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EDUCATION
2001 – 2005 Illustration Program, Sheridan College for the Visual Arts, Oakville, Ontario
2005 – 2009 Work Placement and Mentorship with illustrator Gary Taxali, Toronto, Ontario
2007 – 2009 Figure Studies, Gladstone Hotel, Toronto, Ontario

SOLO EXHIBITIONS
2010 *A Small Collection,* Mjölk, Toronto, Ontario
2009 *Le Géranium*, Magic Pony, Toronto, Ontario

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS
2010 Gallery Walkthrough, *The Dazzle*, Narwhal Art Projects, Toronto, Ontario
2010 *The Dazzle*, Narwhal Art Projects, Toronto, Ontario
2010 Spring Trunk Show, The Workroom, Toronto, Ontario
2009 Gallery Walkthrough, *Life Drawing*, Narwhal Art Projects, Toronto, Ontario
2009 *Life Drawing*, Narwhal Art Projects, Toronto, Ontario
2008 *Holiday Trunk Show*, The Workroom, Toronto, Ontario
2008 *Stay Gold*, group exhibit, Magic Pony, Toronto, Ontario
2008 *Vesne Sontse*, Come Up To My Room, Gladstone Hotel, Toronto, Ontario
2007 *Noble Fir*, Magic Pony, Toronto, Ontario
2007 *Mittenfists*, Magic Pony, Toronto, Ontario
2007 *Ilavska, Art of Grandmother*, Come Up To My Room, Gladstone Hotel, Toronto, Ontario
2006 *Give a Little Bit*, Magic Pony, Toronto, Ontario
2006 *Toronto Alternative Art Fair International*, Gladstone Hotel, Toronto, Ontario
2006 *Skull Fest*, Steamwhistle Brewery, Toronto, Ontario
2006 *Salons des Indépendants*, Supermarket, Toronto, Ontario
2006 *Cats are the new Bunnies*, Magic Pony, Toronto, Ontario
2005 *Partridges and Pear Trees*, Magic Pony, Toronto, Ontario
2005 *Exhibition*, SPIN Gallery, Toronto, Ontario
2005 *Exhibition*, Distillery Gallery, Toronto, Ontario

AWARDS
2010 Laureate for the TD Canadian Children's Literature Award, (French-language)
2010 Finalist for the Governor General's Literary Award for Children's Literature, Illustration category, (French-language)

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O'Toole, Meighan. "New Print from Melinda Josie" My Love For You is a Stampede of Horses, June 2009
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Titanic, Sara, "Studio Visit with Melinda Josie" NOW Daily, April 2009
Lamba, Navi. "Melinda Josie" PLAID Magazine, October 2010
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Taroy, Aldrin, "Melinda Josie: A Sort of Wildness", The Iceberg, August 10, 2011

PUBLICATIONS
New York Times Magazine
enRoute Magazine (Air Canada)
Walrus Magazine
New York Weddings Magazine
EXCLAIM Magazine
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PLAID Magazine, October 2010
Herriott Grace, Winter 2010 - present
Little Burgundy, Spring/ Summer Issue 2011
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COMMISSIONS / COLLECTIONS
2011 Marny Hersenhoren, Private Collection
2010 Mjolk, Toronto, Private Collection
2010 Nancy Capstick, Private Collection
2008 David Angelo, Toronto, Private Collection
2007 – 2009 Koyama Press, Toronto, Private Collection
2007 Red Bull Music Academy, Commissioned Work