



Cat Bluemke & Jonathan Carroll

Joint CV

Education

- 2018 Masters of Fine Art in Design for Emerging Technologies (Architecture, Interior Architecture, and Designed Objects), School of the Art Institute of Chicago, IL (Bluemke)
- 2016 Bachelors of Fine Art, Ontario College of Art and Design University, Toronto, ON Canada (Bluemke)
- 2016 Bachelors of Fine Art, Ontario College of Art and Design University, Toronto, ON Canada (Carroll)

Teaching

- 2021 *Mixed Reality Performance Art* - University of Regina, SK
- 2021 *Virtual Reality Lifedrawing* - Interaccess, Toronto ON
- 2021 *Minecraft Jane's Walk* - MUTEK, Montreal QC
- 2020 *Digital Artist in Residence; Video Games by Artists* - MacKenzie Art Gallery, Regina SK
- 2018 *VR for animators* - Toronto Animated Images Society, ON
- 2018 *Intro to Blender3D* - Toronto Animated Images Society, ON
- 2018 *Intermediate XR* - Trinity Square Video, Toronto ON
- 2018 *Intro to Augmented Reality for 2D Artists* - Trinity Square Video, Toronto ON
- 2018 *Intro to Unity3D* - Koffler.Digital, Scarborough ON
- 2018 *Systems and Simulations* - Hand Eye Society, Toronto ON
- 2018 *Intro to Art History, Teaching Assistant* - School of the Art Institute of Chicago, IL
- 2017 *Intro to Unity3D* - Trinity Square Video, Toronto ON
- 2017 *Intro to Blender3D* - OCADU Continuing Studies, Toronto ON
- 2017 *Things of the Internet* - School of the Art Institute of Chicago, IL
- 2017 *Intro to Design, Teaching Assistant* - School of the Art Institute of Chicago, IL
- 2016 *Intro to Videogame Design* - OCADU Continuing Studies, Toronto ON

Select Grants and Awards

- 2020 Saskatchewan Arts Board - Media Arts
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- 2020 Canada Council for the Arts - Digital Originals
- 2019 Canada Council for the Arts - Explore and Create Grant
- 2019 Arts Nova Scotia - Grants for Individuals
- 2019 Canada Council for the Arts - Arts Abroad Travel Grant
- 2018 Rhizome Microgrants in Virtual Reality
- 2018 Canada Council for the Arts - Arts Abroad Travel Grant

- 2018 Design Council Award, School of the Art Institute of Chicago
- 2017 Canada Council for the Arts – Arts Abroad Travel Grant
- 2017 New Artists Society Scholarship – Department of Design for Emerging Technologies, School of the Art Institute of Chicago
- 2017 John W. Kurtich Foundation Travel Scholarship
- 2017 Graduate Dean’s Professional Development Award, School of the Art Institute of Chicago
- 2015 Toronto Arts Council - Theatre Project Grants
- 2014 Canada Council for the Arts – Grants to New Media and Audio Artists: Production Grant
- 2014 Toronto Arts Council – Media Arts Grants for Emerging Artists

Solo Exhibitions and Performances

- 2021 *Board of Directors Role Playing Game*, Eyelevel Gallery, Halifax, NS
- 2018 *Soft Capital*, Comfort Station, Chicago IL
- 2018 *Fitted Sheet Simulator*, ACE Hotel Chicago, IL
- 2016 *Luxury International Club*, Whippersnapper Gallery, Toronto ON
- 2015 *Pietra Serena*, BJORK Concept store, Florence, Italy
- 2015 *Tough Guy Mountain: DIY Giftshop*, XPACE Cultural Centre, Toronto ON
- 2014 *Open House: Another Exhibit by Tough Guy Mountain*, Narwhal Gallery, Toronto ON
- 2014 *Pop-Up Office: Another Project by Tough Guy Mountain*, Drake Hotel Lab, Toronto ON
- 2014 *Tough Guy Mountain: Supporting the Arts*, Whippersnapper Gallery, Toronto ON
- 2013 *Tough Guy Mountain Condomaxium*, OCADU Student Gallery, Toronto ON

