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SUMMARY

I am a multi-disciplinary artist with over 20 years of experience using drawing, painting, songwriting and video to share stories from a small town vantage point.

EDUCATION

1997 *Cinema, Television, Stage & Radio*, Southern Alberta Institute of Tech., Calgary, AB

2018 Arts Entrepreneurship and Business Development Course, Sask Arts Board

MUSIC

Experience

2019-present Lyricist, Composer, Vocals, Guitar, Co-Producer: Last Birds, Folk duo

2018-present Lyricist, Vocals, Guitar, Co-Producer: Hook & Nail, Folk trio

Recordings

2023 Author/Composer/Guitar/Vocals/Producer: Last Birds; *Endless Turn of Day Into Night*, 10 song LP released Oct 20

2021 BG Vocals: Jeff D. Michel, Song: *Never Had a Chance*, Release Date: Sept 24, 2021

2021 Author/Composer/Guitar/Vocals: Last Birds EP, Release date: April 16, 2021

2021 Guitar/Vocals: *Winter Showcase: Live Performance Video*, Sask Music, Jan 2021

2021 Author/Composer/Guitar/Vocals: *Wedding Day*, Single release: Jan 22, 2021

2020 Guitar/Vocals, Creative City Centre SMMART program, *Live Performance Video*, Nov 20

2020 Co-Writer/Guitar/Vocals: *Worry About It*, Single release: Oct 16, 2020

2020 Vocals/Guitar: Sasktel Max Local on Demand: *Acoustic Saskatchewan Series*: Air date Sept 2020

2019 Co-Writer: *Paymaster's Gold*; music for Sasktel campaign *Plan to be Different*

2018 Lyrics/Vocals: Hook & Nail; *Ghosts of Taylorton*; 9 song EP released Sept 28

Performances

2023 North Portal Christmas Party Fundraiser, Nov 25

Vinyl Album Release Show, Art Concepts, Nov 4

Blackrose Whiskey Club, Saskatoon, Oct 21

Detonate Brewing Company, Summerland BC, Oct 14

Unlabeled, Kelowna BC, Oct 12

Artist Colony of Moose Mountain Provincial Park, Sep 2-4

Regina Folk Festival, Aug 11 -13

Saskatoon Jazz Festival, Jul 9

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- Vertigo Series, The Artesian, Regina SK, May 22
- 2022 Regina Folk Fest - House Concert, Regina, SK, Jun 25
Chester Fest, Prince Albert, SK, Jul 9
Big Day on the Farm, Rosthern, SK, Jul 16
Sights & Sounds Festival, Killarney MB, Jul 30
- 2021 Come Together, El Mocambo, Toronto, ON, Nov 15
Turvey Centre, (with JJ Voss) Regina SK, Oct 8
Estevan Legion, Aug 28
Orpheum Theatre (with Jack Semple), Estevan SK, Aug 26
Bow Valley Jamboree, Oxbow, SK Aug 7
Folk Unlocked Artist Showcase, Folk Alliance International, Feb 23
Breakout West Spotlight Showcase, Folk Alliance International, Folk Unlocked Feb 22
Live and Local Wednesdays with JJ Voss, Livestream concert Jan 20
Saskatchewan Music Awards, Jan 23
- 2020 SaskTel Max: Acoustic Saskatchewan series concert
FACTOR and SaskMusic's International Women's Day Concert, Artesian, Regina, SK
Telemiracle 44, Regina, SK
Open House Livestream Series, presented by SaskMusic, CBC Sask & Creative Sask
Live From the Annex, Livestream Matinee Oct 18
The Happy Nun, Forget SK
United Way Telethon, Estevan, SK
- 2019 Whiskers and Wine, Estevan, SK
Creative City Centre, Regina, SK
The Happy Nun, Forget, SK
Big Day at the Farm, Rosthern, SK
Gateway Festival, Bengough, SK
Rafferty Rumble, Estevan, SK

