, ON
- 2014 "Possible Futures: What Is To Be Done?", Art Gallery of Windsor, Windsor, ON
"Art at Canalside", Echo art fair, Canalside, Buffalo, NY
"Art Now", Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibition, Nathan Phillips Square, Toronto, ON
"Winterlore", Winterfest, Hamilton Waterfront Trust, Pier 8, Hamilton, ON
- 2013 "Opposing Assemblage", TH&B vs. (F)NOR, you me gallery, Hamilton, ON
"Resurrection", Modern Fuel Gallery, Kingston, ON
- 2012 "Score", site intervention, 716 Swan, echo art fair, Buffalo, NY
"TH&B2", 270 Sherman Avenue North, Hamilton, ON
- 2011 "Buffalo on the Bowery", Charles Bank Gallery, New York City, NY
"Supercrawl", outdoor installation, Mulberry and James Street North, Hamilton, ON
"Second Annual Art Spin Exhibition", 99 Sudbury, Toronto, ON
- 2010 "Beyond/In Western New York 2010: Alternating Currents", Buffalo Arts Studio, Buffalo, NY
- 2009 "Chord", upArt: Contemporary Art Fair, 2nd Floor Balcony, The Gladstone Hotel, Toronto, ON
- 2008 "Swarm", upArt: Contemporary Art Fair, Room 213, The Gladstone Hotel, Toronto, ON
"TH&B", 270 Sherman Avenue North, Hamilton, ON
- 2005 "The Release", outdoor installations, Royal Botanical Gardens, Hamilton, ON

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS (SOLO ARTIST)

- 2015 "No. 9 Eco-Art Fest", Todmorden Brick Works, Toronto, ON
"Not Psychic", Performance Installation, Supercrawl, Hamilton, ON
"20/20" (group show), Workers Arts and Heritage Centre, Hamilton, ON
- 2014 "Dress Rehearsal", Nuit Blanche Installation, Toronto, ON
- 2013 "A Closet of Intimacies: Shadow Box for a Semi-Private Performance", CAFKA at the Walper, Kitchener, ON
"The Road Sign Project" (group show), Centre 3 for Print and Media Arts, Hamilton, ON
- 2012 "Naturivia: 40 Mile Creek Side Trail" (w/ Simon Frank) Grimsby Public Art Gallery, ON
- 2011 "New Worker's Songbook Songwriter's workbook for new Worksongs" (w/ DodoLab), The Print Studio (Centre 3 for Print and Media Arts), Hamilton ON
- 2009 "Unlikely Concert" (solo), University of Lethbridge Art Gallery, AB
"Protoscenia" (solo), Rodman Hall, St. Catharines, ON / Latcham Gallery, Stouffville, ON
- 2008 "Urban Moorings" (temporary outdoor exhibition), Hamilton Artists Inc., Hamilton, ON
"The Monotheatrum", (solo), Art Gallery of Hamilton, Hamilton, ON
- 2006 "unsatisfied with their depictions" (solo), Thames Public Art Gallery, Chatham ON
"Two Degrees of Separation", University of Waterloo Art Gallery, Waterloo, ON
- 2005 "Group of Seven Revisited", Cambridge Galleries, Cambridge, ON
- 2004 "Foreword", Outdoor Sculpture Installation, Grimsby Public Art Gallery, ON
- 2002 "Sanctuary, Habitat, Wasteland", (3 Person Show), Grimsby Public Art Gallery, ON
"Generations", (2 Person Show) Glenhyrst Art Gallery of Brant, Brantford, ON

SELECETED GRANTS:

- 2008-2015 Grant Co-writer "TH&B" (3 Ontario Arts Council Project Grant)
- 2014 Canada Council for the Arts Project Grant (Visual Arts)
- 2013 Ontario Arts Council Mid-Career Grant (Visual Arts)
- 2011 Ontario Arts Council Mid-Career Grant (Visual Arts)
- 2009 Ontario Arts Council Mid-Career Grant (Visual Arts)
- 2007 Ontario Arts Council Mid-Career Grant (Visual Arts)

SELECTED PERFORMANCE PROJECTS

- 2018 "Hugin and Munin: A Song Cycle" Kitchener Waterloo Art Gallery, Kitchener ON
- 2014 *Composure/I will not Lose Composure*, site intervention, Art Gallery of Ontario, Toronto, ON
- 2013 *Tiny Bill Cody: Charlatan in Residence*, James North Studios, Hamilton, ON
- 2011 *Soul of the Street, (two songs, 4 performances)*, Factory Media Arts Centre, Hamilton, ON
- 2009 *Protoscenia: Unlikely Concert #23*, Rodman Hall, St. Catharines, ON
Salmon Arm Roots and Blues Festival (featured performer), Salmon Arm, BC
5 Unlikely Concerts #17 - #21, Cambridge Galleries (as part of CAFKA 09), Cambridge ON
- 2008 Hot Nights: Performance Series, Civic Centre, Art Gallery of Mississauga, Mississauga, ON
Inaugurating the Monotheatrum: Unlikely Concert #16, Art Gallery of Hamilton, Hamilton, ON
This Next Song is Very Special: Unlikely Concerts #14 and #15, TH&B Performance Night",
270 Sherman, Hamilton, ON
- 2006 Bathroom Concert Series, Brampton Indie Arts Festival, Brampton, ON
- 2005 *Yodeling Forward: Unlikely Concert #13*, Gladstone Hotel, Toronto, ON
Group of Eight: Unlikely Concert #12, as part of Group of Seven Revisited,
Cambridge Galleries, Cambridge, ON
How Yodeling is Like Curatorial Practice: Unlikely Concert #11, OAAG Awards, Art Gallery of
Hamilton, Hamilton, ON
tiny bill cody and the liquormen, W.K.P. Kennedy Gallery, North Bay, ON.
- 2004 *The Ghosts of Winter: 4 Unlikely Concerts*, McMaster Museum of Art, Hamilton, ON
The Obscurity Code: Unlikely Concert #6, as part of *Foreword*, Grimsby Public Art Gallery, ON
Yodeling is the Next Big Thing, SPASM II Contemporary Art Festival, Saskatoon, SK

