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EDUCATION

- 2023 **PhD, Curriculum and Pedagogy**
Ontario Institute for Studies in Education, University of Toronto, Ontario
Thesis title: *Storying the Yukon School of Visual Arts with a Mediate-Ore*
Committee: Stephanie Springgay (Advisor), Natalie Loveless, Rob Simon.
- 2018 **Master of Arts, Curriculum, Teaching, and Learning**
Ontario Institute for Studies in Education, University of Toronto, Ontario
Thesis Title: *Swimming Lessons – Developing a Water Pedagogy to Examine the Entangled, Material, and Intra-Active Enmeshments Between Water, Bodies, and Knowledges*
- 2011 **Certificate in Fine Arts**
Yukon School of Visual Arts, Dawson City, Yukon
- 2010 **Bachelor of Arts, Human Geography + Arctic Studies**
Concordia University, Montreal, Quebec

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS, PROJECTS, & PERFORMANCES

- 2024 *Dawson City League of Lady Wrestlers Archival Project* [Exhibition & Publication]. Curated with Amy Siegel.
ODD Gallery, Dawson City, YT
- 2023 *Out in the Open | En Plein Art, Yukon Permanent Art Acquisitions* [Group Exhibition]. Jim Smith Building, Yukon Government, Whitehorse, YT
- 2023 *From Inside to Outside* [Video]. Relate North Virtual Symposium & Exhibition, Whitehorse, YT
- 2023 *Sorry Folks* [Video], screened at the Available Light Film Festival, & the Dawson City International Film Festival, Dawson City, YT, Whitehorse, YT
- 2022 *Welcome to H.E.L.L.L. (Helping Each Other Live, Laugh, Love)* with D.E.A.T.H. Shepherd. [Performance] KIAC Riverside City Arts Festival, Dawson City, YT
- 2022 *We play on the ice, it makes our hearts happy.* [Public Art installation]. Dawson City Arena, (s)hiver Arts Festival, Dawson City, YT.

PUBLICATIONS

- O'Grady, A., and Springgay, S. (forthcoming, 2025). Over the wire: storying an art school(s) as research-creation [Chapter]. In, Vannini, P. (Ed.) *The end of data: non-representational and more-than-human research creations*. Routledge.

- O'Grady, A., and Jokela, T. (Eds) (2023). *Relate North 10: Possible Futures Virtual Exhibition Catalogue*. University of Lapland Press, Rovaniemi, Finland.
- O'Grady, A. (2023). *Storying the Yukon School of Visual Arts with a Mediate-Ore*. [PhD thesis]. University of Toronto.
- O'Grady, A. and Ball, A. (2022). *Boom Bust Steam: A Public Art Response to a Problematic Monument*. *Relate North 9*. [Chapter] InSEA. https://www.insea.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/12/RelateNorth9_WEB.pdf
- O'Grady, A. (2018). *Swimming Lessons – Developing a Water Pedagogy to Examine the Entangled, Material, and Intra-Active Enmeshments Between Water, Bodies, and Knowledges* [Master's thesis]. University of Toronto.

