

## **ARTIST CV**

### **EDUCATION**

- 2016 Bachelor of Education - University of British Columbia, Okanagan campus, Kelowna, BC, Canada.
- 2014 Bachelor of Arts, Literature (honours, with distinction) - St. Stephen's University, St. Stephen, NB, Canada

### **LIVE WORK / PERFORMANCES**

- 2017 "Springfield vs. Shelbyville" poetry slam. Inspired Word Cafe, Laurel Packinghouse, Kelowna, BC, Canada.  
January Open-Mic Poetry Slam. Inspired Word Cafe, Downtown Bean Scene, Kelowna, BC, Canada
- 2016 Culture Days "Under the Stars" Poetry Slam. Inspired Word Cafe, Kelowna Museum, Kelowna, BC, Canada.  
"Battle on the Hill" poetry slam. Inspired Word Cafe, UBCO Ballroom, Kelowna, BC, Canada.  
"Kickoff Classic" poetry slam. Inspired Word Cafe, The Well @ UBCO, Kelowna, BC, Canada.
- 2015 "Reconsider Feminism." The Well @ UBCO, Kelowna, BC, Canada.  
Arts On The Avenue. Cultural District, Kelowna, BC, Canada.  
"The Right To A Healthy Environment," The Blue Dot Tour. Kelowna Community Theater, Kelowna, BC, Canada  
SSU's 40th Birthday Party/Celebration. St. Stephen's University, St. Stephen, NB, Canada.
- 2014 Parks Alive "Culture Days". Kerry Park, Kelowna, BC, Canada  
"TEN TEN TEN: Under The Stars" artist showcase. Tribehouse, Lillegard Arts Festival, Bottega Kelowna, Kelowna, BC, Canada
- 2013 SSU Folk Festival. St. Stephen's University, St. Stephen, NB, Canada  
Lillegard Arts Festival. Bottega Kelowna, Kelowna, BC, Canada.

### **PUBLICATIONS / WORKS PRODUCED**

- 2014 "Nest Level EP." w/ Nils Loewen. Kelowna, BC. Audio.  
<https://birdsofcray.bandcamp.com/releases>
- "Nature Poems." Self-published chapbook. Print.  
[https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B0i\\_jkaxVgBjRGx3b3lwQmJHME0/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B0i_jkaxVgBjRGx3b3lwQmJHME0/view?usp=sharing)

- 2013 "Deep Breaths." Self-published chapbook. Print.  
[https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B0i\\_jkaxVgBjSE9kWGF0dkZqVEU/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B0i_jkaxVgBjSE9kWGF0dkZqVEU/view?usp=sharing)

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2017 Developed curriculum for upcoming creative-writing classes for middle-school students. (to be held at) Opus Art Supplies, Kelowna, BC, Canada.  
Event co-coordinator, co-host and performer at "Writer's Night: An Evening of Poetry and Music." BC Schizophrenia Society: Individual and Family Wellness, UBCO Ballroom, Kelowna, BC, Canada.
- 2016 Commissioned to co-write an Advent Liturgy with Lesley-Anne Evans for Advent services. Metro Community Church, Kelowna, BC, Canada.  
Instructor/performance coach for a series of 10 creative writing/slam-poetry workshop for gr. 10 students. Heritage Christian School, Kelowna, BC, Canada.  
Event coordinator, host, and performer at "Danielle's Birthday House Concert." Private home, Kelowna, BC, Canada.  
Event coordinator, host, and performer at "Yard Party // Live Music & Spoken Word" house concert. Private home, Kelowna, BC, Canada.  
Event coordinator, host, and performer at "Winter House Show // Poetry + Music." Private home, Kelowna, BC, Canada.
- 2015 Event coordinator, host, and performer at "Make Love Poems" art night. HeArtschool, Kelowna, BC, Canada.  
Instructor/performance coach for a series of 10 slam-poetry workshops for grades 9-12. Heritage Christian School, Kelowna, BC, Canada
- 2014 Event coordinator, host, and sometimes performer at monthly artist nights, focussing on poetry, music, and round-table discussion, called "Live Poets' Society." Streaming Cafe, Kelowna, BC, Canada
- 2013 Event coordinator, host, and performer at "Earth Hour Candlelight House Concert." Private home, Kelowna, BC, Canada

## GRANTS & AWARDS

- 2017 First-place winner at January Open-Mic Poetry Slam. Inspired Word Cafe, Downtown Bean Scene, Kelowna, BC, Canada
- 2016 First-place winner at "Kickoff Classic" poetry slam. Inspired Word Cafe, The Well @ UBCO, Kelowna, BC, Canada.

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2014

SSU Literature Award.

- One student per year receives the Literature award for exemplary performance and contributions in upper-year Literature classes.