

# Curriculum Vitae

Maya Ben David | BA *University of Guelph*

## Education

2015 BA Studio Art, *University of Guelph*  
Supervisors: Diane Borsato, Martin Pearce

## Study Abroad

2015 Hochschule für Künste Bremen, *University of the Arts Bremen* Bremen, Germany  
2012 *Nanjing University of the Arts* Nanjing, China

## Exhibitions

### *Solo Shows*

2018 **Popcorn Ceiling Maiden: Video and Performance Premier** Toronto, Canada  
**Toronto Art Book Fair**, Super 8 Hotel  
Curated by Cléo Sallis  
**MBD's Vore Babies Screening/ VHS Release** Toronto, Canada  
**Double Double Land**, Curated by: Random Man Editions  
2017 **Nuit Blanche: Snake Girl's Hyperbolic Time Chamber**, Arc'teryx Toronto, Canada  
Curated by: Earl Miller  
**MBD: Origin Story. 8-11 Gallery** Toronto, Canada  
2016 Curated by: Ivana Dizdar and Aaron Densmore

### *Group shows*

2018 **Seeping upwards, rupturing the surface**, Art Gallery of Mississauga  
Curated by: Kendra Ainsworth Mississauga, Canada  
**URL IRL**, Dunlop Gallery Saskatchewan, Canada  
Curated by: Blair Fornwald, Jennifer Matotek, Wendy Peart  
**Xpace Fundraiser**, Xpace Cultural Centre Toronto, Ontario  
**Long Winter**, Gladstone Hotel Toronto, Ontario  
**Show #47 Online exhibition**, Field Projects Gallery New York, USA  
(<http://www.fieldprojectsgallery.com/show-47-online>)  
Curated by: Sara Salamone & Tyler Lafreniere  
**The Love & Sex(bot) Show**, Squeaky Wheel Film & Media Art Center  
Curated by: Ekrem Serdar Buffalo, New York  
2017 **Gifts by Artists 2017**, Art Metropole Toronto, Canada  
**LARP: Fantasy Direct**, The Wrong Digital Biennale, Yongma Charm Space  
Curated by: Isa Magalhães Seoul, Korea

