

# CHRISTINA IGNACIO-DEINES

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## EDUCATION

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MINDFULNESS & BUSINESS RELATIONS TRAINING, Relax & Succeed, Edmonton, Canada	2007, 2012, 2022
WEARING ALL THE HATS, Thrive Together / Artist/Mother Network, USA/International	2021
SELF-EMPLOYMENT TRAINING, Microbusiness Training Centre, Edmonton, Canada	2013 - 2014
FINE ARTS - ART & DESIGN, SPECIALIZATION IN PAINTING AND DRAWING	2002 - 2006
SCIENCES - CIVIL ENGINEERING	1999 - 2001
University of Alberta, Edmonton, Canada	
CLASSICAL PIANO & MUSIC THEORY, The Royal Conservatory of Music	1991 - 1997

## EXHIBITIONS (selected)

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<i>SAFE AND RESPECTFUL MATERNAL AND NEWBORN CARE</i> , HeART of HealthCARE (virtual), Canada	2021
<i>MULTITUDES</i> , 180projects, Sault Sainte Marie, Canada	2021
<i>ABSTRACT WORKS ON PAPER AND PANEL</i> , Orion's Nest, Edmonton, Canada	2019
<i>ART FROM THE UNKNOWN</i> , Old Strathcona Performing Arts Centre, Edmonton, Canada	2019
<i>HER / SELF II: THIS WOMAN</i> , Women's Art Museum of Canada, Edmonton, Canada	2019
<i>DOLLHOUSES: DOMESTIC TRANSITIONS</i> , Women's Art Museum of Canada, Edmonton, Canada	2018
<i>LA CASA CURANDERA Y CANTADORA</i> , Dinner by Design - Calgary, ACAD, Calgary, Canada	2016
<i>EXPLORE THE MAP OF COURAGE</i> , Solo Exhibition, Stantec Centre, Edmonton, Canada	2016
Solo Exhibition, Edmonton EXPO Centre, Edmonton, Canada	
<i>EX NIHILO</i> , Monogram Dinner by Design - Calgary, ACAD, Calgary, Canada	2015
<i>PAPER GARDEN</i> , BLOOM Festival, Winspear Centre, Edmonton, Canada	2015
<i>ARDOUR ARBOUR</i> , Ignite Edmonton Festival, Shaw Conference Centre, Edmonton, Canada	2015
<i>A PASSION FOR BLUE AND WHITE</i> , Bridal Fantasy, Edmonton EXPO Centre, Edmonton, Canada	2013
<i>ACCESSORIES SHOW</i> , Alberta Fashion Week, BR&, Calgary, Canada	2010
<i>FUZE PRESENTS: THE RED CARPET ROOM'S SPRING TREND REPORT</i> , The Red Carpet Room, Toronto, Canada	2010
<i>WARRIOR</i> , Two-Person Exhibition, 101 Wines, Calgary, Canada	2010
<i>NEIGHBOURHOODS</i> , The Common, Edmonton, Canada	2010
<i>TRUTH. BEAUTY. FREEDOM. LOVE.</i> , Planet Ze Design Centre, Edmonton, Canada	2007
<i>BIAS: CONSISTENT VARIABLE PROJECT</i> , The Works Festival, Citadel Theatre, Edmonton, Canada	2007
<i>AN OPEN LOVE LETTER   THERE IS NO JAPANESE WORD FOR IDENTITY</i>	2005
HUB, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Canada	