Awards/Nominations

- 2022 Nominee, Roots/Folk Artist of the Year, Saskatchewan Music Awards
- 2021 Nominee, Alternative Country Album of the Year, Saskatchewan Country Music Awards
Nominee, Group of the Year, Saskatchewan Country Music Awards
Nominee, Roots/Folk Artist of the Year, Saskatchewan Music Awards
- 2020 Nominee, New/Emerging Artist of the Year, Hook & Nail, Canadian Folk Music Awards
- 2018 *Ghosts of Taylorton*: Ranked #4 in the Sask Music's Best Sask Albums of 2018 List

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Grants

- 2022 Creative Saskatchewan Sound Recording Grant
- Creative Saskatchewan Market & Export Development Grant
- Creative Saskatchewan Market Travel Grant
- FACTOR Market Travel Grant
- 2021 Independent Artist Grant, SK Arts

Charts

Last Birds - Endless Turn of Day Into Night LP

- #22 November 2023 FAI Albums
- #3 CFBX Top 10 Roots Albums late November
- #30 Month of November CFBX Top Albums
- #23 November 23/23 CFBX Top Albums
- #20 October 2023 FAI Top Albums
- #9 October 2023 Airplay Direct Top Folk/Bluegrass Albums
- #22 October 2023 Airplay Direct Top Albums
- #2 Week Ending October 24/23 NACC Top 5 Folk Adds

Last Birds - Last Birds EP

- #1 Kansas Public Radio's Current Folk Releases July 28/21
- #19 Roots Music Report Folk Albums Chart July, 2021
- #9 Roots Music Report Canadian Albums July 2021
- #13 Roots Music Report Contemporary Folk Chart
- #20 CJAM 99.1FM Windsor Top 30 Chart

Hook & Nail - Ghosts of Taylorton

- #2 CFBX-FM (Kamloops, BC) Folk/Roots/Blues Chart, Feb 5, 2019
- #8 CFBX-FM (Kamloops, BC) Top 30 Jan 29, 2019
- #13 CFBX-FM (Kamloops, BC) Top 30 Feb 5, 2019
- #3 on the CFRU-FM (Guelph, ON) Folk/Roots/Blues Chart May 14, 2019)

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VIDEO

Awards

Music Video of the Year, 2023 Saskatchewan Music Awards

Best Music Video, 2023 Saskatchewan Independent Film Awards

Catalogue of Work

Give It To Me, 2023, 3:38, music video, Producer, Editor, Actor

Tous les matins 2023, 3:40, stop motion music video, Director, Animator, Editor

Screenings:

2023 Saskatchewan Independent Film Awards

Worry About It, 2020, 4:05, music video, Co-director, Editor

Deby Arnold: The Sewist, 2020, 23:23, documentary, Director, Videographer, Editor

Screenings:

2020 Estevan & Weyburn Culture Days

The Messenger, 2020, 1:26, stop motion digital video, Director, Animator

Screenings:

2020 Moving Pictures, Art Gallery of Regina, Regina, SK

Oh Well: Lockdown Version, 2020, 3:54, music video, Director, Videographer, Editor

Screenings:

2020 Protest Songs, Trinity Square Video, Toronto, ON

Ride, 2019, 4:34, original music video; Hook & Nail, Director, Videographer, Editor

Table Dance, 2017, 3:12, stop motion digital video, Director, Animator, Producer

Screenings:

2018 *Tedium*, Art Gallery of Regina, Regina, SK

2018 *Tedium*, Washington Pavilion, Sioux Falls, SD

2018 Sled Island Music & Arts Festival, Calgary, AB

2017 21st International Video Festival VIDEOMEDEJA, Novi Sad, Serbia

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2017 WNDX Festival of Moving Image, Winnipeg, MB