**Random Man Editions Presents: Maya Ben David, Video Revival**

Curated by: Random Man Editions New York, USA

**R4pp4cc1n1'5 D4ugh73r, Sorbus Gallery** Helsinki, Finland

**Propped, Oakville Galleries** Oakville, Canada

Curated by: Gabrielle Moser

**Torch, 14 Chairs** Chicago, USA

Curated by: Isabelle McGuire, Brit Pack, Jesse Indie Clark

**Incubating, Accelerating, Networking, The Brandscape** Toronto, Canada

**Bunker 2 Contemporary Art Container Fundraiser** Toronto, Canada

**Genuflexion, Creamy** Chicago, USA

Curated by: Paul Carlo Esposito

**DOORED 28, Double Double Land** Toronto, Canada

Curated by: Amy Lam and Jon Pham McCurley

**Trinity Square Video's Bachelor Commission, Trinity Square Video** Toronto, Canada

**Channel n2, Katzman Contemporary** Toronto, Canada

Curated by: Brett Despotovich

2016

**Sporobole Screening, Sporobole Art Center** Quebec, Canada

Curated by: Mireille Bourgeois

**Emerging Digital Artist Award Exhibition, Artscape Sandbox** Toronto, Canada

**Antimatter [Media Art], Deluge Contemporary Art** Victoria, Canada

Curated by: Deborah de Boer

**Pix film: Time Form Scene, CineCycle** Toronto, Canada

Curated by: Madi Piller and Kate Wilson

**The Roundtable Residency Exhibition, The Dragon Academy** Toronto, Canada

**Collagism: A Survey of Contemporary Collage** Strathroy, Canada

**Museum Strathroy-Caradoc**

Curated by: Christian Julien Siroyt

**Xpace Fundraiser, Xpace Cultural Centre** Toronto, Canada

**Future 33, Younger Than Beyoncé Gallery (YTB)** Toronto, Canada

Curated by: Humboldt J. Magnussen

**Hashtag Autofotodelfin, Malcolm Arcade** Leicester, England

Curated by: Anoushka Goodwin and Jack Squires

**Galleri CC Video Art LOOP, SuperMarket Art Fair** Stockholm, Sweden

**Vulgar Era, Xpace Cultural Centre External Space** Toronto, Canada

Curated by: Tobias Williams

**Long Winter, The Great Hall** Toronto, Canada

Curated by: Chris Worden

**First Thursdays Artist Newsstand, Art Gallery of Ontario** Toronto, Canada

Curated by: Jess Dobkin

**God Dumpster, 8-11 Art Collective** Toronto, Canada

Curated by: Alessia Dowhaniuk and Gred Boulet

**Cybertwee Headquarters App for iOS** Toronto, Canada

Curated by: Gabriella Violet May

**Curatorial Incubator v.13: Labour, Land and Body, Vtape** Toronto, Canada

Curated by: Yaniya Lee

2015

**GHOST HOLE VII, Jam Factory Co.** Toronto, Canada

Curated by: Vanessa Rieger

**Homeostasis Lab, *The Wrong New Digital Art Biennale*** Toronto, Canada  
 Curated by: Julia Borges Araña

**Guelph Pecha Kucha performances** Guelph, Canada  
 Curated by: Patrick Cruz

**LOOP - A video art marathon, *Swedish Film Institute*** Båstadsgatan, Sweden

**Trinity Square Video's Members Mixtape, *Big on Bloor Festival*** Toronto, Canada

**Videodrome HYPERLINK v2.0 installation, *MOCCA*** Toronto, Canada  
 Curated by: Peter Rahul

**Nuit Blanche Screening, *The White House Studio Project*** Toronto, Canada

**Xspace Video Screening Night, *Xspace Cultural Centre*** Toronto, Canada

**Today I made nothing, *Hochschule für Künste, Galerie Flut*** Bremen, Germany

**Enlight my Space. *Kunst nach 1990, Kunsthalle Bremen*** Bremen, Germany  
 Curated by: Jean-François Guiton

**Specialty Goods, *Boarding House Gallery*** Guelph, Canada

**Open Studios, Dasha Shenkman Lecture, *University of Guelph*** Guelph, Canada

**47th Annual Juried Art Show Top Ten, *Zavitz Gallery*** Guelph, Canada

**Juried Art Show, *University of Guelph*** Guelph, Canada

**Special Special, *Project Space, University of Guelph*** Guelph, Canada

**HYPERLINK v2.0, *8-11 Art Collective*** Toronto, Canada

2014 **HYPERLINK v1.0, *Double Double Land Gallery*** Toronto, Canada  
**46th Annual Juried Art Show Top Ten, *Zavitz Gallery*** Guelph, Canada  
**Trinity Square Video Fever, *Trinity Square Video*** Toronto, Canada

2013 **Trinity Square Video Fever, *Trinity Square Video*** Toronto, Canada

2012 **Nanjing University of the Arts Gallery, *Nanjing University of the Arts***  
 Nanjing, China

**Net Projects:**

2017 **SlimeGirlsFan, <http://slimegirlsfan.tumblr.com/>** Online  
 Collaboration with: Tobias Williams

**Residencies:**

2016 **The Roundtable Residency, *The Dragon Academy*** Toronto, Canada  
**ArtGirlTv SnapChat digital Residency** Online

2015 **Trinity Square Video Artist Residency, *Trinity Square Video*** Toronto, Canada

**Artist Talks/Workshops:**

2018 **LOMAA's Broad Topics.01 Maya Ben David Artist Talk and Performance**  
**Satellite Project Space** London, Canada

**OCAD Photography Lecture Series 2018: Maya Ben David** Toronto Ontario

2017 **Coming of Age as a Fake Nerd: Artist Talk with Maya Ben David, *Plug In Institute of Contemporary Art*** Winnipeg, Canada  
 Invited by: Walter Scott

