

SELECTED AWARDS, GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, RESIDENCIES

- 2025 Baker Artist Awards Finalist - Film & Video, Baltimore, MD
equilibrium, Commissioned by Parkway Theater, video window projection - viewing indefinitely, Baltimore, MD.
Residency Fellow - VCCA (Virginia Center for the Creative Arts,) October.
- 2024 "Windows on the Charles," public art installation, **Mother Nature**, Baltimore, MD August 1-31.
- 2023 "Spark 6" Commissioned Project Grant - **A Tension of Care**, (multi-sensory media installation) Peale Museum, MD. Oct.
- 2022 Preservation Grant (NFP) National Film Preservation Foundation for **The Match That Started My Fire**
- 2020 Research & Development Grant from UMBC, CIRCA for **Re / Visions**.
- 2014 UMBC internal grant (IRC / CAHSS SFRF), for **Cranes in Motion Project**
- 2012 SRAIS Research Grant, UMBC. Funds for **Cranes in Motion Project**
- 2011 Millay Colony for the Arts, Residency, June.
- 2010 Maryland State Arts Council Fellowship, Individual Artists Award.
- 2009 Best of Baltimore, City Paper for **IMMORTAL CUPBOARD**.
Jury Award for **IMMORTAL CUPBOARD**, Madison Int'l Film Festival, April 2009
- 2008 Rosebud Film Festival Showcase Finalist, **tar guys**, Arlington, VA, June 2008
- 2004 NYSCA Film Production Grant, N.Y. State Council of the Arts. Funds for **IMMORTAL CUPBOARD**.
- 2001 John S. Guggenheim Memorial Foundation Fellowship Grant Recipient
43rd Ann Arbor Film Festival - Best Editing Award for **Beyond Voluntary Control**.
- 2000 NYSCA, New York State Council of the Arts / Distribution Grant for **Beyond Voluntary Control**.
- 1994 Grant - Research and Development for **Beyond Voluntary Control** (Jerome Foundation) St. Paul, MN.
- 1993 Black Maria Film Festival & Tour, Juror's Award: **A Deed Without a Name**.
- 1992 Awards for The Match That Started My Fire:
Best of Festival Award - 30th Ann Arbor Film Festival and 12 City Tour, MI.
1st Place - Experimental Film, Stan VanDerBeek Memorial Prize, Baltimore Int'l Film Festival.
Juror's Award - Black Maria Film Festival and U.S. Tour, NJ.
- 1988 Production Grant for **Bust Up and The Match That Started My Fire** (Jerome Foundation) St. Paul, MN.
- 1984 Production Grant for **June Brides**. (Jerome Foundation) St. Paul, MN.

SELECTED SOLO SCREENINGS, EXHIBITIONS, INSTALLATIONS

- 2025 Cook's Retrospective Screening Celebration, Current Space, Baltimore, MD. May 21.
- 2023 "Meet the Filmmaker! Cathy Cook," Enoch Pratt Central Library, **Immortal Cupboard**
Rhizome DC (Solo show), Washington, D.C.
- 2020 Woodland Pattern, **Immortal Cupboard**, screening & artist talk, Milwaukee, WI. April 25.
- 2019 Patuxent Wildlife Visitors Center, permanent install, **Mimicking Whooper**, MD
- 2016 Kaplin Gallery, VisArts, **Cranes in Motion**, Mixed media, Rockville, MD. Feb. 26 - April 24.
"Sandhill Crane Festival", **Mimicking Whooper & Prehistoric Resurrection**, Lodi, CA, Nov. 4 - 6
"A Sho-low So, Cook's Work of the 80's and 90's," Lighthouse, Copycat, Baltimore, MD
- 2013 VisArts Common Ground Gallery, Rockville, MD, Entrails & Leftovers, Archival Photo Inkjet prints.
- 2012 Anthology Film Archives, **IMMORTAL CUPBOARD**, New York, New York. - May.
- 2011 Bjorklunden, Lorine Niedecker Conference, Bailey's Harbor, WI, **IMMORTAL CUPBOARD**.
ATA Gallery Space, **IMMORTAL CUPBOARD**, San Francisco, CA, March 11.
University of California Berkely, **IMMORTAL CUPBOARD** Berkely, CA, March 12.
- 2010 Beloit Int'l Film Festival, 2 screenings, **IMMORTAL CUPBOARD**, Beloit, WI., March 2010
- 2009 Madison Int'l Film Festival, **IMMORTAL CUPBOARD**, Madison WI. April 2009
Bowery Poetry Club, New York Premiere of **IMMORTAL CUPBOARD**, NY. NY. June 2009
Fall for the Book Festival, George Mason University, **IMMORTAL CUPBOARD**, Fairfax, VA
Creative Alliance, Baltimore Premiere of **IMMORTAL CUPBOARD**.
- 2008 Milwaukee Art Museum, **IMMORTAL CUPBOARD: In Search of Lorine Niedecker**. (premiere)
- 2003 Bowery Poetry Club, NYC, NY. Curator: Bob Holman, **Cook's Book of Poetry** (NYC premiere)

