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## EDUCATION:

2019 – 2021	University of Manitoba <b>Master of Fine Arts</b>	Winnipeg, MB
2007 - 2013	Thompson Rivers University <b>Bachelor of Fine Arts</b>	Kamloops, BC
2002 - 2004	Lethbridge College <b>Multimedia Production Diploma</b>	Lethbridge, AB

## SOLO EXHIBITS:

2022	<b>“Elexiit̓ ; Ehts’o̓o̓”</b> InterAccess Gallery	Toronto, ON
2021	<b>“nayi̓h̓tla ; light”</b> Confederation Centre of the Arts <b>“Elexiit̓ ; Ehts’o̓o̓”</b> Urban Shaman Contemporary Aboriginal Art Gallery	Charlottetown, PEI Winnipeg, MB
2020	<b>“Sadzeè ; Time”</b> Video Pool Media Arts Centre / Send + Receive	Winnipeg, MB
2018	<b>“Trails / Rain / Waves”</b> Prefix ICA Gallery	Toronto, ON
2016	<b>“Light of Sound”</b> JAMmed Studio	Yellowknife, NT
2015	<b>“Ek’et’a” / “Isolation”</b> Thompson Rivers University Art Gallery Arnica Artist Run Centre	Kamloops, BC

## GROUP EXHIBITS:

2022	<b>“Acorn” (Augmented Reality)</b> South by South West Festival (SXSW)	Austin, TX
2021	<b>“Encuentros Indigenas: Canada - Oaxaca”</b> Programmed via QR code <b>“Indigenous Futures: Rooted and Ascending”</b> Prince of Whales Northern Heritage Museum <b>“Touching Earth and Sky”</b> Mackenzie Art Gallery <b>“Caribou 3020”</b> Vancouver Mural Festival / Winter Arts AR	Oaxaca, MX Yellowknife, NT Regina, SK Vancouver, BC
2020	<b>“Wenazii K’egoke; See Visions”</b> New Orleans Film Festival <b>“시 힘 / تست / yec̓hdzà / test”</b> Platform Centre for Photographic + Digital Arts <b>“Cool Indians on Main Street”</b> Grunt Gallery / Mount Pleasant Community Art Screen <b>“Young Dene – Smells Like Smoke”</b> ImagineNative Film + Media Festival <b>“Luna Quest”</b> Urban Society for Aboriginal Youth <b>“Northern Sites”</b> Film and Video Arts Society of Alberta (FAVA) <b>“Northern Sites”</b>	New Orleans, LA Winnipeg, MB Vancouver, BC Toronto, ON Calgary, AB Edmonton, AB Whitehorse, YT

2019	Available Light Film Festival 2020 "NAHGA - Fish Eyes" ImagineNative Film + Media Festival	Toronto, ON
	"Toni Onley Artists' Project" Island Mountain Arts	Wells, BC
	"enTitle: Our home and / on native land" Penticton Art Gallery	Penticton, BC
2018	"Summer Sessions 2018" V2 Lab for The Unstable Media	Rotterdam, Netherlands
	"Li Salay" Art Gallery of Alberta	Edmonton, AB
2017	"Insurgence / Resurgence" Winnipeg Art Gallery	Winnipeg, MB
	"Territ(aurial) Imprints Exchange" Shain Wuulu Experimental Arts Centre	Palomino, Colombia
	ImagineNative Film + Media Festival "North of South" ImagineNative Film + Media Festival	Toronto, ON
	Prefix ICA Gallery	
2016	"Wolves, Lights, Blizzard" Art Arctica Festival	Helsinki, Finland
2015	"Distant Transmission; Sound Art from the North" New Adventures in Sound Art (NAISA)	Toronto, ON
2014	"Ruins" Yellowknife Artist Run Community Centre	Yellowknife, NT
2013	"12 Places 12 Spaces" (BFA Grad Exhibition) Thompson Rivers University	Kamloops, BC

#### **RESIDENCIES:**

2022	<b>Banff Centre for Arts and Creativity</b>	Banff, AB
2021	<b>Western Arctic Moving Pictures (WAMP)</b> <b>Aabijjiwan Media Lab</b>	Yellowknife, NT Winnipeg, MB
2020 / 2021	<b>UK / Canada Immersive Exchange</b>	UK / Canada
2020	<b>Performance XR Festival / Single Thread Theatre</b>	Vancouver, BC
2019	<b>Near North Mobile Media Lab</b> <b>Toni Onley Artist Project / Island Mountain Arts</b>	North Bay, ON Wells, BC
2018	<b>V2 Lab for the Unstable Media</b>	Rotterdam, Netherlands
2017	<b>Shain Wuunu Arts Centre</b>	Palomino, Colombia
2016	<b>Art Arctica Festival</b> <b>The Banff Centre</b>	Helsinki, Finland Banff, AB
2015	<b>Arnica Artist Run Centre</b>	Kamloops, BC

