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## ASSOCIATIONS

**Ontario Association of Architects** Architect

**Scapegoat Journal: Architecture, Landscape, Political Economy** Founding Member, Editor

**Thewaves** Founding Member

**Urbanvessel**, Founding Member

## STUDIES

**Cornell University** Masters of Architecture

**University of Toronto** Landscape Architecture

**University of Waterloo** Bachelors of Architecture; Bachelors of Environmental Studies

## TEACHERS

Anne Carson, Katherine Duncanson, William Forsythe, Elena Manfredini, Sabine Mueller, Timothy Murray, Joan Ockman, Lisa Pincus, Julia Sasso, Jim Self, Fred Thompson, Anthony Vidler, Charles Waldheim, Robert Wiljer

## PROJECTS

2017 **Scapegoat Journal** 10 NIGHT

Concept; Issue Co-editor with Will Straw

2016 **Scapegoat Journal** 09 EROS

Concept; Issue Co-editor with Nasrin Himada

2015 **Immersive Vibratory Environment**

Tasmanian School of the Arts, installation and event with Marcus Boon

2008-15 **Friends of Alexandra Park**

Founder; Community edible plantings and pollinator projects with Ariana Cancelli

2014 **C Magazine Sauna Symposium**

Hart House Farm sauna forum event

2012 **Fire on the Water**

24 Hour multidisciplinary-performance-ritual-party-event-occupation of Sunnyside Bathing Pavilion Toronto

2012 **First Nations Black Ash Basketwork**

Concept; installation; community workshop with Renee Wasson Dillard, Grey Roots Museum Owen Sound

2012 **Waters of Forgetfulness**

Installation for Human River Walk: Connecting Local and Global Water Issues

2007 **Whirl**

Casts of wood turnings installed in public parks

2007 **Revolution**

Sculptures of body voids through mentorship with wood turner Stephen Hogbin

2006 **Wade**

- Concept; festival of performance and installation art in Toronto's outdoor wading pools, co-curated with Sandra Rechico, presented with YYZ Artists' Outlet
- 2006 **Night Swim**  
Concept, direction, installation; sound performance and all-night swimming event created with Thewaves at Trinity Bellwoods Community Centre Pool, Toronto Nuit Blanche
- 2006 **Slip**  
Concept, installation; performance created with Urbanvessel at Harrison Baths Pool, Toronto
- 2006 **Four Lines**  
Concept and curation; performances on the TTC, with Urbanvessel and Continuum New Music for soundAxis
- 2004 **Wade**  
Concept; festival of performance and installation art in Toronto's outdoor wading pools, co-curated with Sandra Rechico, presented with YYZ Artists' Outlet
- 2003 **108**  
Enhanced CD and audio-visual installation; composer Sarah Peebles, presented Goethe Institute and soundAxis festival Toronto; The Physics Room Christchurch
- 2000-2002 **The Baths Installation Series: Feather, Ice, Dry, Mud**  
Kita Kogane Station, Tokyo, Gibraltar Point Toronto Island, Harrison Baths and TD Bank, Toronto
- 1998 **Fabricator T-shirt Exchange**  
Installation/event; with October Group at The Power Plant Toronto
- 1997 **Mattress City**  
Installation/event with the February Group at Nathan Philips Square Toronto; exhibited 2008 Creative Activism at the Toronto Free Gallery
- 1996 **Inflatable Tube Shelter**  
Installation/event; for the Toronto Days of Action with October Group Collective, Nathan Philips Square Toronto

## BUILDINGS

- 2018 **University of Toronto Art Centre**  
Architect with Team Project for the University of Toronto (1,000SF; \$250K)
- 2017 **401 Richmond Media Arts Research Commons**  
Architect with Team Project for VTape, Reel Asian Film, ImagiNATIVE, SAVAC, FADO (6,800SF; \$450K)
- 2016 **North York Women's Shelter**  
Architectural Advisor; Preparation of Briefs (20,000SF; \$8M)
- 2016 **Bathurst Live/Work**  
Architect, Renovation (2,600SF; \$650K)
- 2016 **Eva's Phoenix Youth Shelter**  
Project Architect, concept to mid-construction, with LGA Architectural Partners, Toronto (41,000SF; \$8M)
- 2013 **Market 707 Shipping Containers**  
Architect, with LGA Architectural Partners, Toronto (experimental/donations)
- 2012 **Queen's Square Library Renovation**  
Reception, circulation, work stations (4,000SF)
- 2014 **Kitchener Public Library**  
Co-Project Architect, concept to mid-construction, with LGA Architectural Partners, Kitchener (110,000SF; \$49M)
- 2009 **Centre for Native Child and Family Wellbeing**  
Co-Project Architect, concept to mid-construction, with Levitt Goodman Architects, Toronto (35,000SF; \$6M)