2017 *Quickening, Experimental Animations by Mothers*, Chicago, IL

2017 *Shorts!*, PLATFORM centre for photographic + digital art, Winnipeg, MB

VISUAL ARTS

Solo Exhibitions

- 2018 *Tedium*, Art Gallery of Regina, Regina, SK
- 2018 *Tedium*, Washington Pavilion, Sioux Falls, SD
- 2017 *Tedium*, Taube Museum of Art, Minot, ND
- 2017 *Tedium*, STM Gallery, Saskatoon, SK
- 2016 *Heirlooms*, Hollow Earth Gallery, AlsoAsWellToo Artist Book Library, Winnipeg, MB
- 2015 *Rooted: The Daphne Dilemma*, curated by Griffith Aaron Baker
The Mann Art Gallery, Prince Albert, SK
- 2014 *Through the Looking Glass*, Estevan Art Gallery & Museum, Estevan, SK
- 2012 *Garden Immaculate*, Organization of Saskatchewan Arts Councils, 15 Sask venues
- 2010 *Rooted*, Estevan Art Gallery & Museum, Estevan, SK
- 2005 *Weeds*, Melville Community Works, Melville, SK

Group Exhibitions

- 2022 *Between Us*, Facilitated by Aganetha Dyck, Curated by Sadie Moore,
Art Gallery of Regina
- 2020 *Moving Pictures*, Curated by Sandie Moore, Art Gallery of Regina
- 2019 *Uncommon Thread*, Curated by The Jealous Curator, bG Gallery, Santa Monica, CA
- 2017 *Broken Hearts*, curated by Elke McGuire, Art Gym, Denver, CO
- 2016 *Works on Paper*, MAWA Members Showcase, Winnipeg, MB
- 2016 *Hearth*, curated by Jenny Western, Estevan Art Gallery & Museum, Estevan, SK
- 2014 *Working Moms*, curated by Jeff Nye, LMLCC, Regina Beach, SK
- 2011 *Mind the gap!*, by Amanda Cachia & Jeff Nye, Dunlop Art Gallery, Ottawa Art Gallery
- 2009 *Mind the gap!*, by Amanda Cachia & Jeff Nye, Dunlop Art Gallery, Regina, SK
- 2007 *Connections of Spirit*, Estevan Art Gallery & Museum, Estevan, SK
- 2004 *The Uncanny Landscape*, OSAC Arts on the Move Program
- 2004 *Visions: As We See It*, Estevan Art Gallery & Museum, Estevan, SK

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Public Art

- 2010 *Visions of Roche Percee*, Vision Art Guild collaboration, Village of Roche Percee
- 2006 *Visions of North Portal*, Visions Art Guild, North Portal Community Centre
- 2005 *Grandview*, permanent installation North Portal Community Centre

Collections

- 2019 *Wearing*, Saskatchewan Arts Board
- 2015 *Best Kept Under Wraps, Up to Her Standards*, Saskatchewan Arts Board
- 2010 *The Stifled, The Hypocrite, The Wielder*, Estevan Art Gallery & Museum
- 2006 *Weeds*, Meyers Norris Penny LLP
- 2005 *NWMP Map Project*, Estevan Art Gallery & Museum

Grants

- 2018 *Market Travel Grant*, Creative Saskatchewan
- 2015 *Individual Artist Project Grant*: Saskatchewan Arts Board

Professional Experience

- 2016-17 Visual Arts Committee Member, Estevan Arts Council
- 2016-17 Board Member, CARFAC Saskatchewan
- 2015-16 Advisory Committee Member, Artist in Residence Program, Estevan Arts Council
- 2015 Participant, CARFAC Mentor in Residence Program, Mentor Adrian Stimson
- 2008-15 Art Instructor, Estevan Arts Council, Weyburn Arts Council
- 2009-10 Bookbinding & Wheat Paste Mentorship with Martha Cole, Disley, SK
- 2006-08 Gallery Educator, Estevan Art Gallery & Museum
- 2005-06 CARFAC SK Mentorship with Mentor Holly Fay, Regina, SK
- 2005-19 Organizer, Visions Art Guild Annual Artist Retreat, North Portal, SK

MEMBERSHIPS

- SaskMusic
- Americana Music Association
- Folk Alliance International
- Americana UK

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PRESS, PUBLICATIONS & MEDIA

Music

Scott Roos, NSMZ: [NSMZ Favourite Songs of 2023 plus Awards Roundup](#), Jan 5, 2024

