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## MEMBER

**Wade Collective**, co-founder ([www.wadetoronto.com](http://www.wadetoronto.com))  
**Urbanvessel** performance collective, co-founder ([www.urbanvessel.com](http://www.urbanvessel.com))  
**Thewaves**, co-founder ([www.thewaves.ca](http://www.thewaves.ca))  
**Scapegoat: Architecture, Landscape and Political Economy** co-founder  
([www.scapegoatjournal.org](http://www.scapegoatjournal.org))  
**Ontario Association of Architects**  
**Friends of Alexandra Park** ([www.friendsofalexandrapark.wordpress.ca](http://www.friendsofalexandrapark.wordpress.ca))

## STUDIES

**Cornell University** Masters of Architecture  
**University of Toronto** Landscape Architecture  
**University of Waterloo** Bachelors of Architecture & Bachelors of Environmental Studies  
**Katherine Duncanson** Voice  
**Jim Self, Julia Sasso** Movement

## SELECTED PROJECTS

2016

**NIGHT Scapegoat Journal Issue 10** Co-editor with Will Straw  
**EROS Scapegoat Journal Issue 09** Co-editor with Nasrin Himada

2015

**A la recherche (in search of practice-based research)** exhibition curated by Barbara Balfour  
*Open Studio Gallery*

**Immersive Vibratory Environment: Humming Workshop** Tasmanian School of the Arts with  
THEWAVES

2014

**Cold Hot Cold**

Session with THEWAVES at Hart House Sauna Symposium

2013-16

**Eva's Phoenix Youth Shelter**

Project Architect with *LGA Architectural Partners*

2012

**Fire on the Water** performance-ritual-party-event at Sunnyside Bathing Pavilion Toronto

**Rethinking the Past** Black ash basketry community workshop and installation at Grey Roots  
Museum Owen Sound with Renee Wasson Dillard

**Waters of Forgetfulness** event-installation, Harbord Park wading pool for *Human River* parade

**Breathe** Installation in Toronto subway system for *Contact* 'What's Your Revolution'

2008

**Whirl** Installation for Convergence of Art, Culture and Science event at *University of Toronto*

2007

**Stitch** Concept development for performance with *Urbanvessel*

2006

**Wade 2006** Conception and direction for festival of performance and installation art in Toronto's  
outdoor wading pools with *The Wade Collective*, co-curated with *Sandra Rechico*, presented with  
*YYZ Artists' Outlet*. Supported by the Canada Council for the Arts, the Ontario Arts Council, the  
Toronto Arts Council, and the Trillium Foundation

**Night Swim** Installation, sound performance and all-night swimming event created with  
*Thewaves* at *Trinity Bellwoods Community Centre Pool* Toronto

**Slip** Conception and installation for performance with *Urbanvessel* at *Harrison Baths* Toronto

**Four Lines** Conception and curation for performances on Toronto transit created with  
*Urbanvessel* and *Continuum New Music* for *soundAxis* festival

**108** Film of stills made for composition by *Sarah Peebles*, shown *Goethe Institute* for *soundAxis*

2004

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**The Space Between My Legs** Sculpture shown at *York Quay Gallery* Toronto

2002

**Feather Bath / Ice Bath** Installation at *Gibraltar Point Centre for the Arts* and *Harrison Baths Pool* Toronto

2001

**Dry Bath** Installation at *Kita Kogane Train Station*, Tokyo

2000

**Mud Bath** Installation at Mies van der Rohe's *TD Bank* and the *Don River*

1998

**Tree Cast** Installation for Earth Day in *High Park* Toronto

**Fabricator T-shirt Exchange** Installation/event with *October Group* at *The Power Plant* Toronto

1997

**Mattress City** Installation with *October Group* at *Nathan Philips Square* Toronto

Shown at 2008 exhibition *Creative Activism* at the *Toronto Free Gallery*

1996

**Inflatable Tube Shelter** Installation for the Toronto Days of Action with *October Group* at *Nathan Philips Square* Toronto

#### GRANTS AND AWARDS

**Canadian Wood Council Awards** 2009 for Native Child and Family Longhouse with *Levitt Goodman Architects*

**Canada Council for the Arts** 2015, 2012, 2007, 2001, 2000 (juror 2008)

**Ontario Arts Council** 2011, 2006

The **WADE** and **Urbanvessel** collectives have received the generous and repeated assistance of the Toronto Arts Council, Ontario Arts Council, Canada Council for the Arts, Trillium Foundation and the Laidlaw Foundation

#### TEACHING

**University of Waterloo School of Architecture** Cambridge

**Ryerson University Architecture School**

**Cornell University**

**Daniels Faculty of Landscape Architecture and Design**

#### PRESENTATION

2016 **Toronto Society of Architects** at Doors Open Toronto *Art and Architecture*

2015 **Tuning Speculation III: The Occulture** *Immersive Vibratory Environments: Towards a Vibratory-Energetic Phenomenology* with Marcus Boon

2015 **Tasmanian College of the Arts** *Bathing in the Material-Energetic Spectrum: A Study in Immersion and Art*

2015 **Energies in the Arts Conference** *Bathing in the Material-Energetic Spectrum* Sydney  
Museum of Contemporary Art

2014 **Sauna Symposium** Sauna discussion host, C Magazine, Hart House Farm

2014 **The Urban Night Colloquium** lecture *Night Gardens: Pleasure Grounds and Bath Houses*  
Montreal

2014 **Gallery 1313 Art Builds** panelist

2013 **Gladstone Grow Op** *Playing With Landscape: Making Art in the Open* panelist

2013 **UW School of Architecture Cambridge** *Public Baths, Public Spaces* lecture

