

# CURRICULUM VITAE

## ERIC MILLIKIN

### EDUCATION

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| M.F.A. | 2021 | Virginia Commonwealth University<br>Richmond, Virginia | <i>Kinetic Imaging (Terminal Degree)</i> |
| B.F.A. | 1998 | Michigan State University<br>East Lansing, Michigan    | <i>Studio Art</i>                        |

### Experience in Higher Education

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| 2023–Present | University of Maryland, Baltimore County<br>Baltimore, Maryland | <i>Assistant Professor of Visual Arts</i> |
| 2021–2023    | Virginia Commonwealth University<br>Richmond, Virginia          | <i>Adjunct Professor</i>                  |
| 2019–2021    | Virginia Commonwealth University<br>Richmond, Virginia          | <i>Graduate Teaching Assistant</i>        |

### Experience in Other than Higher Education

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| 2021–2022 | Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, Virginia<br><i>Communications Coordinator</i> |
| 2017–2018 | Detroit Metro Times, Detroit, Michigan<br><i>Art Director</i>                             |
| 2017–2018 | Cleveland Scene, Cleveland, Ohio<br><i>Art Director</i>                                   |
| 2014–2016 | Detroit Free Press, Detroit, Michigan<br><i>Web Producer</i>                              |
| 2009–2014 | Detroit Free Press, Detroit, Michigan<br><i>Multimedia Art &amp; Projects Director</i>    |
| 2007–2009 | Detroit Free Press, Detroit, Michigan<br><i>Graphics Director</i>                         |
| 2006–2007 | The Detroit News, Detroit, Michigan<br><i>Assistant Presentation Editor</i>               |
| 2005–2006 | The Detroit News, Detroit, Michigan<br><i>Assistant Graphics Editor</i>                   |
| 2001–2005 | The Detroit News, Detroit, Michigan<br><i>Assistant Design Director</i>                   |
| 2000–2001 | The Detroit News, Detroit, Michigan<br><i>Designer</i>                                    |
| 1998–2000 | Lansing State Journal, Lansing, Michigan<br><i>Artist and Designer</i>                    |
| 1998–2000 | The State News, East Lansing, Michigan<br><i>Web, Design, &amp; Graphics Advisor</i>      |
| 1998      | The State News, East Lansing, Michigan<br><i>Graphic Artist</i>                           |

- 1996-1998     The State News, East Lansing, Michigan  
                     *New Media Manager*
- 1996            The State News, East Lansing, Michigan  
                     *Web Designer*

### **Honors Received**

- 2025            Pollinator Co-op virtual residency (forthcoming, October 6, 2025-)
- 2025            Summer Faculty Success Program, National Center for Faculty Diversity & Development
- 2025            Semifinalist, Fulbright Scholar Award, Africa Regional Research Program to Malawi, Mauritius and Uganda
- 2025            Best Experimental Short Film made in AI, Short Way International Short Film Festival, São Paulo, Brazil
- 2025            Best Experimental Film, January 2025 Awards, Slash Eyes International Film Festival, Palma, Mallorca, Spain
- 2025            Best AI Film, GeekFestUniverse, Toronto, Canada
- 2025            Best Animated Film, GeekFestUniverse, Toronto, Canada
- 2025            Honorable Mention, Best AI Film, Amsterdam New Cinema Film Festival, Amsterdam, the Netherlands
- 2024            Best AI Film, Audience Award, Another Hole in the Head Film Festival, Balboa Theatre, San Francisco, CA
- 2024            Best Surreal Film, Night of Shorts, October – December 2024 Awards, Milano, Italy
- 2024            Best AI Film, Monthly Awards November 2024, New York International Film Awards, Producers Club Theaters, New York, NY
- 2024            Best Art Direction, International Avant-Garde Film Awards, Quad Cinema, New York, NY
- 2024            Best Animated Image, Metadisruption - AI International Art & Design Festival, Dylan Thomas Centre, University of Wales Trinity Saint David, Swansea, Wales, United Kingdom
- 2024            Best Technological Innovation, Pisa Robot Film Festival, Cinema Arsenale, Pisa, Toscana, Italy
- 2024            Best Animated Film, Aasha International Film Festival, Nashik, Maharashtra, India
- 2024            Best Animation Film, Bi-Monthly Awards December 2023 – January 2024, The Absurd Film Festival, Cinisello Balsamo, Milano, Italy
- 2024            Finalist, Best Dance Film, Couch Film Festival, Toronto, Ontario
- 2023            *Waveforms: A Multimedia Art Occurrence*, finalist, (Jurors: Dr. Leonie Bradbury, Emerson Contemporary; Georgie Friedman, Boston College; Al Miner, Maria & Alberto de la Cruz Art Gallery and Spagnuolo Gallery at Georgetown University) hosted by Boston CyberArts and Mugar Omni Theater at the Museum of Science, Boston, Massachusetts
- 2019            Association of Alternative Newsmedia Award, Cover Design, third place, two-person portfolio with Tom Carlson
- 2018            Singer Editions Award, “Boston Printmakers Biennial,” Lesley University, Cambridge, Massachusetts
- 2017            Best of Show, 1st place, “Canvas Pontiac,” Pontiac, Michigan
- 2017            Purchase Award, “Works on Paper Exhibition,” McNeese State University, Lake Charles, Louisiana
- 2017            Printmaking Award, “Order & Chaos” exhibition, Eastern Kentucky University
- 2016            Best of show, “Endangered” exhibition, The Studio Door gallery, San Diego, California

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| 2009 | Co-winner, Pulitzer Prize, Art Director and Artist, Local Reporting, staff portfolio                                       |
| 1997 | Sculpture, Installation and Performance Award, Undergraduate Exhibition, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan |
| 1996 | Sculpture, Installation and Performance Award, Undergraduate Exhibition, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan |
| 1995 | Co-winner, Best in Show, Second Place, Undergraduate Exhibition, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan         |
| 1991 | National Merit Scholarship   |

