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Summary of Qualifications

- Several years of experience working independently and professionally in sound design, production and engineering as well as working as a technician in several photography labs
- Strong knowledge of audio software including Ableton Live, Logic, Acid, Sound Forge, Cubase, Sound Studio and VST plugins, as well as graphics software including Adobe suite; Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Dreamweaver, Flash, Premiere, Bridge and Final Cut Pro
- Proficient in both Mac and PC platforms
- Excellent interpersonal skills; outgoing and diplomatic, great team-worker and initiative-taker; quick learner
- Bilingual (French and English)

Music Education

Self-taught in electroacoustics, digital and analog composition, production and performance

Photography Education

- 2004 Certificate, specialization in digital photographic techniques
Cité Collégiale, Ottawa, ON
- 2003 Diploma of Technical Studies, specialization in traditional photographic techniques,
Cité Collégiale, Ottawa, ON

Technician Experience (Photography Lab)

- 2008 - 2010 **Lozeau**, Large format printer (Inkjet), minilab operator (Fuji Frontier, Noritsu), photo retoucher (correcting and restoring photos with photoshop) and scanner operator (Epson, Nikon Coolscan)
- 2007 **Les Pros de la Photo**, Various specialized equipment for film processing
- 2005 **Photomax**, minilab operator (Noritsu), various specialized equipment for film processing
- 2004 **Les Frères Proulx**, minilab operator (Fuji Frontier), photo retoucher (correcting and restoring photos with photoshop)

Sound Engineering (Recording, Producing, Mixing)

- 2009-10 **(Upcoming new album – as yet not titled)**, Jordi Rosen
Recording, production and mixing for full-length LP
- 2008 **To Baby or Not To Baby**, Victoria Stanton
Sound production for 15-minute art video
- 2008 **Subtle Structures**, Victoria Stanton
Sound production for 10-minute art video
- 2006 **4 Songs for You**, Jordi Rosen
Recording, production and mixing for 4-track EP
- 2004 **J'envoie**, J'envoie
Sound Engineering for 3-track demo

Sound for Film & Video

- 2010 **Portrait de spectateurs**, Rachel Echenberg
Sound conceptualization and composition for triple-projection video installation
- 2009 **La glacière rouge**, Michel Tremblay JR
Composition, recording, production of soundtrack/score for 20-minute short film
- 2009 **La glacière rouge**, Michel Tremblay JR
Boom mic operator
- 2009 **Sans Desseins**, Steeve Léonard, Caroline Labrèche
Boom mic operator
- 2007 **Rumeurs**, Radio-Canada
Boom mic operator (apprenticeship)
- 2007 **Dear Sacha**, Eric Bond
Composition, recording, production of soundtrack for 4-minute live action and animation video
- 2006 **Faber Hominis**, Sylvain Lorgeou
Composition, recording, production of soundtrack and foley for 2-minute animation video

Photo for Film & Video

- 2009 **Global Prosperity**, Scott Duncan
Color correction for video component of multi-media installation
- 2009 **Ateliers Héricher**, Daniel Richer
Photographer for fashion shoot
- 2007 **Gore-Puter**, Eric Bond
Director of Photography and lighting for 9-minute video animation

