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Born 1973 in Toronto, Canada

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EDUCATION

- 2001 Loyalist College, Belleville, Canada, *Honours Diploma*
1996 Ontario College of Art & Design, Toronto, Canada, *Honours Diploma*

PHOTOGRAPHY EXPERIENCE

Represented by *VII Network* in New York and Paris

Trainer and Mentor, *World Press Photo Foundation*, Education Programs

Freelance photographer for such publications as: *Amica*, *Der Spiegel*, *The Guardian*, *Newsweek Magazine*, *The New York Times*, *The New York Times Magazine*, *Rolling Stone*, *Stern Magazine*, *Time Magazine*, *The Walrus Magazine* and the NGO's *Medecins sans Frontieres*, *United States Holocaust Memorial Museum*, *War Child*

Interrogations, a book documenting individual resistance to State Power in Eastern Europe, published by Schilt Publishers, Amsterdam, Fall, 2011

Bastard Eden, Our Chernobyl, a book documenting the post-atomic world in Ukraine, published by photolucida, released Winter 2008

GRANTS AND AWARDS

- 2011 *National Magazine Awards*, (Canada), Three Nominations, Photo Essay
Anthropographie Human Rights Competition, Winner
- 2010 *Canada Council Long-Term Grant (Two Years)* Creation Grant Recipient
Project Santa Fe, Finalist
- 2009 *Duke and Duchess of York Photography Prize*, Winner
Communication Arts Photography Annual, Winner, Editorial Category
Anthropographie Human Rights Competition, Winner
Canada Council Arts Council Grant, Production Grant Recipient
Project Santa Fe, Finalist
- 2008 *Hey, Hot Shot!*, Winner, Edition Two
Aftermath Grant, Finalist
PDN 30, Emerging Photographers, Photo District News Magazine
- 2007 *John Simon Guggenheim Foundation*, Guggenheim Fellowship
Fifteen Emerging Photo Pioneers, American Photo Magazine
Critical Mass, Book Publishing Prize through photolucida
PHODAR Photography Biennial, Grand Prize, Pleven, Bulgaria
PDN Photo Annual, Two Prizes, Photojournalism Category
Flash Forward 3: Emerging Photographers from Canada, United Kingdom and the United States 2007, Magenta Foundation
Px3, Second Place, Documentary Photography
Applied Arts, First Place, Documentary Series
News Photographers Association of Canada, Canadian Photojournalist of the Year,
- 2006 *Dorothea Lange–Paul Taylor Documentary Grant*, Center for Documentary Studies, University of Duke
World Press Photo, Honorable Mention, Daily Life Category
National Magazine Awards, Nomination, Words & Pictures Category
Flash Forward 2: Emerging Photographers from Canada, United Kingdom and the United States 2006, Magenta Foundation
Carte Blanche, a compendium of Canada's most important photographers

- Applied Arts*, First Place, Documentary Series
International Photography Awards, 'The Lucie's,' Honorable Mention, Photo Essay
AltPick Awards, First Place, Jury, Photography Series
CIDA (Canadian International Development Fund), Documentary Development Grant
 for continuing work in Ukraine
- 2005 *Society of Newspaper Design*, Gold Medal for Photography
Helge Humevoll Scholarship, University of Missouri
- 2003 *Society of Newspaper Design*, Award of Excellence for Special Coverage
- 2001 *Gold Medal for Architecture*, Governor General's Awards

EXHIBITIONS

- 2011 *I Get a Sickening Feeling Every Time I Think of It*, VII Gallery, New York
- 2010 *Les Rencontres d'Arles, Tbilisi Open Air Festival*, Group Exhibition, Tbilisi, Georgia
FotoGrafia Photography Festival, Installation, Rome, Italy
SIFEST Photography Festival, Group Exhibition, Savignano, Italy
OjodePez Documentary Festival, Exhibition and Screening, Barcelona, Spain
Fotosommer Photography Festival, Group Exhibition, Stuttgart, Germany
Moment of Truth, Group Exhibition, Luz Gallery, Victoria, British Columbia
Beyond Place: Recent Photography Acquisitions, Group Exhibition, Portland Museum of
 Art, Portland, Oregon
Medecins sans Frontieres, Russia and the Caucasus, Group Exhibition, Moscow
- 2009 *Afghanistan*, Group Exhibition, Army Museum, Les Invalides, Paris
Medecins sans Frontieres, 25th Anniversary Exhibition, Group Exhibition, Amsterdam
Russian Archive, Solo Exhibition, Alice Austen House, New York
The Drunken Bride, Russia Unveiled, Solo Exhibition, Pikto Gallery, Toronto, Canada
The Drunken Bride, Russia Unveiled, Projection, New York Photography Festival
White Nights, Russia After the Gulag, Projection, LOOK3 Festival of the Photograph
Hey, Hot Shot! Edition II, Group Exhibition, Jen Bekman Gallery, New York City
- 2008 *60th Anniversary of the Declaration of Human Rights*, Traveling Exhibition in more
 than 50 cities across the globe, in conjunction with the United Nations,
 French Ministry of Foreign Affairs and VII Photo Agency
Georgia, The August War, Group Exhibition, VII Gallery, New York
War Is No Place for a Child, Traveling Exhibition at Universities across Canada,
 highlighting work from Uganda, Sierra Leone and Democratic Republic of Congo
Bastard Eden, Our Chernobyl, Solo Exhibition, Blue Sky Gallery, Portland, Oregon
Bastard Eden, Our Chernobyl, Solo Show, Black Front Gallery, Olympia, Washington
- 2007 *PHODAR Photography Biennial*, Solo Exhibition, Pleven, Bulgaria
Festival Voies Off, Rencontres d'Arles Festival, Arles, France
- 2006 *Magenta Foundation, Flash Forward*, Lennox Contemporary, Toronto, Canada
Festival Voies Off, Rencontres d'Arles Festival, Arles, France
Chernobyl::20, Group Show, Travelling Exhibition, Capitol Hill, Washington, D.C.
 and the United Nations, New York City
Alternative Pick, Group Show, CroBar Gallery, New York City
Carte Blanche, Group Show, Gladstone Gallery, Toronto, Canada
Imaging A Global Culture, Group Show, KitKat Gallery, Toronto, Canada
Drinking in Chernobyl, Fuel Gallery, Mississauga, Canada
- 2005 *The Hidden Sitter*, The Gladstone Gallery, Toronto
The Life of Water, Allen Lambert Galleria; BCE Place, Toronto, Canada
- 2004 *Welcome To My Country*, 3 Storey Gallery; Toronto, Canada
- 2003 *Destination Toronto*, Allen Lambert Galleria; BCE Place, Toronto, Canada

COLLECTIONS

Portland Museum of Art, Permanent Collection, Portland, Oregon
Museum of Memory and Tolerance, Permanent Collection, Mexico City, Mexico
David Oliver, Private Collection