### **Research Support and/or Fellowships**

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| 2025 | \$25,000 | Hrabowski Innovation Fund Grant, Implementation and Research Award, \$25,000, Faculty Development Center, University of Maryland, Baltimore County, Baltimore, MD, co-investigator, with lead investigator Nigel Semaj (Theatre Department) and co-investigator Dustin Donahue (Music Department) |
| 2024 | \$7,000  | CIRCA-IMET Artist-in-Residence Fellowship, Center for Innovation, Research and Creativity in the Arts (CIRCA), University of Maryland, Baltimore County, and Institute of Marine and Environmental Technology (IMET), University System of Maryland, The Rita Rossi Colwell Center, Baltimore, MD |
| 2024 | \$1,500  | Global Learning Lab Fellowship, College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences (CAHSS) Dean's Office and the Center for Global Engagement (CGE), University of Maryland, Baltimore County, Baltimore, MD   |
| 2024 | \$8,000  | Summer Research Faculty Fellowship (SURFF), University of Maryland, Baltimore County, Baltimore, MD   |
| 2024 | \$1,500  | Deans Faculty Scholarly Activity Fund, College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences (CAHSS) Dean's Office, University of Maryland, Baltimore County, Baltimore, MD   |
| 2024 | \$100    | Artist Seed Grant, PO (Art)Box collective led by curator Sierra Cole, ArtPrize, Grand Rapids, MI  |
| 2023 | \$100    | Artist Seed Grant, PO (Art)Box collective led by curator Sierra Cole, ArtPrize, Grand Rapids, MI  |
| 2023 | \$500    | Faculty Mentor, Undergraduate Research and Creative Scholarship Fellowship, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, Virginia  |
| 2022 | \$600    | Adjunct Faculty Grant for Research, Creative Work and Professional Development, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, Virginia  |

### **Master's Students**

Maria Sanchez, 2027 Intermedia and Digital Arts MFA (terminal degree), interim committee chair, University of Maryland, Baltimore County

Lynn Nguyen, 2026 Intermedia and Digital Arts MFA (terminal degree), committee member, University of Maryland, Baltimore County

McCoy Chance, 2025 Intermedia and Digital Arts MFA (terminal degree), committee member, University of Maryland, Baltimore County

Ghazal Mojtahedi, 2025 Intermedia and Digital Arts MFA (terminal degree), committee member, University of Maryland, Baltimore County

Yameng Wang, 2023 Graphic Design MFA (terminal degree), committee member, Virginia Commonwealth University

**PUBLICATIONS, PRESENTATIONS, AND CREATIVE ACHIEVEMENTS****Publications****Peer-Reviewed Works*****Articles***

"Reanimator/Reflection: Creating Mirrors through Time with AI, Sound, Video and Live-generated Art in the Dark Age of the COVID-19 Pandemic," Leonardo Abstracts Service (LABS), hosted by Pomona College, Claremont, CA, August 2022. (Paper accepted in peer-reviewed online database on topics at the intersection of the arts, sciences and technology).

"VIRONOMICON," Digital America, University of Richmond's Department of Art and Art History, Richmond, Virginia, Issue 16, November 16, 2020

***Illustrations***

"El Gran Grimorio: La Clave Oculta de la Fortuna que la Iglesia No Quiere que Conozcas," (film still included in documentary) Zona de Conocimientos, Mexico, Jan 19, 2025

"Street Portrait: George Floyd," Studio magazine, (cover artwork), VCUarts, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, Virginia, October 2020.

"Seeing Green: Local efforts to ditch plastic straws, stymied attempts at taxing plastic bags, and what you're getting wrong about recycling," (Cover artwork), Cleveland Scene, August 1, 2018, p.1.

"A Year of Fear: A look back on 12 months that saw Islamophobia reach record levels in Michigan," (Cover artwork), Detroit Metro Times, December 13, 2017, p.1.

"Prince Rogers Nelson: Rest in Purple," (Cover artwork), Detroit Free Press, April 24, 2016, p. 1F.

"Michigan Sports Icons: Players coaches and moments to hang on your wall," (Cover and multiple interior artworks), Detroit Free Press, Battle Creek Enquirer, Port Huron Times Herald, and Livingston Daily, March 20, 2016, p. 1-15PE.

**Non-Peer-Reviewed Works*****Articles***

"Cyborgs for Rebellion," Ancient Future Technology, MIT Media Lab, Cambridge, Massachusetts, December 2022 (online)

<https://www.ancientfuturetech.org/2022/cyborgs-for-rebellion-by-eric-millikin>

***Interviews (Interviewer/Host)***

"Meet Kinetic Imaging visiting faculty Melody Loveless," VCUarts news, Richmond, Virginia, February 14, 2022

<https://arts.vcu.edu/community/news/meet-kinetic-imaging-visiting-faculty-melody-loveless/>

***Interviews (Interviewed)***

"Best Art Direction WINNER (2024) Dance of the Nain Rouge: Interview with Eric Millikin," International Avant-Garde Film Awards, New York, NY, 2024

<https://iagfilmawards.com/best-art-direction-2024-nain-rouge>

"Eric Millikin: Q&A," Digital America, University of Richmond's Department of Art and Art History, Richmond, Virginia, Issue 16, November 16, 2020

