# Sylvia Curtis-Norcross: Curriculum Vitae

Honours B.A. Visual Arts, Western University, 1990 Study Week, Loris Malaguzzi International Centre, Italy, 2015 Professional Certificate in Project Management, Western University, 2013 Awarded the Queen Elizabeth II Golden Jubilee Medal in recognition of contributions to public life

#### **EMPLOYMENT**

| 2008       | General Manager LOLA festival, London, Ontario                                   |
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| 2007       | Project Manager, Argentinean Mural Project, London, Ontario                      |
| 2005-2015  | Atelierista, London Bridge Childcare Services, London, Ontario                   |
| 2005       | Artist in Residence, Faculty of Engineering, Western University, London, Ontario |
| 2002-2005  | Art Columnist, Lifestyle Magazine, London, Ontario                               |
| 1998-2001  | Art Columnist, London Arts Council, London, Ontario                              |
| 1997-1998  | Art Columnist for Scene Magazine, London, Ontario                                |
| 1992       | London Children's International Art Festival, London, Ontario                    |
| 1990-2000  | Art Instructor, Veterans Arts Parkwood Hospital, London, Ontario                 |
| 1984- 1989 | Art Instructor/site coordinator, Recreation Department - youth programs,         |
|            | London, Ontario  |

# **COMMUNITY PROGRAMMING** (Organizer/Presenter/Speaker)

| 2012      | Children's Youth Network Conference, Exhibit Coordinator, London, Ontario    |
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| 2012      | Children's Youth Network Conference, Exhibition Planner, London, Ontario     |
| 2012      | Trees and Forests Advisory Committee, City of London, London, Ontario        |
| 2008-2009 | Core Task Force LDBA strategic Plan  |
| 2007      | Argentinean Canadian Mural Project, Wolf Performance Hall, London, Ontario   |
| 2007      | Downtown Environmental Committee   |
| 2005      | Site Specific collaborative art project, London Bridge Childcare Services,   |
|           | London, Ontario  |
| 1999      | "Lunch with London's Artists" series organizer/host, Galleries@the Galleria, |
|           | London, Ontario  |
| 1999      | Faculty of Arts Fundraising Advisory Committee, Western University           |
| 1999      | Art On (Western University Visual Arts Alumni Chapter), founding member,     |
|           | London, Ontario  |
| 1999      | Foundation Art Lecture series, The London School of Art, London, Ontario     |
| 1998-2000 | Regional Art Lectures, Parkwood Institute, London, Ontario                   |
| 1990      | Over Land Sea and Air, Animator, Museum London, London, Ontario              |
| 1990      | London International Children's Festival, Art Pavilions, London, Ontario     |
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### **GALLERY/ CURATORIAL**

| 2015      | Artistic Voices: One to 100, London Childrens' Museum, for London Bridge Childcare Services, London, Ontario |
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| 2012      | VIA Mural Commission, Project Facilitator, London, Ontario   |
| 2011      | Creating with Intention, International Childrens' Conference, Toronto, Ontario                               |
| 2010      | Children's' Art Exhibit, Landon Public Library, London, Ontario  |
| 2006      | Eclogue 5, Gallery 96, Stratford, Ontario  |
| 1997-2000 | Coordinator of Public Projects, Veteran's Arts Program, Parkwood Hospital,                                   |
|           | London, Ontario  |
| 1990-1999 | Annual Veterans Arts Exhibitions, London Public Library Galleries, co-curator,                               |
|           | London, Ontario  |
| 1990      | Over Land, Sea and Air, Co-curator, animator, London Regional Art and Historical                             |
|           | Museums, London, Ontario   |
| 1990      | London Sculpture in sight, London Regional Art and Historical Museums,                                       |
|           | Registrar, animator  |
| 1989-1990 | The Hillary Gallery, Director, Western University, London, Ontario   |