CONFERENCES & INVITED LECTURES

- O'Grady, A. (2024). *Everything is Getting Milder* [Keynote]. ASAD Network's *Relate North 12 Research Symposium*, Rovaniemi, Finland. O'Grady,
- O'Grady, A., and Olson, J. (2024). *Gathering otherwise alongside: A field school in place* [Panel]. University Art Association of Canada Conference, Western University, London, Ontario.
- O'Grady, A., and Olson, J. (2024). *The Willow Basket Project*. [Keynote] *The Dawson City Gold Show*, Dawson City, YT.
- O'Grady, A. (2024). *Running an Art School is a lot like Running a Feminist Pro-Wrestling League*. *ArtNow Lecture Series*. Department of Art, University of Lethbridge, Lethbridge, AB.
- O'Grady, A., and Olson, J. (2023). *The Willow Basket Project: Weaving expertise together at the Yukon School of Visual Arts to build community resilience*. University Art Association of Canada Conference, Banff, AB.
- O'Grady, A., and Springgay, S. (Co-chairs) (2023). *In the middle of everywhere: WalkingLab Field School*. University Art Association of Canada Conference, Banff, AB.
- O'Grady, A. (2023). *A site-responsive Foundation Year Program in the Yukon*. *On Not Knowing: How Artists Teach*, Glasgow School of the Arts + University Arts + Uniarts Helsinki. Glasgow, Scotland.
- O'Grady, A., and Olson, J. (2023). *The Willow Basket Project*. ASAD Network's *Relate North 10: Possible Futures Research Symposium*, Whitehorse, YT.
- O'Grady, A. (2022). *New Directions in Arctic Art Education*. [Panel] *Arctic Art Summit*, Whitehorse, Yukon.
- O'Grady, A. (2022). *Storying the Yukon School of Visual Arts with a Mediate-Ore*. *Yukon Riverside Arts Festival*, Dawson City, Yukon.
- O'Grady, A. (2022). *A Tailing Pile Can Be an Amphitheater*. *CreateSpace Public Art Forum 2022*. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VgoAbXScKi0>
- O'Grady, A. (2021). *Local Field School: capacity building through art in Dawson City*. *Relate North Symposium*, Tromsø, Russia.
- O'Grady, A. (2019). *Unpacking the Instant Class Kit*. *Yukon School of Visual Arts Master Class Series*. Dawson City, Yukon.
- O'Grady, A. (2018). *School*. CPAWS + Canadian Wilderness Residency. Whitehorse, YT.
- O'Grady, A. (2018). *Swimming Lessons*. *Arctic Arts Summit*, Rovaniemi, Finland.
- O'Grady, A. (2018). *6th International Polar Tourism Research Network (IPTRN) conference and community tour: creative forces in the polar regions: cultures, economies, innovations and change in tourism*.
- O'Grady, A. (2017). *Swimming Lessons*. *International Deleuze Studies Conference*, Toronto, ON
- O'Grady, A. and Gallagher, B. (2017). *Ecotome*. *Annual Heritage Conservation Symposium*, School of Indigenous and Canadian Studies, Carleton University, ON
- O'Grady, A. and Pelletier, A. (2016) *Spectacle and Pleasure with the League of Lady Wrestlers*. OCAD University, Toronto ON
- O'Grady, A. (2016) *And in this corner...* [Workshop]. *Open Engagement*, Oakland, California, USA
- O'Grady, A. and Walker, K. (2014) *Teaching Climate Change*. *Ontario Association of Physics Teachers*, University of Toronto, ON
- O'Grady A., Walker, K., and Cole, L. (2015) *Teaching Climate Change*. *Environmental Education Conference*, UOIT, ON

RESEARCH GRANTS

- 2024 Yukon University Scholarly Activity Grant, The Art of Mining Project, with Jackie Olson (\$28,500)
- 2022 UArctic Global Arctic Leadership Initiative Fund for Indigenous and Northern Collaborative Research and Education, with Timo Jokela, University of Lapland (\$40,000)
- 2022 UArctic Indigenous and Northern Relationship Development Fund (\$15,000)
- 2023 North2North Faculty Exchange: Living in the Landscape Field School, Umea, Sweden
- 2023 Yukon Scholarly Activity Grant, Willow Basket Project

GRANTS, JURIED RESIDENCIES, AWARDS

- 2023 Canada Council, Explore and Create Concept to Realization Grant (\$38,440)
- 2022 Yukon Advanced Artist Award (\$8,900)
- 2022 Arctic Circle Artist Retreat & Residency, Eagle Plains, Yukon (\$2500)
- 2021 Arts Fund, Yukon Government (\$6,000)
- 2021 Culture Quest, Klondike Institute for Arts and Culture (\$5,000)
- 2020 On Yukon Time, Yukon Government (\$6,200)
- 2020 Arts Fund, Yukon Government (\$10,000)
- 2017 Project Grant, Toronto Arts Council (\$5,000)
- 2017 Yukon Arts Fund (\$6,400)
- 2016 Emerging Artist Grant, Ontario Arts Council (\$5,000)
- 2016 Project Grant, Toronto Arts Council (\$4,000)
- 2015 Project Grant, Toronto Arts Council (\$4,000)
- 2015 Community-Engaged Initiative Grant, University of Toronto

SELECTED PRESS

- 2021 CBC Airplay, [SOVA Ready for biggest class ever](#), Dave White, August 19, 2021
- 2019 Globe and Mail, [Meet the artist helping to save the Yukon School of Visual Arts](#), Genesee Keevil, June 15, 2019
- 2017 R29 Features: [Behind-The-Scenes Of The Female Sporting Event You Rarely See](#), Brennan Full, May 18, 2017
- 2017 CBC Metro Morning, [League of Lady Wrestlers tackle gender stereotypes one over-dramatic fight at a time](#), Ramna Shahzad, March 27, 2027
- 2015 Plaid Zebra, [The League of Lady Wrestlers is strong, independent and completely disgusting](#), Stefanie Phillips, December 17, 2015
- 2015 Hazlitt, [Ring Leaders: Inside the League of Lady Wrestlers](#), Erica Lenti, November 11, 2015.
- 2015 [Akimbo Hit list](#), August 27, 2015.
- 2015 The Toronto Star, [Wrestlers throw sexism to the mat](#), Alison Lang, September 18, 2015.
- 2014 NOW Magazine, [Fran Schechter and David Jager's Top 10 Art Shows](#), December 24, 2014.

2014 CBC Airplay, [The League of Lady Wrestlers](#), Tara McCarthy, January 29, 2014.

2013 Great jobs for Canadian grads, Canadian Art School, Canadian Art, Winter 2013.