

# Marisa Ranalli

## Work Experience

### **Drawing Conclusions** Oct 2007 - Present

Sole Proprietor

Designing and producing textile, electronic textile, and glass accessories.

### **CD SEO** May 2009 - Oct 2012

Software Architect

Programming with PHP, MySQL and Javascript for a wide variety of client websites.

### **NSCAD U. Film Dept.** Feb 2011 - Jun 2011

Electronics Programmer and Researcher

Creating the first component in the 'Enhanced Virtual Presence and Performance' project, allowing for automation of camera control through a user controlled device.

### **Dynamic Media Inc.** May 2006 - Jul 2009

Web Programming and Graphic Design

Designed and programmed a wide variety of different websites, specializing in database management systems.

## Education

### **Nova Scotia College of Art and Design**

Sep 2009 - Dec 2010

Bachelor of Fine Arts, Textiles

### **Sheridan College**

Sep 2006 - Apr 2009

Ontario College Advanced Diploma  
Crafts and Design, Textiles

### **Etobicoke School of the Arts**

Sep 2003 - Jun 2005

Ontario Secondary School Diploma  
Visual Arts

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## Exhibitions

### **Siphonophorae** December 2010

Anna Leonowens Gallery, Halifax, NS

### **InMaterial** April 2009

Lennox Contemporary Gallery, Toronto, ON

### **Human Forum** April 2009

Ontario Crafts Council Gallery, Toronto, ON

### **Super Wired** May 2008

Textile Museum of Canada, Toronto, ON

### **553-77 Years** March 2005

Gallery 401, Toronto, ON

### **Visual Arts Show** March 2004

Mitzi's Sister, Toronto, ON

## Awards

### **Textile Innovation Award** 2009

Sheridan College, Oakville, ON

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## Achievements

### **Various Workshops/Classes 2012 - Present**

Taught various workshops and classes about electronics and textiles at Site 3 coLaboratory and Atomic Lollipop.

### **Site3 Artist Residency Jun 2012 - Sep 2012**

Chosen as the associate artist in residence at Site3 coLaboratory for Summer 2012.

### **CBC Radio's Metro Morning January 11th, 2012**

Interviewed about electronic textiles on the Metro Morning show on CBC Radio.

### **Toronto Wearables Meetup January 11th, 2012**

The Toronto Wearables Meetup is a gathering of people interested in wearable technology. Presented a speech about electronic textiles and my work at the Toronto Wearables Meetup 11, hosted at OCAD University's Social Body Lab.

### **Siphonophorae Artist Talk December 8th, 2010**

Spoke about my work with electronic textiles and answered questions at the Anna Leonowens Gallery in Halifax, NS.

### **Digital Threads Sep 2007 - May 2008**

Chosen as one of seven students from the Greater Toronto Area to participate in the Textile Museum of Canada's Digital Threads project. We worked with underprivileged high school students from Parkdale Collegiate to create superhero costumes with electronic components that would react to the wearer's actions. The project was completed in May 2008, and was displayed at the Textile Museum of Canada under the name "Super Wired."

## Computer Skills

PHP

MySQL

Java

C

Python

Javascript

HTML

Some ASP

Adobe Photoshop

Adobe Illustrator