Crystal Beiersdorfer

New Media Artist + Instructor

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Education

The University of Chicago / Master of Fine Arts
Oct 2018 - Dec 2020, Chicago, IL
Concentration: Studio Arts

Youngstown State University / Bachelor of Fine Arts
Aug 2010 - May 2015, Youngstown, OH
Concentration: Studio Arts- Photography

Youngstown State University / Bachelor of Arts
Aug 2010 - May 2015, Youngstown, OH.
Concentration: Mathematics

Teaching Experience

Adjunct Assistant Professor / The University of Illinois Chicago
Aug 2024- Current Chicago, IL

Lecturer in Media Arts and Design / The University of Chicago
Mar 2022- Current Chicago, IL

Teaching Artist / Marwen
Sept 2023- Dec 2024 Chicago, IL

Teaching Fellow in the Visual Arts / The University of Chicago
Jan 2021- Dec 2021 Chicago, IL

Teacher's Assistant / The University of Chicago
Oct 2018 - Jun 2020, Chicago, IL

Relevant Experience

Digital Retoucher / Classic Kids Photography
Sept 2017- Jul 2018, Chicago, IL

Product Photographer / Leslie Hindman Auctioneers
Nov 2016 - Mar 2017, Chicago, IL

Artist's Assistant / Thomas Cvetkovich
Dec 2015 - Aug 2016, Youngstown, OH

Artist's Assistant / Jose Alvarez (*D.O.P.A*)
Jul 2014 - Aug 2014, Fort Lauderdale, FL

Photographer's Assistant / Joy Christiansen Erb
Jan 2014 - May 2014, Youngstown, OH

Exhibitions + Screenings

2026

Dandelion Town Experimental Film Festival, Eyewash Station, Chicago, IL
#inhale_#exhale, McDonough Museum of Art, Youngstown, OH
(solo exhibition)
Promise(d), Evoke Gallery, Chicago, IL
(Curated by Teddy Sandler)

2025

The Articulated Act, McDonough Museum of Art, Youngstown, OH
(Collaboration with musician, FLOOR BABA)

2024

CAULDRON international film and video festival, Salt Lake City Public Library, Salt Lake City, UT
STATIC - Breaking the Binary, Logan Square Immersive Arts Co-Operative, Chicago, IL
(Curated by Hope Barkov)

2023

Número Seis. Punto.:Television, TheWrong Biennale, Virtual
Visual Verses, Loop Art Critique, Virtual
A Portrait of Perfect Grief, Cherry Knot Curation @ SuperKhana, Chicago, IL
BYOusB, Rhizome + Do Not Research, The Locker Room, New York, NY
Flow, 2023 YSU Alumni Exhibition, McDonough Museum of Art, Youngstown, OH
(Curated by William Mullane)
NOT.GLI.TC/H, Tritriangle, Chicago, IL
FUCK THE SYSTEM!!!, The Space in Between Gallery, Virtual

2022

Screen Test, Roman Susan at The Berger Park Cultural Center, Chicago, IL
The West Virginia Mountaineer Short Film Festival, West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV
UChicago at EXPO (Booth #443), EXPO Chicago, Chicago, IL

2021

Graduate Screenings: Film/Video, Animations, & New Genres, Services to Artist Committee, College Art Association of America, Virtual

2020

You've Changed, MFA Thesis Show, Logan Exhibitions at The University of Chicago, Chicago, IL

2019

Borderline Tests, Drama Club, Chicago, IL
(Curated by Yiting Li and Harry C.H. Choi)
2019 Alumni Exhibition, McDonough Museum of Art, Youngstown, OH
(Curated by Dr. Louis Zona)

2018

Moving_Image_00:04, ACRE, Chicago, IL
(Curated by Erika Råberg)
Twenty Years of Social Cause in the Classroom, McDonough Museum of Art, Youngstown, OH
Miloti Program Two, Milo Arts, Columbus, OH
YoutubePOOP, Slate Arts and Performance, Chicago, IL
Moving_Image_00:03, Lithium Gallery, Chicago, IL
(Curated by Jose Santiago Perez)
Women in Response, Chicago Danztheatre Ensemble, Chicago, IL
Sonder Exhibition Pt. II, Sonder Exhibition, New York, NY
What is Love? Baby Don't Hurt Me (Or Do), Wretched Nobles, Chicago, IL

2017

Exhibitions + Screenings (cont.)

