

Amanta Scott

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Professional Training

- 1995 Studies in Japan:
• *Butoh dance* - Kazuo Ono
• *Noh Mask Carving* - Fujio Fujimori
• *Koto* - Kimiko Nagura
• *Ancient Voice* - Junko Tahara
• *Taiko* - Yukihiro MiYauchi
• *Japanese Folkloric Dance* - Takeko Sudo
- 1990 -1976 Central Technical School Art Centre, Toronto: *Sculpture*
- 1987 University of Toronto: *Bachelor of Music: Composition & Theory*
- 1987 York University: *Jazz Piano*

Artist Fellowships

- 1996 Artists' Fellowship Award, with Amanta Scott: **Japan Foundation**
Guest Artist in Japan: six months
- 1995 Artists' Fellowship Award: **BUNKACHO - GOVERNMENT OF JAPAN**
Guest Artist in Japan: three months

Art Commissions

- 2004 *Nine sculptures created with discarded materials from government buildings*
PUBLIC WORKS GOVERNMENT SERVICES CANADA
- 1995 *Soundsculpture: map of Canada; installation with performances*
CANADIAN TRADE OFFICE IN TAIPEI

Awards/ Grants

- 2004 **Creation/ Production Grant: Canada Council** (*INTERARTS PROGRAM*)
- 2002 **EXHIBITION ASSISTANCE GRANT: ONTARIO ARTS COUNCIL**
- 1999 **TRAVEL GRANT: DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS & INTERNATIONAL TRADE**
- 1998 **EXHIBITION ASSISTANCE GRANTS: ONTARIO ARTS COUNCIL**
TRAVEL ASSISTANCE GRANT: CANADA COUNCIL
TRAVEL GRANT: DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS & INTERNATIONAL TRADE
- 1996 **ARTISTS' AWARD: CANADIAN EMBASSY, TOKYO**
- 1995 **ARTISTS' AWARD: CANADIAN TRADE OFFICE IN TAIPEI**
- 1994 **EXHIBITION ASSISTANCE GRANT: ONTARIO ARTS COUNCIL**
- 1993 **CREATIVE ARTISTS IN THE SCHOOLS GRANT: ONTARIO ARTS COUNCIL**
EXHIBITION ASSISTANCE GRANT: ONTARIO ARTS COUNCIL
- 1992 **EXHIBITION ASSISTANCE GRANT: ONTARIO ARTS COUNCIL**
ARTISTS' PROJECT GRANT: TORONTO ARTS COUNCIL

Artist Residencies

- 2001 *DoorWays*: City of Kawartha Lakes
Director - "youth at risk"- intergenerational arts project: five months
- 2000 *DoorWays*: Hong Kong Academy for the Performing Arts,
Guest Director - arts program for 35 students: two weeks
- 1994 *Guest Artist/ Director: Central Technical School, Art Centre: six months*

Exhibitions/ Performances

2004	<i>Arising Phoenix</i>	NATIONAL GALLERY OF CANADA ECHOES OF THE WORLD: ABORIGINAL DRUM FESTIVAL, ALGOMA COMMUNITY ARTS ONTARIO Conference, Kitchener
2003	<i>Arising Phoenix</i>	Music Gallery, Toronto Junction Arts Festival, Toronto Celebrate Toronto Festival, Toronto Thunder Bay school tour SAULT STE MARIE school tour
	<i>Glove Forest</i>	Thunder Bay Art Gallery Algoma Art Gallery, Sault Ste Marie
2002	<i>Arising Phoenix</i>	Thunder Bay Art Gallery Algoma Art Gallery, Sault Ste Marie MacLaren Arts Centre, Barrie
	<i>Glove Forest</i>	The Robert McLaughlin Gallery, Oshawa
2001	<i>Arising Phoenix</i>	The Robert McLaughlin Gallery Ilan Cultural Centre Theatre, Taiwan Art Gallery of Peterborough Academy Theatre, Lindsay, Ontario
2000	<i>Arising Phoenix</i>	Lindsay Riverfest <i>Mariposa Millennium/ Canada Trail Celebration</i>
1998	<i>Dragon Tango</i> <i>Glove Forest</i> <i>Tamashii no Kodama</i>	Royal Ontario Museum Edmonton Art Gallery
	<i>Dragon Tango</i>	Singapore International Arts Festival
1997	<i>Dragon Tango</i>	Academy Theatre Market Hall, Peterborough, Ontario
1996	<i>Dragon Tango</i> <i>Tamashii no Kodama</i>	Canadian Embassy, Tokyo, Japan Hijikawa Wind Museum, Shikoku, Japan HinoHaraMura area tour
1995 -1992	<i>Virago Project</i>	Art Gallery of Ontario CBC Barbara Frum Atrium <i>First Night '95</i> Arts Week '94, Toronto Area tour BCE Place, <i>First Night '93</i> Justina M. Barnicke Gallery, Hart House Music Gallery Theatre Passe Muraille Tarragon Theatre
1991	<i>SpiderWoman</i>	fringe Festival of Independent Dance Artists Caravan Stage Company: <i>The Coming</i>

