



CV (Experience working with youth)
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Singer-songwriter, violinist/fiddle player, workshop facilitator
Languages Spoken and Written: French, English
Basic American Sign Language

Education and Training

- M.A. in Musicology, University of Ottawa, 2011
- B. Mus, University of Manitoba, 2008, including **Music Ed** courses
- Suzuki violin pedagogy, Books 1, 2, and 7 2012-2013
- Restitution (**conflict resolution**) Level 2, 2013
- American Sign Language immersion course 2017 + ongoing use
- **French immersion** graduate, Magna Cum Laude 2002

Employment

- 2013 - present, self-employed at Raine Hamilton Music: singer songwriter, workshop presenter, co-producer, arranger, manager, booking agent, grant writer, PR.
- 2016 – 2018, **Artists in the Schools**: Week-long workshops in songwriting and fiddle tune writing for early, middle, and senior years.
- 2019 – **The Integrated Arts**, leading music workshops in schools
- 2018 – Between tours, working with youth at **The Wrench**, a community bike shop
- 2002- 2016, private violin/fiddle instructor
- 2011- 2016, violin instructor, Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra outreach program, Sistema Winnipeg, an after school music program for underserved communities
- 2011-2013 Fiddle instructor at Strathcona Elementary school
- 2011- present, Fiddle instructor with Frontier School Division Fiddle Jamborees
- 2000-2007, **Park Interpreter**; wrote, organized and led educational programming in Manitoba Parks, including guided hikes, tours, plays, puppet shows, school programs (all ages), and a musical about the interdependence of the forest.

Recent Career Developments and Awards

- **Canadian Folk Music Award** winner 2018, Emerging Artist of the Year
- 3 performances with the **Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra**
- Two full length albums: Night Sky (2018), Past Your Past (2015)
- Multiple Canadian tours, festivals, and showcases
- Awarded Poet of New York, Bowery Poetry Club, New York NY, June 2015
- Awarded numerous Canada Council, FACTOR, MB Music, and Manitoba Film and Music recording, touring, showcase, marketing, and video grants.

Volunteer Experience

- Regular volunteer at **The Wrench**, a community bike shop in Winnipeg
- Volunteer mentor to young artists, volunteer performer at fundraisers