

REBECCA SHAPASS

Born Brooklyn, NY
Lives & Works Pittsburgh, PA

EDUCATION

2023 Carnegie Mellon University, School of Art, MFA
2017 New York University, Tisch School of the Arts, BFA

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2020 *virgin land: celestial bodies* (Cur. Alexis Wilkinson) @ Basement @ Knockdown Center NYC

SOLO & TWO PERSON SCREENINGS

2023 *nickel for a silver screen* @ Third Floor Window Pittsburgh, PA
My Pittsburgh Films + Night of the Living Dead @ The Byrd Theatre Richmond, VA
2019 *Unscreened #005: Emily Adamo & Rebecca Shapass* (Cur. Rachel Rosheger) NYC
YES: Isabel Sakura / Rebecca Shapass @ Microscope Gallery NYC

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2023 *thump whoosh rumble* (Cur. Elizabeth Chodos) @ The Miller ICA Pittsburgh, PA
Everything Once Arranged Has Become Scattered @ The Anderson (VCU) Richmond, VA
Paroxysm (Cur. Alison Pirie) @ Westbeth Gallery NYC
2022 *A Nimbus, A Lark, and A Broken Link* @ Platform Gallery Pittsburgh, PA
There are seams in purgatory @ McDonough Museum of Art Youngstown, OH
2021 *2031 with Straight Through the Wall - Public Projection Project* NYC
Spectrum @ Stay Home Gallery Paris, TN
Anywhere But Here (Cur. Slow Burn) @ The Canvas NYC
2020 *Come in, you're not welcome* @ Frame Gallery Pittsburgh, PA * COVID - no public viewing
Nature vs. Technology (Cur. Slow Burn) @ The Canvas NYC
2019 *Gravity[tational]* (Cur. Mary Valverde) @ Newark Arts Festival Newark, NJ
Alt-Sensory @ Ideal Glass with Triple Nine NYC
Olympia x Landscape (Cur. Eliza Doyle) @ Elsewhere NYC
2018 *Homeward Bound* @ Crosstown Arts Memphis, TN
Endless Biennial (Cur. Lukaza Branfman-Verissimo) @ EFA Project Space NYC
Body - Screen@SAB (Cur. Colleen Keough) @ UMass Amherst Amherst, MA
Negotiations (Cur. Alana McDougall) @ Puffin Cultural Forum Teaneck, NJ
Saturate(d) @ Open Signal Portland, OR

SELECTED SCREENINGS

2023 *core samplings* (Cur. Microscope Gallery) @ Experiments in Cinema Albuquerque, NM
Tenish: Ho! (Cur. Susan Salinger & MM Serra) @ The Filmmakers Coop NYC
2022 *Ghost With Skin - Film Diary NYC* @ Millennium Film Workshop NYC
Merde! Alyssa Davis Gallery Gala (Cur. Rachel Rosheger) NYC
2021 *Din-Din* @ Flux Factory NYC
Experimental Saturdays @ South River Art Studios Atlanta, GA
2020 *Lino Kino - LKTV Public Access Broadcast* Philadelphia, PA

- Light Year 68: Thresholds & Beyond** (Cur. Leo Kuelbs Collection & Karl Erickson) NYC
Big Muddy Film Festival @ Souther Illinois University Carbondale, IL
 2019 **Peekskill Film Festival @ Hudson Valley MOCA** Peekskill, NY
27th Annual Artifact Small Format Film Festival Calgary, CA
Digital Graffiti Festival Alys Beach, FL
Streams and Channels @ WCC Center for Digital Arts Peekskill, NY
 2018 **Pool Party II Screening @ Microscope Gallery** NYC
NFFTY Seattle, WA
Death, Birth, Identity and Sexuality (Cur. Grrrl Haus Cinema) @ **Il Kino** Berlin, Germany
Grrrl Haus Cinema Showcase @ The Brattle Theatre Cambridge, MA
Altered Esthetics Film Festival Minneapolis, MN
Bowery Poetry Club NYC
New Filmmakers @ Anthology Film Archives NYC
Women and Minorities in Media Festival Baltimore, MD
 2015 **Altered Esthetics Film Festival** Minneapolis, MN

RESIDENCIES / INTENSIVES

- 2023 **Triple Canopy - Publishing Intensive** NYC
Stateless Cinema Virtual
 2019 **Crosstown Arts, Film & Video Residency** Memphis, TN
 2018 **Smack Mellon, Artist Studio Program (NY Community Trust Van Lier Fellow)** NYC
 2018 **Signal Culture, Artist-in-residence** Oswego, NY
NURTUREart, Video Artist In-School Resident NYC

