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b. 1977, Calgary, Alberta, Canada

Education:

- 1999-2002 Art Center College of Design, Pasadena, California, USA (**MFA**)
- 2000 Royal College of Art, London, England, UK
- 1995-1999 Alberta College of Art and Design, Calgary, Alberta, Canada (**BFA with Honors**)
- 1998 Cooper Union School of Art, New York City, New York, USA

Selected Professional Experience:

- 2003-2009 Faculty, Armory Center for the Arts, Pasadena, California
- 2002 Teacher's Assistant to Mike Kelley, Art Center, Pasadena, California
- 2002 Graduate Student Teacher, Art Center, Pasadena, California
- 2001 Teacher's Assistant to Sylvere Lotringer, Art Center, Pasadena, California

Selected Solo Exhibitions:

- 2010 *Recent Paintings*, Axis Contemporary Art, Calgary, Alberta
- 2010 *Travels Across Canada and Beyond*, The Works, Edmonton, Alberta
- 2009 *The Dynamic Landscape*, Armory Center for the Arts, Pasadena, California
- 2009 *Moving Pictures*, Banff Centre for the Arts, Banff, Alberta
- 2008 *Errol and George: Two Sad Swashbucklers*, Access Artist Run Center, Vancouver, British Columbia
- 2008 *The French Riviera and the California Coast*, Axis Contemporary Art, Calgary, Alberta
- 2006 *Driving Drawings, Paintings and Videos*, Axis Contemporary Art, Calgary, Alberta
- 2004 *Blind to the Sun*, Banff Center for the Arts, Banff, Alberta
- 2002 *Private Investigations; After the New Color*. MFA Thesis Exhibition, Art Center Graduate Gallery, Pasadena, California
- 2002 *Out of the corner of my eye, I glimpsed _____ in the shadows*, Art Center Graduate Gallery, Pasadena, California
- 2001 *Chasing Chance*, Art Center Graduate Gallery, Pasadena, California
- 2001 *Falling in Love*, Holt Renfrew, Calgary, Alberta
- 2000 *Assignment*, Art Center Graduate Gallery, Pasadena, California
- 1999 *ATTACK!* Marion Nicoll Gallery, Center for the Performing Arts, Calgary, Alberta

Selected Group Exhibitions:

- 2010 *Foodscape*, Arnica Artist Run Center, Kamloops, British Columbia
- 2010 *Checking In With Your Hotspots*, Surrey Art Gallery, Surrey, British Columbia
(with Ken Lum and Michel de Broin)
- 2010 *Storefront*, BLIM, Vancouver, British Columbia
- 2010 *Artist Ranch Project*, Calgary Stampede, Calgary, Alberta
- 2009 *Celebrities of the Self*, Kamloops Art Gallery, Kamloops, British Columbia
(with Tim Lee, Shannon Oksanen, Dan Starling, Althea Thauberger)
- 2008 *Monobandes*, Les Territoires, Montreal, Quebec
- 2008 *Masterpeices*, Art Gallery of Calgary, Calgary, Alberta
- 2008 *Merhaba*, Hewan Art Gallery, Baghdad, Iraq
- 2008 *Monster Drawing Rally*, Outpost for Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, California
- 2008 *Knock on Woods*, Helen Pitt Gallery, Vancouver, British Columbia
- 2007 *The 1950 Ford Show*, Art Gallery of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta,
- 2007 *Artists in Residence*, Armory Northwest/965, Pasadena, California
- 2007 *High and Dry, Smoke and Fog*, Phantom Galleries, Beverly Hills, California
(with Robert Rauschenberg, Ed Ruscha and Christoph Schmidberger)

Selected Group Exhibitions (Continued):

