

Katarina Thorsen

• Creative Engagement Facilitator •

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MISSION: To awaken creative expression through local and global art initiatives.
To facilitate dialogue and foster collaborative strategizing through creative engagement.

EDUCATION:

2006-2008 Capilano University, Special Education
2006 Justice Institute of BC, Youth Probation
2002-2005 Knowledge Solutions, Inc. Criminal Profiling
2001-2004 BC Open University Continued Education, Psychology
1986-1990 Emily Carr College of Art and Design, Art Extension Program
1980-1984 University of British Columbia, Bachelor of Science (Cell Biology)
1980 Carson Graham Senior Secondary

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:

2017 CREATIVE ENGAGEMENT FACILITATOR (contract), viaSPORT *Youth Inclusion Project*, BC wide
2016- CREATIVE ENGAGEMENT FACILITATOR, GRAPHIC RECORDER, TRANSCRIBER (freelance), variety of organizations Canada-wide (participants ranged from management, frontline staff, youth, older adults)
2008-2017 THERAPEUTIC ART FACILITATOR (freelance), Vancouver, North Vancouver and Burnaby School Districts, Simon Fraser University, workshop settings and private clients (all ages)
2014-2015 PROGRAM COORDINATOR *Frames Film Project*, Froghollow Neighborhood House, Vancouver BC
2013-2014 THERAPEUTIC ART FACILITATOR *Intersections Media Opportunities for Youth Society*, Vancouver BC
2013-2014 ART DIRECTOR, IN-HOUSE ARTIST *By Post Street Apparel Inc.*, Vancouver BC
2011-2013 PROGRAM COORDINATOR *Intersections Media Opportunities for Youth Society*, Vancouver BC
2009-2012 THERAPEUTIC ART FACILITATOR *Hollyburn Family Services*, North Vancouver BC
2008-2011 THERAPEUTIC ART FACILITATOR /YOUTH SUPPORT WORKER *Keith Lynn Alternative Secondary School*, North Vancouver BC
2006-2008 THERAPEUTIC ART FACILITATOR *Burnaby Youth Custody Services*, Burnaby BC
2005-2006 COMMUNITY SUPPORT WORKER *COSA: Circles of Support and Accountability* (Correctional Services Canada), Vancouver BC
1990-2003 FREELANCE GUEST ART TEACHER *Bayview Elementary School*, Vancouver BC, *Roberts Creek Elementary School*, Roberts Creek, BC, *Elphinstone Secondary School*, Gibsons BC

AWARDS:

2014

Woman of Worth 2014 Awards: Humanitarian of the Year

2010

City of North Vancouver 2010 Civic Youth Award: Outstanding Supporter of Youth.

PUBLICATION:

2013

Drawn Together- Making Connections and Navigating Life's Challenges with Art

References available upon request