

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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## EDUCATION

09/2022 – Present      University of Victoria, Victoria, British Columbia, Canada  
Ph.D. Educational Studies, Art Education

09/2015 – 05/2018      School of Visual Arts (SVA), New York, USA  
MFA Photography, Video, and Related Media

09/2010 – 07/2014      East China Normal University (ECNU), Shanghai, China  
BA, Art & Design, Video Art & Digital Media

## RESEARCH

10/2023 – Present      Research Assistant  
Principal Investigator: Dr. Natasha Reid  
Associate Professor, Department of Curriculum & Instruction  
University of Victoria  
Project Title: *Artistic approaches to anti-racism and anti-oppression: Artists and university students engaging in transformative action in a campus gallery*  
Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) Grant-funded

10/2022 – 2024      Research Assistant  
Principal Investigator: Dr. Natasha Reid  
Associate Professor, Department of Curriculum & Instruction  
University of Victoria  
Project Title: *IMPACTS: Collaborations to address sexualized violence on campus*  
Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) Grant-funded

## AWARDS & ACHIEVEMENTS

11/2025      Conference: *“Walking in Seven Directions” Intergenerational Confluence: Honouring 70 years of art education with CSEA/SCÉA*  
Canadian Society for Education through Art (CSEA/SCÉA)

11/2024      Conference: *Living the legacy of civil rights in education: Reclaiming and reimagining democratic futures: 25<sup>th</sup> Annual C&P Group Conference*  
Curriculum and Pedagogy Group (C&P Group)

- 10/2023 Conference: *Art and Soul*  
British Columbia Art Teachers' Association (BCATA)
- 01/2019 Photo Book: *Granddaughter*  
Display at Gold Coast Arts Center (GCAC), New York, USA  
GCAC partners with the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts and the National Gallery of Art in Washington, D.C.
- 06/2018 Documentary Film: [\*Life Drawing\*](#)  
Screened at the SVA Theatre  
Posted on ALICE MFA PHOTO VIDEO
- 05/2017 Lecture: *Creative Thinking in Contemporary Video Art and Award-Winning Artworks Review*  
Presented at Anhui Polytechnic University, Communication University of China, and Nanjing Vocational Institute of Transport Technology
- 01/2017 International CINDY Awards (2016 Fall)  
Video: [\*The Artist is the Sun\*](#)  
Award: GOLD (Student Productions: Non-dramatic); SILVER (Tech/Art Craft: Editing)  
Video: [\*A Secret/A River/A Mountain\*](#)  
Award: GOLD (Student Productions: Non-dramatic)
- 06/2014 Video: [\*The Single Life of My Parents\*](#)  
Awards: The Best Final Project for Graduation, 2014  
Screened at 800 Show Creative Park, Shanghai, China
- 09/2013 Article: *Film Review for 'Three Colours: Blue'*  
Published in *Jiannan Literature*  
Chinese Publications' Registration Number: CN51-1114/I  
International Standard Serial Number: ISSN1006-026X
- 08/2013 [\*The One Minutes\*](#) (A video art project co-organized by Sandberg Institute and ECNU)  
Video: [\*The Selfish Giant\*](#)  
Award: Award for Nomination  
Screened at the Museum of Contemporary Art, Shanghai, China

## WORK EXPERIENCE

- 05/2023 – Present Sessional lecturer  
Higher Education: Digital Arts  
Department of Curriculum and Instruction, UVic, Victoria, Canada
- 03/2020 – 09/2022 Instructor  
Secondary Education: A-Level /IB/AP Courses  
Higher Education: Filmmaking, Photography, Art History

INSTART (International School of Art Education), Shanghai, China

- 09/2018 – 06/2019 Director of Photography  
Film: *Girl #2* (Director: Gwynn MacDonald; Scriptwriter: Bekah Brunstetter, the writer & producer of "This is Us" and "American Gods")
- 09/2018 – 06/2019 Photography Assistant  
Studio and location shooting; Photo and video post-production  
[Jill Lotenberg Photography, LLC](#) (Ms. Lotenberg is an award-winning, nationally published commercial photographer.)
- 01/2017 – 03/2018 Photo and Video Journalist  
Documenting live events  
Office of Learning Technologies, SVA, New York, USA
- 06/2016 – 06/2019 Producer and Director of Photography  
Creating promotional and branding videos  
[Designity, Inc.](#) (The First Virtual Design Agency), New York, USA
- 07/2011 – 08/2013 Assistant to the Chairman  
Primary and secondary art education, curriculum design, and administrative management  
QiCai Art School (After-School Training Institutions), Anhui, China

## **SKILL SETS**

### **Teaching Areas**

Visual Arts: Filmmaking, Photography, Digital Arts, Sound Design, Graphic and Motion Graphic Design, Web Design

Painting: Sketch, Watercolour Painting

History: Chinese Art History, Western Art History, History of Modern Art, History of Contemporary Art, Film History

### **Art Skills**

Filmmaking: Documentary, Narrative, Experimental

Photography: Portrait, Landscape, Still Life

### **Computer Skills**

Mac/PC proficient: Adobe Premiere, After Effects, Audition, Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Acrobat

Microsoft Office: Word, PowerPoint, Excel, Outlook