

MICHAEL DUDECK **WITCHDOCTOR**

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EDUCATION

- 2014 MA [candidate] Individualized Program, Concordia University (Montreal, Canada) – (Queer Theory, Anthropology, Religion, Art History + Visual Arts Studio)
- 2008 BFA [with distinction] University of Manitoba School of Art (Winnipeg Canada) Double Major (Video + Drawing)

PERFORMANCES

- 2014 THUS SPAKE AMMA SYNCLETICA, as part of *Performatorium: Festival of Queer Performance*, [Regina, Canada]
- 2013 FISH M/OTHER REMIX as part of *The Temptation of AA Bronson*, Witte de With Center for Contemporary Art, [Rotterdam, The Netherlands]
- 2013 Exegesis II – Siftung Insel Hombroich, [Neuss, Germany], curated by Elke Luyten [upcoming]
- 2013 FISH RELIGION – as part of *Triskaidekaphobia*, Parade Ground, New York, curated by AA Bronson and Bradford Kessler
- 2012 Exegesis Prototype – Gallery Connexion, [Fredericton, NB]
- 2012 Amygdala [programmed video documentation of performance] as part of *Rapid Pulse International Festival of Performance Art* [Chicago, USA] curated by Joseph Ravens
- 2012 Pharmakos – The Glasshouse [Tel Aviv, Israel] curated by Lital Dotan + Eyal Perry
- 2011 WOMBTOMB II – Visualeyez Festival of Performance Art, Latitude 53 [Edmonton, Canada] curated by Todd Janes
- 2011 WOMBTOMB – Center for Performance Research (New York City) curated by The Watermill Center
- 2010 Amygdala Prototype – The Watermill Center [Watermill, New York]
- 2008 The Entia – The Winnipeg Art Gallery [Winnipeg, Canada] curated by Mary Reid
- 2006 Berserk – Platform Center for Photographic and Digital Arts [Winnipeg, Canada]

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2012 Messiah – Pari Nadimi Gallery [Toronto, Canada] Performance/Installation
- 2010 Amygdala – Ace Art [Winnipeg, Canada] Performance/Installation
- 2009 Parthenogenesis -- Pari Nadimi Gallery [Toronto, Canada] Performance/Installation

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2012 Winnipeg Now – Winnipeg Art Gallery (Winnipeg Canada) as part of the Winnipeg Art Gallery's centennial exhibition, curated by Robert Enright + Meeka Walsh
- 2010 Ritualiz'd – Platform (Center for Photographic and Digital Arts) [Winnipeg, Canada] curated by Kegan McFadden
- 2009 Invocation of the Queer Spirits – Plug-In Gallery [Winnipeg, Canada], Performance
- 2008 AA Bronson's School for Young Shamans – John Connelly Presents (New York, U.S.A) Drawings/Performance, curated by AA Bronson

RESIDENCIES/SITE-SPECIFIC PROJECTS

- 2014 Artist-in-Residence, The Institute for Art, Religion and Social Justice, Union Theological Seminary, 3 months, [New York, USA]
- 2013 SHRINES: Museological Pilgrimage, *Multiple Locations in Europe* : Sept. 6 – Oct. 21, 2013
- 2013 Becoming Beluga – collaborative social sculpture/residency/documentary film project with WHALE [Kaoru Ryan Klatt + Laura Magnusson] 40-days [Churchill, Manitoba]
- 2011 VOWS II – artist residency at Gallery Connexion, 28-days [Fredericton, New Brunswick]
- 2010 VOWS – artist residency at The Watermill Center, 28-days [Watermill, New York]
- 2010 SHAMAN-IN-RESIDENCE, Marina Abramovic : The Artist is Present, Museum of Modern Art, NY – [2 month project assisting the artist]
- 2009 Marina Abramovic – Cleaning the House Workshop – 5 day intensive. [New York]
- 2009 Deep Bay Artist Residency – Artist-in-Residence [Riding Mountain National Park]
- 2008 Burning Man -- Temenos <Performance Installation> [Black Rock City, Nevada, USA]

LECTURES, PRESENTATIONS and ARTIST TALKS

- 2011 AMYGDALA [Artist Talk] aceartinc. (Winnipeg, Canada)
- 2010 WITCHDOCTOR [Artist Talk] in conversation with curator Jovana Stokic, LOCATION ONE (NYC)
- 2010 Queer Shamanism, Guest Lecture, University of Manitoba Faculty of Architecture (Winnipeg, CANADA)
- 2010 Art is the New Religion : Shapeshifting in the Information Age, Manitoba Goddess Festival (Winnipeg, CANADA)
- 2010 RITUALIZ'D, Group artist talk with Freya Olafson + Leah Decter, moderated by Kegan McFadden (Winnipeg, CANADA)