#### **ARTIST TALKS & PANELS:**

2021	"nayıhtla ; light" Confederation Centre of the Arts	Charlottetown, PEI
	"Touching Earth and Sky: Artist Conversation" Mackenzie Art Gallery	Regina, SK
	"Native Realities" ImagineNative Film + Media Festival	Toronto, ON
	"Addressing Digital Creative Infrastructure in the North" Performance and XR Festival (PXR 2021)	Vancouver, BC
	"Maamawi: International Indigenous Production Forum" South x South West Festival	Austin, TX
	ImagineNative Film + Media Festival	

	<b>“Indigenous storytelling with immersive technology”</b> Vancouver Mural Festival / IM4 Media Lab	Vancouver, BC
	<b>“Exploring Indigenous Narratives with XR”</b> Alternate Reality Club	Winnipeg, MB
	<b>“7th Generation Technology Workshop”</b> Imagining Indigenous Futurisms Western Arctic Moving Pictures	Montreal, QC
	<b>“Casey Koyczan: Artist Talk”</b> Frame Sovereignty Collective	Vancouver, BC
2020	<b>“Cinema Reset: Virtual Reality Panel”</b> New Orleans Film Festival	New Orleans, LA
	<b>“Casey Koyczan: Digital Innovator”</b> Digital NWT	Yellowknife, NT
	<b>“Decolonizing Digital Media”</b> Journalists for Human Rights	Toronto, ON
	<b>“Send+Receive: Casey Koyczan Artist Talk”</b> Video Pool Media Arts Centre / Send+Receive Festival	Winnipeg, MB
	<b>“Indigenous Game Design of Turtle Island”</b> PAX Online x EGX Digital	United States / Australia
	<b>“Performance + XR 2020 – Artist Talk”</b> Single Thread Theatre / Electric Company Theatre	Kingston, ON
	<b>“Open Immersion II – Artist Talk”</b> National Film Board of Canada	Toronto, ON
	<b>“Canada’s North / The Arctic”</b> Telus World of Science Edmonton	Edmonton, AB
	<b>“IM4 Immersive Knowledge Transfer”</b> IM4 Media Lab	Vancouver, BC
	<b>“Casey Koyczan – Artist Talk”</b> Film and Video Arts Society of Alberta (FAVA)	Edmonton, AB
	<b>“Casey Koyczan - Artist Talk”</b> Available Light Film Festival 2020	Whitehorse, YT
2019	<b>“Labour of Love: On Digital Economies in the Arts”</b> Plug In ICA / IM4 Media Lab	Winnipeg, MB
	<b>“Indigenous Voices in Immersive Storytelling”</b> Vancouver International Film Festival	Vancouver, BC
	<b>“VR Workshops and Speaker Series”</b> Emily Carr University / IM4 Media Lab	Vancouver, BC
2018	<b>“Art, Power, and Social Change”</b> Yellowknife Artist Run Community Center	Yellowknife, NT
	<b>“The Camera Is Now an Actor”</b> ImagineNative Film + Media Festival	Toronto, ON
2015	<b>“Artificial Populace”</b> Arnica Artist Run Centre / Thompson Rivers University	Kamloops, BC
2014	<b>UBCO FCCS: Summer Indigenous Intensive</b> University of British Columbia Okanagan	Kelowna, BC
2012	<b>Casey Koyczan: Artist Talk</b> Yellowknife Artist Run Community Centre	Yellowknife, NT

### WORKSHOPS:

2021	<b>“Introduction to Blender”</b> National Indigenous Media Arts Coalition	Ottawa, ON
	<b>“Virtual and Augmented Reality Workshop”</b> Yellowknives Dene First Nation / WAMP	Yellowknife, NT
	<b>“Introduction to Ableton Live”</b> Aabijjiwan New Media Lab	Winnipeg, MB

	<b>“Tilt Brush and Adobe Medium”</b>	Vancouver, BC
	Frame Sovereignty Collective	
2020	<b>“Working with Tilt Brush”</b>	Vancouver, BC
	IM4 Immersive Knowledge Transfer	
	<b>“Luna Quest”</b>	Calgary, AB
	Urban Society for Aboriginal Youth	
2019	<b>“Kikandaaswiwin Mookiisin”</b>	North Bay, ON
	Canadore College – Indigenous STEAM Program	
	<b>“Digital Brush Strokes”</b>	Toronto, ON
	ImagineNative Film + Media Festival / InterAccess Gallery	
2018	<b>“Tlicho Annual Youth Conference”</b>	Behchoko, NT
	Chief Jimmy Bruno High School	
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### **MEDIA & PRESS:**