GRANTS, AWARDS & HONORS

- 2023 **Interdisciplinary Award, School of Art Awards** Carnegie Mellon University
Pebbles Underground Film & Video Art Festival - Honorable Mention Toronto, CA
 2023, 22, 21 **Graduate Small Project Grant** Carnegie Mellon University
 2023, 22, 21 **On the Ground - Travel and Research Grant** Carnegie Mellon University
 2022 **Marianna Brown Dietrich Fellowship** Carnegie Mellon University
Experimental Film East Anglia - Honorable Mention United Kingdom
Frank-Ratchye Studio For Creative Inquiry Carnegie Mellon University
 2021 **Malarkey Film Festival - Jury Member** NYC
 2020 **Crossed Purposes Fellowship** Carnegie Mellon University
 2019 **Visible Poetry Project Selection Panelist** NYC
 2018 **New York Community Trust Van Lier Fellowship** NYC
Malcolm Ross Memorial Film Award Kanbar Institute of Film & TV at New York University
Producing Grant Kanbar Institute of Film & TV at New York University
 2016 **Finish Line Grant** Kanbar Institute of Film & TV at New York University

PUBLICATIONS

- 2022 **"Surface: Skin & Scab - Porous Virality" an Interview with Artist Claudia Bitrán**
Published in "MAI: Feminism and Visual Culture" University of Gothenburg

LECTURES, PANELS, & SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- 2023 ***no more room in hell: zombie possibilities & haunted progress*** presented in "Ann Radcliffe Conference" @ Stoker Con Pittsburgh, PA **Forthcoming*
no more room in hell: zombie possibilities & haunted progress presented in

- HASTAC 2023: Critical Making & Social Justice @ Pratt NYC **Forthcoming*
Gendered Violence, Horror Film & Archival Research Roundtable with members
 of the Horror Studies Working Group, University of Pittsburgh Virtual
 Visiting Lecturer, Transmedia @ University of Texas Austin Virtual
- 2022 ***no more room in hell: zombie possibilities & haunted progress*** presented in
 “Future Bodies: New Media Caucus Symposium” at Virginia Tech Blacksburg, VA
- 2021 ***All Things Must Pass*** Presented as a part of “Art as Social Action” (Cur. Chloe
 Bass, led by Cristina Ferrigno at Queens Museum NYC

PRESS

- 2023 ***no more room in hell*** - Review by Ashik Zaman in C-Print Journal Stockholm
- 2021 ***Interview: Rebecca Shapass*** by Jeannie Rhyu in Mint Tea
Featured Artist: Rebecca Shapass in Ten-ish curated by Susan Salinger
- 2019 ***Off Brand Video #8: Eggless*** by Patty Gone in The Believer
Artist Talk @ Crosstown Arts Memphis, TN
Ep 4: Dont Be a Cookie-Cutter Kid Podcast- Red Dot Collective
- 2016 ***DV8 : Lo-Fi Feeds and Shooting With Speed*** in Bedford + Bowery (NY Magazine)
DV8 Film Festival Reminds Us That Filmmaking is Fun on Bitch Flicks
DV8 : An Unedited 48-Hour Film Festival on Bushwick Daily

CURATORIAL

- 2023 ***Rust Belt Renegades: Peggy Ahwesh + 70-80s Pittsburgh Filmmakers Punk*** with
 Touchstone Cinema & Pittsburgh Sound + Image Pittsburgh, PA
- 2022 ***Horror of Here-ness*** with Touchstone Cinema Pittsburgh, PA
Vision Machines with Touchstone Cinema Pittsburgh, PA
- 2019 ***Family Film & Video Screening w/ Triple Nine @ The Baumann*** NYC
Reverie Film & Video Screening w/ Triple Nine @ The Baumann NYC
- 2018 ***Triple Nine Arts Festival*** NYC
- 2016 ***No Limits: Women in Experimental Media @ NYU's Fusion Film Festival*** NYC
 *Panel Featuring: Lana Lin, Jennifer Reeves, Jenny Perlin, and Keren Cyttter
 Moderated by Lynne Sachs
- 2015 - 2018 ***DV8 Film Festival, Founder and Co-Director*** NYC

TEACHING

- 2023 ***Graduate Asst. - Static Cinema (Anachronisms)*** Prof. Lyndon Barrois, Jr., CMU
- 2022 ***Graduate Asst. - Critical Studies III*** Prof. Jongwoo Kim, CMU
Graduate Asst. - Electronic Media - Intro to Moving Image Prof. Johannes DeYoung, CMU
- 2021 ***Graduate Asst. - Advanced Animation / Expanded Cinema*** Prof. Johannes DeYoung, CMU
- 2020 ***Graduate Asst. - TRS: Futures (Open Studio)*** Prof. Richard Pell, CMU
- 2019 ***Girl Scouts - Filmmaking & Computer Science Instructor*** NYC
Mono No Aware - Super 8 & 35mm Reversal Processing Instructor NYC
- 2018 ***NURTUREart, Video Artist In-School Resident*** Brooklyn, NY
- 2017 ***Gakko Project - Teaching Artist (Filmmaking)*** France / Romania/ Bali