

Maya Ben David Select CV

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Education

- 2024 Clown Improv with Ken Hall, Bag Dog Theatre, Toronto Canada
- 2023 Clown School with John Beale , Sweet Action Theater, Toronto, Canada
- 2015 Bachelor of Arts, University of Guelph, Guelph, ON, Canada
- 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,
- 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/Performances

- 2024
[Going Live: Super Saiyan Feminism](#), HEART Gallery, New York, USA
[Montez Press Radio: Super Saiyan Feminism](#), Canal Projects, New York, USA
- 2023
[Nerds are over, are you a Nunc?](#) Neutral Ground Artist Run Centre, Regina, Canada
- 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,
- 2016
[MBD: Origin Story](#). 8-11 Gallery, Curators: Ivana Dizdar and Aaron Densmore, Toronto, Canada

Group shows/Performances

- 2024
[COPYROOM Exposition Collective](#), Les Ateliers du vent, Rennes, France
[Prop Performance and Camp in Contemporary Canadian Video Art](#), FAB Gallery, Edmonton, Canada
[Chopped Liver Comedy Night](#)
- 2023
[Kingston Canadian Film Festival](#) Programmers: Bojana Babić and Andrei Pora
[Museum of Home Video](#) Curated by Bret Berg
[Courting Otherness: Prop Performance and Camp](#), Dazibao Gallery, Montreal, Canada
[Museum Of Home Video](#), Online
- 2022
[FANDOMINIUM](#), Art et al, Curator: Lala Nurlala, Online
[Performing Identities](#), Curator: Tina Sauerlaender, Online
[Companions in Misfortunes Screening](#), De: Formal LA Artcore Brewery Annex, Los Angeles, USA
- 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
- 2019 [PowerBall: Home Edition](#), The Power Plant, Online
- [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
- Channel n2, *Katzman Contemporary*, Toronto, Canada
- 2016 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
 Special, Project Space, University of Guelph Guelph, Ontario 2014
 HYPERLINK v1.0, Double Double Land Gallery Toronto, Ontario
 47th Annual Juried Art Show Top Ten, Zavitz Gallery Guelph, Ontario
 Trinity Square Video Fever, Trinity Square Video Toronto, Ontario
 2013 Trinity Square Video Fever, Trinity Square Video Toronto, Ontario
 2012 Nanjing University of the Arts Gallery, 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

2024 Banff Artist in Residence: Early Career 2024, Banff, Canada
 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

2024 [The Clichettes: Trending in the 2020s](#) – In conversation with Maya Ben David and Syreeta Hector, McMaster Concert Hall, Hamilton, Canada
 2023 [Monster Girls](#), Neutral Ground Artist Run Centre, Regina, Saskatchewan
[Geek Art Conference](#), Syracuse University, Syracuse, USA
 Ed Video DaVinci Resolve Workshop Facilitated by Maya Ben David, Guelph, Canada
 2022 [JAAC Conference of the Universities Art Association of Canada](#)
[Opportunity Knocks: Re-Imagining Your Arts Career](#), University of Guelph
 2019 [Play-Co Zagreb](#), Galerija Močvara, Zagreb, Croatia
 Yale Visiting Artist Lecture series Maya Ben David, New Haven, Connecticut, USA
 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](#), PlugIn 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, Xpace Cosplay/Green Screening Worksop & Artist Talk, Xpace Cultural Centre, Toronto, Ontario

Press/Interviews:

2024 [The Sublime and Surreal Internet World of Maya Ben David](#)
2022 [Interview with Maya Ben David Podcast Pasta](#)
2021 [Hopping The Fence: Maya Ben David](#) Interviewer: Casalino, Rebecca, Canada
2020 [Well Now WTF](#), Curator: Lorna Mills, Montreal, Canada
2019 [SCREEN: Popcorn Ceiling Maiden by Maya Ben David](#) Writer: Christina Gigliotti
[Maya Ben David's Deep Dive into Fan Culture](#), Writer: Katherine Connell
[I CAN BOOGIE BUT I NEED A CERTAIN SONG](#), Curator: Lucas Cabral
[ARTIST OF THE WEEK Maya Ben David](#) Writer: Madeline Olson
2018 ['Living Aircraft' Porn Will Change the Way You Look At Airplanes Forever](#), Writer: Samantha Cole VICE
2017 [The internet calls women fans 'fake nerds' — this artist is fighting back](#) Writer: Chris Hampton
Women imagine a whole new world for cosplay Curator: Rea Mcnamara
2016 [Novella Magazine. ARTIST PROFILE: MAYA BEN DAVID](#) Writer: Alyssa Lagana
[Overly Dedicated: Maya Ben David](#) Writer: Claire Scherzinger
[We've Met Before Maya Ben David](#),
[Tour of the exhibition Vulgar Era at Xpace Gallery](#), Xpace Cultural Centre Interviewed by: Amber Christensen