

# 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

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## 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

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## 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**

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**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**

*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)

**Exhibitions +  
Screenings  
(cont.)**

*Open Projector Night*, MOCA Cleveland, Cleveland, OH  
*Uncertainty*, Gallery no one. Chicago, IL

*VIPER*, The Soap Gallery, Youngstown, OH  
(Collaboration with Lars Brøndum and Barbara Gunter Brøndum)  
*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**

*OPTIC*, Satellite Gallery, Cleveland, OH  
*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 Brøndum and Barbara Gunter Brøndum)  
*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

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**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**

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

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## 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/experientalresidency>

"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

