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EDUCATION

- 2018 *Diploma of Social Work*, Mount Royal University, Mohkínstsis
2016 *Bachelor of Arts in Sociology*, University of Calgary, Mohkínstsis
2010 *Diplôme d'études en langue française (B2)*, France éducation internationale, Mohkínstsis

RESIDENCIES

- 2016 2 Rooms Contemporary Art Projects, Duntara, Ktaqamkuk (June)

PUBLICATIONS

CHAPBOOKS

- 2019 *a peal of thunder, a moment of*, The Blasted Tree, Mohkínstsis
2017 *t\here: two homed tales*, Loft on EIGHTH Press, Mohkínstsis
2015 *a Little Golden Book of eating disorders*, self-published, Mohkínstsis

PRINT POEMS

- 2020 "longing", "adagio", "superlatively", and "comedia finita est" (forthcoming), in *Touch the Donkey* 26, Odawa (Ottawa, Ontario)
2020 "a tree more than a man", in *ToCall 10*, Rostock, Germany
2020 "the next, and the next, and", "obstinate", and "ewig dein, ewig mein, ewig unß", in *Train: a journal of concrete*, Tkaronto (Toronto, Ontario)
2019 "when I take my medicine", "hands on the clock", "marriage", and "some day on clothes", in *The Short Édition Short Story Dispenser*, Mohkínstsis
♦ Anthologised in *Tap Press Read* (2020), Loft on EIGHTH Press, Mohkínstsis
2016 "nowhere steps", "crabstone", and "skerwink", in *Riddle Fence 25*, St. John's, Ktaqamkuk
♦ "crabstone" is forthcoming in *Poetry Pause*, presented by the League of Canadian Poets (2020)
♦ "skerwink" is also forthcoming in *Poetry Pause*, presented by the League of Canadian Poets (2020)
2016 "this is not about virginity", in *The Birds We Piled Loosely* 9, Syracuse, New York
2015 "entanglement", in *(parenthetical) issue ten*, Tkaronto
2015 "more", in *NōD 18*, Mohkínstsis

ONLINE POEMS

- 2020 "doctor doctor", in *YYC POP*, Mohkínstsis
2020 "loneliness", in *Train: a poetry journal*, Tkaronto
2020 "wasteland", in *Dusie: the Tuesday poem*, Odawa
2019 "without sustaining", in *Train: a poetry journal*, Tkaronto
2019 "a tuesday morning on sixth street", in *small poems* 🍓, Twitter
2018 "tedium", in *Suburban Springtime*, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
2017 "nighttime", in *Petal Journal*, Tkaronto
2016 "reflection" and "abandonment issues", in *The Murmur House*, Jakarta, Indonesia
♦ "abandonment issues" is forthcoming in *Poetry Pause*, presented by the League of Canadian Poets (2020)
2015 "hips", in *HYSTERIA*, London, England

CHORAL WORKS

- 2017 *a letter to my love*, composition by David Latos, text by katie o'brien
2016 *nighttime*, composition by David Latos, text by katie o'brien
2016 *there is a cavern where my lungs used to be*, composition by David Latos, texts by katie o'brien

MISCELLANY

- 2020 Interview with rob mclennan for *Touch the Donkey*, forthcoming
2020 [Interview](#) with D.W. Adams for *Train : a poetry journal*, February 20
2020 [Blog post](#) for Christopher Margolin's #TPQ5 series on *The Poetry Question*, January 30
2020 [Interview](#) with Thomas Whyte for *poetry mini interviews*, January 20 – February 17
2019 [Blog post](#) for rob mclennan's *my (small press) writing day* project, June 28
2018 [Interview](#) with Erin Bardua for *The To-Read Pile*, November 28
2015 [Interview](#) with Jason Herring for *The Gauntlet*, October 6

GROUP SHOWS

- 2020 *concrete is porous* (upcoming), Victoria Arts Centre, METULIYE (Victoria, British Columbia)
2016 *Architec Tonic*, 2 Rooms Contemporary Art Projects, Duntara, Ktaqamkuk
2015 *{+ POIESIS}*, Fundação Casa das Artes, Bento Gonçalves, Brazil
2015 *Our Bodies Our Blood*, Plan B, K'jipuktuk (Halifax, Nova Scotia)

READINGS

- 2019 *Woolf's Voices 26* (Guest curator), Shelf Life Books, Mohkínstsis
2018 *Chapbook Launch: Ladybird, Ladybird*, by Amy LeBlanc, LOFT 112, Mohkínstsis
2017 *Long Lunch/Quick Reads*, LOFT 112, Mohkínstsis
2016 *Queer Folks Read Things They Wrote in the Closet*, Fairy Tales Film Festival, Mohkínstsis
2016 *Woolf's Voices 12*, Shelf Life Books, Mohkínstsis
2015 *spoonful after spoonful after*, LOFT 112, Mohkínstsis
2015 *Midwinter Harmonies II*, Christ Church Elbow Park, Mohkínstsis

EDITORIAL WORK

- 2019 – present Founder and editor, [blood orange: an experimental poetry tarot](#), Mohkínstsis
2015 – 2016 Editor-in-Chief, *NōD Magazine*, Mohkínstsis

FACILITATED WORKSHOPS

- 2016 St. Mark's All-Grade School, King's Cove, Ktaqamkuk
2015 Camp fyrefly, Cochrane, Treaty 7

AFFILIATIONS

- 2019 – present Associate Member: League of Canadian Poets
2019 – present Member: Writers' Alliance of Newfoundland and Labrador
2019 – present Member: Writers' Guild of Alberta