- 2005 **Pari Nadimi Gallery**  
Project Architect, concept to completion, with LGA Architectural Partners, Toronto (4,300SF; \$150K)
- 2005 **Q30 Design** and **Arthur Mendonca Studio**  
Project Architect, concept to completion, with LGA Architectural Partners, Toronto (2,800 SF)
- 1999 **Trinity Bellwoods Community Recreation Centre**  
Co-Project Architect, concept to completion, with Levitt Goodman + Oleson Worland, Toronto (30,000SF; \$3.5m)
- 1999 **Lake Simcoe Cottage**, Architect, Rama and Gopal Nanduri, Beaverton (2,300SF \$100k)
- 1998 **University of Toronto Athletics Centre Renovation**  
Project Architect, concept to completion, with Oleson Worland Architects, Toronto (5,000 SF; \$1m)
- 1997 **Older Womens' Network Co-operative**  
Contract administration, construction phase, with Oleson Worland Architects, Toronto (\$4m)
- 1993 **Village of Yorkville Park**  
Contract administration, construction and design, with Oleson Worland Architects, Toronto

## PRESENTATION

- 2017 **The Assembly: Ruth Kaplan's Bathers** Red Flagg Gallery, panel discussion
- 2017 **University of Waterloo Architecture Bridge** Architectures, Landscapes and Politics of the Night: presentation
- 2016 **Aga Khan Museum & Toronto Society of Architects** at Doors Open Toronto: presentation, discussion
- 2015 **Tuning Speculation III: The Occulture** Immersive Vibratory Environments: Towards a Vibratory-Energetic Phenomenology: presentation with Marcus Boon/Thewaves
- 2015 **Tasmanian College of the Arts** Bathing in the Material-Energetic Spectrum - Immersion and Art: presentation, workshop
- 2015 **Sydney Museum of Contemporary Art: Energies in the Arts Conference** Bathing in the Material-Energetic Spectrum: presentation
- 2014 **The Urban Night Colloquium, McGill University** Night Gardens: Pleasure Grounds and Bath Houses presentation
- 2014 **Gallery 1313** Art Builds: panel presentation
- 2013 **Gladstone Grow Op** Playing With Landscape - Making Art in the Open: presentation and discussion
- 2013 **University of Waterloo School of Architecture Cambridge** Public Baths, Public Spaces: guest lecture
- 2013 **Canadian Music Centre** On Collaboration w/Juliet Palmer: workshop
- 2013 **OCADU Urban Ecologies Conference** Urban Interventions: presentation
- 2010 **A Month of Sundays** Geneology: reading
- 2010 **University of Toronto Love and Politics** Extra-Cirricular - Between Art and Pedagogy: presentation, discussion
- 2009 **Alphabet City Water Festival** Water, Life and Baths: readings, discussion
- 2008 **Toronto Arts Council Foundation** At the Hub Art in the Parks: symposium
- 2008 **Toronto Free Gallery** *Creative Activism*
- 2007 **Universities Art Association of Canada** Issues in Contemporary Curatorial Practice: discussion
- 2006 **Harbourfront Centre** Performance Canada Annual Conference: presentation and discussion
- 2006 **Ryerson University Architecture** Other Practices: guest lecture
- 2005 **Harbourfront Theatre Centre** Stupa performance: discussion with choreographer Peter Chin
- 2002 **Canadian Centre for Architecture** Artists on Architecture: panel
- 1998 **Daniels Faculty of Landscape Architecture and Design** The Urban Public Bath: lecture
- 1998 **University of Toronto Fine Art Department** Symposium on Public Art, discussion

## WRITING

**Room** 2018 Issue #1 *Bathroom* (UBC School of Architecture)  
**The Walrus** 2018 *Ruth Kaplan's The Bathers Series*  
**Scapegoat Journal** Issue 10 *Interview with Philippe Rahm*  
**Scapegoat Journal** Issue 09 *Space-Espace-Escape: An Interview with Anne Troutman*  
**C Magazine** Autumn 2014 The WET Issue *An Interview with Leonard Koren*  
**Scapegoat Journal** 2013 *ExRotaprint: There is No Profit to be Made Here!* Interview with Daniela Brahm  
**Urban Ecologies** 2013 *Urban Interventions*, OCADU Press  
**Scapegoat Journal** 2012 Interview with Jesse Boon: OMA's Milstein Hall  
**Scapegoat Journal** 2011 Interview with Jutta Mason: Dufferin Grove Park  
**Ground** Spring 2010 *Cultures of Play*  
**Alphabet City WATER** Spring 2009 *The Public Bath and the City*, MIT Press  
**Ascent** Spring 2009 I Had A Marvelous Dream  
**HTO: Toronto's Water from Lake Iroquois to Lost Rivers to Low-Flow Toilets** 2008, Coach House interview  
**Descant** Spring 2008 *10th Street Baths*  
**On Site** Winter 2008 *Varanasi*  
**Ascent** Winter 2008 *Ashram Lit* with Marcus Boon  
**Senses and Society** 2006 *Bath Spa* review of Nicholas Grimshaw building  
**WADE** 2007 Exhibition Catalogue with Sandra Rechico, ed. Sally McKay, YYZ Books  
**On Site** Spring 2006 *Dry Bath Ice Bath Mud Bath Feather Bath*  
**Spacing** Fall 2004 *Toronto's Wading Pools* with Sandra Rechico  
**Samplesize** Spring 2003 *Rogue Wave* review of public art exhibition  
**Alphabet City OPEN CITY** 1998 *October Group* with October Group, MIT Press