- 2006 *UpClose*, Armory Center for the Arts, Pasadena, California
2005 *Drive Time*, Wignall Museum, Chaffey College, Rancho Cucamonga, California
2005 San Francisco-Oakland Bayennale, Fruitvale Transit Plaza, Oakland, California
2005 *The Lateral Slip*, The Sweeney Gallery, University of California, Riverside
(with **Ed Ruscha, Bas Jan Ader, Pae White and Jorge Pardo**)
2004 *Collage Party*, Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, California
2004 *ARTRAGEOUS*, Illingworth Kerr Gallery, Calgary, Alberta
2004 *UpClose*, Armory Center for the Arts, Pasadena, California
2003 *Summer Show*, Beyond Baroque Literary/Arts Center, Venice, California
2002 *Beyond Text*, Beyond Baroque Literary/Arts Center, Venice, California
(with **William S. Burroughs**)
2001 *Communique*, Cactus Bra, Blue Star Art Complex, San Antonio, Texas
2001 *Selected Artists*, ArtSpace, Calgary, Alberta
1999 *The End of the World - Millennium Show*, The Uptown, Calgary, Alberta
1999 *BFA Thesis Exhibition*, Illingworth Kerr Gallery, Calgary, Alberta
1999 *The Army Show*, Main Hall, Alberta College of Art, Calgary, Alberta
1999 *Annual Exchange Show*, The Little Gallery, University of Calgary, Calgary, Alberta
1998 *Discover / Uncover*, Marion Nicoll Gallery, Calgary, Alberta
1998 *Annual Film and Video Festival*, Cooper Union, New York City, New York

Selected Performances:

- 2010 *SpaceMelt*, Bentley Hall, Banff Centre for the Arts, Banff, Alberta
2009 *Moving Pictures*, Banff Centre for the Arts, Banff, Alberta (with Bryan Davies)
2009 *Facemelt*, Bentley Hall, Banff Centre for the Arts, Banff, Alberta (with Terri Hron)
2002 Jim Shaw's *The Initiation Ritual of the 360 Degrees*, PS1/Museum of Modern Art, New York, N.Y. (with **Mike Kelley, Stephen Prina and Dave Muller**)
2000 Performed w/ Stan Kaplan for Stephanie Taylor, Chinatown, Los Angeles
1999 Performed live (w/ Tyson Reeder and Caroline Thomas) for Stephanie Taylor, China-Art Objects, Los Angeles, California

Selected Awards:

- 2009 David Miyauchi and Mary Elizabeth Macrae Scholarship, Banff Centre, Alberta
2007-2009 Individual Artist Grant, City of Pasadena, California
2007 Robert Rauschenberg Foundation *Power of Art* Award, The Lab School, Washington DC.
2006 Canada Council for the Arts, Visual Arts Project Grant, Ottawa, Canada
2003-2004 Teaching Fellowship, Armory Center for the Arts, Pasadena, California
2002 Yvonne Segerstom Grant, Art Center, Pasadena, California
1999-2002 Academic Achievement Scholarship, Art Center, Pasadena, California
1999 Student Services Volunteer Award, Alberta College of Art, Calgary, Alberta
1998 Illingworth Kerr Scholarship, Alberta College of Art, Calgary, Alberta
1996 Gregory Arnold Memorial Award, Alberta College of Art, Calgary, Alberta

Artist Residencies:

- 2010 *Gateway Residency*, The Works, Edmonton, Alberta
2009 *Master Class: Road Show: Travels of the Artist (with Ken Lum and Kitty Scott)*, Banff Centre for the Arts, Banff, Alberta
2008 One Colorado, Pasadena, California
2007 Armory Northwest/965, Armory Center for the Arts, Pasadena, California
2003-2004 Beyond Baroque Literary/Arts Center, Old Venice City Hall, Venice, California

Collections:

Numerous Private Collections in throughout the United States, Canada, England and France

Artist Lectures:

- 2010 Arnica Artist Run Center, Kamloops, Alberta
- 2010 The Works, Edmonton, Alberta
- 2008 Carleton University, Ottawa, Ontario
- 2008 Les Territoires, Montreal, Quebec
- 2008 Khyber ICA & Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia
- 2006 The Art Institute of Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California
- 2006 New Horizons School, Pasadena, California
- 2004 *Traditional Art Practices and Digital Media*, University of California Irvine

