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### **Screenings and Exhibitions**

- 2026      *Agor Llyfr/ Pen a Book*, Capel Bethel, Cwm Rheidol, Wales  
*Glue Your Eyelids Together* at VFX Film festival, Ljubljana, Slovenia  
SOIL Wider Community Gathering, Braziers Park, UK  
*Long Takes: Workers' Films Then and Now* at Lux, London, UK  
*Doing it for ourselves: film labs and collectives* at the Cube, Bristol, UK
- 2025      *All My Time Is Lying on the Factory Floor* at Oriel Davies, Newtown, Wales  
Films of Return festival, A La Luz, online  
Back to the Future festival, WORM Filmwerkplaats, Rotterdam, the Netherlands  
Losing the Plot festival, Burnlaw Centre, organised by Star and Shadow Cinema, Newcastle, UK  
*The Brain is a Literal Object*, Welcome to my World, Arnolfini, Bristol, UK  
Gravitational Lensing: Feminist Film Dialogues, *Parenthood* programme, Shapeshifters Cinema, Oakland, CA  
*Made in Wales* shorts, WOW (Wales One World) Film Festival, Wales (various locations)  
*The way things are, the way they are going to be*, Collective Misnomer, Denver, USA  
*Home.Land.Films*, Sheffield Community Land Trust, UK
- 2024      *Liquid Now*, Kit Form, Bristol, UK  
BEEF at Elevation Film Festival, Patchwork Studios, Cornwall, UK  
*Constellations*, Jill Craigie Cinema, Plymouth, UK
- 2023      *Observed Ecologies*, Rogue Project Space, Manchester, UK  
Braziers International Film Festival, UK  
Engauge Experimental Film Festival, Seattle, WA  
Transient Visions: Festival of the Moving Image, Johnson City, NY, USA  
DAC Cymru Fenis 10, Chapter, Cardiff, Wales  
Experiments in Cinema, Albuquerque, NM  
Ribalta Experimental Film Festival, Vignola, Italy
- 2022      Engauge Experimental Film Festival, Seattle, WA  
Open City Documentary Festival, London, UK  
WORM, Rotterdam, the Netherlands  
Mimesis Documentary Festival, Boulder, CO  
FLEX Fest, Tampa, USA  
Fisura International Festival of Experimental Film & Video, Mexico City  
*Directions: Forward*, KARST Gallery, Plymouth, UK
- 2021      *Analogica 11*, Bolzano, Italy

- Mimesis Documentary Festival, Boulder, CO  
 OD Arts Festival, Somerset, UK
- 2019      Moviate Underground Film Festival, Harrisburg, PA  
*Unknown Knowns*, Arts Institute, Plymouth University, UK  
 Flatpack Film Festival, Birmingham, UK  
 Strangelove Time Based Media Festival, Quarterhouse, Folkstone, UK  
*Conjunction*, CMR Project Space, Redruth, Cornwall  
*Open City*, WORM, Museumnacht 10, Rotterdam, the Netherlands  
 Artifact Film Festival, Calgary, Canada  
 Revolutions Per Minute Fest, Boston, MA  
 London Short Film Festival
- 2018      *Untitled (Fool's Gold)*, Final Fridays, Denver Art Museum, CO  
 Jamboree, Dartington, UK  
 Far Out Film Fest, Nashville, USA  
 Kinosaurus, Jakarta, Indonesia  
 Tate Exchange, London (as part of Factory Settings)
- 2017      *Tears in Rain*, Plymouth Art Weekender  
 Plymouth Contemporary Open, KARST, UK  
 Out/Side/Film, Sheffield, UK  
*Before Chaos*, Videoclub, London, UK
- 2016      Dobra International Experimental Film Festival, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil  
*Tactile Cinema*, Sign Gallery, Groningen, the Netherlands
- 2015      Back Lane West Gallery, Redruth, Cornwall  
*Strangoscope*, Museu da Imagem e do Som, Florianópolis, Brazil  
*ExDoc: Films d'Indien*, Espace en Cours, Paris, France  
 Salon at St. Saviour's, Plymouth Art Weekender, UK  
 Regather Film Night, Sheffield, UK  
 Annexinema screening, *Island*, g39, Cardiff, Wales  
*Mountain Time*, Crater, Barcelona, Spain  
*Mountain Time*, L'Etna, Paris, France  
 Makiz'Art/ Mire, Nantes, France
- 2014      Black Hole Cinematheque, Oakland, CA  
*A Night with Filmwerkplaats*, Echo Park Film Center, Los Angeles, CA  
*UndoFilm presents Filmwerkplaats*, Kunstwerk, Cologne, Germany  
*Difraktion*, Labor Berlin, Germany  
*Riders of the Cold*, Saratimtrust and Mafkees, Rotterdam, the Netherlands  
 The Guest House, Cork, Ireland
- 2013      *Screening Filmwerkplaats Rotterdam*, Stadtkino im Künstlerhaus, Vienna, Austria  
 Filmkoop Wein, Austria  
*crimmp\_14*, Podium OCW, Rotterdam, the Netherlands