Performances

- 2010 **Retrospective of Homelands**, Tenderpixel Gallery, London, UK
Laptop performance
- 2010 **Performer Stammtisch** (Retrospective of Homelands), Berlin, Germany
Laptop performance
- 2010 **Retrospective of Homelands**, Teatro Arka, Assimini, Sardinia, Italy
Laptop performance
- 2009 **When Parts of You Are Still Arriving** (in collaboration w/ Victoria Stanton), Open Source, Brooklyn, NY
Laptop performance
- 2009 **Leopold**, (In collaboration w/ Vida Simon), Galerie B-312, Montréal, QC
Tape-deck performance
- 2009 **John Kameel Farah's CD Launch**, Mercury Lounge, Ottawa, ON
Tape-deck performance
- 2009 **FIMA Festival**, (In collaboration w/ David Jhave Johnston), Salon BMO, Montréal, QC
Tape-deck/laptop performance
- 2009 **Summer Collection**, (In collaboration w/ Simon Guibord), Daimon, Gatineau, QC
Digital performance (8-speaker surround presentation)
- 2009 **Kosmic 09**, Barrymore's Music Hall, Ottawa, ON
Tape-deck performance
- 2008 **La Soirée Ruban**, Casa Del Popolo, Montréal, QC
Tape-deck performance
- 2008 **Summer Lovin' Party**, La Sala Rossa, Montréal, QC
Tape-deck performance
- 2008 **Mutek Festival**, S.A.T, Montréal, QC
Tape-deck performance
- 2007 **Lab.synthese Launch Party**, Lab.synthese, Montréal, QC
Tape-deck performance
- 2007 **Sonic Circuits Festival**, The Warehouse, Washington, DC
Tape-deck performance
- 2007 **Electro-Acoustic Night**, Zoubizarre, Montréal, QC
Tape-deck performance
- 2007 **Texture 14** (Featuring CD Launch for E.K.'s Le Village), Le Cagibi, Montréal, QC
Tape-deck performance
- 2007 **Lab.synthese 01**, L'Absynth, Montréal, QC
Tape-deck performance
- 2007 **JetGirls**, CISM 89,3 FM, Montréal, QC
Tape-deck performance and interview
- 2007 **Words & Music**, Casa Del Popolo, Montréal, QC
Tape-deck performance
- 2007 **Friendship Cove Electro Night**, Friendship Cove, Montréal, QC
Tape-deck performance
- 2006 **Victorious & Invincible**, CKUT 90,3 FM, Montréal, QC
Laptop performance and interview
- 2005 **Electric Fields Festival**, Saw Gallery, Ottawa, ON
Laptop performance
- 2004 **Sul Pont Launch**, Le Troquet, Gatineau, QC
Laptop performance
- 2004 **Witness**, Station C, Montréal, QC
Laptop performance
- 2004 **Art's Birthday**, Mercury Lounge, Ottawa, ON
Laptop performance
- 2003 **Pleasure Through Sound** Gallery 101, Ottawa, ON
Laptop performance

Exhibitions

- 2010 **Stuff**, solo exhibition (residence/installation in collaboration with Victoria Stanton)
Tenderpixel Gallery, London, UK
- 2008 **Tour Bleu**, group exhibition, TTC Onestop network
Contacting Toronto photo exhibition, Toronto, ON

Albums & Recordings

- 2007 **Palindromes**, split record, Sul Pont
4-song EP, in collaboration with If Then Do
- 2007 **Le Village**, solo record, Magnanimous Records
5-song EP
- 2004 **La Prairie**, solo record, Sul Pont
Maxi CD
- 2003 **Prima Momentum**, remix on Au seuil du néant, Ant-Zen
Iszoloscope's LP

Bands & Musical Collaborations

- 2007-present **The Capital of Plastic Daffodils**, Montréal, QC
Guitar F/X, vocals and production for performance art-rock band
- 2004-05 **Jordi Rosen**, Montréal, QC
Bass, synthesizers, guitar, drums, and production for folk-rock act
- 2004-05 **J'envoie**, Ottawa/Hull, QC
Guitar F/X, synthesizers, melodica, percussions for avant-rock act
- 2004 **Simon Guibord**, ASPCT, Sul Pont
Synthesizers and bass on CD-LP
- 2001 **Le Lecteur**, Hull, QC
Guitar F/X
- 1998-2000 **Pasta Orgasmae**, Hull, QC
Guitar F/X, synthesizers, bass, vocals, percussions for post-rock act

Grants & Awards

- 2010 Canada Council for the Arts travels grant
- 2007 Jeune-Volontaire project grant (In collaboration with Eric Bond)
- 2003 Nikon Prize for Best Student Digital Photo Portfolio