## GRANTS AND AWARDS

2018 **Mies Crown Hall America's Prize Nominee** Eva's Phoenix with LGA  
 2018 **FRAME Award: Social** Eva's Phoenix with LGA  
 2017 **Interior Design Magazine Best of Year** Nominee Not for Profit Eva's Phoenix with LGA  
 2017 **Ontario Association of Architects Award, Design Excellence** Eva's Phoenix with LGA  
 2015 **Canada Council for the Arts** Travel Grant, presentation and work in Australia  
 2015 **Ontario Library Association Library Building Award** for Kitchener Public Library with LGA  
 2012 **Canada Council for the Arts** Travel Grant, research in Berlin for writing and performance  
 2012 **Design Exchange Award** for Native Child and Family building and roofscape with LGA  
 2012 **Ontario Arts Council** Arts Education Grant, for First Nations Black Ash workshop and show  
 2011 **Toronto Arts Council** Visual Media Grant, for Fire on the Water at Sunnyside Bathing Pavilion  
 2011 **Canada Council for the Arts** Inter Arts Grant, for Fire on the Water at Sunnyside Bathing Pavilion  
 2010 **Ontario Arts Council Grant** Integrated Arts Grant, for Fire on the Water at Sunnyside Bathing Pavilion  
 2011 **Design Exchange DX Award** Centre for Native Child and Family Well Being  
 2010 **Interior Design Magazine** Centre for Native Child and Family Well Being  
 2009 **Canadian Wood Council Awards** Native Child and Family Longhouse with LGA  
 2007 **Canada Council for the Arts** Inter Arts Research Grant, Sunnyside Bathing Pavilion  
 2006 **Ontario Arts Council**  
 2003-07 For WADE and Urbanvessel collective work we received the generous support of the **Toronto Arts Council, Ontario Arts Council, Canada Council for the Arts, Trillium Foundation** and the **Laidlaw Foundation**

- 2001 **Canada Council for the Arts** Research and Creation Grant, Japanese bathing
- 1998 **Second Prize** Dundas Square with OWA (Cecilia Chen, David Oleson, Howard Wong)
- 1997 **Second Prize** Erindale Student Centre with OWA (Cecilia Chen, David Oleson, Howard Wong)
- 1997 **City of Toronto Urban Design Awards** one of many for Village of Yorkville Park, with OWA and Schwartz Smith Meyer Landscape Architects

## TEACHING

### University of Waterloo School of Architecture Cambridge

Ongoing visiting critic  
2018, 2005, 2003 Masters thesis external reader  
2017 Adjunct Professor 2<sup>nd</sup> year Studio *The Function of Affect: Architecture and Cinema*  
2017 Adjunct Professor 4<sup>th</sup> year Studio *Comprehensive Building Design*  
2016 Adjunct Professor 2<sup>nd</sup> year Studio *Housing: The Grand Domestic Revolution*  
2015 Adjunct Professor 2<sup>nd</sup> year Studio *Housing: The Grand Domestic Revolution*  
2014 Guest lecture and workshop *Bathing, Landscape, Ritual* 3<sup>rd</sup> year  
2012 Adjunct Professor 2<sup>nd</sup> year Studio *Housing: The Grand Domestic Revolution*  
2009 Adjunct Professor 3<sup>rd</sup> year Studio *Landscape Interventions* Toronto Island  
2007 Adjunct Professor 3<sup>rd</sup> year Studio *Landscape Interventions* Toronto Island  
1991-93 *Cultural Theory* TA

### Ryerson University Architecture School

Ongoing visiting critic  
2013 Professor 4<sup>th</sup> year course *Architectures and Cultures of Bathing*  
2006, 2005 Thesis mentor

