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EDUCATION:

2006-2008 Master of Music in Jazz Performance (Voice), University of Toronto, Toronto, ON
1994-1997 Bachelor of Music in Jazz Performance (Voice), McGill University, Montreal, QC
1993-1994 Jazz Studies Program (Voice), Concordia University, Montreal, QC
1991-1993 Diploma in Jazz Studies (Voice/Alto Sax), Vancouver Island University, Nanaimo, BC

SELECT GROUP and SOLO PERFORMANCES/TOURS: (my website provides a full concert roster)

2020 Australia Tour with “Glass Trio” (**Cancelled due to Covid-19**)
Tour with Arrigo Cappelletti (Northern Italy) (**Cancelled due to Covid-19**)
Sala Rossa Dottir double bill with Ayelet Gottlieb (Mtl, QC) (**Cancelled due to Covid-19**)
Off Festival de Jazz de Montréal with “Dottir”

2019 Rimouski FestiJazz- Duo with François Jalbert (Mtl, QC)
Jazz Bistro with Arrigo Cappelletti (Toronto, ON)
Suoni Per Il Popolo- Klardrøm (Mtl, QC)
Sleeping Rough- Modern Marionette Opera, Great Canadian Theatre (Ottawa, ON)
Songroutes: Choral Concerts with Vocal Luna (Havana and Matanzas, Cuba)

2018 Babel-O-Drome – Phenomena Festival, Rialto Theatre (Mtl, QC)
Morrin Center- Arts Alive Festival with François Jalbert and Marika Galea (Quebec City, QC)
Cross Canada Winter Tour (Winnipeg, Edmonton, Vancouver, Nanaimo, Courtenay)
Western Canada Spring Tour (Vancouver and Calgary)
L’Orchestre national de Jazz- Ice Age Paradise & Under the Influence, Théâtre Rouge (Mtl., QC)

2017 Montreal International Jazz Festival-TD Main Stage with Ice Age Paradise band
Cross-country Summer Jazz Festival tour with Joel Miller and Dream Cassette
L’Orchestre national de Jazz- L’Astral “Under The Influence Suite” (Christine Jensen)
East Coast Music Awards- St. John, New Brunswick with Joel Miller
Ottawa TD Winter Jazz Festival, La Nouvelle Scène- Ice Age Paradise band (Ottawa, ON)

2016 Théâtre de l’Alliance Française de Toronto- Album release concert (Toronto)
La Sala Rossa- Ice Age Paradise Album release concert (Montreal)
Music Gallery- Ice Age Paradise Album release concert (Toronto)
Théâtre de l’Alliance Française de Toronto- Ice Age Paradise Album release concert
European Tour with Roberto Pianca, Giulio Corini and Karl Jannuska (Switzerland/Italy/France)
Montreal Jazz Festival with Joel Miller- “Dream Cassette” band
OFF Festival de Jazz with François Jalbert 5 à 7 series, Resonance (Montreal)
La Nouvelle Scène- NFB Documentary Series with François Jalbert (Ottawa)
CINARS Showcase with Joel Miller and Dream Cassette, Chapelle Historique (Montreal)

2015 Western Canadian tour with Mike Rud- “Notes on Montreal”
Centro Cultural de Chapala Artist Residency- Klardrøm (Chapala, Mexico)
Phénoména Festival and Les Femmes s’en mêlent (Casa del Popolo)- Klardrøm (Montreal)
L’Astral- L’Orchestre national de jazz de Montréal, music of Kenny Wheeler/Christine Jensen
L’Astral- L’Orchestre national de jazz de Montréal, music of Mike Rud- “Notes on Montreal”
Nuit Blanche, Nomad Nation- Klardrøm (Montreal)
Winnipeg Jazz Orchestra and Off Festival de jazz with Mike Rud
National Arts Center with Mike Rud (Ottawa)

2014 Alliance Française, Chansongs: Duo with Marie-Jo Thériot, RCM Toronto
JUNO Folk Showcase with Mike Rud, (Winnipeg, MB)
Western Canadian Tour with Mike Rud