BIBLIOGRAPHY

- 2013 Winnipeg Now Proves "Local" Art can have National Impact, Alison Gillmore. Canadian Art. Jan. 2, 2013.
- 2012 The 'Witchdoctor' is in. Mike Landry. Telegraph-Journal, Fredericton New Brunswick. Saturday, edition, June 19, 2012
- 2012 RELIGION – self-published, softcover, 80 pages. Book Launch : Winnipeg Art Gallery
- 2012 Baadaaaaas Berdache, Noam Gonick, UP & COMING quarterly magazine, Volume #2 (Toronto, CANADA)
- 2012 Welcome to the blobosphere, R.M Vaughan, The Globe and Mail, Feb. 17, 2012
- 2011 The Watermill Center– A Laboratory for Performance: Robert Wilson's Legacy. José Enrique Macián, Sue Jane Stoker, and Jörn Weisbrodt, ed. Stuttgart: Daco Verlag, 2011. (pp. 317, 321+ 353)
- 2011 Everything in my Life is Appropriated – A look through the Witch Doctor, Amber Dawn-Bear Robe, aceartinc. Critical Distance, Vol. 16:2, January-February, 2011
- 2011 Queer Spirits, AA Bronson & Peter Hobbs, Plug In Editions and Creative Time Books
- 2011 Uinter Magazine. "Rampant Sex and Hermaphroditic Priests" by Catherine van Reenen,, Volume 65, no 18, Feb. 3, 2011
- 2011 Uptown Magazine, "Stylish, Ambitious, Plodding" by Sandee Moore, Jan. 27, 2011
- 2010 Uptown Magazine, "Not Your Habitual Ritual" by Sandee Moore, June 10, 2010
- 2010 Marina Abramovic : The Artist is Present, Statement by Michael Dudeck, by Klaus Biesenbach +Marina Abramovic, Museum of Modern Art Publishing
- 2009 Parthenogenesis – self published, hardcover 198 pages. ART METROPOLE [Toronto, CANADA] Printed Matter Inc.
- 2008 Spike Art Quarterly, "Artists Favorites" by AA Bronson, Summer 2008, [Vienna]
- 2008 Frieze Magazine, "AA Bronson's School for Young Shamans" by Katie Sonnenborn, Summer, 2008 (London, England)
- 2008 The New York Times, "AA Bronson's School for Young Shamans" by Holland Cotter, January 2008 (New York, USA)
- 2008 Time Out New York, "AA Bronson's School for Young Shamans" by T.J Carlin, January 2008 (New York, USA)

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

- 2013 Power Corporation of Canada Graduate Fellowship
- 2013 The William Blair Bruce European Travel Scholarship, The Brucebo Foundation, [Gotland, Sweden]
- 2012 Joseph-Armand Bombardier Graduate Scholarship, Social Studies and Humanities Research Council of Canada
- 2012 Concordia University Special Entrance Award
- 2012 Campaign for a New Millennium Graduate Scholarship
- 2012 Concordia University Special Individualized Program Entrance Fellowship
- 2012 Mona Gray Creative Arts Graduate Scholarship, Jewish Foundation of Manitoba
- 2011 Manitoba Arts Council Visual Arts A Grant
- 2011 Manitoba Arts Council Manitoba/ New Brunswick Creative Residency Grant
- 2011 Nominee, Winnipeg Arts Council Artist on the Rise Award
- 2010 Winnipeg Arts Council Travel Grant
- 2010 Manitoba Arts Council Travel Grant
- 2010 Manitoba Arts Council Departures Grant
- 2009 Manitoba Arts Council Travel Grant
- 2009 Nominee, Winnipeg Arts Council Artist On The Rise Award
- 2009 Manitoba Arts Council Special Opportunities Grant
- 2008 Manitoba Arts Council Visual Arts B Grant
- 2008 University Gold Medal for Highest Standing Fine Arts Thesis
- 2008 University Gold Medal for Highest Standing School of Art
- 2008 Jewish Foundation of Manitoba Special Projects Grant
- 2008 Millennium Foundation Special Projects Grant
- 2008 Winnipeg Arts Council Individual Artist Grant
- 2007 University of Manitoba Department of Icelandic Scholarship to travel to Iceland
- 2006 Canada Millennium Foundation In-Course Award (annually for 2 years)
- 2006 University of Manitoba Student Union Merit Award
- 2006 Jewish Foundation of Manitoba Scholarship (annually for 3 years)