<https://www.digitalamerica.org/eric-millikin-q-a/>

***Reviews/Illustrated Citations of Candidate's Creative Works***

- Melody Baetens, "Things to do this Halloween weekend in Metro Detroit," The Detroit News, Oct. 25, 2023
- Regina H. Boone, "Eric Millikin's 'Cyborgs for Rebellion,'" Richmond Free Press, November 23, 2022
- Mike Ward, "Top five weekend events: InLight Richmond, 'Christmas on the Rocks' & The Lone Bellow," Richmond-Times Dispatch, November 15, 2022
- Karen Newton, "The Lights At Night: 1708 Gallery's 15th annual InLight takes place at Bryan Park this weekend," Style Weekly, November 14, 2022
- Victoria Ford, "Can't Spell Earth Without Art: Examine 'Elemental Effects' with LBIF's Latest Exhibition," The SandPaper, Surf City, New Jersey, June 15, 2022, Section 2, p. 22
- Sandra Sellars, "Happenings: InLight 2021," Richmond Free Press, Richmond, Virginia, November 18-20, 2021, p. B2.
- Teresa Engle Ilnicki, et al., "MFA Thesis Exhibition," Studio magazine, VCUarts, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, Virginia, October 2021, p. 26.
- Bridget Hunnicutt, "Covid-19: Why race matters for health," Knowable Magazine, June 3, 2021
- Paige Alfonzo, "A Topology of Twitter Tactics: Tracing the Rhetorical Dimensions and Digital Labor of Networked Publics," Social Media + Society, London, England: SAGE Publications, Vol.7 (2), June 2021: 1–21
- Emma Winowiecki, "Looking back on one year of COVID-19 in Michigan," Michigan Radio, March 10, 2021.
- Sonja Mackenzie, "'To heal, we must remember': 'Archives of Feeling' from HIV Activism to COVID-19," Responding to the Twin Pandemics of COVID-19 and Racial Injustice: Arts and Humanities in a Time of Crisis, Center for the Arts and Humanities, Santa Clara University, Santa Clara, California, February 2, 2021.
- Steve Burger, "Covid Between the Coasts S1 E2: Detroit - A Day in District Five," WNIN Tri-State Public Media, Evansville, Indiana, November 15, 2020.
- Grace McOmber, "VCUarts annual magazine exemplifies artists' role in creating social change," The Commonwealth Times, November 11, 2020, p 8.
- Stephen Fuller and Helen Halyard, "Memorial on Detroit's Belle Isle provides sobering tribute to the city's victims of coronavirus," World Socialist Web Site, September 4, 2020.
- "Faces of COVID-19 victims become memorial to Detroiters lost during the pandemic," Michigan Radio, August 31, 2020.
- Andrea Isom, "Detroit honors COVID-19 victims with memorial on Belle Isle," WXYZ-TV Channel 7 ABC, Detroit, Michigan, August 31, 2020.
- Bria Brown, "Detroit Memorial Day: City Honors Loved Ones Lost To Covid-19," CBS 62 WWJ-TV, Detroit, Michigan, August 31, 2020.
- Ken Haddad, "Detroit holds memorial day for COVID-19 victims," WDIV-TV Fox 2, Detroit, Michigan, August 31, 2020.
- Christine Ferretti, "'I couldn't hide my tears': Families mourn at Belle Isle tribute to virus victims," The Detroit News, August 31, 2020.
- Alan Stamm, "A Time To Heal, A Time To Weep: Belle Isle Memorial Honors Detroiters Lost To Covid," Deadline Detroit, August 30, 2020.
- Tresa Baldas, "One mural. 900 faces: 'It didn't have to be this bad'," Detroit Free Press, August 29, 2020.
- Ann Emerich, News 10 at 6:00 p.m., WILX 10 NBC TV, Lansing, Michigan, August 28, 2020.
- Lee DeVito, "Former Metro Times art director memorializes Detroit's COVID-19 victims using 900 photos" Metro Times, August 27, 2020.
- "City Of Detroit: Volunteers Needed For Covid-19 Memorial," CBS 62 WWJ-TV, Detroit, Aug. 27, 2020.

- Sarah Rahal, "Collage of 900 COVID-19 victims to be shown at Belle Isle," The Detroit News, August 26, 2020.
- Pat Johnson, "Works on Paper Show Brightens Foundation in These Trying Times," The SandPaper (Ocean County, New Jersey), July 1, 2020, Section 2, Page 14.
- "'A platform of influence'," VCUarts News, June 24, 2020.
- Soo Kim, "Photos and Videos Show Jefferson Davis Statue Torn Down in Richmond, Virginia," Newsweek, June 11, 2020.
- "Cincinnati Zoo's Harambe is Trending on Twitter Again — on the Fourth Anniversary of His Death," Cincinnati CityBeat, May 28, 2020.
- Kim Catley, "An activist artist's quest for 'spectacular' failure," VCU News, October 28, 2019.
- Beth Heinly, "Burnt out, millennial, and artist," Philly Artblog, July 19, 2019.
- Ashley Catherine Woods and Kate Abbey-Lambertz, editors, "Prepping for the rise of the psychic robots with .... Eric Millikin," Detour Detroit, July 12, 2018.
- Jeff Karoub, "Winners Announced in Annual Michigan Art Competition," Associated Press, Oct. 6, 2017. (Published by The Washington Post, U.S News & World Report, New York Daily News, The Spokesman-Review (Spokane, Washington), CBS TV Detroit, National Post (Canada), Kuwait Times, etc.)
- Steve Friess, "Mixing Art, Water and Politics: How a Quirky Art Contest Went Political," The New York Times, September 28, 2017, p. 1C.
- Matthew Scheidel, "Made of Money," The Collegiate Live, September 28, 2017.
- "Michigan Art Festival Scrutinized for Ties to Secretary of Education Betsy DeVos," Art & Education, September 27, 2017.
- Troy Reimink, "ArtPrize 2017: Metro Detroit artists shine at massive competition in Grand Rapids," Detroit Free Press, September 25, 2017.
- Jojo Girard, "Enough With The Big — Here's The Smallest Venue At ArtPrize, A Post Office Box," 98.7 WFRG, September 22, 2017.
- Natalie Broda, "Pontiac art competition to be held this weekend," The Oakland Press, June 16, 2017.
- "Art Notes," The SandPaper, Surf City, New Jersey, June 14, 2017
- Pat Johnson, "Works on Paper at the Long Beach Island Foundation of the Arts and Sciences," The SandPaper, Surf City, New Jersey, June 7, 2017
- Brian Goslow, "Printmaking Reimagined," Artscope Magazine, Quincy, Massachusetts, March/April 2017, p. 72-75.
- Jessica Firpi and Wendy A. Reynolds, Editors, Ripley's Believe It or Not! Unlock the Weird!, Ripley Publishing, 2016, p. 130.
- "Every monkey has a day!" Daily Times, Lahore, Pakistan, December 15, 2016.
- "Kocaeli'de Dünya Maymunlar Günü (World Monkey Day in Kocaeli)" Özgür Kocaeli Gazetesi, Turkey, December 15, 2016.
- Victoria Mitchell, "Downtown bike tours featuring local artwork take place this week," C&G Newspapers, August 15, 2016.
- Beth Dalbey, "Tours on Bicycle Built for Six Showcase Art Explored," Patch, August 12, 2016.
- Mike McConnell, "Royal Oak to highlight public art with 6-seat bicycle tours," Oakland Press, August 11, 2016.
- Jason Reed, "Eric Millikin: Soldier of Misfortune," ZIPR Magazine (Detroit, Michigan), Issue 9, 2016, p. 39-44.
- Melody Baetens, "Celebrations abound for Vernors' 150th birthday: Pop art," The Detroit News, June 1, 2016.