## COMMISSIONS, PRODUCTIONS & PERFORMANCES (selected)

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<i>FRONT RANGES, FOOTHILLS, EASTERN SLOPES</i> , High-Resolution Digital Print Mural and Charcoal Drawings	2022
Hayloft Steak + Fish, Edmonton, Canada	
<i>THE IRIDESCENCE OF PEOPLE / THE GEM OF ALBERTA AVENUE</i> , Lasercut Experimental Textile Sculpture,	2021
LED Light, and Floral Installation, Pe Metawe Games, Knowsy Fest, Edmonton, Canada	
<i>LOCAL LISTENING, MISS BEHAVIOUR</i> , Performance, Auricle Project, Edmonton, Canada	2021
<i>ACAC CENTENNIAL</i> , Curating and Installations, ACAC Centennial, Commonwealth Centre, Calgary, Canada	2017
<i>LIGHT THE WAY HOME</i> , 'Stained Glass' Installation, Avenue of Hope Gala, Westin Hotel, Edmonton, Canada	2017
<i>WE ARE COURAGE</i> , Installation Gardens, Courage Gala, Shaw Conference Centre, Edmonton, Canada	2017
<i>DRESSED TO THRILL</i> , Film Noir Installations and Interactive Mystery Theatre Experience, Uniquely Me	2017
Fashion Show & Fundraising Gala, Lexus South Pointe, Edmonton, Canada	
<i>HOOKED</i> , Music and Behind-The-Scenes Videos Art Direction for Lia Cole, Storyhive, Edmonton, Canada	2016
<i>CONNECTING WITH DESIRE</i> , Mural, The Works Festival, Lululemon Athletica, Edmonton, Canada	2016
Multimedia Installations and Interventions, The Works Gala, Hotel Macdonald, Edmonton, Canada	
<i>EXPLORE THE MAP OF COURAGE</i> , Medical Device Installation Gardens, Courage Gala, Shaw Conference	2016
Centre, Edmonton, Canada	

<i>URBAN 90'S NOSTALGIA</i> , Graffiti Murals and Sculpture, Uniquely Me Gala, Epcor Tower, Edmonton, Canada	2016
<i>ARCHES</i> , PVC Pipe Runway Installation, Bridal Fantasy, Edmonton EXPO Centre, Edmonton, Canada	2012
<i>ORNAMENTALISM</i> , Paper Sculpture and Floral Installation, Dynasty Century Palace, Edmonton, Canada	2012
<i>LOVE BEYOND BORDERS</i> , Garden Sculpture Installation, Coast Edmonton East Hotel, Edmonton, Canada	2011
<i>FRIENDSHIP GATE</i> , PVC Pipe Pavillion, Friendtropy Music Festival, Banff National Park, Canada	2011
<i>SOME LIKE IT HOT PINK</i> , Neon Post-It and Copy Paper Murals, Rainforest Beach Lodge, Ucluelet, Canada	2009

## TALKS (selected)

<i>GOOP, GOODS, AND FRIENDLY GAMES - MARKETING FOR ARTISTS</i> , Algoma University, Sault Sainte Marie, Canada	2021
<i>CONTEXT IS EVERYTHING</i> , PechaKucha 35, Timms Centre For The Arts, Edmonton, Canada	2019
<i>ART &amp; EVENTS - WHAT I DO FOR A LIVING</i> , kisêwâtisiwin Junior High, Edmonton, Canada	2016

## PUBLICATIONS (selected)

<i>REFLECTIONS ON A LEGACY FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS: RIVEN'S DREAM LODGE</i> , Give and Take: Motherhood and Creative Practice, Demeter Press	Upcoming 2023/24
<i>HOMES &amp; GARDENS OF ALBERTA AVENUE</i> (Monthly Column), Rat Creek Press	2022
<i>DÎNER EN BLANC - EDMONTON</i> (Video), Le Dîner en Blanc	2014-2016
<i>FORBIDDEN FEAST</i> , Wedluxe.com	September 25, 2015
<i>EAST X SOUTHWEST</i> , Wedding Nouveau Magazine	Winter 2014
<i>STYLE VS. SPECTACLE</i> and <i>AISLE STYLE: RED CARPET READY</i> , Bridal Fantasy Magazine	S/S 2013
<i>SEA OF LIGHT</i> , Wedluxe Magazine	S/F 2011
<i>BEAUTY &amp; THE BEAST - A STYLIZED INTERPRETATION</i> , Wedluxe.com	January 24, 2011

