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PROFILE

Born in Wolseley, Saskatchewan lived in the Qu' Appelle Valley until the age of eight. Since then have been an Albertan. Interests and work have taken me to many diverse areas - from my back-yard garden to Bolivia.

POST SECONDARY EDUCATION IN DESIGN

Graduated from U of C with a BFA - major in Photography in 1978 and completed BA Art History (Distinction) in 1980. Since then have been active in photography and video.

PROFESSIONAL AND VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Minkha Sweaters Fair Trade Cooperative

1992 – Present

Non-profit knitting cooperative run under the guidance of Save the Children Canada. Minkha Sweaters supports and enhances the lives of Bolivian knitters and their families through Fair Trade sales and volunteer initiatives.

Lead Volunteer and Chairman

- Video and photography for all events, trips, and cataloging.
- Design and communications Director
- Video editing and design assistant
- Chair board meetings when planning and implementing organizational developments.
- Communicating with administrators in Bolivia and volunteers in Canada
- On site coordinator at community events

Afrikadey Festival

2006 – 2011

A week-long celebration of the music, food, dance, theatre, film, literature and visual arts of Africa and her descendant cultures.

- Lead Photographer and Media Coordinator
- Executive Board Member
- Volunteer Coordinator

Silver Springs Golf and Country Club

- Volunteer photographer at events

Calgary Folk Music Festival

- Lead videographer and video coordinator leading a group of 5

Fort Calgary

- Photographer and videographer responsible for documenting inventory and events.

Lord Strathcona's Horse (Royal Canadians)

- Volunteer photography documenting the horse and riders.