- 2013** European Tour- Sienna Dahlen French Quartet (France/Switzerland/Italy)
Rochester International Jazz Festival- Sienna Dahlen Canadian Quartet, (Rochester, NY)
Montreal International Jazz Festival- Savoy Room, Sienna Dahlen Quartet
Toronto Jazz Festival- Sienna Dahlen Quartet
Festival of the Sound- with Gene DiNovi and Patricia O'Callaghan, (Perry Sound, ON)
European Tour, Sienna Dahlen French Quartet ("Verglas" release)
Corona Theater with Mike Rud, "Notes on Montreal", QC Writer's Association
- 2012** French Tour- with Karl Jannuska Sextet (France)
Toronto TD Jazz Festival with Karl Jannuska Septet
Festival International de Jazz à Montréal with Karl Jannuska Septet
Tour- France- Sienna Dahlen Quartet and Karl Jannuska Septet
"Verglas" Album release (Justin Time Records)- Sienna Dahlen Quartet- (TO/Mtl./Ott.)
- 2011** Toronto TD Jazz Festival - Sienna Dahlen Quartet
World Arab Institute - Duo with Wassim Soubra (Paris, France)
Reid Hall- Duo with Wassim Soubra- CD Launch (Paris, France)
TOU Scene- Collaboration with Gunhild Seim (Stavanger, Norway)
Centro Rural de Arte Artist Residency- Collaboration with N. Bariteau (Patagonia, Argentina)
LEM Performance Space (Buenos Aires, Argentina)
- 2010** MuzEngergo International Music Festival Solo Tour (Russia)
Off Festival de Jazz with the Karl Jannuska Sextet (Montreal)
European Tour- Sienna Dahlen Quartet and Karl Jannuska Sextet (France/Belgium)
European Solo and Duo tours + CD release/tour- Baerentzen/Dahlen (Ukraine/Switzerland)
- 2009** MuzEngergo International Music Festival Tour-Baerentzen/Dahlen Project (Russia)
Art of Jazz Festival with The Lifelines Ensemble (Toronto)
Scandinavian Tour with the Mads Baerentzen Trio (Denmark/Sweden)
European Tour- with the Karl Jannuska Sextet and the Sienna Dahlen Quartet (France/Belgium)
12-date Cross-Canada tour- Sienna Dahlen Quartet (A. Downing, N. Fraser, D. Restivo)
- 2008** SMOKE Jazz Club (NYC)
The Cornelia Street Café with Tim Ries (NYC)
Somewhere There and Array Music with Christine Duncan (Toronto)
Toronto Centre for the Arts with the Paul Read Big Band (Toronto)

SELECT TELEVISION/FILM/RADIO PERFORMANCES/ INTERVIEWS and OTHER:

- 2019** Voice Performer on the film "**Clouds**" (Farsight Films, Montreal, QC)
- 2018** Host of Coco Jazz, CKVL, (Lasalle, QC)
CBC Quebec City "Breakaway" with Saroja Coelho
CBC Vancouver "Hot Air" with Margaret Gallagher
- 2017** CBC Radio, St. John, NB with Joel Miller
London Jazz UK podcast interview with Sebastian Scotney (Montreal Jazz Festival)
"Love That Album" (Australia) podcast interview with Maurice Bursztynski
- 2016** TSF Radio – with Karl Jannuska (France)
Radio-Canada – (Toronto)
London Jazz Interview with Sebastian Scotney (Montreal)
Paul Corby, Radio Regent "Corby's Orbit" (Toronto)
- 2014** Radio Canada- Sept Isles with Marie-Jo Thério (Montreal)
Radio Canada- Y a pas deux matins pareils with Marie-Jo Thério (Toronto)
TFO series- BRBR (Toronto)
- 2013** Les Méconnus- Après la pluie (Toronto)
TFO series- Arrière Scène (Toronto)
Métro Montreal (Interview)
CIBL- (Interview) (Montreal Jazz Festival)
- 2012** Radio France- FIJM (Montreal)
- 2010** Radio France- Festival de Montpellier, (Montpellier, FR)

SELECT AWARDS/ SCHOLARSHIPS/ COMPETITIONS/RESIDENCIES:

- 2019** Songroutes Cuban Choral Residency (Havana and Matanzas, Cuba)
2018 OPUS Award, “Under the Influence”, vocalist/lyricist for Christine Jensen/ONJM
L’ADISQ Nomination, “Under the Influence”, vocalist/lyricist for Christine Jensen/ONJM
Canada Council Touring Grant- Western Canadian Winter Tour
2017 East Coast Music Award, “Dream Cassette”, in collaboration with Joel Miller
Ontario Arts Council Composing grant
2016 Skalar Institute Artist Residency, (Seydisfjordur, Iceland)
2015 360 Xochi Quetzal Artist Residency, (Chapala, Mexico)
2014 JUNO award- "Vocal Jazz Album of the Year" with Mike Rud for “Notes on Montreal”
2013 JazzAhead! - Canadian Blast Showcase, Sienna Dahlen Quartet (Bremen, Germany)
Canada Council for the Arts International Touring Grant
Toronto Arts Council Recording Grant
2011 Centro Rural Artist Residency, (Patagonia, Argentina)
Canada Council for the Arts International Touring Grant
2010 Canada Council for the Arts- Paris Studio Composition Grant
2009 Ontario Arts Council Composition Grant
Canada Council for the Arts National Touring Grant
Canada Council for the Arts International Touring Grant
2008 Canada Council for the Arts International Touring Grant