Select Group Exhibitions, Performances and Screenings

- 2021 *Geofenced*, Interaccess, Toronto ON
- 2020 *Intern Purgatory: A COVID-19 Story*, Vectorfest, Toronto ON (online)
- 2020 *Regina Nuit Blanche*, Regina, SK
- 2019 *Intern Purgatory*, Nocturne Halifax, Halifax NS
- 2019 *Making Mad*, Workman Arts Rendezvous with Madness Festival, Toronto Media Arts Centre, Toronto ON
- 2019 *Virtual Reality as Empathy Machine*, Ryerson University, Toronto ON
- 2019 *Gigco: Escape the Gig Economy*, A.Maze Video Game Art Festival, Berlin, Germany
- 2019 *No Escape Hole*, Mana Contemporary Chicago and Jersey City, IL and NJ
- 2019 *Feeding Loops*, Mana Contemporary, Chicago, IL
- 2018 *Designer Artist Citizen Site: Exploring Belonging*, official corollary event for the American Pavilion, 2018 Venice Architecture Biennale
- 2018 *UX for Cats*, Eastern Bloc, Montreal QC
- 2018 *Chicago New Media Remix*, Gallery 400 and Video Game Art Gallery, Chicago IL
- 2017 *V/Art Virtual Reality Projects*, Trinity Square Video, Toronto ON
- 2017 *Transcendence*, InterAccess, Toronto ON

- 2017 *Monument to the Century of Revolutions*, Toronto Nuit Blanche, Toronto City Hall, ON
- 2017 *Rise from the Rubble, Weather the Winds*, Chicago Artist Coalition, Chicago IL
- 2017 *Manifexpo – the Entrepreneurial Outcomes*, Akademirommet, Kunstneres Hus, Oslo, Norway
- 2017 *Future Futurist*, Projet Pangee, Montreal, QC
- 2016 *Traces*, Ryerson Artspace, Toronto ON
- 2015 *Tough Guy Mountain Intern Testing Facility*, Art Toronto, ON (AGO Event)
- 2015 *Tough Guy Mountain Opening Night Surveys*, Gallery TPW, Toronto ON
- 2015 *Clandestine Chemistry*, Neubacher Shor Contemporary, Toronto ON
- 2015 *100percentreal*, XPACE Cultural Centre, Toronto ON
- 2015 *100percentreal*, The WRONG Digital Art Biennale
- 2014 *December - First Thursdays*, Art Gallery of Ontario, Toronto
- 2014 *B.Y.O.B (Bring Your Own Beamer)*, The Power Plant, Toronto ON
- 2014 *Post Physical: Visual Reactions to the Post-Internet Age*, SooLocal, Minneapolis, MN

Theatre Projects

- 2015 *Tough Guy Mountain: a play*, Factory Theatre, Toronto ON – *Design, actor*

Commissions

- 2019 Rhizome and the New Museum, *Guided Meditation* mobile VR application, New York, NY
- 2017 Toronto Region and Conservation Authority and Gladki Planning Associates, *Carbon Connection* Augmented Reality Public Sculpture, Toronto ON
- 2017 City of Toronto's *Nuit Blanche*, *Monument to the Century of Revolutions*, Toronto City Hall, ON
- 2017 Trinity Square Video, *V/Art Virtual Reality Projects*, Toronto ON
- 2016 OCAD University, Impact Exchange social innovation projects, Toronto ON
- 2015 Art Gallery of Ontario, *Tough Guy Mountain Intern Testing Facility*, interactive performance, *Art Toronto* at Metro Convention Center, Toronto ON

Presentations and Panels

- 2019 Artist talk, MacKenzie Art Gallery, Regina SK
- 2019 Panel discussion, Workman Arts Rendezvous with Madness Festival, Toronto ON
- 2019 Panel discussion, Virtual Reality as Empathy Machine, School of Social Work, Ryerson University, Toronto ON
- 2019 Artist's talk, George Brown College Labour Fair, Toronto, ON
- 2019 Artist's talk, Ryerson University, Toronto ON
- 2018 Graduate lecture, *Architecture, Interior Architecture and Design Objects Department*, School of the Art institute of Chicago, IL
- 2018 Artist's talk, Media Design Practices at Art Center, Pasadena, CA
- 2018 Train Jam, Game Developer's Conference, San Francisco, CA

- 2017 Panel discussion "Clear Your History: Data, Transparency and the City" with Ben Hooker and Ekene Ileoma, *Mitchell Lecture Series with the Chicago Architecture Biennial and School of the Art Institute of Chicago*, Chicago, IL
- 2017 Panel Discussion "Making Sense," *New Art Journalism department, School of the Art Institute of Chicago*, Chicago IL
- 2016 Performance and panel discussion, *Pages Unbound Literary Festival*, AGO's Jackman Hall, Toronto ON
- 2016 Performance and panel discussion, *the Conversationalists III*, Scrap Metal Gallery, Toronto
- 2016 Artist's talk, University of Toronto, Toronto ON
- 2015 Panel discussion, "Art and the Internet", Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibition, Toronto ON
- 2015 Artist talk, "The Aesthetics of Scarcity", Factory Theatre, Toronto ON