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EDUCATION

Master of Fine Arts - Concentration Photography, Concordia University, Montréal, QC, 2015

2MA, study abroad semester - Kunstakademiet, Kunsthøgskolen i Oslo, Oslo, NORWAY, 2013

Bachelor of Fine Arts, with Distinction - Major in Photography, Concordia University, Montréal, QC, 2008

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

Our Dust. Patel Brown, Toronto, ON, 02. - 03. 2024

Marginalia. Curated by Gentiane Bélanger. Foreman Art Gallery, Lennoxville, QC, 10. 2023 - 12. 2023

Flotsam (details). Curated by Chelsea Yuill. Capture Photography Festival, Arbutus Greenway, Vancouver, BC, 06. - 07. 2021

Flotsam. Bradley Ertaskiran, Montréal, QC, 02. - 03. 2021

L'archiviste / The Archivist. Curated by María Wills Londoño, in collaboration with Audrey Genois and Maude Johnson. MOMENTA I Biennale de l'image, McCord Museum, Montréal, QC, 09. 2019 - 01. 2020

PORES. Centre CLARK, Montréal, QC, 01. - 02. 2019

Toujours la coquille de l'autre always the shell of another. Parisian Laundry, Montréal, QC, 04. - 05. 2018

a shape to your shadow. Curated by Bonnie Rubenstein. Campbell House Museum, Contact Photography Festival, Toronto, ON, 05. 2017

Interiors, Other Chambers. Curated by Peta Rake and Shauna Thompson. Esker Foundation, Calgary, AB, 09. - 12. 2015

Objets épistolaires et autres formes. (Thesis exhibition) POPOP, Montréal, QC, 04. 2015

Les Choses. Curated by Peta Rake and Shauna Thompson. Eric Harvie Theatre West Lobby via Walter Phillips Gallery, The Banff Centre, Banff, AB, February - 06. 2013

Paha-Koli is Evil Mountain. WWTWO, Montréal, QC, 05. 2012

Le livre des choses. VU, Québec City, QC, 09. 2011

Roryn Sanat (Rory's Words). Kolin Ryyänen, Koli, FINLAND, 03. 2011

Trouées. Les Territoires Centre d'art contemporain, Montréal, QC, 10. 2009

COLLECTIVE EXHIBITIONS + SCREENINGS - SELECTION

Façonner l'amitié, Virginia McClure Ceramics Biennial. Curated by Leisure (Meredith Carruthers + Susannah Wesley). McClure Gallery, Montréal, QC, upcoming 10. - 11. 2024

Hors Champs. Curated by Erika Del Vecchio. Le Livart, Montréal, QC, upcoming 09. - 11. 2024

Prendre empreinte / Holding Knowledge. Curated by Manel Benchabane. Stewart Hall Art Gallery, Pointe-Claire, QC, 07. - 08. 2024

Regarde! Curated by eunice béliador. Rue Ontario, Montréal, QC, 06. - 10. 2024

Prix en art actuel du MNBAQ. Musée national des beaux-arts du Québec, Québec, QC, 10. 2023 - 01. 2024

You just hold your breath. Curated by Laura Demers. the plumb, Toronto, ON, 07. 2021

Récits naturels. Curated by Aseman Sabet. MAC LAU Musée d'art contemporain des Laurentides, St-Jérôme, QC, 06. - 10. 2021

Imprimé | Intimité | Collection. Curated by Collectif Blanc. Galerie UQO, Gatineau, QC, 01. - 02. 2020

BEND. Embassy of Canada Prince Takamado Gallery, Tokyo, JAPAN, 12. 2019 - 04. 2020

//// (at your own pace). Alchemy Film and Moving Image Festival, Hawick, Scottish Borders, UK, 05. 2019

Irise. Emma Brack + Celia Perrin Sidarous. Norsk Billedhoggerforening, Oslo, NORWAY, 03. - 04. 2019

Wavelengths 3: Centerfold. Curated by Andréa Picard. TIFF - Toronto International Film Festival, Toronto, ON, 09. 2018

Eye to eye. Curated by Loreta Lamargese. Arsenal Contemporary, New York, NY, USA, 01. - 02. 2018

The More I Look At These Images. 8-11, Toronto, ON, 11. - 12. 2017

How Many Seas (with Outre Vie / Afterlife), What About Art at Carter Road - West Bandra for Focus Festival, Mumbai, INDIA, 03. 2017

COLLECTIVE EXHIBITIONS + SCREENINGS - SELECTION (CONTINUED)

