

Maya Ben David Select CV

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Education

2015 Bachelor of Arts, University of Guelph, Guelph, ON, Canada

Study Abroad

2014 Hochschule für Künste Bremen, University of the Arts Bremen, Bremen, Germany

2012 Nanjing University of the Arts Nanjing, China

Selected Awards/Grants/Nominations

2022 Career Catalyst: Project Grants for New Generation Artists

2017 Toronto Arts Council Emerging Media Artists Grant

2016 Emerging Digital Artist Award, Artscape Sandbox, Toronto ON, Finalist

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

2015 BMO 1st Invitational Student Art Competition, Nominee

Trinity Square Video Fever, Toronto ON, First Place award

2014 University of Guelph Juried Art Show, Guelph, ON, First Place award

Solo Shows

2021 [Centaur of Commerce](#), SpaceMakerII, Toronto, Canada

2019 [Harry Potter and The Unborn Child](#), The Brandscape, Curator: Cat Bluemke, Toronto, Canada

[Mold Maid](#), Casa Equis, Curators: Luis Nava & Paty Siller, Mexico City, USA

[Vore Babies Screening](#), Lubov Gallery, Curator: Random Man Editions, Brooklyn, USA

2018 [Popcorn Ceiling Maiden](#), Toronto Art Book Fair, Curator: Cléo Sallis, Toronto, Canada

[MBD's Vore Babies Screening/ VHS Release](#), Double Double Land, Curator: Random Man Editions, Toronto, Canada

2017 [Nuit Blanche: Snake Girl's Hyperbolic Time Chamber](#), Curator: Earl Miller, Toronto, Canada

2016 [MBD: Origin Story](#). 8-11 Gallery, Curators: Ivana Dizdar and Aaron Densmore, Toronto, Canada

Group shows

2022 [FANDOMINIUM](#), Art et al, Curator: Lala Nurlala, Online

[Performing Identities](#), Curator: Tina Sauerlaender, Online

2021 [Escape From Intern Purgatory](#), Eyelevel Gallery, Halifax, Canada

[Baroque Topologies](#), [ofluxoplatform](#), Leipzig, Germany

2020 [Game of Life: Digital Identities](#). Curator: Aimee Rubenstein, Online

[Die Geister. Viens solis virs. Video programma](#), Riga, Latvia

PowerBall: Home Edition, The Power Plant, Online

2019 [Obsessive Pop Tendencies](#), Pleasure Dome, Curator: Rea McNamara, Toronto, Canada

[FanSpeak](#), [Castlefield Gallery](#), Curator: George Grace Gibson, Manchester, UK

[Superhost. Pane Project](#), Curator: Like A Little Disaster, Polignano A Mare, Italy

2018 [Fantasy Exile](#), Spectacle Theater, Curator: Lee Bootes, Brooklyn, USA

[Fresh Air](#), Hamtramck Ceramck, Curator: Carly Mark, Michigan, USA

[SUV Pane Project](#), Spinnerei Leipzig, Curator: Lucia Leah Leuci, Leipzig, Germany

[Seeping upwards. rupturing the surface](#), Art Gallery of Mississauga

Curator: Kendra Ainsworth, Mississauga, Canada

[URL IRL](#), Dunlop Gallery, Curator: Blair Fornwald, Jennifer Matotek, Wendy Peart, Saskatchewan, Canada

