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Born: Grimsby, Ontario, 1982

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**EDUCATION**

2014 H.B.A., Specialist in Art & Art History, Minor in Philosophy, University of Toronto, Mississauga, Ontario

2014 O. C. Advanced Diploma in Fine Arts, Sheridan College Institute of Technology and Advanced Learning, Oakville, Ontario

2011 Semester Exchange, École Supérieure d'Arts et Médias de Caen, Caen, France

2009 2 years of fine art study, Academy of Realist Art, Toronto, Ontario

2005 O. C. Advanced Diploma, Applied Music, Mohawk College, Hamilton, Ontario

2001 Foundation Studies, OCAD, Toronto, Ontario

2000 2 years of Private Art Instruction with artist Bruno Capolongo, Grimsby, Ontario

**SOLO EXHIBITIONS**

2002 *Shakina*, Beamsville Public Library Art Gallery, Beamsville, Ontario

**GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

2014 *Up One Side + Down The Other:* *The 2014 Art & Art History Graduate Exhibition*, Blackwood Gallery, Mississauga, Ontario

2013 *enKindle Arts Festival Juried Exhibition*, Bethany Community Church, St Catharines, Ontario

2013 *Student Perspectives | Global Aesthetics*, The Monk School of Global Affairs, Toronto, Ontario

2013 *The Shelley Peterson Student Art Exhibition*, UTAC, Toronto, Ontario

2013 *Double Crossing: The 2013 Art & Art History Graduate Exhibition*, Blackwood Gallery, Mississauga, Ontario

2013 *Yet Not A Double*, Hazel McCallion Academic Learning Centre, UTM, Curated by Julia Abraham, Blackwood Gallery, January – August, 2013, Mississauga, Ontario

2011 Painting 3 Exhibition, Erindale Studio Theatre, Mississauga, Ontario

2010 *Sheridan Art and Art History Program 1st and 2nd Year Exhibition,* The Gallery, Sheridan College, Trafalgar Campus, Oakville, Ontario

2009 Painting 2 Exhibition, UTM Theatre, Mississauga, Ontario

2009 *Sheridan Art and Art History Program 1st and 2nd Year Exhibition*, The Gallery, Sheridan College, Trafalgar Campus, Oakville, Ontario

2001 *Art in the Garden*, Vineland, Ontario, part of *Art in Lincoln Tour*, June 7th & 8th

**COLLECTIONS**

2011 École Supérieure d'Arts et Médias de Caen, Caen, France

2002 McMasters Children’s Hospital, Hamilton, Ontario

**PUBLICATIONS**

ESSAYS

2013 “Place, Hyperspace and Sense of Self”*, 2013 Scholarship/Fellowship Exhibition: Sally Ayre, Meghan Price and Heather Smith, October 18 – November 23, 2013,* brochure essay for Open Studio, 104-401 Richmond St W, Toronto*.* <http://www.openstudio.on.ca/images_site/scholarship-2013-brochure.pdf>

**REVIEW, TEXT AND MEDIA**

2013 “Ashley St Pierre – Star Spinning: A Review” by Trevor Abes, Review of album Star Spinning, March 23rd, 2013, *Trevor Abes: Writer*, <http://trevorabes.com/2013/03/23/ashley-st-pierre-star-spinning-a-review/>

2013 Buff, Art and Art History Catalogue, Sheridan College, Oakville ON

2008 “More than enough talent to raise the bar again” by S. James Wegg, Review of album *Star Spinning*, *JWR*, September 5th, 2008, <http://www.jamesweggreview.org/Articles.aspx?ID=788>

2006 “Fall into Jazz fundraiser a great night out” Grimsby Lincoln News, November 24th

2005 “Jazz artist Ashley St Pierre brings her music back to her hometown” by Shella Gardezi, Grimsby Lincoln News, October 7th

2002 The Grimsby Lincoln News feature regarding solo exhibition, *Shakina*

**AWARDS AND HONOURS**

2013 YYZ Artists Outlet Award, Excellence in writing in support of cross-disciplinary curatorial practices, A&AH program, Sheridan College/UTM

2013 Faculty Award, Excellence in Painting 4, A&AH program, Sheridan College/UTM

2012 Alice Rycroft Women’s Art Association of Canada Award, for highest GPA in 3rd year, A&AH program, Sheridan College/UTM

2012 Margaret Laidlaw Memorial Award, for highest CGPA in A&AH program, Sheridan College/UTM

2010 Hammerson Award, Outstanding A&AH student, Sheridan College/UTM

2010 Faculty Painting Award, for excellence in painting, Sheridan College

2010 Art Gallery of Ontario Award, for excellence in photography, Sheridan College

2010 Workshop Award, for excellence in sculpture, Sheridan College

2008 Best Jazz Album, for *Star Spinning*, Ontario Independent Music Awards, Toronto

2005Dave FalcoJazz Composition Award, Howl Studios and Mohawk College

2005 Lillian Goldblatt Full Music Scholarship, Mohawk College

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2002 BOF Award of Merit, McMasters Children’s Hospital Fundraiser, for donated artwork

2001 Hilton Scholarship Award, Stelco Steel, Hamilton

2001 RYLA Leadership Award, Rotary Club, Ontario

2001 Excellence in Education Award, DSBN

2001 Outstanding Vocalist Award, Beamsville District Secondary School

**TEACHER EXPERIENCE**

MUSIC

June 2004 - current Private Voice Lessons, Ashley St Pierre

Sept 2005 - June 2012 Private Voice Lessons and Singing Workshops, Wandering Minstrel Music School, Mississauga and Toronto, Ontario

Sept 2006 - June 2009 Private Voice Lessons and Piano Lessons, T-Rox Music Academy, Mississauga, Ontario

Sept 2003 - April 2004 Teaching Assistant,Mohawk College**,** Hamilton, Ontario

Sept 2002 - April 2005 Peer Assistant, Mohawk College, Hamilton Ontario

June 2004 - October 2004 Children’s Choir Director, Stoney Creek Alliance School of Music, Stoney Creek, Ontario

PHILOSOPHY

Sept 2011 - April 2012 Teaching Assistant for Modern Symbolic Logic, University of Toronto

**RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

2009 Summer Intern, Art Conservation, Jana Conservation, Toronto, Ontario

**NON-ACADEMIC WORK**

Sept 2001 - Dec 2001 Gallery Assistant, Fifth Street Gallery, Toronto, Ontario

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS/AFFILIATIONS**

2013 - present NAC, Niagara Artist Centre

2006 - present SOCAN, Society of Composers, Authors and Music Publishers of Canada

**REFERENCES**

Bruno Capolongo, M.F.A. – V Vermont College of Fine Arts; AOCA Ontario College of Art

Artist, Curator, Instructor, Redeemer College

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Jacqueline Brunning, B.A. (Mathematics) Madonna College, Livonia, Michigan; M.A. (Mathematics), Detroit; M.A., Ph.D. University of Toronto

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