- PDA Lovers*. Curated by Megan Bradley and Adam Gill. Four Six One Nine, Los Angeles, CA, USA, 02. 2017
- A Few Similar Things*. Curated by Natasha Chaykowski and Alison Cooley. TRUCK, Calgary, AB, 02. - 03. 2017
- Le Grand Balcon - BNLMTL 2016*. Curated by Philippe Pirotte. Musée d'art contemporain de Montréal, Montréal, QC, 10. 2016 - 01. 2017
- Who's Afraid of Purple, Orange and Green?* Curated by Jennifer Matotek. Dunlop Art Gallery, Regina, SK, 04. - 06. 2014
- It Might Also Choose to Unmake Itself. Walter Scott + CPS*. Curated by SF Ho and Danielle St-Amour. WWTWO, Montréal, QC, 04. 2013
- Personal space / Személyes tér*. Curated by Júli Nyúl Laki, Kék-ház, Budapest and M.ICA, Miskolc, HUNGARY, 09. 2008
- Proof 15*. Gallery 44, Center for Contemporary Photography, Toronto, ON, 07. 2008

SELECTED BIBLIOGRAPHY (*denotes online content)

- Sirois-Rouleau, Dominique. *Éclaireuses 24 - L'éternel retour de Celia Perrin Sidarous*, VU Photo*, Québec, QC, 05. 2022
- Guilbert, Charles. *Celia Perrin Sidarous - Toucher du regard*, in *Vie des arts no. 260*, Montréal, QC, 10. 2020. ISSN 0042-5435
- Campbell, James. *The Spectral Gravity of Objects. Thoughts on Photography and the Artifactual*. Article in *Border Crossings Issue no. 152*, Winnipeg, MB, 12. 2019. ISSN 0831-2559
- Ainsworth, Kendra. *Celia Perrin Sidarous: Toujours la coquille de l'autre always the shell of another*, exhibition review in *Cmagazine 139: Trust*, Toronto, ON, 09. 2018. ISSN 1480-5472
- St-Jean Aubre, Anne-Marie. *Celia Perrin Sidarous, Parisian Laundry, Montréal*, exhibition review in *esse no. 94 : Travail*, Montréal, QC, 09. 2018. ISSN 0831-859x
- Twerdy, Saelan. *Touch, Desire, and the Trinket Box: Celia Perrin Sidarous Shifts Time*, exhibition review in *Momus**, Montréal, QC, 06. 2018
- Twerdy, Saelan. *Morbid Symptoms: In Search of the Post-Contemporary at the 2016 Montreal Biennial*, exhibition review in *Momus**, Montréal, QC, 11. 2016
- Korczynski, Jacob. «*Le Grand Balcon / The Grand Balcony*,» *La Biennale de Montréal*, exhibition review in *art agenda**, New York, NY, USA, 10. 2016
- St-Amour, Danielle. *Celia Perrin Sidarous - Interiors, Other Chambers / Charlotte Moth - Living Images*, in *BlackFlash issue 33.3*, Saskatoon, SK, 09. 2016. ISSN 0826-3922
- Webb, Nancy. *Magnetism vs. Merchandising: The Object Triumphs of Celia Perrin Sidarous*, exhibition review in *Canadian Art Online**, Montréal, QC, 01. 2016
- Nagree, Zeenat. *Critics' Picks Montréal: Celia Perrin Sidarous*, in *Artforum Online**, New York, NY, USA, 01. 2016
- Clément, Éric. *Celia Perrin Sidarous : nouvelle croissance*, exhibition review in *La Presse+**, Montréal, QC, 01. 2016
- Lewsen, Simon. *Sets and Sensibility - The collecting practice of Celia Perrin Sidarous*, in *Canadian Art Winter 2016*, Toronto, ON, 12. 2015. ISSN 0825-3854
- Clintberg, Mark. *Still Alive: Celia Perrin Sidarous, Peter Morin and the Still Life Genre*, in *Cmagazine 125: Attention*, Toronto, ON, 03. 2015. ISSN 1480-5472

