

# Amber

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## Education

<b>Master of Fine Arts, University of Lethbridge</b>	2021
<b>arc.hive artist run centre, Victoria, BC</b> Artist Mentorship Program	2018-2019
<b>Bachelor of Arts (with Distinction), Vancouver Island University</b> Major in Visual Art and Minor in Creative Writing	2018

## Exhibitions

<b>The Pictures Project by Vancouver Island Symphony</b> Production of Mussorgsky's suite <i>Pictures at an Exhibition</i> orchestrated by J. Nett and conducted by P. Simard. Digital image provided for the "Catacombae" movement.	2022
<b>Exhibition by Institution: A Culture Work Simulator</b> Online exhibition curated by Chai Duncan for Nanaimo Arts Council.	2021
<b>The Mending Ground</b> Facilitated by Connie Michele Morey for Eden Grove Artist in Residence Program.	2021
<b>Empathy / Empathie</b> Online exhibition for Concordia's 15th Annual Art History Graduate Conference.	2021
<b>Postcards from the Pandemic</b> Organized by BoxCarSix for Fifty Fifty Arts Collective (Victoria, BC).	2020
<b>There has to be a way out of here</b> Penny Gallery (Lethbridge, AB)	2020
<b>Crossing Boundaries Symposium</b> University of Lethbridge (Lethbridge, AB)	2019
<b>Interworld</b> arc.hive artist run centre (Victoria, BC)	2019
<b>Under   Where?</b> The Ou Gallery (Duncan, BC)	2018
<b>#GRASSLAND</b> Penticton Art Gallery (Penticton, BC)	2017

## Publications and Commissioned Writing

<b>City of Nanaimo's Poems in Windows Project</b> Commissioned by Nanaimo's Poet Laureate, Kamal Parmar	2022
<b>Sea &amp; Cedar Magazine</b> Contributor, poetry: <i>Schrödinger's Selfie, Resonance, Art Cats</i>	2022
<b>City of Nanaimo's Public Art Inventory</b> Commissioned by the City of Nanaimo	2021-2022
<b>Sad Girl Review</b> Creator and Managing Editor, Issues 1-8	2018-2022
<b>Groundwork</b> (produced by Open Space in Victoria, BC) Contributing Artist	2021

## Awards

Resilience Grant recipient for Sad Girl Review Issue 8 (City of Nanaimo, BC)	2021
Dean's Tuition Scholarship (full scholarship, University of Lethbridge)	2019-2021
Visual Art Major Award of Excellence (Vancouver Island University)	2018
Nanaimo Art Gallery's Student Achievement Award	2018
Best Performance — Spoken Word (VIU Create Conference)	2018
Meadowlarks Award (Creative Writing Achievement, Vancouver Island University)	2017

## Employment History

**Art Educator for TD Artists in the Schools** (Nanaimo, BC) 2019-2022

Created and hosted art lessons in School Districts #68-69 for children in kindergarten through grade 5. Each activity must be age and skill appropriate, effectively demonstrated to students, and fit into a designated time slot.

**Freelance Writing and Editorial Services** (Nanaimo, BC) 2018-2022

Some services include archival and online research, writing articles, conducting interviews, and offering editorial services for creative writing (fiction, nonfiction, essays, and poetry). Several projects were commissioned or funded by the City of Nanaimo.

**Graduate Assistant for University of Lethbridge** (Lethbridge, AB) 2019-2021

Created process-based assignments and open-ended essay questions, prepared learning materials, graded and critiqued work, and supported students in the classroom. Assisted professors in Digital Art (Art2060A), Foundation Studio (Art2031), Art History (ARHI1001), and Art NOW Lecture Series (Art3261).

**Program Coordinator for Nanaimo Art Gallery** (Nanaimo, BC) 2016-2020

Created and facilitated innovative contemporary art workshops and programs for youth in relation to exhibition programming. Responsibilities included arranging guest speakers, hosting exhibition tours, managing social media accounts, ordering and organizing art supplies, liaising with parents and gallery staff, and performing all other tasks as needed.

**Art Education Assistant for Nanaimo Art Gallery** (Nanaimo, BC) 2016-2017

Supported learners in developing original artworks in different formats: stop motion animation, 2D animation, sound art, installation art, painting, drawing, and more. Planned youth art exhibitions, organised and facilitated week-long summer camps for children, and hosted special events.