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EDUCATION

- Certificate in psychology, completed 24 credits/30, **UQTR**, Quebec 2022
- BA in Visual Arts with Honorable mention, GPA 4.18/4.30, **UQTR**, Quebec 2020
- Student exchange, **Srishti College of Art, Design and Technology**, India 2018-2019
- Acting masterclass, Russian theater school **Demain le Printemps**, Bélarus 2010-2011

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Art & Social Change	Queer Theory	Hybrid analogue and digital media
Screen printing	Performance art	Independent publishing
Interactive installation	Disability justice	Community-based organizations

PERFORMANCE ART (WRITTEN AND PERFORMED BY ME)

- *Love, true love*, spoken word poetry about romantic tropes, Trois-Rivières (T-R) 2022
- *How to survive an existential crisis*, spoken word, Saint-Élie-de-Caxton 2022
- *La Chambre*, video performance citing people's perception of their bedrooms, online 2020
- *Everything quavers*, 'Night of ideas' coordinated by the Institut Français, T-R 2020
- *Passion Flakie, Come and Save me*, performance about comfort food rituals, Québec 2019
- *Love and Spaghetti*, performance about love cooking our guts like pasta, T-R 2017
- *I perform, therefore I am*, performance about femininity and poultry, Trois-Rivières 2017

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS & SCREENINGS

- *Vidéorêves series*, dream recordings-video art, online 2022
- *Jeu 11:57*, video performance screening at le Long Week-End (cinema festival), T-R 2019
- *Jeu 11:57*, video performance screening at Home-Sweet-Home Gallery, India 2019
- *Être moi-même est un coup de poing*, screen printed self-portraits on fabrics, T-R 2017

SELECTED POETRY & THEATER

- *Love, true love*, Unauthorized T-R International Poetry Festival (OFF-FPTR) : poet 2022
- *Tapikwan Sipi*, poetry event celebrating a journey canoeing the river : poet, T-R 2022
- *Quartier -Tristesse*, long form improvisation : improviser, Trois-Rivières 2022
- *Carte blanche by the collective LUNES* : poet, accompanied by a dancer, T-R 2021

- *Péril en la demeure* : poet, Trois-Rivières 2021
- *OFF's video of 2020*, online poetry event by OFF-FPTR : poet 2020
- *Slam Poetry online editions* : organizer, video editor and poet 2020
- *Monday evenings of confinement*, diary reading sessions, online 2020
- *Domino*, 24hrs theater challenge : actor, Trois-Rivières 2014-2016
- *Sauce Brune* by Simon Boudreault : actor, Trois-Rivières and Shawinigan 2014

INDEPENDENT PUBLISHING

- *Love, true love* : spoken word performance in a zine, self published 2022
- *OFF-FPTR's zine* : drawings and poetry 2022
- *A poetry zine*, direction, design and collaboration : drawings and poetry 2021
- *EN COLÈRE*, collaborative zine : photography and poetry 2021
- *OFF-FPTR's zine* : digital collage and poetry 2020
- *The small ends of the world* : photography and poetry zine, self published 2018

SOCIAL AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

- Improviser : Mauricie Improvisation League, Trois-Rivières 2021-Present
- Co-founder, organizer, graphic designer, video editor : Slam Poetry T-R 2020-Present
- Co-founder and curator : Artist-Run Gallery मेरे घर - Chez Nous, Quebec/India 2019
- Volunteer : La Fenêtre, NPO for the social inclusion of disabled people in arts 2019
- Improviser : Trois-Rivières University Improvisation League 2018

SELECTED GRANTS AND AWARDS

- Boost sponsorship for a collaborative zine on ableism, Culture Mauricie 2022
- Scholarship of excellence, Fondation de l'Université du Québec 2018 & 2020
- Encouragement for research-creation, URAV award 2020
- Scholarship for student exchange, International student mobility UQTR 2018 & 2019
- Museum of Performance Award 2017

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Facilitator : poetry workshops, Trois-Rivières 2020-Present
- Improv teacher : Université du Québec à Trois-Rivières (UQTR) 2017-2020
 - Beginner level acting classes
 - Teaching character building and improvisation techniques
- English Tutor : Université du Québec à Trois-Rivières (UQTR) 2017-2020
 - Teaching English conversation for paramedic college student (remote)
 - Building and planning class material, homework and exams in pair with the TA