2013 **Canadian Music Centre** *Collaboration* presentation/workshop w/Juliet Palmer

2013 **OCADU Urban Ecologies Conference** *Urban Interventions* lecture

2010 **A Month of Sundays** reading/performance of prose-poem *Genealogy*

2010 **Love and Politics** presenter Hart House UT *Extra-Cirricular: Between Art and Pedagogy*

2009 **Alphabet City Water Festival** *Water, Life and Baths* readings and panel  
2008 **Toronto Arts Council Foundation** At the Hub symposium *Art in the Parks*  
2007 **Universities Art Association of Canada** *Issues in Contemporary Curatorial Practice* panel  
2006 **Performance Canada** Annual conference panel at Harbourfront Centre  
2006 **Ryerson University Architecture** *Other Practices* guest lecturer  
2005 **Harbourfront Theatre Centre** *Stupa* panel  
2002 **Canadian Centre for Architecture** *Artists on Architecture* panel  
1998 **Daniels Faculty of Landscape Architecture and Design** *The Urban Public Bath* lecture  
1998 **University of Toronto** Fine Art Department *Symposium on Public Art*

#### SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

**Scapegoat Journal** Issue 10 *NIGHT* Co-editor with Will Straw  
**Scapegoat Journal** Issue 09 *EROS* Co-editor with Nasrin Himada  
**Ground** Spring 2010 *Cultures of Play*  
**Alphabet City WATER** Spring 2009 *The Public Bath and the City*  
**Ascent** Spring 2009 *I Had A Marvelous Dream*  
**HTO: Toronto's Water from Lake Iroquois...**interviewed 2008  
**Descant** Spring 2008 *10th Street Baths*  
**On Site** Winter 2008 *Varanasi*  
**Ascent** Winter 2008 *Ashram Lit* with Marcus Boon  
**Senses and Society** July 2006 *Bath Spa*  
**WADE** 2007 exhibition catalogue with Sandra Rechico, ed. Sally McKay; YYZBooks  
**On Site** Spring 2006 *Dry Bath Ice Bath Mud Bath Feather Bath*  
**Spacing** Fall 2004 *Toronto's Wading Pools* with Sandra Rechico  
**Samplesize** Spring 2003 *Rogue Wave*  
**Alphabet City OPEN CITY** 1998 *October Group* with October Group

#### SELECTED MEDIA COVERAGE

**NOW Magazine** 2012 *Sunnyside on Fire and Can Sonic Tourism Become Musical Fair Trade?*  
Anupa Mistry  
**National Post** 2012 *Beach Party Fire on the Water Hopes to Revive Toronto's Love of its Lake*  
Tara McInnes  
**Torontoist** 2012 *A New Kind of Beach Party* Chris Dart  
**Mosaic** 2012 *Community Identity through Heritage Subjects and Objects* Stephen Hogbin  
**Azure** fall 2010 *Natural Strength* (Native Child and Family Services)  
**Musicworks** magazine fall 2010 *Urbanvessel* Jonny Dovercourt  
**Studio** magazine 2009 Fall-Winter *Mentoring Forward* Stephen Hogbin  
**Eye Weekly** 2008 March 5 *All Sewn Up* David Balzer  
**On Site** Summer 2007 *Water Babies: Pools, Pond Life, Performance*  
**The Liberty Gleaner** 2006 Oct/Nov *Creative Living* Kate Weldon  
**National Post** 2006 Sept 30 *Nuit Blanche* Adam McDowell  
**City TV** 2006 Sept 29 *City Pulse*  
**CBC TV** 2006 Sept 29 evening news  
**CBC Radio** 2006 Sept 29 *Here and Now*  
**Metro** 2006 Sept 29 *My Secret City Transforms Public Spaces* Michelle Novielli  
**Globe and Mail** 2006 Sept 29 *It's Gonna Be a Long Night* Liz Allemang  
**Eye Weekly** 2006 Sept 28 *Everything is Illuminated* David Balzer  
**Toronto Star** 2006 Sept 28 *Toronto's Ultimate All-Nighter* Alwynne Gwilt  
**Now** 2006 Sept 28 *Nuit Blanche Nuggets* Benjamin Boles  
**CKLN Radio** 2006 Sept 27 *Rough Idea* Ron Gaskin  
**Eye Weekly** 2006 Sept 21 Slip  
**CIUT Radio** 2006 Sept 17 *Evi-dance* Ted Fox  
**Globe and Mail** 2006 July 7 *Lively Weekend*  
**Now** 2006 July 6 Q+A  
**Eye Weekly** 2006 July 6 *Get wet* Dale Duncan  
**City Parent** 2006 July *Wade 2006* D.F.

**Xtra** 2006 July 6 *Making Waves* Stephanie Rogerson  
**Toronto Star** 2006 July 6 *Everyone into the pool of urban art* Jim Coyle  
**Toronto Sun** 2006 July 6 *Our deep pool of artistic talent* Sherri Wood  
**National Post** 2006 July 5 *City-wide project...* Zosia Bielski  
**Toronto Star** 2006 July 2 *Artists wade in* Susan Walker  
**Grapevine** 2006 June *Wade project goes deep* Jonathan Rothman  
**Annex Gleaner** 2006 June *Wade into summer*  
**Azure Magazine** 2000 *Trinity Community Recreation Centre*  
**Azure Magazine** Fall 2000 *The Ideal Workplace* for Q30  
**Canadian Architect** Aug 1998 *Sci-Fi Gets Real* Nyla Matuk  
**Mix** 1997 Fall *Mattress Square* Adrian Blackwell  
**Toronto Star** Oct 1997  
**Canadian Architect** 1997 March *Competition* Bronwen Ledger