### **Presentations**

**Conference/Poster Presentations (Juried/Refereed)**

- "Mechanical Minds and Magical Machines: The Intersection of Arcane Arts, Ancient Automats, and Artificial Intelligence," on the panel "Studio Art > Myth, Magic and Memory: Cultural Narratives of Technology," SECAC Conference, Cincinnati, OH (forthcoming, October 22-25, 2025)
- "Homunculi and Hypersigils: Reanimation Rituals for Magical Machines and Conjuring Consciousness," Esotericism, Occultism, and Magic area, Southwest Popular/American Culture Association Summer Salon conference (June 26-28, 2025) (online)
- "LeviaThen, LeviaNow, LeviaForever: The Long Twisted Secret History of the Devilish Sea Serpent Leviathan," Esotericism, Occultism, and Magic area, Southwest Popular/American Culture Association, Albuquerque, NM (Feb. 19-22, 2025)
- "Dia-politics : Political Diabology, Antagonist Projection, and Conspiracism," roundtable discussion, Esotericism, Occultism, and Magic area, Southwest Popular/American Culture Association, Albuquerque, NM (Feb. 19-22, 2025)
- "Esotericism in the Post-Apocalypse," roundtable discussion, Esotericism, Occultism, and Magic and Apocalypse, Dystopia, and Disaster in Culture areas, Southwest Popular/American Culture Association, Albuquerque, NM (Feb. 19-22, 2025)
- "(A.I.)namation Live Code Loops: Past, Present and Future," Hybrid Live Coding Interfaces 2024: Live Code Your Niche!, online (Dec. 10-11, 2024)
- "Mecha/Magical Spelling: Artificial Intelligence Exploration of Mystic Words, Secret Codes, and Arcane Symbols," SECAC Conference, Atlanta, GA, October 23-26, 2024
- "Politics and Paranormal Programming: Artificial Intelligence Strategies for Bringing Witchcraft to the White House," Southwest Popular/American Culture Association Summer Salon conference, June 20-22, 2024 (online)
- "Demonology and Deepfakes: AI Approaches to Exploring and Experimenting with the Alien and the Unknown," Southwest Popular/American Culture Association, Albuquerque, NM, February 21-24, 2024
- "The Significance of Esoteric, Occult, and Magical Influence and Reflection in Art," roundtable discussion, Southwest Popular/American Culture Association, Albuquerque, NM, February 21-24, 2024
- "Dystopia and Disaster in Culture: AI and Apocalypse," roundtable discussion, Southwest Popular/American Culture Association, Albuquerque, NM, February 21-24, 2024
- "The Monsters in the Machines: AI Approaches to Researching and Reimagining Horror," Southwest Popular/American Culture Association, Albuquerque, New Mexico, 2021

**Other Professional Presentations (Invited)****Artist's Talks**

- "(A.I.)tobiography: Personal Expression with Artificial Intelligence," visiting the class ART 640: Intermedia Studio Critique of Lisa Moren, University of Maryland, Baltimore County (Dec. 2, 2024)
- "(A.I.)nxiety? Some Serene Stories, Tranquil Truths, and Peaceful Practices of Artificial Intelligence Art," The Forum, Media Innovation Center, School of Art and Design, College of Creative Arts and Media, West Virginia University, Nov. 14, 2024
- "Artificial Intelligence & Art," panel discussion, West Virginia Mountaineer Short Film Festival, Bloch Learning and Performance Hall, University of West Virginia, Morgantown, WV, April 20, 2024
- "Robots, Rituals, & Research: Artificial Intelligence for Activism and Artwork," visiting the class ART 620, taught by Sarah G. Sharp, University of Maryland, Baltimore County, February 27, 2024

- "7 Months! 6 Projects! 5 Minutes! Live animation, spiritualist photography, AI and ... ravens?" University of Maryland, Baltimore County, November 1, 2023
- "br(A.I.)ns! The Terrible Truths, Horrific Histories, and Alarming Lessons of Artificial Intelligence Art," Visiting the Digital Drawing class of Kaitylyn Paston, (online) Virginia Commonwealth University, VCUarts, Richmond, Virginia, October 26, 2023
- "Time + Space," Virginia Commonwealth University, VCUarts, Richmond, Virginia, 2023
- "3D & Experimental Animation, with: AI! Vampires! Robots! Illusions! Witches! Lasers!," University of Maryland, Baltimore County, Department of Visual Arts, Baltimore, Maryland, 2023
- "Witchcraft Technology: Potions, Spells, Sigils, and Secret Codes. Plus: Robots and Lasers," visiting the class Kinetic Imaging 233: Media Arts Survey, taught by Professor Andrea Burks, (online) VCUarts, Richmond, Virginia, 2022
- "Artificial Intelligences, Augmented Realities, and Environmental Awareness," Art 180, Richmond, Virginia, 2022
- "Venus Flytraps, Mushrooms, and AI," Ayatana Biophilium "Symbiosis," based in Ottawa, Canada (online), 2022
- "Coding Surfaces," visiting the class Kinetic Imaging 354: Creative Code & Electronics, taught by Professor Claire Zitzow, VCUarts, at 1708 Gallery, Richmond, Virginia, 2022
- "Maps, Masks, Monsters, and Microbes," Artist is Absent, hosted by Nazar Voitovich Art Residence, Travneve, Ukraine (online), 2022
- "AI, Extinction Events, and Secret Witchcraft," 1708 Gallery, Richmond, Virginia (online), 2021
- "Masks, Magic & Monsters," visiting the class Art Foundation 134, Time Studio, taught by Professor J. Molina-Garcia, VCUarts, Richmond, Virginia, 2020
- "Kinetic Imaging and Photo/Film Pecha Kucha," Candela Gallery, Richmond, Virginia 2019