PUBLISHED WORKS

- A poem in a book in a library that is not visible*. Artist book, published by FREE PONY PRESS, Montréal, QC + Amsterdam, NL, forthcoming 2025
- TIMES NEW OMEN PAGE OF HOLES*. Artist book, published by /edition, Toronto, ON, 09. 2017
- Chorégraphie de la main et de l'objet*, contest *Jeune Tête d’Affiche* - reverse of the programming poster Dazibao, Montréal, QC, 09. 2015
- Les Cahiers, no. 008 - The Book of Things / Le Livre des Choses*. Tess Edmonson + Celia Perrin Sidarous, in the context of *Contested Site*. FOFA Gallery, Montréal, QC, 10. 2012. ISBN 978-1-927-629-00-0
- Paha-Koli is Evil Mountain*. Publication accompanying the exhibition, self-published in collaboration with WWTWO, Montréal, QC, 05. 2012
- Je Te Vois Tu Ne Me Vois Pas*. Solo zine, N S E W Press, Oslo, NORWAY, 07. 2011
- Les années égyptiennes*. Albert Assaad Sidarous + Celia Perrin Sidarous. Self-published, in collaboration with SAGAMIE, Alma, QC, 06. 2011

DISTINCTIONS, GRANTS AND AWARDS

Creation Grant - Bourse création, Arts visuels, Conseil des arts et des lettres du Québec, 2023
Nominated Artist to the Prix en art actuel du MNBAQ, Musée national des beaux-arts du Québec, 2023
Long List Nominated Artist, Quebec region, Sobey Art Award, National Gallery of Canada, 2019
Research-Creation Grant - Bourse recherche-création, Arts visuels, Conseil des arts et des lettres du Québec, 2019
Research-Creation Grant, Canada Council for the Arts, 2018
Prix Pierre-Ayot, AGAC - Association des galeries d'art contemporain and the Ville de Montréal, 2017
Research-Creation Grant, Canada Council for the Arts, 2016
Prix Jeune Tête d’Affiche, Dazibao, 2015
Long List Nominated Artist, AIMIA | AGO Photography Prize, 2015
Research-Creation Grant - Bourse recherche-création, Arts visuels, Conseil des arts et des lettres du Québec, 2015
Faculty of Fine Arts Fellowship, Concordia University, 2013-2014
Scholarship / Bourse de Maîtrise en Recherche, FQRSC, 2012-2014
Joseph-Armand-Bombardier Canada Graduate Scholarship, Master’s Scholarship, SSHRC, 2012-2013
Research-Creation Grant, Canada Council for the Arts, 2012
Barbara Spohr Memorial Award, The Banff Centre, 2011
Emerging Artists Grant - Bourse de la relève, Arts Visuels, Conseil des arts et des lettres du Québec, 2011
Travel Grant, Conseil des arts et des lettres du Québec, 2010
Flash Forward Emerging Photographers 2010 : Selected Winner, Canada, The Magenta Foundation, 2010
The Gabor Szilasi Award in Studio Arts, Concordia University, 2008

ARTIST IN RESIDENCE

Main Film - La Manufacture de Films / The Film Factory, Montréal, QC, 07. 2022 - 06. 2023
Banff Centre - Craft as Contemporary Art, with Nicole Burisch and Shannon Bool, Banff, AB, 11. - 12. 2019
La Fonderie Darling - Ateliers montréalais / Studios for Montréal-based Artists, Montréal, QC, 2015 - 2019
Palazzo Monti, Brescia, ITALY, 08. 2018
Banff Centre - Still Alive, with Mark Clintberg, Banff, AB, 07. - 08. 2016
Vermont Studio Center, Johnson, VT, USA, 06. 2012
Centre Sagamie, Alma, QC, 06. 2011
The Art and Culture Center Kolin Ryyänenen of Koli Cultural Society / The Arts Council of North Karelia, Koli, FINLAND, 03. 2011
Banff Centre - The Distance Between... with Jan Verwoert, Banff, AB, 09. - 10. 2010
Artscape Lodge Artist Retreat at Gibraltar Point Centre for the Arts, Toronto Islands, ON, 08. 2010

RESEARCH

Research Group - Outre Vie / Afterlife, directed by Raymonde April, Milieux Institute, Concordia University, Montréal, QC, 2013-2023

COLLECTIONS

Musée des beaux-arts de Montréal, Montréal, QC / Collection d'art de la Caisse de dépôt et de placement du Québec, Montréal, QC / Musée d'art contemporain de Montréal, Montréal, QC / Walter Phillips Gallery, The Banff Centre, Banff, AB / Collection d'œuvres d'art d'Hydro-Québec, Québec City, QC / La Collection Banque Nationale, Montréal, QC / BMO Financial Group Art Collection, Toronto, ON / Claridge Collection, Montréal, QC / TD Bank Group Collection, Toronto, ON / Archives of the Miskolc Institute of Contemporary Art (M.ICA), Miskolc, HUNGARY / Various private collections, CANADA, USA, FRANCE