## BIBLIOGRAPHY & MEDIA (selected)

<i>MOVING AT THE PACE OF TRUST</i> , Canadian City Parks Report	June 27, 2022
<i>ALBERTA AVENUE RESIDENTS GATHER STORIES TO STUDY HEALTH OF NEIGHBOURHOOD</i> , CBC News	September 21, 2021
<i>EPISODE 92: COMMUNITY SERIES - ENVISIONING OUR FUTURE</i> , Artist/Mother Podcast	March 22, 2021
<i>DOLLHOUSES: DOMESTIC TRANSITIONS</i> , Vue Weekly	December 2018
<i>DOLLHOUSES: DOMESTIC TRANSITIONS</i> , AFFTA News	October 30, 2018
<i>12 SPOTS TO HIT IN EDMONTON TO MEET YOUR NEXT BOYFRIEND</i> , Narcity	December 29, 2016
<i>EDMONTONIANS DRESS IN WHITE FOR ANNUAL DÎNER EN BLANC</i> , Edmonton Real Estate	July 30, 2016
<i>THE WORKS SUMMER SOLSTICE GALA 2016</i> , Global News	June 18, 2016
<i>HOW DO YOU CELEBRATE YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH CUSTOMERS AND CLIENTS?</i> , Edmonton Journal	June 1, 2016
<i>PARTY CRASHER: COURAGE ON DISPLAY</i> , Avenue Magazine	May 16, 2016
<i>EDMONTON EVENT AWARDS 2016 WINNERS</i> , Info Edmonton	February 29, 2016
<i>DÎNER EN BLANC: A PIECE OF PARIS POPPING UP IN EDMONTON</i> , CBC News	September 1, 2015
<i>INSIDE DÎNER EN BLANC EDMONTON</i> , FASHION Magazine	September 9, 2015
<i>WHAT IS DÎNER EN BLANC?</i> , CBC News	August 27, 2015
<i>DASHING DINNERS: MARKETERS FIND EXPOSURE THROUGH FABULOUS FÊTES</i> , The Globe and Mail	July 10, 2015
<i>CHRISTINA IGNACIO-DEINES</i> , The 2015 Good100 Experiment	June 29, 2015
<i>MONOGRAM DINNER BY DESIGN ROCKS CALGARY</i> , Western Living Magazine	June 11, 2015
<i>MODERN AUTO BODY LAUNCHES THE ACADEMY OF EXCELLENCE</i> , CTV News	May 10, 2015
<i>F1 CHAMPION KEYNOTE AT TRAINING CENTRE LAUNCH</i> , Bodyshop Magazine	May 2015
<i>GALAS &amp; GIVING - LOBSTER LOVERS</i> , Shaw TV Edmonton	January 10, 2015
<i>HOST WITH THE MOST: HOSTING A DINNER PARTY FOR 1,200 PEOPLE</i> , Edmonton Woman Magazine	September 4, 2014
<i>GOOD100 2014</i> , The 2014 Good100 Experiment	July 2, 2014
<i>FIND A DÎNER EN BLANC EVENT NEAR YOU AND LEARN TO PLAY THE GAME</i> , MSN Travel	June 11, 2014
<i>POP-UP FEAST BLENDS SPONTANEITY AND FUN</i> , StAlbertToday.ca	June 25, 2014
<i>FASHION WITH COMPASSION 2013 DESIGNER PROJECT</i> , Edmonton Journal	October 9, 2013
<i>A FUN, GEEKY WEDDING IN A COMIC BOOK SHOP</i> , Nerd Approved	April 29, 2013
<i>GLAMPING</i> , Style Me Pretty	February 27 2013