Scott Roos/Aston Istace, NSMZ: [2023 NSMZ Folk/Roots Artist of the Year](#): Last Birds, Dec 7, 2023

Paul Russell, Americana UK: [Last Birds "Endless Turn of Day Into Night - Album Review](#), Oct 16/2023

Greg Jones, Ear To The Ground, August 30, 2023, [Three exciting new Americana tracks to show the vitality of the genre](#)

Estevan Mercury; [Popular North Portal Musician received scholarship as an Independent Artist](#), Sept 9, 2021

[I've never felt that sick before: Last Birds recount how COVID-19 changed them as songwriters, North Sask Music Zine Aug 10, 2021, Scott Roos](#)

[Pulse Music Journal: 033 It's Almost Second Nature for Last Birds First EP; April 13, 2021](#)
[Americana Highways: Song Premier of Meant To Be April 12, 2021](#)

[It was meant to be a total listening experience: Don McLean, Sask Artists Talk American Pie Album, North Sask Music Zine Apr 5, 2021, Scott Roos](#)

[Dreams Not Memes Podcast Episode 218: December 2020](#)

Saskatchewan Weekend, CBC Saskatchewan, April 4, 2021

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Access Communications - Talk of the Town - Estevan March 29, 2021

Afternoon Edition, CBC Saskatchewan, January 22, 2021

Big Breakfast Show with Lyle McGillivray, January 22, 2021

Quick and Dirty Artist Talks - Stories, Art Gallery of Regina, Livestream, Feb 16, 2021

Prairie Dog & Planet S Magazine: My Music, December 10, 2020

Folk Roots Radio Episode 545: We're All About The Music! (Surf The Bad Times Edition)

Mills, Peter. Saskatchewan Weekend, CBC Sask, "Last Birds". October 18, 2020

Bykhovskaia, Anastasiia. "Pandemic opens new perspectives for Hook & Nail". Estevan Mercury (Estevan), April 22, 2020

Jorgensen, Chris. "Gateway Music Festival, just over the border from Scobey, is worth a look." Billings Gazette (Billings MT), July 31, 2019

CBC Radio One Sask. Blue Sky. "Music Festivals in Small Town Sask". July 4, 2019

McGillivray, L. Big Breakfast Show. "Hook And Nail Release Second Single on CJ1150 – Two Tons". Aug 31, 2018

McGillivray, L. Big Breakfast Show. "Estevan's New Folk Trio, Hook And Nail, Debut Their First Single on CJ1150". July 27, 2018

Bateman, Brady. "Newly formed band Hook and Nail excited for release of first single and album". Estevan Mercury (Estevan), July 20, 2018

Visual Art

2018 Tedium, Holly Fay, Essay by Jenny Western, Exh.cat. Regina, SK: Art Gallery of Regina

2017 Danielle Krysa, *Lindsay Arnold: what's the why*, Art For Your Ear, podcast audio, October 20, 2017, <http://www.thejealouscurator.com/blog/2017/10/20/whats-the-why/>

2017 Crochet Concupiscence. (2017 Jul 2), Enjoy! Pretty Little Video of Doilies Dancing from Artist Lindsay Arnold, <http://www.crochetconcupiscence.com/2017/07/enjoy-pretty-little-video-of-doilies-dancing/>

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2016 The Jealous Curator. (2016 Dec 15), Lindsay Arnold <http://www.thejealouscurator.com/blog/2016/12/15/lindsay-arnold-2/>

2016 *Eat Your Arts and Vegetables*, (2016) CKUW 95.9FM Winnipeg, 26 May

2016 The Jealous Curator. (2016 Mar 14), Lindsay Arnold <http://www.thejealouscurator.com/blog/2016/03/14/lindsay-arnold/>

2015 October's Best Vine (*Bloom*), AkimboTV's #6SECGLORY Competition

2012 Garden Immaculate, By Lauren Fournier, OSAC, Regina, SK

2009 Mind the gap!, By Amanda Cachia, Exh. cat. Regina, SK: Dunlop Art Gallery