### Cornell University

2011 *Introduction to Architecture* TA  
2012 *Introduction to Architectural Theory* TA

### Daniels Faculty of Landscape Architecture and Design

Ongoing visiting critic  
2008 Adjunct Professor 2<sup>nd</sup> year Studio  
2000 guest lecturer and workshop facilitator 1<sup>st</sup> year Studio

### Movement

1999-present

## PRO BONO

North York Womens Shelter, Architectural Advisory  
KTK-BELT Nepal, Advisory Board  
Friends of Alexandra Park, Founder  
Beauty Night Toronto  
The Stop Community Food Centre

## SELECTED MEDIA COVERAGE

**Canadian Architect** 2017 March *Phoenix Rising*, Stephanie Calvet  
**Architectural Record** 2017 February *Eva's Phoenix by LGA Architectural Partners*, Josephine Minutillo  
**The Globe and Mail** 2016 December *Home of the Week: A Victorian Rises from the Ashes*, Carolyn Ireland  
**Toronto Star** 2016 *Unique Program Gives Homeless Youth a Roof and a New Start*, Laurie Monsebraaten  
**NOW Magazine** 2016 *The Best Doors Open Events of 2016*  
**Canadian Architect** 2015 *Modernist Revisions*, Javier Zeller

**Globe and Mail** 2015 *How libraries are getting bright, loud and friendly*, Alex Bozickovic

**NOW Magazine** 2012 *Sunnyside on Fire*, Anupa Mistry

**National Post** 2012 *Beach Party ... Hopes to Revive Toronto's Love of its Lake*, Tara McInnes

**Torontoist** 2012 *A New Kind of Beach Party*, Chris Dart

**Mosaic** 2012 *Community Identity through Heritage Subjects and Objects*, Stephen Hogbin

**Azure** fall 2010 *Natural Strength*, Native Child and Family Services

**Musicworks** magazine fall 2010 *Urbanvessel*, Jonny Dovercourt

**Studio** magazine 2009 Fall-Winter *Mentoring Forward*, Stephen Hogbin

**Eye Weekly** 2008 March 5 *All Sewn Up*, David Balzer

**On Site** Summer 2007 *Water Babies: Pools, Pond Life, Performance*

**The Liberty Gleaner** 2006 Oct/Nov *Creative Living*, Kate Weldon

**National Post** 2006 Sept 30 *Nuit Blanche*, Adam McDowell

**City TV** 2006 Sept 29 City Pulse

**CBC TV** 2006 Sept 29 evening news

**CBC Radio** 2006 Sept 29 Here and Now

**Metro** 2006 Sept 29 *My Secret City Transforms Public Spaces*, Michelle Novielli

**Globe and Mail** 2006 Sept 29 *It's Gonna Be a Long Night*, Liz Allemang

**Eye Weekly** 2006 Sept 28 *Everything is Illuminated* David Balzer

**Toronto Star** 2006 Sept 28 *Toronto's Ultimate All-Nighter*, Alwynne Gwilt

**Now** 2006 Sept 28 *Nuit Blanche Nuggets*, Benjamin Boles

**CKLN Radio** 2006 Sept 27 *Rough Idea: Ron Gaskin interviews thewaves*

**Eye Weekly** 2006 Sept 21 *Slip*

**CIUT Radio** 2006 Sept 17 *Evi-dance: interview with Ted Fox*

**Globe and Mail** 2006 July 7 *Lively Weekend*

**Now** 2006 July 6 *Q+A with The WADE Collective*

**Eye Weekly** 2006 July 6 *Get wet*, Dale Duncan

**City Parent** 2006 July *Wade 2006*.

**Xtra** 2006 July 6 *Making Waves*, Stephanie Rogerson

**Toronto Star** 2006 July 6 *Everyone into the pool of urban art*, Jim Coyle

**Toronto Sun** 2006 July 6 *Our deep pool of artistic talent*, Sherri Wood

**National Post** 2006 July 5 *City-wide project...* Zosia Bielski

**Toronto Star** 2006 July 2 *Artists wade in*, Susan Walker

**Grapevine** 2006 June *Wade project goes deep*, Jonathan Rothman

**Annex Gleaner** 2006 June *Wade into summer*

**Azure Magazine** 2000 *Trinity Community Recreation Centre*

**Azure Magazine** Fall 2000 *The Ideal Workplace for Q30*

**Canadian Architect** Aug 1998 *Sci-Fi Gets Real*, Nyla Matuk

**Mix** 1997 Fall *Mattress Square*, Adrian Blackwell

**Toronto Star** Oct 1997

**Canadian Architect** March 1997 *Competition*, Bronwen Ledger

**Canadian Architect** January 1997 *Political Ephemera* Marie-Paule Macdonald