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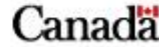
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## Ms. Emerald Diana Holt

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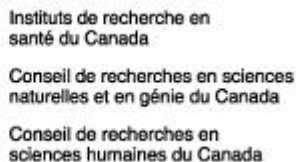
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## Ms. Emerald Holt

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### Language Skills

Language	Read	Write	Speak	Understand
English	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

### User Profile

Research Disciplines: Media and Visual Arts

Areas of Research: Audiovisual, Visual, Audio and Written Communications

Fields of Application: Culture

Research Specialization Keywords: Digital Media, Visual Music, Music, Painting.

### Degrees

- 2018/9 - 2021/5      Master's Thesis, Masters in Fine Arts, Interdisciplinary, University of British Columbia  
Degree Status: Completed  
Supervisors: Dr. Aleksandra Dulic; Dr. Robert Pritchard
- 2014/9 - 2018/4      Bachelor's, Bachelor of Fine Arts, Painting and Drawing, University of British Columbia  
Degree Status: Completed  
Supervisors: Dr. Aleksandra Dulic

### Credentials

- 2015/6      RCM Certified Piano Teacher, Royal Conservatory of Music
- 2015/6      The Associate of The Royal Conservatory of Toronto Performer's Diploma in Piano, Royal Conservatory of Music
- 2015/1      British Columbia Registered Music Teacher, British Columbia Registered Music Teachers' Association
- 2014/10      Grade 10 Piano Examination With Honours, The Royal Conservatory of Music
- 2009/10      Grade 8 Piano Examination With First Class Honours, The Royal Conservatory of Music
- 2008/10      Grade 7 Piano Examination With Honours, The Royal Conservatory of Music
- 2007/10      Grade 6 Piano Examination, The Royal Conservatory of Music
- 2006/10      Grade 5 Piano Examination With Honours, The Royal Conservatory of Music
- 2005/10      Grade 4 Piano Examination With First Class Honours, The Royal Conservatory of Music

2004/10	Grade 3 Piano Examination With First Class Honours, The Royal Conservatory of Music
2003/10	Grade 2 Piano Examination With First Class Honours, The Royal Conservatory of Music

## Recognitions

2019/9 - 2020/1	University Graduate Fellowship Scholarship - 3,000 (Canadian dollar) University of British Columbia Prize / Award
2019/5 - 2020/10	SSHRC — Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council, Canada Graduate Scholarship Master's Award - 28,507 (Canadian dollar) Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC) Prize / Award
2018/9	Graduate Dean's Entrance Scholarship Award for Masters - 5,000 (Canadian dollar) University of British Columbia Prize / Award
2018/7	Passport to Education - 500 (Canadian dollar) University of British Columbia Prize / Award
2017/9	Helen Pitt Fund for Fine Arts Program Scholarship - 1,600 (Canadian dollar) Vancouver Foundation Prize / Award
2017/9	UBC Deputy-Vice Chancellor Scholarship - 500 (Canadian dollar) University of British Columbia Prize / Award
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2015/9	Helen Pitt Fund for Fine Arts Program Scholarship - 1,600 (Canadian dollar) Vancouver Foundation Prize / Award
2015/5	Jack and Lorna Hambleton Memorial Scholarship - 300 (Canadian dollar) University of British Columbia Prize / Award
2014/10	First Class Honours in Grade 10 RCM Piano (Canadian dollar) The Royal Conservatory of Music Distinction
2014/10	Honours in History and Theory: Intermediate RCM (Canadian dollar) The Royal Conservatory of Music Honor

2014/9	Ministry of Education District Scholarship - 1,000 (Canadian dollar) Ministry of Education Prize / Award
2014/9	Vernon Welsh Society Music Scholarship - 400 (Canadian dollar) Vernon Welsh Society Prize / Award
2014/9	Helen Pitt Fund for Fine Arts Program Scholarship - 1,600 (Canadian dollar) Vancouver Foundation Prize / Award
2014/4	1st place in Impressionist A.R.C.T RCM (Canadian dollar) Kelowna Kiwanis Music Festival Prize / Award
2014/3	1st place in Romantic A.R.C.T RCM (Canadian dollar) Vernon Registered Music Teachers Festival Prize / Award
2014/3	1st place in Later 20th/ 21st Century A.R.C.T RCM (Canadian dollar) Vernon Registered Music Teachers Festival Prize / Award
2014/3	1st place in Impressionistic A.R.C.T RCM (Canadian dollar) Vernon Registered Music Teachers Festival Prize / Award