- Muddied Waters: Decomposing The Anthropocene, York University**  
 Program Coordinators: Lauren Fournier and Michael Chernoff
- School Hop Green screen workshop/ Artist talk, Canadian Art Foundation**  
 Program Coordinator: Basil AlZeri Toronto, Canada
- 2016 **Ed Video's 40th Anniversary Symposium,** Guelph, Canada  
**Ed Video Arts Media Centre**  
 Curated by Scott McGovern
- Maya Ben David \*Cybertwee HQ Virtual Artist Talk Series,** Online  
 Curated by: Gabriella Hileman, Violet Forest, and May Waver.  
*tinychat.com/cybertwee*
- Curated by May Waver and Violet Forest
- Xpace Cosplay/Green Screening Worksop & Artist Talk,** Toronto, Canada  
**Xpace Cultural Centre**

### Publications/Interviews:

- 2017 **CBC Arts, The internet calls women fans 'fake nerds' — this artist is fighting back**  
 Written by: Chris Hampton  
<http://www.cbc.ca/arts/the-internet-calls-women-fans-fake-nerds-this-artist-is-fighting-back-1.4351974>
- Now Magazine, Women imagine a whole new world for cosplay**  
 Written by Rea McNamara Toronto Canada  
<https://nowtoronto.com/art-and-books/art/women-imagine-a-whole-new-world-for-cosplay/>
- 2016 **C Magazine Print, Artist Inventory** Toronto Canada  
 Written by Walter Scott
- Novella Magazine Artist Profile: Maya Ben David, Novella Website**  
 Interviewed by: Alyssa Lagana Toronto, Canada  
<http://novellamag.com/artist-profile-maya-ben-david/>
- Tour of the exhibition Vulgar Era at Xpace Gallery, Xpace Cultural Centre**  
 Interviewed by Amber Christensen, Camera: Clint Enns Toronto, Canada  
<http://imagesfestival.tumblr.com/post/143179879325/tour-of-the-exhibition-vulgar-era-at-xpace-gallery>
- Off the wall - A Conversation with Maya Ben David, Long Winter Blog**  
 Interview by: Blair Swann Curated by: Chris Worden Toronto, Canada  
<http://www.torontolongwinter.com/blog/saww61afeqkgxkgpf34m6bxxx82ebg>
- Exhibition Essay for video “We’ve Met Before”, Xpace Cultural Centre Website**  
 Written by Amber Christensen Toronto, Canada  
[http://www.xpace.info/wp-content/uploads/2016/02/ExternalSpace\\_MayaBenDavid\\_Feb2016.pdf](http://www.xpace.info/wp-content/uploads/2016/02/ExternalSpace_MayaBenDavid_Feb2016.pdf)
- Amber Christensen interview on video “We’ve Met Before”, The Sour Hour Blog**  
 Interviewed by Jaye Kovach Toronto, Canada  
<https://soundcloud.com/ihaveasickness/the-sour-hour-amber-christensen>
- 2015 **Fine Arts at Guelph – a Glimpse at New Work**  
 Written by Adrien Potvin  
<http://www.theontarion.com/2015/03/fine-arts-at-guelph-a-glimpse-at-new-work/>
- 2014 **Kaleidoscope Magazine, University of Guelph** Guelph, Canada
- 2013 **Kaleidoscope Magazine, University of Guelph** Guelph, Canada

**Awards/Grants/Nominations:**

2017	Toronto Arts Council Emerging Media Artists Grant	\$6,000
2016	Emerging Digital Artist Award (EDAA), Artscape Sandbox, Toronto ON	Finalist
2015	BMO 1st Invitational Student Art Competition	Nominee
2015	Trinity Square Video Fever, Toronto ON	First Place award
2014	Trinity Square Video Fever, Toronto ON	Second Place award
2014	University of Guelph Juried Art Show, Guelph, ON	First Place award

**Festivals:**

2015	Shifty Bits Circus: IN4RNO	Fredericton, New Brunswick, Canada
2015	WayHome Festival	Oro Medonte, Canada

**Internship Experience:**

2014	<b>Distribution Assistant, <i>Vtape</i></b> Supervisor: Wanda VanderStoop	Toronto, Canada
2014	<b>Graphic Design and Assistant</b> Supervisor: Annette Mangaard	Toronto, Canada