

Maya Ben David | BA *University of Guelph*

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	University of Guelph Juried Art Show, Guelph, ON	First Place award
2013	Trinity Square Video Fever, Toronto ON	Second Place award

Education

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

Study Abroad

2015	Hochschule für Künste Bremen, <i>University of the Arts Bremen</i>	Bremen, Germany
2012	<i>Nanjing University of the Arts</i>	Nanjing, China

Exhibitions

Solo Shows

2019	Harry Potter and The Unborn Child, The Brandscape Curated by Cat Bluemke	Toronto, Canada
	Mold Maid, Casa Equis Curated by Luis Nava and Paty Siller	Mexico City, USA
	Vore Babies Screening, Lubov Gallery Curated by Random Man Editions	Brooklyn, USA
2018	Popcorn Ceiling Maiden: Video and Performance Premier Toronto Art Book Fair Curated by Cléo Sallis	Toronto, Canada
	MBD's Vore Babies Screening/ VHS Release Double Double Land , Curated by: Random Man Editions	Toronto, Canada
2017	Nuit Blanche: Snake Girl's Hyperbolic Time Chamber, Arc'teryx Curated by: Earl Miller	Toronto, Canada
	MBD: Origin Story. 8-11 Gallery	Toronto, Canada
2016	Curated by: Ivana Dizdar and Aaron Densmore	

Art Fairs

2019	Janet40, SlimeGirls, Material Art Fair Curated by Luis Nava and Paty Siller	Mexico City, USA
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Group shows

2019	Obsessive Pop Tendencies, Pleasure Dome Curated by Rea McNamara	Toronto, Canada
2018	Fantasy Exile, Spectacle Theatre Curated by: Lee Bootes	Brooklyn, USA

Length, Breadth Thickness & Duration, Artscape Gibraltar Point Toronto, Canada
 With Beth Stuart Curated by Justine Kohleal
Fresh Air, Hamtramck Ceramck Michigan, USA
 Curated by Carly Mark
SUV Pane Project, Spinnerei Leipzig Leipzig, Germany
 Curated by Lucia Leah Leuci
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) Curated by: Humboldt J. Magnussen	Toronto, Canada
	Hashtag Autofotodelfin, Malcolm Arcade Curated by: Anoushka Goodwin and Jack Squires	Leicester, England
	Galleri CC Video Art LOOP, SuperMarket Art Fair	Stockholm, Sweden
	Vulgar Era, Xpace Cultural Centre External Space Curated by: Tobias Williams	Toronto, Canada
	Long Winter, The Great Hall Curated by: Chris Worden	Toronto, Canada
	First Thursdays Artist Newsstand, Art Gallery of Ontario Curated by: Jess Dobkin	Toronto, Canada
	God Dumpster, 8-11 Art Collective Curated by: Alessia Dowhaniuk and Gred Boulet	Toronto, Canada
	Cybertwee Headquarters App for iOS Curated by: Gabriella Violet May	Toronto, Canada
	Curatorial Incubator v.13: Labour, Land and Body, Vtape Curated by: Yaniya Lee	Toronto, Canada
2015	GHOST HOLE VII, Jam Factory Co. Curated by: Vanessa Rieger	Toronto, Canada
	Homeostasis Lab, The Wrong New Digital Art Biennale Curated by: Julia Borges Araña	Toronto, Canada
	Guelph Pecha Kucha performances Curated by: Patrick Cruz	Guelph, Canada
	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 Curated by: Peter Rahul	Toronto, Canada
	Nuit Blanche Screening, The White House Studio Project	Toronto, Canada
	Xpace Video Screening Night, Xpace Cultural Centre	Toronto, Canada
	Today I made nothing, Hochschule für Künste, Galerie Flut	Bremen, Germany
	Enlight my Space. Kunst nach 1990, Kunsthalle Bremen Curated by: Jean-François Guiton	Bremen, Germany
	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:

2019 **Casa Equis** Mexico City, USA
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.
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Curated by May Waver and Violet Forest
Xpace Cosplay/Green Screening Worksop & Artist Talk, Toronto, Canada
Xpace Cultural Centre

Publications/Interviews/Podcasts:

2018 **VICE Motherboard: 'Living Aircraft' Porn Will Change the Way You Look At Airplanes Forever**
https://motherboard.vice.com/en_us/article/bja7kv/living-aircraft-porn-aeromorph-fan-art-rule-34
Overly Dedicated Podcast: Maya Ben David
By: Claire Scherzinger
<http://www.overlydedicatedpodcast.ca/e/episode-20-maya-ben-david/>

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
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

Festivals:

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

Internship Experience:

2014 **Distribution Assistant, Vtape** Toronto, Canada
 Supervisor: Wanda VanderStoop
 2014 **Graphic Design and Assistant** Toronto, Canada
 Supervisor: Annette Mangaard