

# JESSICA THALMANN

## EDUCATION

- April 2010: Honors B.F.A in Visual Arts (Magna Cum Laude), York University, Toronto
- May - June 2008: Summer Fine Arts Studio, Parsons School of Design, New York City, USA
- April 2006: Bilingual International Baccalaureate (Magna Cum Laude), Toronto French School

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- June 2011 – present: Gallery Assistant, Doris McCarthy Art Gallery, U of T Scarborough, Toronto
- Provide in-depth information concerning present and upcoming exhibitions acting as a guide and docent when necessary
  - Open and close exhibitions, ensuring all components are turned on and off, and monitor all technical aspects of exhibitions
  - Examine the exhibitions on a daily basis and report on condition of artworks/artifacts and identify need for technical repair or maintenance, provide condition reporting on special gallery loans
  - Ensure all exhibition elements are in proper working order and all exhibition areas are effectively maintained
- August 2010 – present: Gallery Attendant, Toronto International Film Festival Art Gallery (TIFF), Toronto
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- May 2010 – August 2010: Academic Advisor, Fine Arts Student & Academic Services, York University, Toronto
- Sept 2009 – Dec 2009: Publishing and Editorial Intern, C Magazine, Toronto
- Subscription fulfillment, worldwide circulation and distribution development.
  - Assisting in the development of publicity and marketing materials.
  - Assisting with public program planning and logistics.
  - Developing and researching editorial sections and content for cmagazine.com.
- June 2008 – Sept 2009: Curatorial Assistant, Art Gallery of York University (AGYU), Toronto
- Assisting the University Collections Assistant/Education Coordinator with various programs related to collections management and educational tours.
  - Working with the artists taking part in the 2008 artists' summer residency.
  - Assist with Website maintenance and designing advertisements for services provided by gallery
- Sept - April 2007: Education Dept. Research Intern, Art Gallery of Ontario, Toronto
- Creating, designing and outlining an online database of research the for AGO staff and gallery guides
  - Organizing and Labelling research for reinstallation of the Permanent Collection while worked with Departmental staff

## VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

- Sept 2009 - April 2010: President, Creative Arts Student Association, York University
- Sept 2009 - April 2010: Member, Trans Bi Lesbian Gay Alliance (TBLGAY), York University
- Sept 2008 - April 2010: Vice-President, Visual Arts Student Association, York University

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Sept 2008 – May 2009: VP Public Relations, Creative Arts Student Association, York University  
Sept – June 2009 Editor In Chief, Spotlight on Fine Arts Magazine  
April 18 – 24, 2008: Box Office Intern, Hot Docs International Film Festival, Toronto  
Sept – April 2006: AGO Teens Behind the Scenes Member, Art Gallery of Ontario, Toronto

## CURATORIAL PROJECTS

March 2012 York U Downtown Special Projects Festival, Propellor Gallery + loop gallery, Toronto  
Oct 19 – 24, 2009: Moth-ing by Amanda McCavour (Offsite AGYU Project), Special Projects Gallery, York U  
July 22 – August 2, 2009 Wayfaring: Towards Answering A Call, Gallery 1313, Parkdale

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

Feb 8 – 12 2010: that's not the way she was at all, Gales Gallery, York University, Toronto

## TWO PERSON EXHIBITIONS

July 9 – 11, 2010 Don't Ask, Don't Tell (with Sky Fairchild-Waller), Toronto Fringe Festival Art Wank, Toronto  
Nov 23 – 27, 2009 these THESESES (with Sky Fairchild-Waller), Winters Art Gallery, York University, Toronto  
Nov 17 – 21, 2008 Tête Bêche, Gales Gallery, York University, Toronto

## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

March 27, 2011 SNAP Silent Auction for AIDS Committee of Toronto, National Ballet School, Toronto  
March 3 – 6, 2011 Untapped Emerging Photographers, The Artist Project, Exhibition Place, Toronto  
October 6 – 10 2010 Flash Forward 2010 Group Show Featured Exhibition, Toronto  
August 3 – 13, 2010 Stacked: Variations on the Artist Book, Paul Petro Special Projects, Toronto  
March 3 – 13, 2010 To Whom It May Concern, Gallery 1313, Toronto  
October, 2009 The Last Taboo, Propeller Centre for Visual Arts, Toronto  
October 3, 2009 Take Shelter (Curated by Makiko Hara), Scotiabank Nuit Blanche, Zone C, Toronto  
Sept 22, 2009 Refuge (Commissioned by Art Gallery of York University), Yorkfest, Toronto  
August 22 – Sept 2, 2009 Somewhere Else, Sleeping Giant Gallery, Toronto  
July 22 – August 2, 2009 Wayfaring: Towards Answering A Call, Gallery 1313, Parkdale  
July 10, 11, 12, 2009 Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibition, Nathan Phillips Square, Toronto  
April 20 – 24, 2009 Emerging Artists, Arts and Letters Club, Toronto  
April 1 – 31, 2009 'I Am Nature', Keep 6 Contemporary, Toronto  
March 22 2009 Artzy, Bata Shoe Museum, Toronto  
March 16 – 20, 2009 Undergraduate Photography Show, Gales Gallery, York University, Toronto  
March 2 – 13, 2009 Play/Pause, Whippersnapper Gallery, Toronto  
Feb 12 – 19, 2009 Undergrad Painting Show, Special Projects Gallery, York University, Toronto

