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EDUCATION		
University of British Columbia	2007-2011	Bachelors of Music - Performance (harp)
Private Study	1997-2007 2007-2008 2008-2011 2012-2018 2016 -2018	Marion Fouse, Marysue Redman & Claudia Dorsch (harp) Elizabeth Volpe-Bligh (harp) Heidi Krutzen (harp) Lisa Cay Miller (composition) Scott Morgan (music and technology)
Workshops	2012-2013 2013-2014	NOW Orchestra Improvisation Workshops Banff International Workshop in Jazz and Creative Music

RESIDENCIES		
Banff Centre for the Arts (Banff, AB)	2014	Self-directed music residency for creation of new works
Community Stages (Vancouver, BC)	2014 - 2015	Through dance company MoVent
Artist Studio Fieldhouse Program (Vancouver, BC)	2015 - 2018	Awarded by the City of Vancouver to develop a community engaged arts practice
Banff Centre for the Arts (Banff, AB)	2015	International Workshop for Jazz and Creative Music
Spread Art (Detroit, MI)	2016	Artist in Residence for creation of new works
Trading Places (Montreal, QC)	2016	With Tony Wilson - an exchange between Montreal and Vancouver musicians
Banff Centre for the Arts (Banff, AB)	2017	Fall Music Residency

NOTEABLE PERFORMANCES		
Liquid Trust: SWARM festival presented at the Western Front	Sept. 2014	With China Cloud Ensemble, Szuper Gallery (London/Munich) and Curtain Razors (Regina)
Coetani Festival for Experimental Flamenco	Jan 2015	World Premiere of <i>Water</i> , composed for tap dancer Dayna Szyndrowski (Athen, Greece)
Dances for a Small Stage	Oct. 2015	Original work with Ballet BC Dancers Kirsten Wicklund and Andrew Bartee
Modulus Festival (Music on Main)	Nov. 2015	Original works with dancers Dayna Szyndrowski & Paula Skimin
Sonic Boom Festival	March 2016	Original composition from Elisa Thorn's Painting Project
Detroit Free Arts Festival	April 2016	Jazz Bras Dot Com
Suoni per il Popolo Festival	June 2016	Performances with Tony Wilson and Bozzini String Quartet
Vancouver International Jazz Festival	June 2016	Performances with Hildegard's Ghost and David Ward
Campbell Bay Music Festival	June 2017	Elisa Thorn's HUE
Vancouver International Jazz Festival	June 2017 June 2018	Elisa Thorn's HUE
TONE Fest (Toronto)	June 2018	Jazz Bras Dot Com

PRODUCTION/CURATORIAL EXPERIENCE		
Sound(e)scape Concert Series	2013-2014	Vancouver concert series focusing on multi-disciplinary collaborations
Woodland Patio Series	2014- present	Outdoor summer house concert series
Bitch Tapes	2017-present	Co-curator of bi-annual mixtape featuring womxn-identifying artists

GRANTS/AWARDS		
BC Arts Council	2014	Professional Development (Banff Centre residency)
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City of Vancouver	2015-2019	Small Neighbourhood Grant for Woodland Patio Series
BC Arts Council	2015	Professional Development (Banff Centre residency)
BC Arts Council	2015	Professional Development (Private Study with Scott Morgan)
Canada Council for the Arts	2016	Production Grant (recording <i>Jouska</i> with Gentle Party)
Canada Council for the Arts	2018	Explore and Create (Banff Centre residency)
FACTOR	2018	Professional Development
Creative BC	2019	Amplify (Career Development - HUE)
Creative BC	2019	Let's Hear It! Micro Grant
Creative BC	2020	Amplify (Career Development - Gentle Party)
Canada Council	2019	Concept to Realization (HUE)
BC Arts Council	2020	Project Grant (Poetry)
Coastal Jazz	2020	Commission Award
Canada Council	2020	Explore and Create (Poetry)
FACTOR	2020	Professional Development (Gentle Party)
Canada Council	2020	Concept to Realization (Gentle Party)