

# DIANE PARK

interdisciplinary artist

## curriculum vitae

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## EDUCATION

**Yoga:** Sandra Sammartino senior teacher 1993 - present

**The Banff Centre for the Arts:** CoPro Video Pool 2000

**Vancouver Film School:** Film Production Program - Directing 1997-98

**McGill University:** Graduate Studies - Communications 1990-91

**University of Alberta:** Bachelor of Arts (Honours) - Art History, Classics 1985-1990

## PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

### Interim Head of Wardrobe

- The University of British Columbia Department of Theatre and Film 2016 - present

### General Manager

- The Little Chamber Music Series That Could 2013 - present

### Artist in Residence

- Mountain View Cemetery 2015 - present

### Artists in Communities Residency, Round House "Yarn Around"

- City of Vancouver February 2017 - present

### Artist in Residence

- Falaise Park Field House, Vancouver Park Board 2013 - 2015

## WEARABLE ART & COSTUME

### Black MIDI (knitted art work, video and voiceover) 2017

- commissioned by Nicole Lizeé (composer), premiered in Toronto by Kronos Quartet

### Wells Hill (wearable art & costume for full-length dance work, 7 performers) 2017

- commissioned by Vanessa Goodman (choreographer) for Action at a Distance Dance

### Unheard (performative costuming for Jeffrey Ryan's solo opera) 2017

- commissioned by Heather Pawsey for Astrolabe Musik

### Omnis Temporalis (wearable art & costuming, staged new music performance, 7 performers) 2017

- collaboration with Seth (cartoonist), Mark Haney (composer)

- commissioned by Richmond Art Gallery and The Little Chamber Music Series That Could

### Aim for the Roses (feature film) 2016

- Opus 59 Productions, John Bolton (director)

### The Rose in Winter: the Poems of Tanya Kern (operatic performance with performative costuming and wearable art works) 2016

- commissioned by All Souls Celebrations

### The Lake (wardrobe for operatic film short) 2016

- Opus 59 Productions, John Bolton (director)

## WEARABLE ART & COSTUME continued

**Polymer at International Dance Day** (dance, 12 performers) 2016

- commissioned by Polymer Dance

**Fountain Tire** (TV advertisement, 2 performers) 2016

- for Candela Collective

**Daruma** (roving character) 2016

- commissioned by Mark Takeshi McGregor for the Powell Street Festival

**Crow** (roving character) 2016

- commissioned by Danielle Girard

**Knowledge Network Fundraising Campaign** (TV advertisement, 9 presenters) 2016

- for Base Two Media and the Knowledge Network

**Songs For A Mad King** (chamber opera, 7 performers, set and costumes) 2015

- commissioned by Nu:BC Ensemble

**Dancing the Parenting** (dance, 27 performers) 2015

- commissioned by Foolish Operations Ensemble

**Outlander** (dance, costume reworking) 2015

- for Mascall Dance

**Fountain Tire** (TV advertisement, 1 performer) 2015

- for Candela Collective

**Polymer at International Dance Day** (dance, 12 performers) 2015

- commissioned by Polymer Dance

**The Psycho Dress** (wearable art) 2014

- collaboration with Nicole Lizeé (composer) for the Hitchcock Etudes

**things near and far** (dance, 3 performers) 2014

- commissioned by Anne Cooper, Ziyian Kwan and Ron Stewart

**bite down gently and howl** (dance, 4 performers) 2014

- commissioned by dumb instrument dance

**La Serenissima** (stilt character) 2014

- commissioned by Michèle Christen

**Crow** (stilt character) 2014

- commissioned by Michèle Christen

**Back on Track** (new music, 7 performers) 2013

- commissioned by The Little Chamber Music Series That Could

**Bamboozled!** (dance, 12 performers) 2013

- commissioned by MACHiNOiSY Dance

**Romantic Old Horses** (dance duet) 2012

- commissioned by Peter Bingham

**Organ Fairchild** (Anatomy Bodysuit) 2012

- commissioned by Rosaria Faust

**Medusa** (roving character) 2012

- commissioned by Danielle Girard

**Lady Neige** (stilt character) 2009

- commissioned by Michèle Christen for Vancouver's Cultural Olympiad

**Winter Jester** (roving character) 2009

- commissioned by Danielle Girard for Vancouver's Cultural Olympiad

**he was swimming the other way** (dance, 4 performers) 2008

- commissioned by Delia Brett (choreographer)

## WEARABLE ART & COSTUME continued

**Walla Walla Bling Blink** (roving character) 2008

- commissioned by Danielle Girard for the Whistler International Children's Festival

**La Marquise** (stilt character) 2007

- commissioned by Michèle Christen for the Vancouver International Children's Festival

**Gingerbread Cookie** (roving character) 2007

- commissioned by Danielle Girard for the Stanley Park Christmas Train

## COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

**Yarn Around** (connection through knitting & movement) 2017

- collaboration with Julie Lebel (choreographer) & Carolina Bergonzoni (philosopher, dancer)
- Roundhouse Artists in Communities Residency, City of Vancouver

**Summer Solstice at Mountain View Cemetery 2016** (art, dance & new music event)

- lead artist, administrator, dance coach, event co-ordinator

**Mandala, Big Draw 2016** at Mountain View Cemetery

- artist-led community engagement project commissioned by the City of Vancouver

**Summer Solstice at Mountain View Cemetery 2015** (art, dance & new music event)

- lead artist, administrator & event co-ordinator

**11: A Community Music & History Project** for Remembrance Day 2014

- artist-led community engagement project and multidisciplinary arts event
- commissioned by Vancouver Park Board & The Little Chamber Music Series That Could

