

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, <i>University of Guelph</i> Supervisors: Diane Borsato, Martin Pearce
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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	Mold Maid Monologues, Samara Contemporary Curated by Rafi Ghanaghounian	Toronto, Canada
	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 Curated by: Ivana Dizdar and Aaron Densmore	Toronto, Canada

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	Fanspeak, Catlefield Gallery Curated by Shy Bairns	Manchester, UK
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	I Can Boogie But I Need a Certain Song! Artcite Windsor	Windsor, Canada
	Curated by Lucas Cabral	
	SUPERHOST, Like a Little Disaster, Pane Project	Polignano a Mare, Italy
	Curated by Lucia Leuci	
	Play Co Zagreb Role Play summit	Zagreb, Croatia
	Curated by Lovro Japundzic, Penny Rafferty, Tamara Hart, Ed Fornieles & Mario Mu	
	Obsessive Pop Tendencies, Pleasure Dome	Toronto, Canada
	Curated by Rea McNamara	
2018	Fantasy Exile, Spectacle Theatre	Brooklyn, USA
	Curated by: Lee Bootes	
	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)* 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
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* 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 46th Annual Juried Art Show Top Ten, Zavitz Gallery Trinity Square Video Fever, Trinity Square Video	Toronto, Canada Guelph, Canada 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/ Collaboration with: Tobias Williams	Online
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Residencies:

2019	Casa Equis	Mexico City, USA
2016	The Roundtable Residency, The Dragon Academy ArtGirlTv SnapChat digital Residency	Toronto, Canada 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 Invited by: Walter Scott	Winnipeg, Canada
	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, Ed Video Arts Media Centre Curated by Scott McGovern	Guelph, Canada
	Maya Ben David *Cybertwee HQ Virtual Artist Talk Series, Curated by: Gabriella Hileman, Violet Forest, and May Waver. tinychat.com/cybertwee Curated by May Waver and Violet Forest	Online
	Xpace Cosplay/Green Screening Workshop & Artist Talk, Xpace Cultural Centre	Toronto, Canada

Publications/Interviews/Podcasts:

- 2019 **Dming with Maya Ben David**
By: James D Payne
<http://www.maskmagazine.com/dream-issue/style/dming-with-maya-ben-david>
Artist of the Week: Maya Ben David. LVL3 Gallery
By Maddy Olson
<http://lvl3official.com/maya-ben-david/>
- 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 Xspace Gallery, Xspace Cultural Centre**
Interviewed by Amber Christensen, Camera: Clint Enns Toronto, Canada
<http://imagesfestival.tumblr.com/post/143179879325/tour-of-the-exhibition-vulgar-era-at-xspace-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", Xspace Cultural Centre Website**
Written by Amber Christensen Toronto, Canada
http://www.xspace.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