## Employment

2012/9	Business Owner Emerald Academy of Music and Fine Arts
2022/1 - 2022/4	Sessional Lecturer for VISA 269.001 Strategies in Digital Art: Virtual Worlds The Faculty of Creative and Critical Studies, University of British Columbia Okanagan, University of British Columbia
2019/9 - 2021/8	Graduate Research Assistant - Project manager/ 3D designer for 'Waterways' 3D virtual team The Faculty of Creative and Critical Studies, University of British Columbia Okanagan, University of British Columbia
2020/9 - 2020/12	Graduate Teaching Assistant for The Critical Viewer ARTH 202 001 Art History and Visual Culture, The Faculty of Creative and Critical Studies, University of British Columbia Okanagan, University of British Columbia
2019/9 - 2019/12	Graduate Teaching Assistant for Popular Music and Visual Culture ARTH 115 001 Art History and Visual Culture, The Faculty of Creative and Critical Studies, University of British Columbia Okanagan, Technical University of British Columbia
2018/4 - 2019/8	Graduate Research Assistant - Lead animator and Sound Designer for 'Celestial Bodies' project Visual Arts, The Faculty of Creative and Critical Studies, University of British Columbia Okanagan, University of British Columbia
2018/9 - 2019/4	Graduate Teaching Assistant for Advanced Drawing Class VISA 300 O/P Visual Arts, The Faculty of Creative and Critical Studies, University of British Columbia Okanagan, University of British Columbia
2018/5 - 2018/6	Disability Resource Centre Note-Taker for Twentieth Century History Disability Resource Centre, University of British Columbia

2018/5 - 2018/6	Disability Resource Centre Note-Taker for Indigenous Studies Disability Resource Centre, University of British Columbia
2017/4 - 2017/6	Undergraduate Research Assistant - animator for 'Music of the Heavens' project The Faculty of Creative and Critical Studies, University of British Columbia Okanagan, University of British Columbia
2016/4 - 2016/9	Program Coordinator Vernon Community Arts Centre
2015/9 - 2015/12	Disability Resource Centre Note-Taker for Art History Disability Resource Centre, University of British Columbia
2014/9 - 2014/12	Piano Teacher Armstrong Music
2014/3 - 2014/10	Principle Piano Accompanist Paul Moore Voice Studio
2013/9 - 2014/8	Youth Ambassador Gallery Vertigo
2011/5 - 2013/6	Gallery Assistant Vernon Public Art Gallery
2009/2 - 2011/6	Piano Teacher Van Niekerk Music School

## Affiliations

The primary affiliation is denoted by (\*)

(*) 2019/1	President, Vernon, British Columbia Registered Music Teachers' Association
2018/9	Board of Directors, Gallery Vertigo – North Okanagan Artists Alternative
2015/1 - 2019/12	Group Member, Arts Council of the North Okanagan
2015/1 - 2019/12	Vice President, Vernon, British Columbia Registered Music Teachers' Association

## Event Administration

Panel Judge, District 22 Grade 12 Scholarships Program, Vernon, BC, Club, 2018/5 -  
Grade twelve students from School District 22 compete for a Ministry of Education District  
Scholarship at the Vernon Recreation Centre.

Expert Judge, District 22 Grade 12 Scholarships Program, Vernon, BC, Club, 2019/5 -  
Grade twelve students from School District 22 compete for a Ministry of Education  
DistrictScholarship at the Vernon Recreation Centre.

## Mentoring Activities

2018/9 - 2019/4	Visual Arts Mentor, Vernon Ministry of Education District Scholarship Number of Mentorees: 1
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## Community and Volunteer Activities

- 2013/9 Volunteer, Gallery Vertigo
- 2011/8 - 2017/8 Volunteer, Vernon Public Art Gallery
- 2012/9 - 2013/6 Volunteer, The Hubs Art Collective

## Presentations

1. (2019). Interactive Arts and Science Technology Conference of Western Canada. Regional Meeting, Kelowna, Canada  
Main Audience: Researcher  
Invited?: Yes, Keynote?: No, Competitive?: No
2. (2019). Artist Talk. Kelowna Art Gallery - Artist Presentation, Kelowna, Canada  
Main Audience: Researcher  
Invited?: Yes, Keynote?: Yes, Competitive?: No
3. (2019). "Understanding the Metaphoric Links Between Sound and Place in Nature as a Primary Influence for Interactive Visual Music Installations and Performances". The University of British Columbia Okanagan Humanities Graduate Conference, Kelowna, Canada  
Main Audience: Researcher  
Invited?: Yes, Keynote?: No, Competitive?: Yes
4. (2019). "Personifying the Hidden Spaces of Sound and Movement Through Immersive Interactive Visual Music Installations". The Simon Fraser University Humanities Graduate Conference, Burnaby, Canada  
Main Audience: Researcher  
Invited?: Yes, Keynote?: No, Competitive?: Yes
5. (2018). Centre for Culture and Technology Researchers Presentation. Opera Under the Stars, Kelowna, Canada  
Main Audience: General Public  
Invited?: Yes, Keynote?: No, Competitive?: No

