

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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## BIO

Creator and Curator of The Instigation Station from 2006-2007, and Director of Stride Gallery from 2007-2009, Hilary is currently the Curatorial Assistant at the MacKenzie Art Gallery. In times of superior work-life balance, she has been known to produce and exhibit art about Art.

## EDUCATION

2007-2003 BFA Sculpture with Distinction, Alberta College of Art and Design, Calgary

## AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

2009 Alberta Foundation for the Arts, Visual Arts Production Grant

2007 Alberta College of Art and Design Board of Governors' Award

Ivan Sellers Memorial Scholarship

2006-2004 Jason Lang Memorial Award for the Arts

## EXHIBITION HISTORY

### SOLO & TWO PERSON EXHIBITIONS

2011 *Remembering Youth*, Contrary Projects, Regina, SK\*

2007 *Autograph Signing* (performance), ACAD, Calgary, AB

2006 *Brilliant: A Retrospective* (w. Erin van Wijk), The Ivan Gallery, Calgary, AB

*Call for Submissions*, The Instigation Station, Calgary, AB

*The Elephant in the Room*, The Ivan Gallery, Calgary, AB

*Box Dance* (performance w. Caitlin Thompson), The Harris Show, Calgary, AB

### GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2011 *ROLE: The Directors' Show*, Stride Gallery, Calgary, AB

2008 *Future's So Bright*, TRUCK Contemporary Art in Calgary, AB

2007 *ACAD Grad Show*, Illingworth Kerr Gallery, Calgary, AB

*The Multitaskers* (curated), Marion Nicoll Gallery, ACAD, Calgary, AB

*The Instigation Station Presents*, The Ivan Gallery, Calgary, AB

2006 *Frankenstein's Place*, ACAD, Calgary, AB

2005 *Sculpture Wrap Exhibition*, ACAD, Calgary, AB

*IKG<sup>3</sup>*, ACAD, Calgary, AB

### INSTALLATIONS & INTERVENTIONS

2011 *Remembering Youth*, Cathedral Village Arts Festival, Regina, SK

2007 *Café Ivan*, The Ivan Gallery, ACAD, Calgary, AB

*Fan Mail*, Mail Art (postcards), across Canada

*Autograph Signing* (performance w. Caitlin Thompson and Ian Ward), ACAD, Calgary, AB

2007-2006 *Self-Publishing Series*, Various Restaurant Menus, Calgary and Edmonton, AB

2006 *La Théâtre*, Luke Lindoe Library Viewing Room (permanent), ACAD, Calgary, AB

*Ways to Say I Love You*, Public Interventions, Calgary, AB

*The Bed Project*, Abandoned Concrete Planter, ACAD, Calgary, AB

2005 *Please Wait to Be Seated*, North Hill Shopping Centre Restroom, Calgary, AB

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## ARTIST TALKS

- 2011 Contrary Projects, Regina, SK  
2009 Professional Practices for Artists, Stanford Perrot Lecture Theatre, ACAD, Calgary, AB  
2007 *The Multitaskers*, Marion Nicoll Gallery, ACAD, Calgary, AB

## BIBLIOGRAPHY

- 2011 Viader Knowles, Rachele. "Hilary Knutson at Contrary Projects", exhibition text (Regina: Contrary Projects).  
2007 McVeigh, Jennifer. "Graduation Day". *FastForward Weekly*, vol.12, no. 21.  
Thompson, Caitlin. "Project Work: Current Arts Community Development at the Alberta College of Art & Design". *Current Projects: Contemporary Fine Art Review*, Issue no. 7, April 2007.

## PUBLISHED WRITING

- 2007 Knutson, Hilary. "Lisa Benschop: Souvenir". *Current Projects: Contemporary Fine Art Review*, Issue no. 7, April 2007.

## RELATED EXPERIENCE

- Present Curatorial Assistant, MacKenzie Art Gallery, Regina, SK  
2010-2009 Curatorial Assistant, Dunlop Art Gallery, Regina, SK  
2009-2007 Gallery Director, Stride Art Gallery Association, Calgary, AB  
Organizational Representative, Alberta Association of Artist-Run Centres  
Volunteer, various casino fundraisers, Calgary, AB  
2009-2008 Board Member, Media and Visual Arts Housing Society, Calgary, AB  
2009 Organizational Representative, Calgary Visual Arts, AB  
2008 Juror, *ArtAwareness Wearable Art Event*, ACAD, Calgary, AB  
2007-2006 Creator and Curator, The Instigation Station, Calgary, AB  
Gallery Coordinator, IVAN Gallery, ACAD, Calgary, AB  
2007 Editor and Contributor, *Current Projects: Contemporary Fine Art Review*, Calgary, AB  
2006 Archive/Research Assistant, Stride Art Gallery Association, Calgary, AB  
Juror, The Marion Nicoll Gallery, ACAD, Calgary, AB  
Volunteer, Illingworth Kerr Gallery, ACAD, Calgary, AB