<i>DIVINE DESIGNS AND ADVICE FROM THE PROS</i> , Weddingbells Magazine	F/W 2011
<i>ODE TO GRACE</i> , Bridal Fantasy Magazine	2011
<i>NEIGHBORHOODS</i> , Georgie Magazine	May 26, 2010
<i>BRINGING BEAUTY TO ALL ITS GLORY</i> , The Creative Mixx	February 28, 2010

## ***AWARDS & RECOGNITION (selected)***

CENTRE 424 ART COMPETITION (BELGRADE, SERBIA), Honourable Mention	2022
EDMONTON EVENT AWARDS, Design recognized in Glenrose's "Best Fundraiser" win for Courage Gala 2016	2017
EDMONTON EVENT AWARDS, Winner "Best Decor"; Finalist "Best Fundraiser" (Uniquely Me for EDSS)	2016
WEDDING INDUSTRY EXPERTS AWARDS	2013
Winner "Best Event Designer" Edmonton; Finalist "Best Event Designer" Top 2 Alberta, Top 5 Canada & Worldwide; Finalist "Best Wedding Planner" Top 3 Edmonton, Top 10 Alberta, Top 30 Canada	
STOLLERY CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, Donor wall recognition and star received for contributions above \$100K	2010
UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA, FACULTY OF ENGINEERING, Engineering Entrance and SPAR Aviation Scholarships	1999
EDMONTON KIWANIS MUSIC FESTIVAL, Multiple scholarships for competition achievements	1991-1997

## ***AWARDS ADJUDICATED (selected)***

ISES / ILEA ESPRIT AWARDS	2014
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## ***PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS (selected)***

HEART OF BUSINESS COMMUNITY	2021-Present
THRIVE TOGETHER / ARTIST/MOTHER NETWORK	2019-Present
WOMEN'S ART MUSEUM OF CANADA / MUSÉE D'ART DE LA FEMME DU CANADA (WAM/MAF)	2018-Present
MEDIA, ARCHITECTURE, AND DESIGN EDMONTON (MADE)	2016-Present
EDMONTON HERITAGE COUNCIL	2022
TOASTMASTERS	2017
INTERNATIONAL LIVE EVENTS ASSOCIATION (ILEA)	2014-2016
WEDLUXE GLITTERATI	2011-2016
STYLE ME PRETTY LITTLE BLACK BOOK	2011

## ***COLLECTIONS***

Works held in private collections in Canada, Norway, Morocco, France, United Kingdom, and Japan

## ***PHILANTHROPY & VOLUNTEERING (selected)***

EVENT DESIGN AND DÉCOR SPONSOR	2007 - Present
iHuman, Glenrose Foundation, Edmonton Down Syndrome, The Works, Alliance Française Edmonton, Edmonton Economic Development, Lurana Shelter, BGCBigs, Stollery Children's Hospital Foundation, Compassion House, Western Canada Fashion Week, Dinner by Design Calgary, CPAWS, and more	
BOARD MEMBER, Women's Art Museum of Canada / Musée d'Art de la Femme du Canada	2022
GRANT ADJUDICATOR, Edmonton Heritage Council	2022
COMMITTEES MEMBER, PUBLIC RELATIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS, Alberta Avenue Community League	2022
MENTOR, interVivos	2020-2021
BOARD MEMBER AND DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION, International Live Events Association (ILEA)	2014-2015

## ***CURRENT RESEARCH***

*HYMN FOR HER / ELEGIE POUR ELLE*, An immersive sculpture, scent, sound, and photography installation about the concept of the mother wound, that documents and interprets the artist's spiritual journey into motherhood

*HIGHWAY VIEWS*, A nomadic gallery and art experience about hyphenated Canadian intersectional and postcolonial identity, and our relationship to wild landscapes, within a 1979 boier 1700 camping trailer

*THE DREAM BEFORE AWAKENING (A REMEMBRANCE FOR THE LAND)*, A piano recital and installation series about embracing imperfection, with photo and video, performed for outdoor spaces as Miss Behaviour (the artist's alter ego)