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Upcoming (2018/2019)

I believe in living, Untitled Art Society, Calgary, Canada

Eating and Drinking in the Library, Artist in the Libraries Program, Toronto, Canada

TBC, (Residency and Exhibition) ArtYard Contemporary Art Centre, Frenchtown, NJ / USA

Laboratoire itinérant d'Art action, Vaste ET Vague Artist Run Centre -Quebec Canada

The Recovery Of The People Is Tied To Recovery Of Food, A Space Gallery, Toronto, Canada

2017

Everyday Objects, Art Metropole, Toronto, Canada

The Art Of Propagation, Museum of Contemporary Art, Toronto, Canada

Creative Time Summit, AAFG, The Power Plant/AGO, Toronto, Canada

There is Bread and Salt Between Us, OCAD University Gallery, Toronto, Canada

ALMANAC/ with MAGGIE GROAT: SUNS ALSO SEASONS, Kitchener /Waterloo, K.W Art Gallery

CONSUMED: Preparing New Eating Rituals, OCAD Graduate Gallery, Toronto, Canada

Laboratoire itinérant d'Art action, Vaste ET Vague Artist Run Centre -Quebec Canada

The Recovery Of The People Is Tied To Recovery Of Food, A Space Gallery, Toronto, Canada

Unsettling, (Residency and Exhibition) Doris McCarthy Gallery (UTSC), Scarborough, ON

Photorama 2017, TPW Gallery, Toronto, Canada

2016

On The Table, The Dunlop Art Gallery - Regina, Saskatchewan

Protectives, A Space Gallery, Toronto, Canada

Let Me Tell You About My Day, Will You Tell Me About Yours?AGO Toronto, Canada

TBDTBD,YTB Gallery, Toronto, Canada

DOORED 24, Lifeof a Craphead, DDL, Toronto Canada

Canadian Belongings, Art Gallery of Mississauga, Mississauga, Canada

Performing Pedagogies, Queen's University, Kingston, Canada

Place Settings, Doris McCarthy Gallery (UTSC), Scarborough, ON

Edition;Toronto Art Book Fair, Toronto, Canada

Photorama 2016, TPW Gallery, Toronto, Canada

2015

Looking closer (publication and facilitated performance), Art Dubai, Dubai, UAE

The Post Card Project II,The City of Ottawa/ Ontario Scene (National Arts Centre- City of Ottawa Community Arts & Social engagement, Ottawa, Ontario

Welcome Suad and Shafi, Museum of Canadian Contemporary Art, Toronto, Ontario

The Very Long Lunch, Sunday Drive Art Projects - Warkworth, Ontario

Small Soft and Round, TPF/AGO, Toronto, Ontario

Free Services for Visual Artists,Whipper Snapper Gallery, Toronto, Ontario

DOORED 22, Lifeof a Craphead, DDL, Toronto Canada/ Rotterdam Netherlands

2014

The Death of Performance Art,7A11D International Performance Art Festival - Toronto

You Are What You Eat, You Are, Owens Art Gallery/Mount A. University - Sackville New Brunswick

The Post Card Project II,The City of Ottawa, Community Arts and Social Engagement, and the City of Ottawa Archives

Trying Something New,ARTSCAPE Youngplace - Toronto

You Do What You Love Because You Do One, Two and More Than Two,SAVAC- Toronto

It is Not Guided, Nor is it a Tour,Art Gallery Of Ontario (First Thursday) - Toronto

A Problem So Big It Needs Other People, SBC Gallery Of Contemporary Art - Montreal

The Mobile Kitchen Lab/Lecture TALK TALK TALK, Concordia University Fine Arts Department - Montreal

2013

TMKL Condensus, PERFOLINK International Performance Art Festival – Santiago, Chile

Give Me 5 minutes, I Will Give You Experience, LONG WINTER, Toronto

TMKL: Extended, VIVA ART ACTION!/Centre Clark - Montreal

The Artist Grid, ART METROPOLE - Toronto

Leisure Lounge, Whippersnapper Gallery - Toronto

The Post Card Project I, Ottawa Art Ottawa Art Gallery /Creative Cities Conference Ottawa

Soft Served Dinner, FEAST IN THE EAST - Toronto

Sight Specific/TMKL, FADO/ XPACE Cultural Centre – Toronto

2012

28, Gallery West – Toronto, ON

Pertinent Gestures, 401 Richmond: Nuit Blanche – Toronto, ON

Mortal Coils, VIDEOFAG – Toronto, ON

Mortal Coils, Shudder Gallery – Vancouver, BC

The Performance Dinner Party, Don Blanche Residency Project, Shelburne-Ontario

Virtual Season, Whippersnapper Gallery, Toronto, ON

Non-Canadians/Canadians, Transmuted International Performance Art Festival, Mexico City, Mexico