### **Creative Achievements**

#### **Juried Works**

##### ***Exhibitions (Group)***

- SPARK: Industrial Afterglow*, the Peale Museum, Baltimore, MD (forthcoming, November 6 - December 7, 2025)
- Windows on Charles: A Cinematic Journey Through the Streets of Station North*, outdoor exhibition, Baltimore, MD (August 2 - 31, 2024)
- Elemental Effects: Water, Wind, Earth, Fire*, (Juror: Linda Weintraub, curator, critic, author), Long Beach Island Foundation of the Arts & Sciences, Long Beach Township, New Jersey, 2022
- Salon des Refuses*, (Juror: David Hummer, Executive Director, Wausau Museum of Contemporary Art) Wausau Museum of Contemporary Art, Wausau, Wisconsin, 2022
- Moving Images: pause... restart*, (Juror: Clark Buckner, Director of Telematic Media Arts, San Francisco), Cabrillo Gallery, Cabrillo College, Aptos, California, 2021
- Damned Showcase*, (online) Detroit, Michigan, Oct. 2020
- Works on Paper*, (Juror: Sarah Suzuki, Curator of Drawings and Prints at MOMA, the Museum of Modern Art, NYC), Long Beach Island Foundation of the Arts & Sciences, Long Beach Township, New Jersey, 2020
- Brand 48*, (Juror: Dan McCleary, founder of Art Division), Brand Library and Art Center, Glendale, California, 2020
- In Union, Remotely*, (online) Shaker Museum, Mount Lebanon, New York, 2020
- InLight 2020: Safety and Accountability*, 1708 Gallery, The Anderson gallery, Richmond, Virginia, 2020



*Emerging*, (Juror: Laura Rudolph Cloud, Associate Professor and Sculpture Coordinator, Michigan State University), ARC Gallery, Chicago, Illinois, 2019

*Artobotic*, (Juror: Denny Hunter), multiple venues, Edinburgh Art Festival, Edinburgh, Scotland, 2018

*Boston Printmakers Biennial*, (Juror: Judith Brodie, Curator and Head of American and Modern Prints and Drawings, National Gallery of Art) Lunder Arts Center, Lesley University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, 2018

*Artist Statement*, CICA Museum, Gimpo, South Korea, 2017

*Woven Heritage*, A4 Gallery, Al Serkal Arts District, Dubai, United Arab Emirates, 2017

*19th Annual Works on Paper Exhibition*, (Juror: Jane Panetta, Associate Curator, Whitney Museum of American Art) Long Beach Island Foundation of the Arts & Sciences, Long Beach Township, New Jersey, 2017

*Wheaton Biennial: Printmaking Reimagined*, (Juror: Andrew Stein Raftery, Professor of Printmaking, Rhode Island School of Design), Beard and Weil Galleries, Wheaton College, Norton, Massachusetts, 2017

*30th Annual McNeese National Works on Paper Exhibition*, Shearman Fine Arts Center Annex, Grand Gallery, McNeese State University, Lake Charles, Louisiana, 2017

*Order & Chaos*, Fred Parker Giles Gallery, Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond, Kentucky, 2017

*Collage and Digital Madness*, Las Laguna Gallery, Laguna Beach, California, 2017

*Greetings From the Anthropocene*, (Juror: Maiza Hixson, Chief Curator of the Santa Barbara County Office of Arts & Culture) Gallery 110, Seattle, Washington, 2017

*Canvas Pontiac*, (Juror: Barbara Heller, Director and Conservator, Special Projects, Detroit Institute of Arts) outdoor installation, Pontiac, Michigan, 2017

*Michigan Fine Arts Competition*, (Juror: Noel W. Anderson, Assistant Professor, New York University, Art and Art Professions, Print Media), Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center, Birmingham, Michigan, 2017

*Art Now: Printmaking*, (Juror: Tyanna Buie, Assistant Professor/ Section Chair, Printmaking, College for Creative Studies, Detroit) 117 Gallery, Ann Arbor Art Center, Ann Arbor, Michigan, 2017

*DAMNED X*, Tangent Gallery, Detroit, Michigan, 2017

*Trump Won't Stop Us*, Thumbprint Gallery, San Diego, California, 2017

*Urban Collage: Art of Resistance, Art of Resilience*, Feral Factory/The Crash, Denver, Colorado, 2017

### **Screenings**

*Portugal Indie Film Festival*, Cascais Visitors Center, Cascais, Portugal (forthcoming, Jan. 5, 2026)

*Tokyo International Short Film Festival*, (forthcoming, November 22 - 27, 2025)

*ReadingFilmFEST*, GoggleWorks Center for the Arts, Reading, PA (forthcoming, October 9, 2025)

*Annaba Mediterranean Film Festival*, Annaba, Algeria (forthcoming, September 24, 2025)

*Rising of Lusitania - AnimaDoc Film Festival*, UV Club, Łódź, Poland (forthcoming, September 7, 2025)

*Bali International AI Film Festival*, Cinema Paradiso, Bali, Indonesia (forthcoming, September 3, 2025)

*Cinefantasy – International Fantastic Film Festival*, Centro Cultural São Paulo, São Paulo, Brazil (forthcoming, September 2, 2025)

*Slash Eyes International Film Festival*, Palma, Mallorca, Spain (August 28 – 29, 2025)