SELECTED GROUP SCREENINGS / EXHIBITIONS.

- 2026 "absolute alternatives," **equilibrium**, UMBC Faculty Exhibition @ CADVC Gallery, Baltimore, MD, Feb.
64th Ann Arbor Film Festival, **BUST- Up**, "Picture Restart" screening, Ann Arbor, MI, March.
- 2025 Peale Museum, **Life After Decay**, (large scale photo/video installation), Baltimore, MD, Nov.
"Picture Restart, Her Expansive Self", **BUST- Up**, Chicago Filmmakers, Jan.18.
"Media Quilt Project," 410 Gallery, An Artist Collective, Baltimore, MD, March.
"Suds Cinema," Peabody Brewery Film Series, **Bust-Up**, Baltimore, MD, Feb.
- 2024 Women in the Arts, Frieze Art Fair. **June Brides**, Los Angeles - Feb. 29
- 2023 Peale Museum, 'Spark 6', **A Tension of Care**, (Accessible Media Installation), Oct, Baltimore, MD
- 2022 Anthology Film Archives, "Let's Talk About Sex" Series, **The Match...NYC**, NY.
Window 26 @ the Peale Museum, **Monumental**, Baltimore, MD.
- 2020 Window 26, **Say What?!**, Loop projection. Baltimore, MD. October. Curator: Kelley Bell.
- 2019 "Spectrum: 2019 Visual Arts Faculty Exhibition," **Cranes in Motion**, 9/5 to 10/5.
- 2018 Sturm Library, WI, **Mimicking Whooper & Prehistoric Resurrection**. 9/18.
"Spark 2", BOPA Light City – Projection – **Prehistoric Resurrection**, Baltimore, MD
- 2017 "Birdland & the Anthropocene", **Cranes in Motion**, Peale Museum, Baltimore, MD, Oct. 6-29. (catalog).
"Spark 1", A Light City Satellite – UMBC, **Mimicking Whooper**, Baltimore, MD, 3/3- 4/8.
Creative Alliance, "Baltimore Short Showcase," **Prehistoric Resurrection**, April 21.
Creation International Film Festival, **Prehistoric Resurrection**, Ontario, Canada, September.
- 2016 "Temporary Resurfacing 2", Outdoor Exhibit, **Mimicking Whooper**, MKE, WI. June 18.
- 2014 Milwaukee Art Museum, "Temporary Resurfacing", **Cranes in Motion** Project (phase I)
- 2010 CADVC Gallery UMBC, "Faculty Show", **Bunny #1**, Multi-Media installation with DV.
AACC Gallery, "Everything Must Go", **Buy Catch**, Installation with DV, Anne Arundel, MD.
- 2008 4th Zebra Poetry Film Festival, **tar guys**, Berlin, Germany. October 10, 2008. (catalog)
- 2007 'Solo Cinema' – films by Cathy Cook & Fred Worden, Creative Alliance, Baltimore, MD.
- 2006 Bowery Poetry Club, (Bob Holman, curator) **Inside Underneath**. NYC, NY, May 28, 2006.
- 2005 University of Miami, **Beyond Voluntary Control**, Florida, Women Make Movies.