[Xpace Fundraiser](#), Xpace Cultural Centre, Toronto, Ontario

Long Winter, Gladstone Hotel, Toronto, Ontario

[Show #47 Online exhibition](#), Field Projects Gallery, New York, USA

- Curated by: Sara Salamone & Tyler Lafreniere
[The Love & Sex\(bot\) Show](#), Squeaky Wheel Film & Media Art Center
 Curator: Ekrem Serdar, Buffalo, New York
- 2017
[Gifts by Artists 2017](#), Art Metropole, Toronto, Canada
[LARP: Fantasy Direct](#), The Wrong Digital Biennale, Yongma Charm Space
 Curator: Isa Magalhães, Seoul, Korea
[Random Man Editions Presents: Maya Ben David](#), Video Revival. Curator: Random Man Editions, New York, USA
[R4pp4cc1n1'5 D4ugh73r](#), Sorbus Gallery, Helsinki, Finland
[Propped](#), Oakville Galleries, Oakville, Canada, Curator: Gabrielle Moser
[Torch](#), 14 Chairs, Curators: Isabelle McGuire, Brit Pack, Jesse Indie Clark, Chicago, USA
 Bunker 2 Contemporary Art Container Fundraiser, Toronto, Canada
 Genuflexion, Creamy, Curator: Paul Carlo Esposito, Chicago, USA
 DOORED 28, *Double Double Land*, Curators: Amy Lam & Jon Pham McCurley, Toronto, Canada
- 2016
 Channel n2, *Katzman Contemporary*, Toronto, Canada
 Sporobole Screening, Sporobole Art Center, Curator: Mireille Bourgeois, Quebec, Canada
[Emerging Digital Artist Award Exhibition](#), *Artscape Sandbox*, Toronto, Canada
 Antimatter [Media Art], *Deluge Contemporary Art*, Curator: Deborah de Boer, Victoria, Canada
 Pix film: Time Form Scene, *CineCycle*, Curator: Madi Piller and Kate Wilson, Toronto, Canada
 The Roundtable Residency Exhibition, *The Dragon Academy*, Toronto, Canada
[Collagism: A Survey of Contemporary Collage](#), *Museum Strathroy-Caradoc*, Curator: Christian Julien Siroyt, Strathroy, Canada
 Future 33, *Younger Than Beyoncé Gallery (YTB)*, Toronto, Canada
 Hashtag Autofotodelfin, *Malcolm Arcade*, Curators: Anoushka Goodwin and Jack Squires
 Leicester, England
 Galleri CC Video Art LOOP, *SuperMarket Art Fair*, Stockholm, Sweden
 Vulgar Era, *Xpace Cultural Centre External Space*, Curator: Tobias Williams, Toronto, Canada
 Long Winter, *The Great Hall*, Curator: Chris Worden, Toronto, Canada
 First Thursdays Artist Newsstand, *Art Gallery of Ontario*, Curator: Jess Dobkin
 Toronto, Canada
- 2015
 Xpace Fundraiser, Xpace Cultural Centre Toronto, Ontario
 God Dumpster, 8-11 Art Collective Toronto, Ontario
 Curators: Alessia Dowhaniuk & Gred Boulet
 Cybertwee Headquarters App for iOS, Curator: Gabriella Violet May, Toronto, Ontario
[Curatorial Incubator v.13: Labour, Land and Body](#), Vtape, Curator: Yaniya Lee.
 Toronto, Ontario,
 2015 GHOST HOLE VII, Jam Factory Co, Curator: Vanessa Rieger, Toronto, Ontario
[Homeostasis Lab, The Wrong New Digital Art Biennale](#), Curator: Julia Borges Araña,
 Toronto, Ontario
 Guelph Pecha Kucha performances, Curator: Patrick Cruz, Guelph, Ontario
 LOOP A video art marathon, Swedish Film Institute Båstadsgatan, Sweden
 Trinity Square Video's Members Mixtape, Big on Bloor Festival Toronto, Ontario
 Videodrome HYPERLINK v2.0 installation, MOCCA, Toronto, Ontario
 Nuit Blanche Screening, The White House Studio Project Toronto, Ontario
 Xpace Video Screening Night, Xpace Cultural Centre Toronto, Ontario
 Today I made nothing, Hochschule für Künste, Galerie Flut Bremen, Germany
 Enlight my Space. Kunst nach 1990, Kunsthalle Bremen, Curator: Jean-François Guiton
 Bremen, Germany
 Specialty Goods, Boarding House Gallery Guelph, Ontario
 Open Studios, Dasha Shenkman Lecture, University of Guelph Guelph, Ontario
 47th Annual Juried Art Show Top Ten, Zavitz Gallery Guelph, Ontario

- 2014 Special Special, Project Space, University of Guelph Guelph, Ontario
 HYPERLINK v1.0, Double Double Land Gallery Toronto, Ontario
 47th Annual Juried Art Show Top Ten, Zavitz Gallery Guelph, Ontario
- 2013 Trinity Square Video Fever, Trinity Square Video Toronto, Ontario
- 2012 Trinity Square Video Fever, Trinity Square Video Toronto, Ontario
 Nanjing University of the Arts Gallery, Nanjing University of the Arts
 Nanjing, China

Art Fairs

- 2019 [Janet40, SlimeGirls, Material Art Fair](#), Curators: Luis Nava and Paty Siller, Mexico City, USA

Festivals

- 2020 Vector Festival 2020, Toronto, Canada
- 2015 Shifty Bits Circus: IN4RNO Fredericton, New Brunswick
 WayHome Festival Oro Medonte, Ontario

Residencies

- 2021 Artists Against Machines! Ed Video, Guelph, Canada
- 2019 [Casa Equis](#), 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

- 2019 [Play-Co Zagreb](#), Galerija Močvara, Zagreb, Croatia
- 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
- 2016 Ed Video's 40th Anniversary Symposium, Ontario Ed Video Arts Media Centre, Guelph
[Maya Ben David *Cybertwee HQ Virtual Artist Talk Series](#), Online,
 Curators: May Waver and Violet Forest
 Xspace Cosplay/Green Screening Worksop & Artist Talk, Xspace Cultural Centre,
 Toronto, Ontario

Press:

- 2022 Interview with Maya Ben David Podcast Pasta
- 2021 Casalino, Rebecca. [Hopping The Fence: Maya Ben David](#)
- 2020 Mill, Lorna. [Well Now WTF, Vie des arts](#), Montreal, Canada
- 2019 Gigliotti, Christina. [SCREEN: Popcorn Ceiling Maiden by Maya Ben David](#)
 Connell, Katherine. [Maya Ben David's Deep Dive into Fan Culture](#)
 Cabral, Lucas. [I CAN BOOGIE BUT I NEED A CERTAIN SONG](#)
 Olson, Madeline. [ARTIST OF THE WEEK](#) Maya Ben David
- 2018 Cole, Samantha. ['Living Aircraft' Porn Will Change the Way You Look At Airplanes Forever](#),
 VICE
- 2017 Hampton, Chris. [The internet calls women fans 'fake nerds' — this artist is fighting back](#)
 Mcnamara, Rea. [Women imagine a whole new world for cosplay](#)
- 2016 Lagana, Alyssa. [Novella Magazine](#). ARTIST PROFILE: MAYA BEN DAVID
 Scherzinger, Claire. [Overly Dedicated: Maya Ben David](#)
[We've Met Before Maya Ben David, Tour of the exhibition Vulgar Era at Xspace Gallery](#).
 Xspace Cultural Centre Interviewed by: Amber Christensen