*Nyack Phone, Drone & AI Film Festival*, The Angel Nyack, Nyack, NY (forthcoming, August 22, 2025)

*Short Way International Short Film Festival*, Cine Satyros Bijou, São Paulo, Brazil (August 16, 2025)

*Amsterdam New Cinema Film Festival*, Filmtheater De Uitkijk, Amsterdam, the Netherlands (June 30, 2025)

*Holly Weird Film Festival*, The Good Nite, Hollywood, CA (June 15, 2025)

*Neuro Masters AI Film Festival*, Karo 11 October cinema, Moscow, Russia (June 6, 2025)

*New York City Independent Film Festival*, Producers Club Theaters, New York, NY (June 2, 2025)

*MetaCannes Film3 Festival*, Villa des Ministres, Cannes, France (May 13 – 25, 2025)  
*Atlanta Immersion: AI Film & Media Festival*, Limelight Theater, Atlanta, GA (May 10, 2025)  
*Atlanta Micro Short Film Festival*, Limelight Theater, Atlanta, GA (May 10, 2025)  
*Pulse Of Animation Festival*, Gorni Bogrov, Bulgaria (April 30 - May 1, 2025)  
*Ahmedabad International Film Festival*, Ahmedabad, Gujarat, India (April 23 – 25, 2025)  
*Seoul International AI Film Festival*, enTravel Complex Cultural Space, Seoul, Republic of Korea (April 6, 2025)  
*The Philip K. Dick Science Fiction and Supernatural Festival*, Village East by Angelika Film Center, Queens, New York, NY (April 4, 2025)  
*Kerala Short Film Festival*, K K International Hotel Ernakulum, Kerala, India (March 29, 2025)  
*The Seattle AI Film Festival*, M5 Creative Building at Seattle Center, Seattle, WA (March 29, 2025)  
*Festival Internacional de Cine y Multimedia*, Buenos Aires, Argentina (March 25, 2025)  
*ONED art/experimental film festival*, Toulouse, France (March 25, 2025)  
*AI Film Awards World Paris Edition*, Antenne Event, Paris, France (March 22, 2025)  
*All that Moves International Film Festival*, Cine Satyros Bijou, São Paulo, Brazil (March 15, 2025)  
*Lucid Dream Festival*, Pisa, Italy (March 6 – 8, 2025)  
*GeekFestUniverse*, Toronto, Canada (online, February 12-14, 2025)  
*Cosmo Genetics Film Festival*, Cinema Oculito, Guanajuato, Mexico (December 18-21, 2024)  
*Australian XR Festival*, State Library of New South Wales, Sydney, New South Wales, Australia (December 14, 2024)  
*Himachal Short Film Festival*, Atal Bihari Vajpayee Mountaineering and Adventure Sports Institute, Manali, Himachal Pradesh, India (December 14, 2024)  
*International Avant-Garde Film Awards*, Quad Cinema, New York, NY (December 12, 2024)  
*Another Hole in the Head Film Festival*, Balboa Theatre, San Francisco, CA (December 1-25, 2024)  
*Las Flores Web3 Film Festival*, Centre culturel et communautaire Henri-Lemieux, Montreal, Canada (November 26-27, 2024)  
*Festival Internacional de Cine de Rengo*, Teatro Municipal de Requínoa, Rengo, Chile (November 25-30, 2024)  
*Neu Wave AI film festival*, Emerson College Los Angeles Center, Los Angeles, CA (November 22, 2024)  
*Larissa Lumina AI Short Film Festival*, JOIST Innovation Park, Larisa, Greece (November 14, 2024)  
*Festival Internacional de Cine con Medios Alternativos (FICMA)*, Cineteca Nacional de México, Mexico City, Mexico (November 8, 2024)  
*AMT International Film Festival*, AMT Theater, New York, NY (November 8, 2024)  
*Las Flores Web3 Film Festival*, Reforma 222 and the Soumaya Museum, Mexico City, Mexico (November 2, 2024)  
*Diabolical Horror Film Festival*, Missouri (online) (October 28, 2024)  
*WaveForms*, presented by Museum of Science Boston, Midway Artist Studios, Fort Point, Boston, MA (Curator: Boston CyberArts) (October 25, 2024)  
*Berlin Sci-fi Filmfest*, Urania, Berlin, Germany (October 19, 2024)  
*Sweaty Eyeballs Animation Festival*, Brown Center, Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD (October 18, 2024)  
*Choreoscope: Barcelona Dance Film Festival*, Film Library of Catalonia, Barcelona, Spain (October 18, 2024)  
*Burano Artificial Intelligence Film Festival*, Spazio Thetis in the Venice Arsenal, Venice, Italy (October 15-19, 2024)  
*International New Media Art Festival Videomedeja*, Cultural Station Svilara, Novi Sad, Serbia (October 10-12, 2024)  
*Chicago AI Film Festival*, Facets, Chicago, IL (Oct. 10, 2024)

