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2004-2005 MA Fine Art, Goldsmiths, University of London, UK
1984-1988 Honours A.O.C.A., The Ontario College of Art, Canada

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Selected Gallery Exhibitions

2023 *Public Sweat*, Art Spin, Toronto, Canada
2022 *Light Matter*, TS1 / Harland Snodgrass Gallery, Albert, New York
2020 *Material Synthesis*, DiffractiveMedia.Space, White Page Gallery, Albert University, New York, U.S.A.
2018 *Futile*, Aggregate Space Gallery, Oakland, California, U.S.A.
2016 *in/future*, Art Spin, Ontario Place, Canada
2015 *Le Silo*, Galerie Colbert à L'Inha, Paris, France
2015 *Filmideo*, Index Arts Center, New Jersey, U.S.A.
2015 *No Tears for the Creatures of the Night*, The Center for Sex and Culture, San Francisco, U.S.A.
2014 *A Bright & Guilty Place Part II*, PayneShurvell Gallery at the Hosptial Club, London, UK
2014 *Draw the Line*, PayneShurvell Gallery, London, UK, (Solo Exhibition)
2013 *Fly by Night*, Nuit Blanche, Gladstone Hotel, Toronto, Canada
2012 *Rebels Rule*, Art Gallery of York University, Toronto, Canada
2011 *Rojo*, Galeria Omar Alonso, Puerto Vallarta, Mexico
2011 *Art Now*, Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibition, Toronto, Canada
2010 *A Bright and Guilty Place*, Payne Shurvell Gallery, London, UK
2010 *Video ArtBox*, The Artist Project, Toronto, Canada
2010 *Art Spin Exhibition*, Median Contemporary, Toronto, Canada
2007 *Massive Art Party* (Curated by Michelle Jacques), AGO, Canada

2006 *Flow*, Truck Gallery & CSIF, Calgary, Canada
2006 *Queer Takes Film Series*, Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, USA
2004 *Where I End and You Begin*, Art Gallery of York University, Toronto, Canada
2002 *XXX Testimonial*, Mercer Union, Toronto, Canada
1997 The Art Gallery of Windsor, Canada
1996 *Closet Case*, Redhead Gallery (showcase), Toronto, Canada

- 1995 *Haven*, Optica, Montréal, Canada
 1995 *The Pressing of the Flesh*, Toronto Photographers Workshop, Toronto, Canada
 1994 *Screening: An Installation*, Neutral Ground Gallery, Alberta, Canada
 1991 *Stag Party*, Niagara Artists' Centre, St. Catharines, Canada (Solo Exhibition)
 1991 *Images for Life*, Evelyn Amis Gallery, Toronto, Canada
 1991 *Group Show*, YYZ, Toronto, Canada
 1990 *Inaugural Invitational*, Workscene Gallery, Toronto, Canada
 1989 *Homogenius*, Mercer Union, Toronto, Canada
 1989 *Latent Images*, Gallery 44, Toronto, Canada
 1989 *Beyond the Document*, Forest City Gallery, London, Canada
 1988 *Visions Beyond Censorship*, Idee Gallery, Toronto, Canada

Selected Festival Screenings

- 2024 43rd Uppsala Short Film Festival, Sweden
 62nd Ann Arbor Film Festival, Michigan, U.S.A.
 42nd Festival International du Film sur l'Art, Montréal, Canada
 30th Chicago Underground Film Festival, U.S.A.
 10th BangkokThai International Film Festival, Thailand
 Film Maudit 2.0, Los Angeles, U.S.A.
- 2023 the8fest, *Deviations: A Retrospective of Small Gauge Films by Wrik Mead*, Toronto, Canada
 Scarborough Film Festival, North Yorkshire, UK
 Fantoche 21st International Festival for Animation Film, Baden, Switzerland
 image + nation, Montréal, Canada
- 2022 20th edition of the Sommets du cinéma d'animation, Montréal, Canada
 Festival Les Percéides, Québec, Canada
 The Victoria Film Festival, BC, Canada
 The Bayou Film Festival, Louisiana, U.S.A.
 West Virginia Mountaineer Film Festival, U.S.A.
 Vinilonga - Int. Short Film & Music Video Festival, Buenos Aires, Argentina
 17th Athens Animfest, Greece
- 2021 Thomas Edison Film Festival, New Jersey, U.S.A.
 26th annual Seattle Queer Film Festival, U.S.A.
 Antimatter Film Festival, Victoria, Canada
 Image+Nation, Montréal, Canada
- 2020 Canadian Diversity Film Festival, Toronto, Canada
 Alternate Cinema: Ann Arbor Film Festival Animation Shorts, New York, U.S.A.
 Sydney Underground Film Festival, Australia