*Sight of Sound*, WORM, Rotterdam, the Netherlands  
*WORM weekend*, Kunstrand, Dordrecht, the Netherlands  
De Wereld van het Witte de Withkwartier Kunstfestival, Rotterdam, the Netherlands  
WNDX Festival, Winnipeg, Canada  
Antimatter Film Festival, Victoria, Canada  
*Wandering Through, Across and Within*, Counterpath Gallery, Denver, CO  
*Point of View of a Cat*, Animatron Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
Situation | Event, Gasworks Gallery, London, UK  
Haverhill Experimental Film Festival, MA  
AXW Film Festival, New York, NY  
*Frames Per Second*, Plug Projects, Kansas City, MO  
EMAF (European Media Art Festival), Osnabrueck, Germany

2012  
*How Not To Be Seen*, Chicago Underground Film Festival, IL  
*Toegevoegd*, Filmhuis Cavia, Amsterdam, the Netherlands  
*Starchildren*, Other Cinema, San Francisco, CA  
*Special Warning*, Conversations at the Edge, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, IL  
*Avant Goes Witty*, Cinema Arena, Karlstad and Kristineham Art Museum, Sweden  
*Sunset*, Los Angeles Art Resource, Mandrake, Los Angeles, CA  
*Hairy Handmade Objects*, Anthology Film Archives, New York, NY  
Ann Arbor Film Festival, Michigan  
International Film Festival Rotterdam, the Netherlands

2011  
AAAAAA, Machine Projects, Los Angeles, CA  
*De Anza College Experimental Film Exhibition*, Cupertino, CA  
Torino International Film Festival, Turin, Italy  
*Films from Four Mountain Ranges*, Artists' Television Access, San Francisco, CA  
*Inquiry Towards the Practice of Secular Magic*, Pixel (+) Frequency Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
*Films from Four Mountain Ranges*, Echo Park Film Center, Los Angeles, CA  
Artsfest Film Festival, Harrisburg, PA  
*Beyond*, University of Colorado at Boulder Art Museum, CO  
EMAF (European Media Art Festival), Osnabrueck, Germany

2010  
*Psycho-geography*, Other Cinema, San Francisco, CA  
*Eye Am*, Anthology Film Archives, New York, NY  
Basement Media Festival, Boston, MA  
Crossroads Festival, San Francisco Cinematheque, CA  
Brakhage Symposium, University of Colorado at Boulder, CO

2009  
*Chicken Shack Village*, Boulder Museum of Contemporary Art, CO (as part of the Baseline Group)  
Experiments in Cinema, Albuquerque, NM  
Ann Arbor Film Festival, Ann Arbor, MI

2008 Chicago Underground Film Festival, Chicago, IL  
Detroit Docs, Detroit, MI  
Antimatter Film Festival, Victoria, BC  
Milwaukee Underground Film Festival, Milwaukee, WI  
Iowa City International Documentary Film Festival, Iowa City, IA

### ***Talks and Programs***

- 2026 BAFTSS annual conference, Bournemouth, UK  
Paper: Bad Benajmin: aura, experimental and expanded cinema, and anti-fascism
- 2025 Program: Neuroqueer Landscapes, Back to the Future Festival, WORM Filmwerkplaats, Rotterdam, the Netherlands  
  
Critical Neurodiversity Studies Conference, Durham University, UK  
Paper: Resistant Neuroqueer Temporalities and Divergent Durational Images
- 2024 Wild Research Symposium, Revelator Wall of Death, Glasgow, UK  
Paper: Neurodivergent Monotropism as Feral Research Strategy (or: My Life in 16mm Film)  
  
Autism in the Arts and Humanities Conference, University of Stirling, UK  
Paper: Autistic Poetics and Experimental Film
- 2023 Program: *Desire and Freedom*, Back to the Future Festival, WORM Filmwerkplaats, Rotterdam, the Netherlands
- 2022 Talk and Screening Programme: *Artist Film and Reproductive Labour*, WORM, Rotterdam, the Netherlands
- 2021 Talk: *Kakistocrat*, Contemporary Arts Membership Plymouth/ Exchange Hyperspace House Party
- 2020 Project Lead, Directions artist film screening program (various venues), Plymouth, UK  
Supported by Arts Council England and Plymouth Culture  
  
