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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

2023 [Kingston Canadian Film Festival](#) Programmers: Bojana Babić and Andrei Pora  
[Museum of Home Video](#) Curated by Bret Berg

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  
 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

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  
 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 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  
 Xpace Cosplay/Green Screening Worksop & Artist Talk, Xpace 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 Xpace Gallery](#),  
 Xpace Cultural Centre Interviewed by: Amber Christensen