*Detroit International Festival of Darkness*, Redford Theatre, Detroit, MI (September 28, 2024)  
*QLD XR Festival*, Brisbane, Queensland, Australia (September 27, 2024)  
*Openings*, SNF Parkway Theatre, Baltimore, MD (September 20-22, 2024)  
*Copper Dragon International Film Festival*, Dylan Thomas Centre, Swansea, Wales, United Kingdom (September 16, 2024)  
*Metadisruption - AI International Art & Design Festival*, Dylan Thomas Centre, University of Wales Trinity Saint David, Swansea, Wales, United Kingdom (September 16, 2024)  
*The Galactic Imaginarium Film Festival*, Culture House, Dumbrăvița, Timiș, Romania (September 13, 2024)  
*Planet 9 Film Fest*, Ghost Light, Hamtramck, MI (forthcoming, August 31, 2024)  
*ONED art/experimental film festival*, Beijing, China (forthcoming, August 20, 2024)  
*Chroma Art Film Festival*, Superblue Miami, Miami, FL (forthcoming, August 17, 2024)  
*Openings*, Artscape, SNF Parkway Theatre, Baltimore, MD (August 2-4, 2024)  
*Indie Shorts Mag Short Film Festival*, online, (July 6, 2024)  
*Roma Spiritual Film Fest*, Cervantes Institute & Church, Rome, Italy (June 14, 2024)  
*Shapeshift Festival*, Krastyo Sarafov National Academy for Theatre and Film Arts, Sofia, Bulgaria (May 31, 2024)  
*Zepstone International Film & Music Festival*, Clubhouse on South Temple, Salt Lake City, UT (May 27, 2024)  
*Pisa Robot Film Festival*, Cinema Arsenale, Pisa, Toscana, Italy (May 23, 2024)  
*Philadelphia Independent Film Festival*, Lightbox Film Center, The University of the Arts, Philadelphia, PA (May 8, 2024)  
*The West Virginia Mountaineer Short Film Festival*, Creative Arts Center, University of West Virginia, Morgantown, West Virginia, (April 19, 2024)  
*Miami International Science Fiction Film Festival (MiSciFi)*, Plantation, FL (March 29, 2024)  
*Couch Film Festival*, Toronto, Ontario (March 24, 2024)  
*Aasha International Film Festival*, Nashik, Maharashtra, India, February 7, 2024  
*CineTech Future Fest*, Opole, Poland, January 31, 2024  
*7th International Folklore Film Festival*, Thrissur, Kerala, India, Jan. 5-9, 2024  
*The Flint Short Film Freakout*, Flint Local 432, Flint, Michigan, October 29, 2023  
*FLICKFAIR Film Festival*, Los Angeles, California (online), 2022  
*Fear Faire Film Festival*, Spring Valley Lake, California, 2022  
*NEOS Fest: International Audiovisual Experimentation Meet*, Puebla, Mexico, 2021  
*Sardinia Film Festival*, Sassari Cityplex Moderno, Sassari, Italy, 2021  
*TOFUZI International Animated Film Festival*, Batumi, Georgia, 2021  
*World Festival of Animated Film*, Festival and Congress Centre, Varna, Bulgaria, 2021  
*Zlatý Voči (Golden Eyes) Film Festival*, Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic, 2021  
*Animart Festival*, in collaboration with Athens School of Fine Arts, Hydra, Greece, 2021  
*Hallow-Screen*, James Branch Cabell Library, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, Virginia, October 2020  
*Video Call III*, The Anderson gallery, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, Virginia, 2020  
*Field Test*, (Juror: Aideen Barry), from a foothill in the Silvermines Mountains, Ireland, 2020  
*Convergence*, (online) Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, Virginia, 2020  
*Video Call*, The Anderson, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, Virginia, 2019

## Non-Juried Works

### Exhibitions (Solo)

*Evolving Cities*, Capital One Art Program, Capital One corporate offices, Richmond, VA (solo, October 7, 2024 - January 10, 2025)

*Reanimator/Reflection*, The Anderson, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, Virginia, 2021

*Somnambulistic Autonomous Land-roving Enlightenment Machine*, The Anderson, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, Virginia, 2020

*Premonition/Programming*, The Anderson, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, Virginia, 2020

*CO(R)VID-19*, Murry N. DePillars Gallery, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, Virginia, December 2020

*Witch Hunt*, outdoor installation, Salem, Massachusetts, 2017

*Black Words: I Have a Dream*, outdoor installation, Dearborn Heights, Michigan, 2017

### ***Exhibitions (Group)***

*"SPARK: Industrial Afterglow,"* The Peale Museum, Baltimore, MD (forthcoming, November 6 - December 7, 2025)

*Shit Show*, XOXO Gallery, Baltimore, MD (March 28 - April 24, 2025)

*10x10 Invitational*, Pyramid Atlantic Art Center, Hyattsville, MD (December 13, 2024)

*Art Prize*, PO (Art)Box, Grand Rapids, MI (Curator: Sierra Cole) (September 13-28, 2024)

*Sweaty Eyeballs: Animation Adjacent*, AREA 405, Baltimore, MD (Curator: Corrie Parks) (September 13 - October 20, 2024)

*Selections from the 2024 WV Mountaineer Short Film Festival*, Paul Mesaros Gallery, West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV, (Curator: Gerald Habarth) (August 30 - September 6, 2024)

*Spectrum of Process*, (Curator: Rebecca Uchill), Center for Art, Design, and Visual Culture, University of Maryland Baltimore County, Baltimore, MD, forthcoming, February 9 - March 2, 2024

*Projections at The Peale*, (Curator: Phil Davis, Professor, Digital Art + Design, Animation, Towson University), The Peale, Baltimore, MD, November 10 & 17, 2023

*PO (Art)Box*, (Curator: Sierra Cole), ArtPrize, Grand Rapids, Michigan, September 2023

*Human Response*, (Curator: Denny Hunter, Artobotic) Edinburgh City Art Centre, Edinburgh, Scotland, August 2023

*Art and Tech*, (Curator: Kirsten Bengtson-Lykoudis, writer/former NY gallerist) NOT REAL ART, Los Angeles, California (online) July 2023

*InLight*, (Curators: Tiffany E. Barber and Wesley Taylor), 1708 Gallery, outdoor exhibition at Bryan Park, Richmond, Virginia, November 2022

*PO (Art)Box*, (Curator: Sierra Cole), ArtPrize, Grand Rapids, Michigan, September 2022

*InLight*, (Curators: Tiffany E. Barber, Wesley Taylor, and Park C. Myers), 1708 Gallery, outdoor exhibition at/near Great Shiplock Park and Chapel Island, Richmond, Virginia, November 2021

*Metaworks*, (Curator: Ayshia Taskin, The Wall Space Gallery), multiple venues including the Royal Scottish Academy, Edinburgh Art Festival, Edinburgh, Scotland, 2021

*PO (Art)Box*, (Curator: Sierra Cole), ArtPrize, Grand Rapids, Michigan, September 2021