- 2003 MOMA – The Standby Program, **Beyond Voluntary Control**, NY. NY.
Museum of Fine Arts – Boston, Women Make Movies - 30th Year Anniversary, Boston, MA., March 3.
- 2002 "Underground Zero", DVD project & tour - **Both Towers Have Fallen**
Berkeley Fine Arts Cinema, **Both Towers Have Fallen**, Berkeley, CA., ATA Gallery.
Ann Arbor Film Festival @ 40, **The Match That Started My Fire**, 'Retrospective Screening'
- 2001 39th Ann Arbor Film Festival, Ann Arbor, MI. **Beyond Voluntary Control**.
Lisbon International Academic Look Film Fest., Lisbon, Portugal, May 31 - June 3 (catalog).
Seattle Underground Film Festival, **Ass Dance**, Seattle, WA., October 13, 2001.
- 2000 PS.1 Contemporary Art Center, "Dive-In Movies", Queens, NY. (3 films) August.
MADCAT Int'l Film Festival, El Rio, San Francisco, CA. Toured 11 Cities, Sept. 26, 2000.
- 1999 Princeton University, NJ, **Mother Nature, Bust Up & Ass Dance, The Match That Started My Fire**
- 1998 The Thaw Film Festival, **Mother Nature**, University of Iowa, IA., March 31, 1998.
Northwest Film Center, **The Match That Started My Fire**, Portland, OR.
- 1997 MOMA - Museum of Modern Art, (14 city tour) NYC, NY., May 17.
- 1996 National Library of Australia, Canberra, **The Match That Started My Fire**
New York University, NYC, NY, **The Match That Started My Fire**
Northwest Film Center of Portland, OR. (catalog) * KurzFilm Agentur Hamburg, Hamburg, Germany. (catalog)
Momenta Art Gallery, **Mother Nature**, Brooklyn, NY., June 13.
- 1995 19th Annual Poetry Film/Video Festival, SF, CA.
4th Short Attention Span Fest., Victoria Theatre, San Francisco, **Ass Dance, A Fish Out of Water**.
- 1994 Harvard University, MA, **The Match That Started My Fire**
IMPAKT – Media Festival, **The Match That Started My Fire**, Utrecht, Netherlands, May.
13th Black Maria Film Festival, NJ. **The Match That Started My Fire**.
- 1993 39th Annual Flaherty Seminar / Conference, Wells College, NY. Aug.7-13. **The Match...Fire**.
Madison Art Center, 'Wisconsin Triennial', Madison, WI., September 11 - Nov. 14 (catalog)
National Film Board of Canada, **The Match That Started My Fire**.
Pacific Film Archives of Berkeley, CA. **The Match That Started My Fire**.
- 1992 Whitney Museum at Equitable, "Dirt & Domesticity," **June Brides**, New York, NY, 6/12 – 8/15.