## AWARDS/GRANTS

January 2011 Untapped Emerging Photographers Award, The Artist Project  
October 2010 Fall/Winter Sparkbox Emerging Artist Residency Award  
May 2010 Flash Forward 2010 Canadian Winner

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August 2009	Gaetano Gagliano Scholarship Fund
April 2009	Willowdale Group of Artists Painting Award
December 2008	York University's Ken Carpenter Award
June 2008	York University's Jack Bush Scholarship Award

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Adobe Creative Suite (Photoshop, Illustrator, In-Design etc.),
- Dreamweaver MX, FTP, Fax and Email Software, Advanced HTML
- Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, Power Point etc.)
- WHMIS Certificate Training

## PUBLICATIONS

October 2010	Flash Forward 2010, Magenta Foundation
October 2009	Last Taboo Exhibition Catalogue, Propeller Centre for the Arts
October 2009	Sync Resist (Edited by Alex Fischer)
March 2009	Play/Pause Exhibition Catalogue (Writer, Designer and Producer)
July 2008	Catalogue Traduit: Carla Zaccagnini by AGYU (Copy Editor in French)

## RESIDENCIES

April 17 – 24 2011	Sparkbox Fall/Winter Emerging Artist Residency, Picton, ON
Sept 28 – Oct 3 2010	Rencontres Internationales de Jeunes - Nuit Blanche, Paris, France

## CONFERENCES AND SYMPOSIUMS

October 30 – 31 2009	Participant, War At A Distance: Documentary Practice, Visual Culture and Public Conversations about Military Conflict, Ryerson University School of Image Arts
February 2 – 4 2009	Curatorial Intern, The Pedagogical Intersection of Contemporary Art and Education Outreach Symposium, AGYU

## ARTICLES, PRESS AND RELATED MEDIA

Broken Pencil Magazine "Artist book Works" by Brooke Ford, August 10 2010

Mobius Artist Group "Prostitution: Sky Fairchild-Waller + Jessica Thalmann" 2010, Boston, MA

Y-File Newsletter "Willowdale award winner featured in Gates Gallery" by Amy Stewart Feb 8, 2010

Canadian Jewish News "Eye on Arts" by Bill Gladestone November 3, 2009

The Last Place on Earth You Possibly Want To Be "Zone C Recommendations" By Marissa Neave Oct 2 2009

Torontoist "Your Nuit Blanche 2009 Guide" by David Topping October 2 2009

Now Magazine "Zone C Recommendations" October 2 2009

The Walrus Blog "Night Visions: The Walrus Guide to Nuit Blanche 2009" by Robert Parker October 12 2009

Eye Weekly "Nuit Blanche Artist Round Up" October 1, 2009

She Does the City.com "The Women of Nuit Blanche: One Off Collective" Sept 30, 2009

Art Gallery of York University Fall Newsletter "AGYU at Frosh '09" August 2009

Y-File Newsletter "Hey Dave! York talent will be all over Nuit Blanche" by Amy Stewart Sept 28, 2009

CBC Radio Canada Français "Interview for *Somewhere Else*" broadcast in French August 20 2009

Canadian Jewish News Heebonics Section "Visual Artist focuses on her survivor grandparents" by Sarah Phillips July 30 2009

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**Blog-TO** "Art Agenda: Summerfires, Vice Photo Show, Wayfaring, and Elizabeth Dyer" by Derek July 29 2009

**Y-File Newsletter** "Summer exhibitions are fine extracurricular activities for visual art students" July 13, 2009

**Unedit My Heart Blog** "Nuit Blanche Promotional Barrage Recommences!" By Leah Sandals June 16, 2009

**Swiss Embassy: SwissContacts.ca Profile** "Jessica Thalman: Portrait of a young emerging artist" April 2009

**Y-File Newsletter Today@York**, "Phoebe Lo & Jessica Thalman: Tête - Bêche", November 17, 2008

## LANGUAGES

Fluent in both English and French with some knowledge of Spanish.

## REFERENCES AVAILABLE ON REQUEST