TO | DF, The White House Studio Project – Toronto, ON

2011

Hairy Cards, Trampoline Hall – Toronto, ON

Sheroes, NACO - Toronto, ON

The Free Shop, Nuit Blanche – Toronto, ON

Collage/Collage, Toronto Palestine Film Festival – Toronto, ON

Plinth Action, Art Spin – Toronto, ON

Plinth Action#1,2,3,4, The White House Studio Project, Kensington Market – Toronto, ON ***Opening/Closing***, Performancecar o morir” - Chihuahua, Mexico

Residencies

Art Gallery of Ontario/ Song Dong Communal Courtyard Residency Program, Toronto Canada 2016

YTB Peers Residency Program, Toronto Canada, 2016

Artscape Gibraltar Point Residency, Toronto Canada 2015

MOKS Air 2014 Residency, Mooste Estonia 2014

S.B. Residency, Prince Edward County, Ontario, Canada 2013

Artscape Gibraltar Point Residency, Toronto Canada 2013

Don Blanche residency, Shelburne, Ontario Canada August 2013

Don Blanche residency, Shelburne, Ontario Canada September 2012

Performancecar O Morir residency/encounter in Chihuahua, Mexico 2011.

Start House/Art Dubai, Amman Jordan 2010

PAF(Performing Arts Forum – summer forum), St.Erme – Reims France 2010

Awards and Grants

Toronto Arts Council, Artist in the Libraries, 2017/2018

Canada Council for the Arts, Emerging Artist Grant, 2016

Ontario Arts Council, Access and Development Grant, 2016

Ontario Arts Council Emerging artist Grant 2015

Ontario Arts Council Exhibition Assistance Grant 2013 /2014 /2015/2016

Toronto Art Council Emerging Artist Project Grant 2013

Residency, Prince Edward County, Ontario, Canada 2013 (Award)

Artist Health Alliance: Insurance/Award 2013 /2015

Formal Education

Bachelor of Arts, Communications & Visual Arts

2001-2005 University of Ottawa – Multimedia – Performance & Interactive Art

Bachelor of Fine Arts, Contemporary Performance and Visual Arts

1998-2001 American University in Cairo; Transferred to University of Ottawa

Publications/Interviews/reviews

Narratives Unfolding: National Art Histories in an Unfinished World, essay on A Problem So Big It Needs Other People at SBC exhibition by Erin Silva

edited collection (edited by Martha Langford) published by McGill-Queen's University Press, 2016

Book on Swiss Books (Corinn Gerber) published in conjunction with the Tokyo Art Book Fair 2015

<http://tokyoartbookfair.com/en/exhibitions/2712/>

This Could Be The Place (Critical essay), by: Indu Vashist – Kapsula, Dec 2014

Intimate Kitchens (review/Interview), by: Sharlene Bamboat –

NOMOREPOTLUCKS, October 2014

<http://nomorepotlucks.org/site/intimate-kitchens-sharlene-bamboat-interviews-basil-alzeri/>

A Problem So Big It Needs Other People (review), by Kari Cwynar – C

MAGAZINE, July 2014

Eat, Labor, Love (review/Interview) by: Rea McNamara - Blouin Artinfo,

November 2013:

<http://ca.blouinartinfo.com/news/story/990965/eat-labor-love-basil-alzeris-mobile-kitchen-lab>

The Archivist in The Kitchen (Feature), by Gina Badger - Fuse Magazine, March

2013 http://fusemagazine.org/2013/04/36-2_alzeri

Performance Plus (review), by David Jager Now Magazine 2013

<http://www.nowtoronto.com/art/story.cfm?content=191566>

Emergency Index 2011 – publication:

<http://www.emergencyindex.com/project.html>

The Free Shop (review), by Fran Schechter - Now Magazine 2011

<http://www.nowtoronto.com/guides/nuitblanche/2011/story.cfm?content=182898>

Teaching /Artist Talks and workshops

2013/2014/2015/2016

Queen's University, Agnes Etherington Art Centre, Panel Discussion /

Performing Pedagogies – March 2016

SAVAC, Artist Talk – Feb 2016

University of Waterloo, *This Could be the Place* – June 2014

York University, Decolonizing Anti-Racism Conference – May 2014

Concordia University, Workshop: Breakfast, Lunch and a Doggy Bag with David

Szantso – January, 2014

Concordia University, TALK TALK TALK Lecture series, Concordia University Fine Arts Department. January, 2014

OCAD University, Site and Intervention: Critical Practices, Toronto Canada- 2013

XPACE Cultural Centres *specific - FADO Emerging Performance Artist Series*
panel discussion, Toronto Canada -2013

Pecha Kucha Night, Ottawa St. Brigids Centre for the Arts, Ottawa Canada -2013

[The Ottawa Art Gallery / La Galerie d'art d'Ottawa](#), Ottawa Canada -2013

Chopo University Museum/Museo Universitario del Chopo, Mexico City
Mexico -2011