	Thomas Edison Black Maria Film Series, No. 4: Pride Month, Hoboken Museum, New Jersey, U.S.A.
2018	Montréal World Festival, Canada Ann Arbor Film Festival, Michigan, U.S.A. Antimatter [Media Art], Victoria, Canada Social Justice Film Festival, Seattle, U.S.A.
2017	Wrik Mead: Local Hero (retrospective), Pleasure Dome, Toronto, Canada CFMDC50 Anniversary screening: CFMDC Local Heroes Retrospective, Toronto, Canada
2016	Black Maria Film Festival, New Jersey, U.S.A. Ann Arbor Film Festival, New York, U.S.A. International Film Festival Koleksi, Ukraine Canada International Film Festival, Vancouver, Canada Stockholm Experimental and Animation Film Festival, Sweden
2015	FILE Electronic Language International Festival, Game+Anima, Sao Paulo and Rio de Janeiro, Brasil Athens ANIMFEST, Athens, Greece
2014	Sydney Underground Film Festival, Australia (S8) 5th Mostra De Cinema Periferico, Spain
2012	New Toronto Works presented by Pleasure Dome, Canada
2011	Antimatter Film Festival, Victoria, B.C. Canada 21st Semana del Cine Experimental de Madrid, Spain
2010	Montréal World Festival, Canada
2008	The Montréal World Festival, Canada Sydney Underground Film Festival, Australia Antimatter Underground Film Festival, Victoria, Canada
2006	European Media Arts, Festival, Osnabrück, Germany Contemporary Swiss Film Festival, Switzerland
2005	24th Uppsala International Short Film Festival, Sweden Images Festival, Toronto, Canada
2004	Toronto International Film Festival, Canada Vancouver International Film Festival, Canada 8th Schermi d'Amore Festival, Verona, Italy Commonwealth International Film Festival, Manchester, UK
2003	Berlin International Film Festival, Germany Toronto International Film Festival, Canada The Commonwealth International Film Festival, Manchester, UK Montréal World Festival, Canada Worldwide Short Film Festival, Toronto, Canada Ann Arbor Film Festival, Michigan, U.S.A.
2001	International Human Rights Festival, Nuremburg, Germany Toronto Worldwide Short Film Festival, Canada Antimatter Film Festival, British Columbia, Canada
1999	Sydney International Film Festival, Australia San Francisco International Film Festival, U.S.A.

	Vancouver International Film Festival, Canada
	Ann Arbor Film Festival, U.S.A.
1998	Toronto International Film Festival, Canada
	Vancouver International Film Festival, Canada
	British Short Film Festival, UK
	Homo Eroticus: Films of Wrik Mead (Retrospective), Vancouver, Edmonton, Winnipeg, Toronto, Canada and Buffalo, U.S.A.
1997	Toronto International Film Festival, Canada
	Sydney International Film Festival, Australia
	British Short Film Festival, UK
	Toronto Worldwide Short Film Festival, Canada
	Hamburg Short Film Festival, Germany
1996	Toronto International Film Festival, Canada
	Image & Nation, Montréal, Canada
	Ann Arbor Film Festival, Michigan, U.S.A.
1995	Toronto International Film Festival, Canada
1994	Toronto International Film Festival, Canada
	Ann Arbor Film Festival, U.S.A.

Broadcast

2015	DeleteTV, LA36, Los Angeles, U.S.A. (<i>summer 1975</i>)
2015	DeleteTV, OKTO, Austria (<i>summer 1975</i>)
2008	Propeller TV, UK (<i>Filth, grotesque, Manipulator, prick, frostbite</i>)
2006	Moviola, Canada (<i>Cupid</i>)
2003	Independent Film Network, Canada (<i>Cupid</i>)
2002	Zed TV, CBC, Canada (<i>Warm</i>)
2001	Pride Vision TV, Canada, (<i>closet case, frostbite, Cupid, Hoolboom and guise</i>)
2000	Bravo!, Canada, (<i>Hoolboom</i>)
1998	Dyke TV. U.S.A., (<i>guise</i>)
1997	FSTV, U.S.A., (<i>(ab)Normal</i>)
1997	Rogers 10%, Canada (<i>guise</i>)

Selected Awards

2024	Best LGBTQ Film, Sleeping Owl Festival, India (<i>Wave</i>)
2024	Juror Award, Ann Arbor Film Festival, (<i>BEWARE</i>)
2021	Director's Choice Award, Black Maria Film Festival (<i>Broken Relationship</i>)
2016	Juror Award, Ann Arbor Film Festival, (<i>summer 1975</i>)
2016	Director's Choice Award, Black Maria Film Festival, (=)
2014	Honorable Mention, Toronto Urban Film Festival, (<i>1975 Kiss</i>)
1999	Hot & Spicy Award, Ann Arbor Film Festival (<i>Cupid</i>)
1997	Ann Arbor Film Festival, Best Sound Award for <i>Frostbite</i>
1994	Honorable Mention, Ann Arbor Film Festival (<i>Warm</i>)

Art Fairs

- 2011 *art:gwangju*, PayneShurvell Gallery, Gwangju, Korea
 2011 *London Art Fair*, PayneShurvell Gallery, UK

Other Contributions

- 2016 AAFF DVD Volume 9, Award Winning and Select Short Films from the 54th Ann Arbor Film Festival (*summer 1975*)
 2016 VUCAVU, an online video streaming and research platform in Canada
 2015 MediaQueer.ca, Queer Data Base, Canada
 2012 Maddi Piller, *Animation Self-Portraits/Autoportraits Animés*, animated loop for DVD compilation. Screenings: *Animanundi Gallery*, Gallery, Brasil, *Ottawa International Animation Festival*, Canada; *Carbon Arc*, Halifax, Canada; *Sommets du Cinéma d'Animation*, Montréal, Canada; *GIRAF*, Calgary, Canada
 2008 *SUFF 2008 Films DVD*, compilation DVD produced by the Sydney Underground Film Festival
 2007 OMSKBOOK, OMSK collective, independent production, London, UK
 1991-1995 *Homogenius 2, Homogenius 3, Homogenius 4*, artists' book projects published by the Homogenius Collective

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