Program: *Building, Environment, Community, Utopia* as part of *Paul Chaney: Planning Matters*  
Kestle Barton, Cornwall  
  
Co-programmer: *Go Go Go! Women in Experimental Animation* series (with Vicky Smith and BEEF)  
The Cube Cinema, Bristol, UK  
  
Talk and workshop: North Star Study Group Monuments Walk, Plymouth, UK  
  
Transnational Radical Film Cultures conference, University of Nottingham, UK  
Paper: *Leftube Aesthetics*  
  
Talk: *Kakistocrat*, Arts institute, Plymouth University

- 2018 Media Tactics and Engagement, NECS Conference, Amsterdam, the Netherlands  
Paper: *Old Weird Materialism: Photochemical Artist Film production*
- Artistic Research Will Eat Itself, Society for Artistic Research conference, Plymouth University
- Panel: *Artistic Research Inside/Outside the Academy: Communal, Resistant, Spontaneous & Becoming*
- 2018 Workshop: Imperfect '68, Union Corner, Plymouth
- Program: Imperfect Cinema 1968-2018-2068, Union Corner, Plymouth
- 2017 Visiting Artist Lecture, Fine Arts, Plymouth College of Art
- Program: *This Land Is...*  
Supernormal Festival, Braziers Park and End of the World Garden, Cornwall
- Program: *A Reason to Scream: New Artist Film and Video*  
Radical Film Network conference, Tolpuddle, UK
- Talk: *Artist Film and Photochemical Futures*  
Future Imperfect Symposium, Plymouth University
- Talk: *Two Action Films for the Age of Trump*  
Imperfect Cinema, Plymouth
- 2016 Talk: *Anarchist political organization in Science Fiction*  
The Limits of Anarchy Critical Camp, Kestle Barton, Cornwall
- 2015 Program: *Photo/ Chemical*  
Cinestar at the Cornwall Film Festival, Redruth, UK
- Experimental/ artist film programmer, 2015 Arquiteturas Film Festival, Lisbon, Portugal
- Program: *Frames from the Golden State*  
Sign Gallery, Groningen & NDSM Treehouse Gallery, Amsterdam, the Netherlands
- 2013 Ghost Hostings, Central Saint Martins College of Arts, London  
Lecture: *Spirit conjuring and laying down hoodoo tricks to combat anti-culture austerity politics*
- Media Politics- Political Media, NECS conference, Prague, Czechoslovakia  
Paper: *Take what you need and God bless: resource distribution, organization and the political imaginary in contemporary post-apocalyptic television and film*
- 2012 Program: *Some Unseen Lights: New LA Film and Video*  
Explosie XII, Stichting Raspoetin, Amsterdam, the Netherlands

- 2011 Program: *Transubstantiation: Rituals, Transformations and Appropriations*  
Studies and Observations Group, Ann Arbor, MI (co-curated with Mark Toscano)
- 2007 Co-organizer and presenter, Spaces of Conflict conference, San Francisco State University, CA  
Paper: *Limning Cinema: Matthew Barney's Cremaster Cycle*

### **Residencies**

- 2017 Allerdale Film Farm, UK  
PAC Home Library residency, Plymouth Arts Centre
- 2016 Selected participant, the Cornwall Workshop, Kestle Barton, UK
- 2015 Selected participant, Jamboree, Plymouth Arts Centre
- 2013 Situation | Event, Gasworks Gallery, London, UK

### **Publications**

- “Neurodivergent monotropism as feral research strategy: 16mm film and temporal resistance” in *Journal of Media Practice and Education* (upcoming 2026/ 2027)
- “Resistant Neuroqueer Temporalities and Divergent Durational Images” in *Millennium Film Journal* (upcoming 2026)
- The Palgrave Handbook of Experimental Cinema chapter “Visioning Reproductive Labour in Experimental Cinema,” 2024
- Situation | Event catalog, Gasworks Gallery, London, 2013
- “George Van Tassel,” *Emergency Index* 2011, Ugly Duckling Presse, 2012
- “Chicken Shack Village, Colorado” (as part of the Baseline Group), *Wood Works Onix*, Nai Publishers, 2009

### **Education**

- 2011 MFA, Studio Art, University of Colorado at Boulder, CO, USA
- 2003 BFA with Distinction, Film/Video/Performance, California College of the Arts, Oakland, CA, USA