*PostPrize*, Frames Unlimited, Wyoming, Michigan, 2021

*A Virtual Introduction*, (online) Candela Books + Gallery, Richmond, Virginia, 2020

*"COVID-19 Memorial,"* outdoor event, Belle Isle, Detroit, Michigan

*Street Portraits*, part of collaborative guerrilla installation, Marcus David Peters Circle, former Robert E. Lee monument, Richmond, Virginia, 2020

*For the Love of Money*, Studio 45, Brighton, England, 2019

*Acid Waste*, Murry N. DePillars Gallery, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, Virginia, 2019

*Lunch Money Print Exchange Exhibition*, Alternative Space Weekend, Yale West Campus, Orange, Connecticut, 2019

*Lunch Money Print Exchange Exhibition*, Marquee Gallery, New London, Connecticut, 2019

*Visual Task Force Auction*, National Association of Black Journalists Convention, Renaissance Center, Detroit, Michigan, 2018

*PO (Art)Box*, (Curator: Sierra Cole), ArtPrize, Grand Rapids, Michigan, September 2017

### ***Performances***

*Animation Adjacent Variety Show and Screening*, AREA 405, Baltimore, MD (Curator: Corrie Parks) (October 11, 2024)

*Test Pattern 07*, (Curator: David Riley) Institute of Contemporary Art, Richmond, Virginia (Live video projection mapping performance with vocalist and performance artist Holland Andrews) (April 7, 2023)

*VCUArts Dance NOW*, Grace Street Theater, Richmond, Virginia (Live video projection mapping performance with Julian Kevon Glover) (February 6-8, 2020)

### **SERVICE TO THE DEPARTMENT, UNIVERSITY, COMMUNITY, AND PROFESSION**

#### **Department**

2025-present Area head/point person, Animation and Interactive Media, Visual Arts Department, University of Maryland, Baltimore County

2024-present Member, Visiting Artists and Designers Committee, Visual Arts Department, University of Maryland, Baltimore County

2024-2025 Member, Tenure Track Faculty Search Committee, Art History and Museum Studies, Visual Arts Department, University of Maryland, Baltimore County

2025 Panelist, "AI Forum," with Chair Grary Rozanc, Corrie Parks, Tim Nohe, and Elizabeth Yashnyk, Visual Arts department, University of Maryland, Baltimore County (April 7, 2025)

2024 Assistant Professor Representative, Executive Committee, Visual Arts Department, University of Maryland, Baltimore County

2024 Juror, Association of Black Artists exhibition, University of Maryland, Baltimore County

2023 Juror, Association of Black Artists exhibition, University of Maryland, Baltimore County

2023 Juror, "Behold Magnificent," VCUArts, Richmond, Virginia

#### **University**

2024 Presentation, "VART Global Learning," Global Learning Lab, University of Maryland, Baltimore County (Dec. 8, 2024)

2024 Presentation and roundtable discussion, "Navigating Your First Few Years," Mentoring Program for New Faculty Members, led by Ana Oskoz, Vice Provost for Faculty Affairs, University of Maryland, Baltimore County (October 21, 2024)

2020 Student member, Faculty Promotion and Tenure Peer Review Committee, VCUArts, Richmond, Virginia

2020 Sound artist, "Virtual Anderson," VR gallery for spring 2020 VCUArts Bachelor of Fine Arts graduating class

#### **Community**

2022-23 Member, Live Code RVA, Richmond, Virginia

2020 Juror, Abstraction, Montgomery Art Association, Montgomery County, Maryland

#### **Profession**

- 2025 Panel co-chair, "Fluid Identities and Reconstructed Narratives: Cultural Production in a Technological World," co-chaired with Assistant Professor Feixue Mei of James Madison University, SECAC Conference, Cincinnati, OH
- 2025 Roundtable moderator, "Magical Generation, Esoteric Intelligence, and Occult Artifice," Esotericism, Occultism, and Magic area, Southwest Popular/American Culture Association, Albuquerque, NM (Feb. 19-22, 2025)
- 2025 Roundtable moderator, "Aeonics on Speed: Accelerationism and Instantiating the Post-Human Eschaton," Esotericism, Occultism, and Magic area, Southwest Popular/American Culture Association, Albuquerque, NM (Feb. 19-22, 2025)
- 2025 Symposium panel, "AI and the Art of Visual Storytelling," Teaching the Arts in the Age of A.I.: A Symposium, University of Maryland, College Park, MD (Jan. 22, 2025)
- 2024 Roundtable discussion, "AI Forum," Department of Communication Arts, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA (online, Nov. 8, 2024)
- 2022 Creative coding and light art for sculpture, Lilian Kreutzberger "look&feel | surfacestructure," 1708 Gallery, Richmond, Virginia (Curator: Park C Myers)
- 2021 AI video generation for live dance performance, "Moving Choreography to a New Universe: an AI-Driven Privacy Automation Approach," with principal investigator Kate Sicchio, assistant professor of Dance and Media Technologies at Virginia Commonwealth University School of the Arts, part of the Commonwealth Cyber Initiative

## COURSES TAUGHT

### University of Maryland, Baltimore County

- ART 384 Introduction to 3D Animation
- ART 484 Advanced 3D Animation
- ART 486 Real Time Animation
- ART 488 Advanced Topics in Animation: Animation in the Age of AI
- ART 495 Independent Study (undergraduate level)
- ART 692 Independent Study (graduate level)

### Virginia Commonwealth University

- ARTF 134 Time Studio
- COAR 203 Digital 3D Studio
- DANC 320 Video Choreography Workshop/Screen Dance (Graduate Teaching Assistantship)
- KINE 235 Animation II (Graduate Teaching Assistantship)
- KINE 348 3D Computer Art
- KINE 354 Creative Code and Electronics
- KINE 403 Senior Studio (Graduate Teaching Assistantship)
- KINE 458 Virtual Interactive Worlds (Graduate Teaching Assistantship)
- KINE 491 Special Topics: Augmented Reality
- KINE 491 Special Topics: Video Projection Mapping
- KINE 691 Independent Study (graduate level)