**East Side Animals** (artist & facilitator at new music performance & community event) 2014

- collaboration with Mark Haney (composer) for The Little Chamber Music Series That Could

**Draw Down 2013** (facilitator at new music performance & community event)

- collaboration with Mark Haney (composer) for The Little Chamber Music Series That Could

## INSTALLATIONS

**Yarn Around** (installation of products of community engaged art process) 2017

- Roundhouse Artists in Communities Residency, City of Vancouver

**Anno Deus** photographic self-portrait & multimedia site specific installation

- part of Summer Solstice at Mountain View Cemetery 2016

• commissioned by Mountain View Cemetery

**Tricoter** (fibre art/knitting site specific installation for dance piece) 2016

- presented by Theatre SKAM, Victoria

**The 5th Stage** video & multimedia installation

- in collaboration with Joelysa Pankanea (composer)
- commissioned by All Souls Celebrations 2015

**Cocteau's Mirror** photographic self-portrait & multimedia site specific installation

- part of Summer Solstice at Mountain View Cemetery 2015

• commissioned by Mountain View Cemetery

**11: A Community Music & History Project** for Remembrance Day 2014

- researcher, artist & facilitator for community project & new music event
- commissioned by The Little Chamber Music Series That Could

## VIDEO

**Creating Composers 2016** (12 mins) 2016 camera, director, editor

- commissioned by Turning Point Ensemble

**PROX:IMITY RE:MIX** (1 hour 6 mins) 2015 camera

- commissioned by MACHiNENOiSY Dance

**St. James Music Academy Creating Composers** (9 mins) 2015 camera, director, editor

- commissioned by Turning Point Ensemble

**SMOC & John Fluevog Shoes: Making Strides** (4 mins) 2014 camera, director, editor

- commissioned by the Society for the Museum of Original Costume

**SMOC: Masquerade Parade - From Venice to the Catwalk** (4 mins) 2014 camera, director, editor

- commissioned by the Society for the Museum of Original Costume

**Bamboozled!** (5 mins) 2014 camera, director, editor

- commissioned by MACHiNENOiSY Dance

**SMOC: Russ Hamilton a.k.a. Margery's cape** (4 mins) 2014 camera, director, editor

- commissioned by the Society for the Museum of Original Costume

**East Side Animals** (6 mins) 2014 camera, director, editor

- for The Little Chamber Music Series That Could

**SMOC The Business of Women's Suits** (4 mins) 2014 camera, director, editor

- commissioned by the Society for the Museum of Original Costume

**Draw Down 2013** (3 mins) 2013 camera, director, editor

- commissioned by The Little Chamber Music Series That Could

**SMOC Canadian nurse's uniform from WWI** (5 mins) 2013 camera, director, editor

- commissioned by the Society for the Museum of Original Costume

**SMOC Pride Parade 2013** (2 mins) 2013 camera, director, editor

- commissioned by the Society for the Museum of Original Costume

**Akebono** (13 half hour episodes) 2012 interviewer

- national program for Nikkei TV about Japanese-Canadian history

**CERN Accelerated** (3 mins) 2012 camera, director, editor

- commissioned by Olivia Fermi, Neutron Trail

**Enrico Fermi 110: a Visit to Via Panisperna** (7 mins) 2011 camera, director, editor

- commissioned by Olivia Fermi, Neutron Trail

**Devil Take My Soul** (3 mins, music video) 2003 camera, director, editor

- commissioned by Doug Folkins

**Harmony** (4 minutes, music video) 2001 camera, director, editor

- commissioned by Joe Fool

**All The World's a Stage** (22 mins) 2001 cinematographer, co-director

- Archer Productions for Bravo TV

## PHOTOGRAPHY

**Anno Dius** 2016 self-portrait photo-collage

**Cocteau's Mirror** 2015 self-portrait mixed media

**Self-Portrait with Chocolate Shoe Hat** 2013

**Self-Portrait after Martini's Deposition of Christ** 2013 photograph, gold foil

**Self-Portrait after Holbein's Dead Christ** 2004

**Self-Portrait as Dürer** 2000

## EXHIBITS

### **Omnis Temporalis** - Richmond Art Gallery 2017

- 4 wearable art works created in collaboration with Seth (cartoonist) and Mark Haney (composer) for performance and gallery exhibition

### **Wearable Art 2015** - Port Moody Arts Centre 2015

- 4 wearable art works, part of group exhibit

### **Field Guides** - Roundhouse Gallery 2014

- featured wall of photographs, video and site-specific art work regarding Falaise Park Field House Artistic Residency

### **Art 4 Life** - Port Moody Arts Centre 2014

- 5 wearable art works, part of group exhibit

## PUBLICITY

### **Georgia Straight** Guest Arts Pick July 13, 2016

- Cocktales with Maria

### **Vancouver Sun** Q&A June 15, 2016

- Diane Park talks summer at the cemetery

### **Georgia Straight** Arts Feature June 15, 2016

- Artists take solstice journey at Mountain View Cemetery

### **Georgia Straight** front cover May 2016

- Aim for the Roses at DOXA

### **CBC TV** National and Regional News November 11, 2014

- 11- Remembrance Day in Falaise Park

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

**MACHINENOISY Dance** Board Member 2006 - present

**The Little Chamber Music Series That Could** Board Member 2012 - 2014

**Mount Pleasant Artists Society** Founding Board Member 2010 - 2012

## AWARDS

### **Crow** stilt costume

- winner at the Port Moody Wearable Art Awards 2015

### **Best Rockabilly music video** - Devil Take My Soul

- Erie International Film Festival, Erie Pennsylvania

### **Maimie Shaw Simpson Book Award** for leadership and academic achievement

- University of Alberta