## Publications

### Thesis/Dissertation

1. The Voice of the Land: A Performative Visual Music Composition of the Okanagan Valley. (2021). University of British Columbia. Master's Thesis.  
Number of Pages: 100

## Artistic Exhibitions

- 2022/04/09 Video Artist. Dark Universe/ Mysterious Spaces – Mind in the Branches. Bowes Center, San Francisco Conservatory of Music, San Francisco, CA, United States.  
<https://sfcu.edu/performance-calendar/event/Dark%20Universe-Mysterious-Spaces-Project>  
Number of Contributors: 5  
Contributors: Nanette McGuinness, soprano Abigail Monroe, cello Margaret Halbig, piano and special guests Julie Choi, percussion Lalita Acosta, double bass

- 2021/09/01 Group Exhibition. Bodies of Water. Gallery Vertigo, Vernon, Canada.  
Number of Contributors: 2  
Contributors: Sam Neal and myself
- 2021/02/01 Group Exhibition. Celestial Bodies. Rotary Centre for the Arts, Kelowna, Canada.  
Number of Contributors: 10  
Contributors: Emerald Holt, Dr. Keith Hammel, Dr. Nicola Levell, Dr. Aleksandra Dulic, Dr. Miles Thorogood, Lan Tung, Comfort Ero, Amberley John, Jessica Dennis, Cassidy McKenzie
- 2021/02/01 Group Exhibition. The Collective Body. Rotary Centre for the Arts, Kelowna, Canada.  
<https://thecollectivebody.ok.ubc.ca/>  
Contributors: The Collective Body (TCB) is a transdisciplinary audio/video project that proposes to capture the circumstances of life in isolation during Covid-19.
- 2021/01/30 Solo Thesis Exhibition. The Voice of the Land. Alternator Gallery for Contemporary Art, Kelowna, Canada.
- 2020/04/16 Solo Exhibition. The Intervals of Nature. FINA Art Gallery, UBC-Okanagan, Kelowna, Canada.  
<https://www.emeraldholt.com/visual-music-installation>
- 2020/01/09 Solo Exhibition. The Multimodal Landscape. Alternator Gallery for Contemporary Art, Kelowna, Canada.  
<https://www.emeraldholt.com/visual-music-installation>  
Number of Contributors: 1
- 2019/12/17 Solo Exhibition. Spectral Gesture. FINA Art Gallery, UBC-Okanagan Kelowna, Canada.
- 2019/05/19 Group Exhibition. Dark Skies. Museum of Anthropology Vancouver, Vancouver BC.  
<https://digitalmedia.ok.ubc.ca/project.html>  
Number of Contributors: 10  
Contributors: Dr. Keith Hammel, Dr. Nicola Levell, Dr. Aleksandra Dulic, Dr. Miles Thorogood, Lan Tung, Comfort Ero, Amberley John, Jessica Dennis, Cassidy McKenzie, and myself.
- 2018/12/01 Group Exhibition. The Sky's the Limit. Gallery Vertigo, Vernon BC.
- 2018/07/10 Solo Exhibition. Women of Power. Gallery Vertigo, Vernon BC.
- 2018/04/04 BFA Graduation Exhibition. 2020. The University of British Columbia Okanagan.
- 2018/03/07 Group Exhibition. Members Show. Gallery Vertigo, Vernon, BC.
- 2017/04/28 Solo Exhibition. Fem(i)nist. Alternator Centre for Contemporary Art, Kelowna, BC.
- 2016/12/01 Group Exhibition. Red Dot. Alternator Gallery for Contemporary Art, Kelowna, BC.
- 2016/11/06 Group Exhibition. Paper Trail. Alternator Centre for Contemporary Art, Kelowna, BC.
- 2016/06/01 Group Exhibition. Instructors Show. Vernon Community Art Center, Vernon, BC.
- 2013/04/27 Solo Exhibition. Colours. The Hub Art Collective, Vernon, BC.
- 2013/01/11 Group Exhibition. The Portrait. Gallery Vertigo, Vernon, BC.
- 2012/09/04 Group Exhibition. Art From the Heart. Vernon Public Art Gallery, Vernon, BC.
- 2012/05/01 Group Exhibition. Art and Soul. Vernon Public Art Gallery, Vernon, BC.

