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EDUCATION AND AWARDS

Education

2020 Aalto University | MA Visual Culture, Curating and Contemporary Art | Finland
2010 University of Calgary | Bachelor of Arts | Canada

Residencies and Fieldwork

2018 Legacies of Contamination Nuuk and Ilulissat | Greenland
2017 New York Hall of Science | New York, USA
2013 Soundwaves | Banff, Canada and Reykjavik, Iceland
2011 Broken City Lab: HOMEWORK | Windsor, Canada
2009 Network of Domestic Spaces | Montreal, Canada

Honours and Awards

2019 Aalto Arts Grant | Laura Leif
2018 Nord Plus | Legacies of Contamination
2018 Alberta Foundation for the Arts | Laura Leif
2017 Calgary Arts Development: Opportunity Grant | LT Leif
2016 Sandstone City Builder Award | Quickdraw Animation Society
2014 FACTOR: travel grant | EMBASSYLIGHTS
2012 Calgary Arts Development: project grant | EMBASSYLIGHTS
2012 Calgary Arts Development: project grant | Choose Yer Own Festival
2010 Telus Arts Award for Innovation in Community Outreach | The Local Library
2010 Canada Council for the Arts: project grant | Imaginary Ordinary
2010 Millennium Scholarship Award | Laura Leif

MUSIC COMPOSITION AND PERFORMANCE

Audio Releases

- 2019 LTLEIF - Split 12" Series | Song By Toad, UK
- 2016 LTLEIF - Rough Beasts | The CYOR, Canada
- 2016 LTLEIF - Shadow on the Brim | The CYOR, Canada
- 2015 HexRay - Coin of the Realm | The CYOR, Canada
- 2015 OK Jazz - OK Jazz | The CYOR, Canada
- 2014 EMBASSYLIGHTS - Self Titled | Boomp, Canada
- 2013 Songs for the Pink House - Compilation | Dog Choir, Canada
- 2012 2012 Love Songs for Lamps - Compilation | The Believer Magazine, USA
- 2010 Laura Leif and Amber Phelps-Bondaroff | The Objects of Our Desires, Canada
- 2010 Secret Brothers - Part One | The Summerwood Warren, Canada
- 2008 The Consonant C - Capes and Crowns | The Summerwood Warren, Canada
- 2005 Laura Leif - Hand Over The Mountain | The Summerwood Warren, Canada

Appears On

- 2019 Hermitess - Hermitess | Canada
- 2017 Raleigh - Powerhouse Bloom | Canada
- 2011 Extra Happy Ghost!!! - Modern Horses | Canada
- 2010 Woodpigeon - Balladeer | Canada

Notable Performances

Tours

- 2019 c(h)ords Tour | UK
- 2016 EMBASSYLIGHTS Tour | Canada
- 2012 The Believer Magazine's Roadshow with Calvin Johnson | USA

Festivals

- 2019 Pixelache Festival | Helsinki, Finland
- 2018 Pori Experimental Event | Pori, Finland
- 2016 Treefort Music Festival | Boise, Idaho, USA
- 2016 Sled Island Music Festival | Calgary, Canada
- 2016 Calgary Folk Music Festival | Calgary, Canada
- 2014 Iceland Airwaves Festival | Reykjavik, Iceland
- 2014 Nuit Blanche | Calgary, Canada
- 2011 Pop Montreal | Montreal, Canada
- 2011 What the Heck Fest | Anacortes, USA
- 2010 The High Performance Rodeo | Calgary, Canada

VISUAL AND PERFORMANCE ART

Films

- 2019 Dreams Like a Dog | collaborative animation, 4 min
- 2017 Night Out | collaborative project. mixed media, 6 hrs
- 2015 Dude, That's Insane: The Chris Reimer Project | collaborative animation, 6 min
- 2015 Coyote | found footage and shadow puppetry, 1min
- 2014 Die Harder | live action and animation, 14 min

Screenings

- 2020 Open Projector | Helsinki, Finland
- 2019 Fiskars Biennale | Fiskars, Finland
- 2017 Venice Biennale | Venice (Italy)
- 2016 The Melbourne International Film Festival | Melbourne (Australia)
- 2015 Sled Island Music Festival | Calgary (Canada)
- 2015 lesfigues.com, Les Fignes Press | Los Angeles (USA)

Publications: contributions

- 2020 Even Stillness | Printed Artwork | AE Science Fiction (Canada)
- 2019 Radical Relevances Journal | Drawing | Aalto University (Finland)
- 2019 ViCCA Journal | Audio works | Aalto University (Finland)
- 2017 Everything We Knew About it | Drawings and text | Independent (USA)
- 2017 ViCCA Journal | Drawings | Aalto University (Finland)
- 2015 Compendium of Ill Intent | Drawings and text | Independent (Canada)
- 2015 OK JAZZ | Drawings and text | The CYOR (Canada)
- 2010 Imaginary Ordinary: A Community Mapping Project | text | Independent (Canada)

Public Presentations of Artworks

- 2020 Want for Nothin | Installation | Grey Garden | Helsinki, Finland
- 2019 The Reasonable Light | Public Artwork | Mainostauko | Helsinki, Finland
- 2018 Soft Pocket | Installation/performance | Unfurnished/Unfinished | Helsinki, Finland
- 2018 Come back to me, but Lightly | Performance | Experimental Event VI | Pori, Finland
- 2018 Songs for the Sun | Performance | Arthouse Disclosure | Helsinki, Finland
- 2017 Long and the Short of it | Participatory | New York Hall of Science | New York, USA
- 2017 Salonkikelpoiset | Select Drawings | Atski-Galleriassa, Helsinki, Finland
- 2017 Wiz Dizzler | Drawing and Text | Online

2016 Indexed | Installation and performance | ADDLab | Espoo, Finland
2016 Self-Lie Detector | Performance and video | Aalto University | Espoo, Finland
2016 Mermaids | Performance and Video | Reposaari, Finland
2015 Dog Orchestra | Interactive | Beakerhead Festival | Calgary, Canada
2013 Make Me Some Brains | Interactive | Telus Spark | Calgary, Canada
2013 Cello Yard | Performance | Calgary, Canada
2009 The Objects of Our Desires | Performance Series | NoDs. Montreal, Canada

SPACES AND EVENTS

2018 ViCCA Variety | Events Series | Helsinki, Finland
2013 Wreck City Rec Centre | Temporary Space and Events Series | Calgary, Canada
2009 - 2012 The Local Library | Art Centre and Production Space | Calgary, Canada
2008 - 2013 Choose Yer Own Festival | Collaborative Festival | Calgary, Canada
2013 Songs for the Pink House | Event and Album | Calgary, Canada
2012 Culture Club | Participatory Event Series | Toronto, Canada
2011 - 2013 By Heart or By Hearsay | Participatory Event Series | Calgary, Canada
2009 Imaginary/Ordinary | Temporary Space and Event Project | Calgary, Canada
2004 - 2009 The Summerwood Warren | Collaborative Event Series | Calgary, Canada

RELEVANT EMPLOYMENT/POSITIONS OF TRUST

2019 Aalto University | Teaching: Environment Now | Finland
2012 - 2016 The Quickdraw Animation Society | Programming Director | Canada
2013 - 2016 GIRAF Animation Festival | Programming Director | Canada
2015 - 2017 Alberta Media Arts Alliance | Board of Directors | Canada