2021	SXSW + ImagineNative Film Festival - <a href="#">Maamawi Forum</a>
	Vancouver Mural Festival ; Winter Arts AR artists - <a href="#">Artist Talk</a>
2020	Musicworks Magazine - <a href="#">“Casey Koyczan resonates the future”</a>
	Platform Gallery - <a href="#">시 힘 / تست / yeèhdzà / test</a>
	Performance & XR : “Future Note” - <a href="#">Artist Talk</a>
	Single Thread Theatre : “How did you get into XR?” - <a href="#">Artist Talk</a>
	New Orleans Film Festival : Cinema Reset - <a href="#">VR Panel Discussion</a>
	Send + Receive v22 : Casey Koyczan - <a href="#">Artist Talk</a>
	Digital NWT - <a href="#">Digital Innovator</a>
	Thompson Rivers University – <a href="#">“Fine Arts alum masters an unconventional path”</a>
	Royal Bank of Canada Newsroom – <a href="#">MVP Project</a>
	Education News Canada – <a href="#">TRU Fine Arts</a>
	Yukon Film Society – <a href="#">Casey Koyczan Artist Talk</a>
	Northern Sites: <a href="#">Casey Koyczan Q&amp;A</a>
2019	Anchorage Museum - <a href="#">Boreal Film Festival</a>
	GNWT - Industry, Tourism and Investment – <a href="#">NWT Artists at ImagineNative</a>
	Inter Access – <a href="#">“Virtual Brush Strokes”</a>
	Reel World Film Festival – <a href="#">VR Installations</a>
	Near North Mobile Media Lab – <a href="#">Workshop Series</a>
	PlugIn ICA: <a href="#">IM4 Media Lab Workshop</a>
	Canadore College – <a href="#">Indigenous STEAM</a>
	Fantasia Film Festival – <a href="#">NAHGA “Fish Eyes”</a>
	Vancouver International Film Festival: <a href="#">VIFF Guests 2019</a>
	ImagineNative Film + Media Arts Festival 2019 – <a href="#">“inDigital Space”</a>
	The Sioux Lookout Bulletin – <a href="#">VR Filmmaking Workshops</a>
	VIVO Media Arts Centre – <a href="#">“Northern Sites”</a>
	Penticton Art Gallery – <a href="#">“enTitle”</a>
	Up Here Magazine – <a href="#">“We The Actual North”</a>
	Yellowknife International Film Festival – <a href="#">“Northern Sites”</a>
2018	Canadian Art – <a href="#">“Li Salay”</a>
	Akimbo – <a href="#">“Li Salay”</a>
	Galleries West – <a href="#">“Li Salay”</a>
	Alberta Native News – <a href="#">“Li Salay”</a>
	Briar Patch Magazine – <a href="#">“Insurgence / Resurgence”</a>
	V2_Lab for the unstable media – <a href="#">Summer Sessions 2018</a>
	CBC – Casey Koyczan – <a href="#">“Exhibitionists”</a>
	CBC – <a href="#">“Telling stories with virtual reality”</a>
	News North Services Limited – <a href="#">“Toronto festival features Northern flavour”</a>
	IMAA – <a href="#">“Spoken Sound” by Janet Rogers</a>

	Cabin Radio – <a href="#">“Art, Power, and Social Change”</a>
	Dene Nahjo – <a href="#">Indigenous Artist Collaboration</a>
	The Great Lakes Echo – <a href="#">Thunderbird Strike</a>
2017	UBC Okanagan – <a href="#">2017 Summer Indigenous Intensive</a>
	Nunatsiaq News – <a href="#">“From The North”</a>
	Prefix ICA – <a href="#">“Audio Art”</a>
	Digital Drum – <a href="#">“Meet The Artist”</a>
2016	Edge North Magazine – <a href="#">“Art of the extremes”</a>
	ISUU Downtown Echo Kamloops – <a href="#">“Northern Contemporary”</a>
	Art Arctica Festival 2016 – <a href="#">Casey Koyczan</a>
2015	Arnica Artist-Run Centre – <a href="#">“Artificial Populace”</a>
	Artificial Populace video interview - <a href="#">“Ek’et’a”</a>
2014	Institute for Circumpolar Health Research – <a href="#">Kotsiithla Project</a>
2013	Kamloops News – <a href="#">“A year in the making”</a>

#### **AWARDS / SCHOLARSHIPS / GRANTS:**

2021	<b>Prototype Financing &amp; Showcase Support Funding</b> Canada Media Fund	Toronto, ON
2020	<b>Concept to Realization Grant</b> Canada Council for the Arts	Ottawa, ON
	<b>MVP Project / Prism Prize</b> Academy of Canadian Cinema + Television / RBCxMusic	Toronto, ON
	<b>Small-Scale Activities Grant</b> Canada Council for the Arts	Ottawa, ON
2019	<b>NIB Trust Fund Scholarship</b> National Indian Brotherhood Trust Fund	Akwesasne, ON
	<b>Digital Production Grant</b> NWT Arts Council	Yellowknife, NT
2018	<b>Support to Northern Performers Grant</b> GNWT – Education, Culture, and Employment	Yellowknife, NT
2017	<b>“Territ(aur)ial Imprints Exchange”</b> Canada Council for the Arts / ImagineNative Film + Media Festival	Ottawa, ON
2016	<b>Film Production Grant</b> NWT Arts Council	Yellowknife, NT
	<b>Support to Northern Performers Grant</b> GNWT – Education, Culture, and Employment	Yellowknife, NT
2015	<b>Music Production Grant</b> NWT Arts Council	Yellowknife, NT
2008	<b>Post-Secondary Scholarship</b> North Slave Metis Alliance / DeBeers Canada Inc.	Yellowknife, NT