Other Activities:

2004 - 1991 **Co-Artistic Director/ Founder:** Leading ToneArts Productions

1996 Interdisciplinary performance: *Breath of Dragons*: prepared piano, percussion, voices, dance, mime
Fuchu No Mori Gekijo Theatre, Tokyo, Japan

1995 Associate Producer: *Sowelu - Global Voices with Percussion* CD: Rising Seventh Records

1995 - 1993 Co-Director/ Pianist: *Music Meditations in Motion* - UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO - GENERAL INTEREST COURSE

2000 - 1992 **Organist:**

MANOR ROAD UNITED CHURCH; SILVERTHORN UNITED CHURCH; GLEBE ROAD UNITED CHURCH;
OAKWOOD UNITED CHURCH; MORNINGSIDE HIGH PARK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH;

1991 - 1987 **Composer:**

ROY THOMSON HALL - FEATURED COMPOSER/ PIANIST: CUSHION CONCERT SERIES;
MUSIC HERE & NOW SERIES - *I Hope...*: accordion & percussion duet; TV ONTARIO - theme & incidental music;
Toronto Dance Theatre - *CONCEPTION*, LAURENCE LEMIEUX: CHOREOGRAPHER;
KENSINGTON CARNIVAL - *BEGGAR'S NATIVITY*, MUSICAL; CARAVAN STAGE COMPANY - *Coal Forest*, musical
CLAUDE WATSON SCHOOL OF THE ARTS - *JUST A SECOND*, PHYLLIS WHYTE: CHOREOGRAPHER;

2002 - 1987 **Dance Accompanist:**

DESROSIERS DANCE THEATRE; DANNY GROSSMAN; TORONTO DANCE THEATRE; SEAN BOUTILLIER ACADEMY;
CANADIAN CHILDREN'S DANCE THEATRE; TEACHERS' COLLECTIVE; BALLET JORGEN; RICHARD SUGGARMAN;
STUDIO DANCE THEATRE; UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO; GEORGE BROWN COLLEGE; RYERSON POLYTECHIC;
CLAUDE WATSON SCHOOL OF THE ARTS; ETOBICOKE SCHOOL OF THE ARTS; YORK UNIVERSITY; ISLAND DANCE STUDIO

1996 - 1987 **Theatre Musician:**

THEATRE PASSE MURAILLE; CARAVAN STAGE COMPANY; SPOTLIGHT THEATRE; SUDBURY THEATRE CENTRE

Freelance Musician:

CIUT FM; CKLN FM; CFTO TV; HARBOURFRONT; ARTS & LETTERS CLUB;
CONVOCATION HALL; MANULIFE CENTRE; GRANITE CLUB; OLD MILL; ELMWOOD CLUB; ROYAL YORK HOTEL;
SKYDOME; HYATT REGENCY; KING EDWARD HOTEL; CORPORATE & PRIVATE FUNCTIONS, WEDDINGS, ETC.

Workshop Director

2003 • CENTRAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL ART CENTRE, Toronto: *Business in the Arts*
• St. Ignatius High School, Thunder Bay, Ontario: *Syncretic Art Workshop*

2001 • Central Technical School Art Centre, Toronto: *Business in the Arts*
• GUANG FU SCHOOL, ILAN COUNTY, TAIWAN: *Syncretic Art Workshop*
• Dunsford District Elementary School: *Syncretic Art Workshop*

1998 • EDMONTON ART GALLERY: *Syncretic Art Workshops*
• CADARACKQUE PUBLIC SCHOOL, AJAX, ONTARIO: *Syncretic Art Workshop*
• Central Technical School Art Centre, Toronto: *Business in the Arts*

1996 • Bayview Hill Elementary School, for Canadian Opera Company: *Create an Opera in the Schools*
• HINO HARA MURA SHOGAKKO, JAPAN: *Syncretic Art Workshop*
• KAIPING HIGH SCHOOL: TAIPEI, TAIWAN: *Syncretic Art Workshop*