# **SELECTED EXHIBITIONS** (Artist)

| 2011 | The Idea of North, St. Thomas Elgin Public Art Centre, St. Thomas, Ontario        |
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| 2010 | The Idea of North, Galeria Jose Peon Contreras, Merrida, Mexico                   |
| 2009 | Salon de la Plastica Mexicana, Mexico City Mexico                                 |
| 2007 | Enduring Women, The MacLaren Art Centre, Barrie, Ontario                          |
|      | Enduring Women, St. Thomas Elgin Public Arts Centre, St. Thomas, Ontario          |
| 2006 | Journeydad por la Paz y Amistad, Berazategui/Catamarca/Tucuman Argentina          |
|      | Enduring Women, Woodstock Public Art Gallery, Woodstock, Ontario                  |
|      | Artist's River Project, for the City of London Parks Department, London, Ontario  |
| 2005 | Enduring Women: veils of secrecy, St Thomas Elgin Public Art Gallery,             |
|      | St. Thomas, Ontario   |
| 2004 | Open Air II, Public Sculpture Exhibition, London International Airport,           |
|      | London, Ontario   |
|      | Open Air II, Western University Engineering Dept Collaboration, London, Ontario   |
| 2002 | 401 connections, Gallery 401, Toronto, Ontario                                    |
| 2002 | con/quest, group show, Access Artist Run Centre, Vancouver, British Columbia      |
| 2000 | Unvarnished Truths and Boldface Lies, group show, Sifton Gallery, London, Ontario |
| 1999 | Grid Lock, Forest City Gallery, London, Ontario                                   |
| 1998 | Conversations, group show at the Sifton Gallery, London, Ontario                  |
| 1997 | Make Your Own Money Event, CARO Group Exhibition, Toronto, Ontario                |
| 1996 | Juried Miniature Show, Gibson Gallery, London, Ontario                            |
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| 1990 | Membership Show, Hillary Gallery, Western University, London, Ontario             |
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### **COLLOQUIUMS** (Speaker)

2007 Artist Lecture Series, London Bridge Childcare & Museum London, London, Ontario

2006 Business of Art, St Thomas Elgin Public Art Gallery, St. Thomas, Ontario

2006 Municipalidad Secretaria de Cultura de Berazategui, Argentina

2006 Nacional Universidad de Tucuman, Argentina

2006 Department of Culture, Catamarca Province, Argentina

#### **PUBLICATIONS** (Writer)

| 2012      | Aesthetic Strategy/Linguistic Tactics, Catalogue Essay, Museum London,             |
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|           | London, Ontario  |
| 2009      | Connectivities: Aesthetic Practice in Walter Redinger and David Urban,             |
|           | Border Crossings, September issue  |
| 2007      | The Centrifugal and Other Forces of Walter Redinger, Catalogue Essay,              |
|           | St. Thomas, Ontario  |
|           | Elgin Public Art Centre, St. Thomas, Ontario                                       |
| 2005      | You Are Here, Catalogue essay, City of London                                      |
|           | Dorothy Knowles, Lifestyle Magazine  |
| 2004      | Aidan Urquhart, Catalogue essay, McIntosh Gallery Western University,              |
|           | London, Ontario  |
| 2003      | London artist series, (6 articles), <i>Lifestyle</i> Magazine                      |
| 2001      | Har Prakash and Michael Czupryna, Lola   |
| 2001      | Scanning Away Christmas- Gerald Vandering, Catalogue Essay, Forest City            |
|           | Gallery, London, Ontario   |
| 1999      | Aidan Urguhart, Lola   |
| 1999      | Children Get Cancer too, Auction Catalogue Essay, London Health Sciences           |
|           | Centre   |
| 1999      | Volunteering a Lifestyle supported by the board of Education and my mother-in-law, |
|           | The London Free Press,   |
| 1997-1998 | Over 60 articles, Scene Magazine   |
|           | Anne Meredith Barry: Recent Work, Arts Atlantic                                    |
| 1996      | Local Art Scene, series of 6 articles for London Arts Council                      |
| 1330      | Local Fit Gooms, solids of artifices for London Arts Council                       |

#### **COLLECTIONS**

Municipality of Berezategui, Argentina Municipality of San Miguel de Tucuman, Argentina Province of Catamarca, Argentina Various Private