RECORDINGS AND SONG COMMISSIONS

- 2011 *New Songs about Sudbury (two songs, multiple performances)*,
a DodoLab project in partnership with the Sudbury Action Centre for Youth, Sudbury, ON
- 2010 *New Workers Songbook (three songs, multiple performances)* in partnership with DodoLab
and the Workers Arts and Heritage Centre, Hamilton ON
- 2008 – 2010 *(6 songs, 6 live performances)*, GO! With Brent Bambury, CBC Radio One
- 2009 "tiny bill cody and the liquormen" thirteen song CD, independently released
- 2004 "the coming changes" twelve song CD, independently released
- 2001 "stranger we have no leader", thirteen-song CD, independently released

VOLUNTEERING:

- 2013-pres. Director and Coordinator, Tuesday Choir, Hamilton, ON
- 2008-2010 Visual Arts Chair, Design Hope 08, Hamilton, ON
- 2008-2010 Board Member, Centre 3 for Print and Media Arts, Hamilton, ON
- 2000--2003 President, Board of Directors, The Hamilton Artists Inc.

AWARDS/VALIDATION

- 2009 Hamilton Music Award (Best Male Artist)
2008 City of Hamilton Visual Arts Award
2007 K M Hunter Award (Visual Arts – Awarded through the Ontario Arts Council)

EDUCATION

- 2012 “Studio Time: Work of the Living Watch”, BRIC Residency, Banff Centre for the Arts, Banff, AB
1995-2000 Vocal Training - Bel Canto Operatic Technique, Mitch Seekins, Instructor
1987-1991 Graduated McMaster University, Combined Honours BA., History/English

PUBLIC ART COMMISSIONS:

- 2005: *Serpent Juncture*, “Art on Public Lands” program, Visual Art Centre of Clarington, ON
2003: *The Gathering*, Riverdale Recreation Centre, Hamilton.
Awarded through public competition.
1997: *What is Here*, Awarded through the Barton Street Revitalization Project, Hamilton, ON
1996: *Architecture Hamilton*, Foster Building, King St., Hamilton, ON
1995: *The Game*, Lawfield Public Arena, Hamilton. Award through public competition.

FREELANCE WRITER: selected writing credits

- 2003-2014: Arts writer and columnist, Hamilton Magazine, Town Publishing
2014: “Graeme Patterson: Secret Citadel” (review), Canadian Art, Spring 2014
2009: “BandNames”, short story, Can’t Lit: Fearless Fiction from Broken Pencil Magazine, ECW Press
2007: “Woodlot”, exhibition review, C Magazine
2004: “Time has 3 Dimensions”, catalogue essay, published by the
London Regional Art and Historical Museum
2003: “Photophobia 5” brochure essay, published by the Art Gallery of Hamilton
2002: “Catherine Heard: Allegories”, catalogue, Hamilton Artists Inc.
2001: “Tom Bendtsen: Argument #5”, catalogue essay published by Hamilton Artists Inc.
2000: “Simon Frank: The Gallery that Went For a Walk in the Woods”
catalogue essay, Art Gallery of Hamilton

WORKER / VOLUNTEER: selected employment:

- 2015-present Director, Programs and Education, Art Gallery of Hamilton
2014: Coordinator, Art in Public Places, City of Hamilton
2012-2013: Project Coordinator, Urban Arts Initiative, Hamilton, ON
2006-2011: Freelance Preparator, University of Waterloo Gallery, Waterloo ON,
Cambridge Galleries, Cambridge ON, Rodman Hall Gallery, St. Catharines, ON
2009-2010: Instructor, Full Time Foundation Programme,
Dundas Valley School of Art, Dundas, ON
1998-2003: Outreach and Media Coordinator, Art Gallery of Hamilton
1994-1998: Exhibition Coordinator, Hamilton and Region Arts Council
1993-1995: Artist Mentor, RAICES Mural Project, Hamilton ON

selected volunteering:

- 2008-2010: Visual Arts Chair, Design Hope 08, Hamilton, ON
2008-2010: Board Member, Hamilton Print Studio, Hamilton, ON
2000-2003: President, Board of Directors, The Hamilton Artists Inc.
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REFERENCES:

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