Selected Publications:

- 2009 Artist Project, *Front Magazine of Contemporary Art and Ideas*, January/February 2009, Pages 8-9, Western Front, Vancouver, B.C.
- 2009 *Arts In Store: Rethinking the relationship between Art and Business*, (Michael Markowsky as author), The City of Pasadena, California
- 2006 *Michael Markowsky: The Driving Drawings and Paintings, 1999-2006*, Canada Council for the Arts, Ottawa, Ontario
- 2005 *Artist Profile*, Armory Center for the Arts Winter Schedule, Issue No.19 Winter Armory Center for the Arts, Pasadena, California
- 2004 *Beyond Baroque Magazine*, Vol.26, No. 2. Venice, California
- 2001 cover of *Arts & Style* section of *The Calgary Herald*, Oct. 23, 2001
- 2001 *Art Center 2001-2002* Catalogue; artwork used as promotion for the MFA program
- 2000 *Western Living Magazine*, Calgary, Alberta
- 1999 *ACAD information*, artwork used as promotion for Drawing Department, Alberta College of Art and Design, Calgary, Alberta
- 1991-1995 *SLIVER* comic book (co-writer and co-illustrator), Calgary, Alberta

Selected Reviews:

- 2010 *CJSR Radio*, Interview with Amy Fung, Edmonton, Alberta, July 2, 2010
- 2010 *Global TV*, Interview with Lorraine Mansbridge, Edmonton, Alberta, June 30, 2010
- 2010 *CTV News*, Interview with Graham Neil, Edmonton, Alberta, June 27, 2010
- 2010 *CityTV*, Interview with Carla Turner, Edmonton, Alberta, June 25, 2010
- 2010 *Galleries West Magazine*, By Bob Keelaghan, Summer 2010, p.45-49
- 2009 *Architect's Newspaper*, by Victoria Monjo, July 15, 2009, p.24
- 2008 *ArtUS Magazine*, by Amarie Bergman, Fall 2008, Issue 24, p.32-33
- 2008 *CityTV* "Your City" Television review of Driving Paintings at Axis Art, May 7, 2008
- 2008 *Shaw TV*, Television review of Driving Paintings at Axis Art, May 7, 2008
- 2008 *Where Magazine*, "30 things we love about Calgary" March/April 2008 p.86
- 2008 *Where Magazine*, Chloe Jones, "Hot Art" March/April 2008 p.26
- 2008 *WorldWeb.com*, Jill Sawyer, "Travel Guide to Artist Portraits," Vol.7, No.1, Spring
- 2007 *Pasadena Weekly*, "Up Front," August 9, 2007, Pasadena, California
- 2007 *NBC News*, "Your L.A." by Mat Gleason, Los Angeles, California, July 19, 2007
- 2007 *Calgary Sun*, "Way to go, Marko," May 30, 2007, Calgary, Alberta,
- 2007 *The Globe and Mail*, "The Biz: Canadian Art," May 29, 2007 p.R2
- 2007 *The Calgary Herald*, "The Buzz," May 27, 2007, p.C1
- 2007 *Pasadena Star-News*, "The Art of Teaching," May 18, 2007, Pasadena, CA, p.B1
- 2007 *Pasadena Weekly*, "Saved By Art", May 17, 2007, Pasadena, California
- 2005 *Highlander*, Review of 'The Lateral Slip', January 11, 2005, Riverside, California
- 1999 *A-Channel Television* interview/review of The Army Show, Calgary, Alberta
- 1999 *The Calgary Straight*, newspaper review of ATTACK!, Calgary, Alberta
- 1995 *The Calgary Herald*, newspaper review of SLIVER, Calgary, Alberta
- 1995 *CBC National, From the Hip*, Toronto, Ontario