Log On?, Ludlow House, New York, NY
(Curated by Zach Krall and Emily Sussman)
Power of the Feminine, Art NXT Level Projects/33 Contemporary, Chicago, IL
Something Wicked, Side Street Studio Arts, Elgin, IL
The Text and Sound Project, Fylkingen, Stockholm, Sweden
(Collaboration with Lars Bröndum and Barbara Gunter Bröndum)
Open Projector Night, MOCA Cleveland, Cleveland, OH
Uncertainty, Gallery no one. Chicago, IL

VIPER, The Soap Gallery, Youngstown, OH
(Collaboration with Lars Bröndum and Barbara Gunter Bröndum)
OPEN 2.0, Slate Arts and Performance, Chicago, IL
Filmideo 2017 - Day 2, Index Art Center, Newark, NJ
Mantle (part 1), Her Environment Series, Chicago, IL
Forming Futures Gala, Youngstown State University, Youngstown, OH
My Body, My Self, Video! Video! Zine, Chicago, IL
WALLPAPER, Art Baby Gallery with Showroom MAMA, Rotterdam, Netherlands
Property, Roman Susan with Rogers Park/West Ridge Historical Society, Chicago, IL
F a t Femmes to the Front, + Gallery Chicago, Chicago, IL
The West Virginia Mountaineer Short Film Festival, West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV
OPTIC, Satellite Gallery, Cleveland, OH

2016
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FEAR, Slate Arts and Performance, Chicago, IL
One Minute Films, The New Bohemian Gallery, Brainerd, MN
Celebrate Youngstown, The Soap Gallery, Youngstown, OH
Convergence, Fylkingen, Stockholm, Sweden
(Collaboration with Lars Bröndum and Barbara Gunter Bröndum)
Juried Visual Art Exhibition 2016, Dollar Bank's Three Rivers Arts Festival, Pittsburgh, PA
(Curated by Casey Droege, Betty Douglas, and Aaron Henderson)
RESURGENCE, The Cornelius Gallery, Youngstown, OH
NEXUS, The Soap Gallery, Youngstown, OH
30 Seconds, College Art Association Conference, Washington D.C
Encompass, The Soap Gallery, Youngstown, OH

2015
The Zou's Legendary Halloween Party, Suzie's Dogs and Drafts, Youngstown, OH
The Creative Portrait, Judith Rae Soloman Gallery, Youngstown State University, Youngstown, OH
79th Annual Juried Student Art and Design Exhibition, McDonough Museum of Art, Youngstown, OH

2014
Senior BFA Exhibition, McDonough Museum of Art, Youngstown, OH
Square Root of F, Judith Rae Soloman Gallery, Youngstown State University, Youngstown, OH
ANIMATE (AIGA Philadelphia), SPACE, Philadelphia, PA
78th Annual Juried Student Art and Design Exhibition, McDonough Museum of Art, Youngstown, OH
The West Virginia Mountaineer Short Film Festival, West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV

Awards, Honors + Residencies

2023

Residency- *Loop Art Critique*, MUD Foundation, Virtual
(Moderated by Ariel Baron-Robbins)

2021

Residency- *October's Resident Artist*, Localhost School of Arts, Virtual

2020

Honors- *Darow MFA Fellowship,* Division of the Humanities
University of Chicago, Chicago, IL

2019

Honors- *viennacontemporary Art Fair Trip for Art Acquisition*, The Smart Museum of Art, Chicago, IL

2016

Award- *Juror's Award*, Juried Visual Art Exhibition 2016, Dollar Bank's Three Rivers Art Festival, Pittsburgh, PA (Juror: Aaron Henderson)

2015

Award- *Dean's Award*, Dept. of Art, Youngstown State University, Youngstown, OH
Award- *Robert Yalch Travel Grant*, Dept. of Art, Youngstown State University, Youngstown, OH

2014

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Award- *Robert Yalch Scholarship*, Dept. of Art, Youngstown State University, Youngstown, OH

2010

Award- *Honorable Mention (Photography)*, In Praise of the Arts, First Unitarian Universalist Church of Youngstown, Youngstown, OH (Juror: Al Bright)
Award- *Best of Show*, Lemon Grove Film Festival, Lemon Grove Café, Youngstown, OH

Press + Talks

2024

NMC Virtual Showcase, New Media Caucus, Virtual

2023

Alumni Artist's Talk and Glitch Workshop, Youngstown State University, Virtual
Artist's Talk and Interview for *Visual Verses*, Virtual

2022

"Featured: Crystal Beiersdorfer | FEMME: A Manifesto" Digital America. Nov 29, 2022
https://www.digitalamerica.org/crystal-beiersdorfer-femme-a-manifesto

2021

"An Experimental Residency Every Artist Should Apply For Before The Year Ends…"
Humble Arts Foundation. Dec 21, 2021 https://tinyurl.com/experiementalresidency

"Featured: Calm Down!| Crystal Beiersdorfer" *Digital America. Apr 21, 2021*
https://www.digitalamerica.org/calm-down-crystal-beiersdorfer/

2017

Iqani, Mehita "iEye" *itch*. Jun 16,2017
http://itch.co.za/visual/ieye

2016

Rosenblum, Miranda "Dept. of Cute" *Digital America*. Dec 6, 2016
http://www.digitalamerica.org/dept-cute-crystal-beiersdorfer/

Vinarsky Hixenbaugh, Cynthia "Class Notes." *YSU Magazine*. Fall 2016