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### Language Skills

Language	Read	Write	Speak	Understand	Peer Review
English	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

### Degrees

1988/9 - 1995/6 Bachelor's Honours, Bachelor of Arts with High Distinction, History and Political Science, University of Toronto  
Degree Status: Completed

### Recognitions

2019/9 Fellowship - 3,000  
Ryerson University  
Prize / Award

2004/2 Gemini Award Best General Lifestyle Show in Canada (2004)  
SexTV Documentary Series  
Prize / Award

2002/2 Gemini Nomination, Best Lifestyle Show in Canada (2002)  
SexTV Documentary Series  
Prize / Award

1995/6 Graduated with High Distinction  
University of Toronto  
Distinction

1995/6 Dean's List  
University of Toronto  
Honor

1995/6 Awarded Governor General's Graduation Book Prize  
University of Toronto  
Prize / Award

### User Profile

Research Specialization Keywords: Mental Health

### Employment

2018/4 Co-Founder | Parallel Vision Productions  
Parallel Vision Productions

2018/1	Staff Writer Find Your Pleasure (Magazine)
2012/4 - 2017/4	Director, Producer, Writer (Space Channel) Bell Media - Space Channel
2008/9 - 2012/4	Director, Producer, Writer (Fashion Television) Bell Media - Fashion Television
2008/4 - 2008/8	Director, Producer, Writer (CTV General Entertainment Group) Bell Media / CTV / Chum Television
1999/8 - 2008/4	Director, Producer, Writer (SexTV - Documentary Series) Bell Media \ CTV \ Chum Television
1998/5 - 1999/8	Writer Communique Corporate Communications
1997/1 - 1999/7	Administrative Assistant Legal Services, Ministry of Education

## Community and Volunteer Activities

2019/1	Board Member and Volunteer, MadX
2017/6	Volunteer, Beach United Church
2016/5 - 2017/9	Volunteer, Wishing Well Animal Sanctuary

## Most Significant Contributions

2000/6	<p>Canadian Documentary Filmmaker   Directed and produced multiple documentary films for Canadian broadcast television.</p> <p>The documentary "Geek Feminism" (2015) examined the changing face of feminism in the Genre World. The documentary, "Intersexuality: Redefining Sex" (2000) helped to change the paradigm in the medical treatment of children born intersex. This documentary is still shown in the Departments of Sociology at the University of Chicago, the University of Michigan and York University in Toronto. The documentary "The Boy Code: Constructing Masculinity" (2003) examined the limited gender roles for boys growing up in Western culture and helped SexTV (the documentary series I helped to launch, produce and direct for Chum Television) win the Gemini for Best Lifestyle show in Canada in 2004. The documentary "Unnatural Selection: Eugenics in North America" featured Leilani Muir (July 15, 1944 – March 14, 2016) who was labeled a "Moron" by psychiatrists and sterilized without her consent. The documentary examined the history of eugenic sterilizations in Canada.</p>
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## Presentations

- (2019). Artist Talk. Ryerson University, Toronto, Canada  
Main Audience: Knowledge User  
Invited?: Yes, Keynote?: No

## Publications

### Magazine Entries

1. (2019). We Are Our Stories. Find Your Pleasure. (09/03)  
Contribution Percentage: 91-100
2. (2019). Your Not the Centre of the World. Find Your Pleasure. (09/03)  
Contribution Percentage: 91-100
3. (2019). On Being a Daydreamer. Find Your Pleasure. (08/06)  
Contribution Percentage: 91-100
4. (2019). Express Yourself. Find Your Pleasure. (06/26)  
Contribution Percentage: 91-100
5. (2019). Some Like it Hot. Find Your Pleasure. (02/18)  
Contribution Percentage: 91-100
6. (2019). You Should Never Feel Guilty About This. Find Your Pleasure. (05/24)  
Contribution Percentage: 91-100
7. (2019). Life in the Moment. Find Your Pleasure. (03/16)  
Contribution Percentage: 91-100
8. (2019). The Thrill of the Find. Find Your Pleasure. (04/29)  
Contribution Percentage: 91-100

### Radio and TV Programs

Director, Producer, Writer. Space Channel. InnerSpace (2012 - 2018). Multiple Episodes.  
Number of Episodes: 40  
Publisher: Chum Television/CTV  
<https://www.ctvscifi.ca/>  
Broadcasts: 2013/11Bell Media

### Video Recordings

- 2019/07/26      Producer and Director. Perspectives on the Future: Featuring interviews with Cory Doctorow (Science Fiction Author), Jared Ficklin (Chief Creative Technologist, argodesign) & Bobak Ferdowski (Systems Engineer, NASA Jet Propulsion Laboratory).  
Director: Michelle Melles  
Producer: Michelle Melles  
Distributor: Vimeo and FITC  
<https://vimeo.com/349751148>  
Contributors: FITC Pedro Orrego, Second Camera Jay Wolting, Editor Parallel Vision Productions
- 2019/07/19      Producer and Director. The Future of Art We gathered four creative minds to chat about how their work represents the future of art and the intersection between art & the digital world.  
Director: Michelle Melles  
Producer: Michelle Melles  
Distributor: Vimeo and FITC  
<https://vimeo.com/342126708>  
Contributors: FITC Parallel Vision Productions

2019/06/30

Producer and Director. FITC Toronto 2019 Highlight Video.

Director: Michelle Melles

Producer: Michelle Melles

Distributor: Vimeo and FITC

<https://vimeo.com/335932533>

Contributors: FITC Parallel Vision Productions

2019/01/03

Co-Producer and Co-Director. Crack of Dawn - OI Skool Music Video.

Director: Michelle Lynn Melles

Producer: Michelle Lynn Melles

Distributor: Vevo

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l3x6XXiaSVA>

Contributors: Pedro Orrego/Parallel Vision Productions