SELECT COLLABORATIONS and RECORDINGS (as a Side-Musician and/or Co-Leader):

- 2020** Recording with Bill Coon (Vancouver, BC)
2019 National Film Board recording with Nicole Lizée, - (Montreal, QC)
2018 Recording/Writing collaboration with Jeff Presslaff – (Winnipeg, MB) (in progress)
Writing collaboration with Jean-Michel Pile – (Montreal, QC)
Recording and performances with Jason Davis- (Montreal, QC)
2017 Recording/Writing collaboration with Christine Jensen, ONJM “Under the Influence Suite”
2015 Recording/Writing collaboration- “Dream Cassette” with Joel Miller (Montreal)
Recording collaboration with the Element Choir and Tanya Tagaq (Toronto)
2014 Duo project with Marie-Jo Thério (Toronto/Montreal)
Recording with Karl Jannuska (Paris/Toronto)
2013 Recording- Mike Rud- "Notes on Montreal"
2012 Recording- Dave Restivo, Music by Amy Gamlen (France)
Writing/Recording collaboration with Karl Jannuska (France)
2011 Writing collaboration with trumpeter, Gunhild Seim (Norway)
Recording- duets with Patricia O’Callaghan- Tribute to Leonard Cohen (Toronto)
2010 Writing collaboration (lyricist) with singer, Tatyana Balakirsky (Russia)
Writing/Recording collaboration with Karl Jannuska (France)
Recording- Sienna Dahlen Quartet, (France)
2009 Recording- Mads Baerentzen (Denmark/Sweden)
Recording- Karl Jannuska Sextet (France)

SELECT PRESS and PUBLICATIONS:

- 2018** CBC News (Hot Air archive)- (Vancouver)
Québec Chronicle-Telegraph, Ruby Pratka (Quebec City)
Nanaimo Bulletin- Josef Jacobson
2017 La Presse, blogue d’Alain Brunet- (Montreal)
London Jazz UK- album review (Alison Bentley)
“Your Voice”- (Yves Dorison and Simona Calder) Publisher- Atelier Oobrik (France)
Earshot (Shelley Gummesson)
2016 Ottawa Citizen- (Peter Hum)

Dominionated- (Geoff Parent)
 The Wallstreet International (Antonella Benanzato)- (Venice, Italy)
 London Jazz UK News- Allison Bentley and Sebastian Scotney
2015 The Guadalajara Reporter-Ribera Arts Review - (Mexico)
2014 Ottawa Citizen (Peter Hum)
 Montreal Gazette ("Mike Rud and Sienna Dahlen celebrate their Juno..")
2013 La Presse (Alain Brunet)- Montreal
 Livre: "Les perles rares et les grands crus de la musique" (Nicolas Pelletier)- (Montreal)
 Culture Jazz (Yves Dorison) ("Verglas" CD Review)- (France)
 Voir Montreal (Stanley Péan) ("Verglas" CD Review)
 Le Soleil (Éric Moreau) ("Verglas" CD Review)- (Québec, QC)
 Winnipeg Free Press ("Verglas" CD Review)
 Ottawa Citizen (Peter Hum) ("Verglas" CD Review)
 Arena, (Article)- Verona, Italy
2012 La Presse (Alain Brunet) ("Verglas" CD Review)- (Montreal)
 Métro Montréal (Article)
 The Toronto Star (Peter Goddard) ("Verglas" CD Review)
 Musica Jazz, (Article)- (Milan, Italy)
 Jazz Magazine and Le Parisien (Presse Associé)- (Paris, France)
2011 Ottawa Citizen (Peter Hum)
 Jazz Russia (Iouri Lnogradski)
2010 Jazz Magazine (Presse Associé)- (France)
 Le Monde (Sylvain Siclier)-Interview with Karl Jannuska (France)
 Jazz Festival Magazine (Jakob Hassing)- (Copenhagen, Denmark)