## Exhibition Catalogues

2018/4                    Group Exhibition. 2020 UBC Okanagan Visual Arts Graduation Exhibition. : 35.  
 UBC Okanagan Visual Arts Course Union  
 Number of Contributors: 20

## Musical Performances

2019/01/11            Musician/ Deviser. Aeon - Living Things International Arts Festival. Black Box Theatre.  
 Number of Contributors: 5  
 Contributors: Emerald Holt, Dr. Dulic, Dr. Thorogood, Patrick Lundeen, Neil Cadger

2018/12/14            Musician. Merry Musical Night. Gallery Vertigo, Vernon, BC.  
 Number of Contributors: 5

2014/10/25            Principle Pianist. Paul Moore and Friends. Vernon Performing Art Centre.

2012/04/09            2nd Place in Grade 10 Classical RCM Repertoire. Piano Competition. Vernon Registered  
 Music Teachers Festival.

2012/04/09            2nd Place in Grade 10 Romantic RCM Repertoire. Piano Competition. Vernon Registered  
 Music Teachers Festival.

2012/04/09            2nd Place in Grade 10 Baroque RCM Repertoire. Piano Competition. Vernon Registered  
 Music Teachers Festival.

2007/04/11            3rd Place in Grade 6 Additional Repertoire. Piano Competition. Kelowna Kiwanis Music  
 Festival.

2006/04/12            2nd Place in Grade 5 J.S. Bach RCM Repertoire. Piano Competition. Kelowna Kiwanis  
 Music Festival.

2006/04/11            2nd Place in Grade 5 Classical RCM Repertoire. Piano Competition. Kelowna Kiwanis  
 Music Festival.

2006/04/11            3rd Place in Grade 5 Additional Repertoire RCM Repertoire. Piano Competition. Kelowna  
 Kiwanis Music Festival.

2005/04/15            2nd Place in Grade 4 Classical RCM Repertoire. Piano Competition. Kelowna Kiwanis  
 Music Festival.

2005/04/14            Second Place in Grade 4 Canadian RCM Repertoire. Piano Competition. Kelowna Kiwanis  
 Music Festival.

2005/04/14            2nd Place in Grade 4 Bach J.S RCM Repertoire. Piano Competition. Kelowna Kiwanis  
 Music Festival.

2005/04/14            2nd Place in Grade 4 20th Century RCM Repertoire. Piano Competition. Kelowna Kiwanis  
 Music Festival.

2004/04/06            1st Place in Grade 3 20th Century RCM Repertoire. Piano Competition. Kelowna Kiwanis  
 Music Festival.

2004/04/06            3rd Place in Grade 3 Additional Repertoire RCM Repertoire. Piano Competition. Kelowna  
 Kiwanis Music Festival.

2003/04/20            1st Place in Grade 2 20th Century RCM Repertoire. Piano Competition. Kelowna Kiwanis  
 Music Festival.

2003/04/07            2nd Place in Grade 2 Romantic RCM Repertoire. Piano Competition. Kelowna Kiwanis  
 Music Festival.

2003/04/07            1st Place with Distinction in Grade 2 Original Composition. Piano Competition. Kelowna  
 Kiwanis Music Festival.



2003/04/06	2nd Place in Grade 2 Classical RCM Repertoire. Piano Competition. Kelowna Kiwanis Music Festival.
2003/04/06	1st Place in Grade 2 20th Century RCM Repertoire. Piano Competition. Kelowna Kiwanis Music Festival.
2003/04/06	1st Place in Grade 2 Additional Repertoire RCM Repertoire. Piano Competition. Kelowna Kiwanis Music Festival.
2002/04/20	2nd Place in Grade 1 20th Century RCM Repertoire. Piano Competition. Kelowna Kiwanis Music Festival.

## Performance Art

Animator. Looks like Sounds - Living Things International Arts Festival. Black Box Theatre, Kelowna, Canada.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/173897123956044?ref=newsfeed>

Number of Contributors: 7

Contributors: Dr. Dulic, Dr. Thorogood, Neil Cadger, Darren Williams, Nicholas Denton Protsack, Andrew Stauffer, and myself

Performance Date: 2020/01/31,

Performer. Patterns - Living Things International Arts Festival. Mary Irwin Theatre, Rotary Centre for the Arts, Kelowna, Canada.

[https://rotarycentreforthearts.com/event/patterns/?spektrix\\_bounce=true](https://rotarycentreforthearts.com/event/patterns/?spektrix_bounce=true)

Number of Contributors: 10

Contributors: Emerald Holt, Julie Andreyev, Jim Bizzochi, Ashley Blacquiere, Aleksandra Dulic, Simon Overstall, Philippe Pasquier, Robert Pritchard, Andrew D. Stewart, Miles Thorogood

Performance Date: 2019/02/09,