- Baltimore Int'l Film Festival, Baltimore, MD. **The Match That Started My Fire**, 1st Prize - Experimental
Black Maria Film Festival & Tour, West Orange, NJ. - Jurors Award. **The Match...**
Melbourne Int'l Film Festival, Australia, June. **The Match That Started My Fire**.
Sydney Film & Video Festival, Sydney, Australia, June 4-19. **The Match That Started My Fire**.
Boston Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA. **The Match That Started My Fire**.
Input '92, PBS Screening Conference, Baltimore, MD., May. **The Match That Started My Fire**.
- 1991 PS. 122, "Marriage, Sex & Patriarchy", New York, NY. **The Match That Started My Fire**
 London Gay/Lesbian Film Fest., **Bust Up**, Nat'l Film Theatre, London, UK, (16 City Tour)
 29th Ann Arbor Film Festival, Ann Arbor, MI., March. **Bust Up**
 Madison Art Center, 'Wisconsin Triennial', Madison, WI., September 22 - Nov. 9 (catalog).
 P.S. 122, "Milly's Orchid Show," New York, NY. **Bust Up**
- 1989 Chicago Lesbian & Gay Int'l Film Festival, Chicago, IL. **Bust Up**
- 1988 Baltimore Film Forum, "Keep Your Shorts On", Baltimore, MD. **June Brides**
 Cinema Femmes Int'l Women's Film/Video Fest., Montreal, Quebec, Canada, **June Brides**, (catalog)
 26th Ann Arbor Film Festival, **June Brides**, Ann Arbor, MI,
 Black Maria Film Festival, **June Brides**, West Orange, NJ.
 EXPERI Film Festival, Bonn, **June Brides**, Germany

BROADCASTS – Film / Video (self produced)

- 2009 **IMMORTAL CUPBOARD**: PBS., Series "Director's Cut." Interview / Film broadcast, 2009
- 1992 SBS Australia, "Eat Carpet," **The Match that Started My Fire**
- 1993 WNET – PBS - New York, "Independent Focus," **The Match that Started My Fire**
- 1995 Channel Four, London, "Red Light Zone" **The Match That Started My Fire**
- 1993 WNYC, "Poetry Spots," - KQED (San Francisco, CA) "Living Room Festival", **A Deed Without A Name**
- 1991 USA Channel, "Night Flight," **Bust Up** - SBS Australia, "Eat Carpet," 1993.

REVIEWS / PRESS (Recent - Selected).

- 2025 "From the Attic to the Big Screen," by Joshua Minsoo Kim, **BUST- Up**, Chicago Reader, Jan. 8.
 "Bruiser - Film Dispatch", by Scout Tafoya, *Cathy Cook Retrospective Review*, June.
https://www.bruisermag.com/tafoya_cook
- 2017 "Birdland and the Anthropocene", Baltimore Sun, **Cranes in Motion**, Peale Museum, MD, Oct.
- 2010 "Lorine Who Are YOU?", Small Press Traffic, San Francisco, CA, April.
- 2009 "Poetry In Motion - Cathy Cook Frames Her Obsession With..." by Bret McCabe, Balt City Paper. Nov.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE – FILM / VIDEO / TV & PHOTOGRAPHY INDUSTRY (selected)

- 2017 "Commercial For the Queen of Meatloaf", Production Designer, Director: Dina Fiasconaro.
- 2005 Barbara Hammer. Cinematographer, "LOVER OTHER," 55 min. Video, NY, NY.
 to Yvonne Rainer, "MURDER & murder," Art Director, NY, NY.
- 1998 "Compensation," Production Designer, Director: Zeinabu Davis, Chicago, IL.
 Lynne Sachs. "States of Unbelonging," 60 min. Film, Art Director, NY, NY.
 The Learning Channel. Series Title ID, "Junkyard Wars," Production Design, Director: Bill Aylward, NY

PERMANENT COLLECTIONS & FILM / VIDEO PURCHASES (selected)

- Princeton University • Milwaukee Art Museum (WI) • Patuxent Visitors Center, (MD) • UCLA Broad Art Center, (CA)
- MICA (MD) • Donnell Library (NY) • NYU Film Library, (NY) • Un. of Technology / Sydney, Australia.

GALLERY REPRESENTATION / DISTRIBUTION • Women Make Movies, NY. • Filmmakers Co-op, NYC • Cine Nova, London, GB. – Distributors.

EDUCATION

- 1988 MFA - University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee. (Film & Video / Women's Studies.
 1984 BFA - University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee. (Inter-Arts ~ Film / Art / Music and Graphic Arts)

EMPLOYMENT - UMBC Associate Professor – Cinematic Arts / Photo / Animation in Visual Arts, (2005 – present).

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