

# Katina Bitsicas

## Curriculum Vitae

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Born in East Lansing, Michigan, 1989

### Education

MFA Studio Art-Video/Digital Media, 2015  
University of South Florida, Tampa, FL

Post-Baccalaureate Certificate-Digital Media, 2012  
SACI (Studio Art Centers Int.), Florence, Italy

BA Studio Art-Video, Music, Media Studies, 2011  
Magna Cum Laude, Honors in the Art Major  
Kalamazoo College, Kalamazoo, MI

### Selected Solo Exhibitions

*Still Unearthing*, 2017  
Resident Arts, Columbia, MO

*she wanted to change the world*, 2017  
The Greg Hardwick Gallery, Columbia, MO

*Confound Acts*, 2014  
TRACTIONARTS, Los Angeles, CA

*Confound Acts*, 2014  
Oliver Gallery, Tampa, FL

*After Resituating*, 2012  
Gallery Penza, Lansing, MI  
Curated by Michael Rush

*Exposed*, 2012  
Aula Bianca, Florence, Italy

*The Stendhal Murder*, 2011  
La Corte Gallery of Contemporary Art  
Florence, Italy

*Constructing the Memory-Self*, 2011  
Light Fine Arts Gallery, Kalamazoo, MI

### Selected Group Exhibitions

*Streams and Channels*, 2019 (upcoming)  
Center for Digital Arts at WCC, Peekskill, NY

*The Gallery*, 2018  
The Armory Show, New York, NY  
Curated by Wang Xin

*True/False March Exhibit*, 2018  
Sager Braudis Gallery, Columbia, MO  
Curated by Hannah Reeves

*Now & After International Video Art Festival:  
Autonomous Reality*, 2018  
ARTPLAY Design Center, Moscow, Russia

*Art in Odd Places: Noise*, 2017  
Kress Building, Orlando, FL  
Curated by Julian Chambliss and Rachel Simmons

*Grand Rapids Feminist Film Festival*, 2017  
Urban Institute of Contemporary Arts, Grand  
Rapids, MI

*SVS Faculty and Student Exhibition*, 2017  
Sager Braudis Gallery, Columbia, MO

*Arts on Division Festival*, 2017  
Grey Projects, Somerville, NJ

*No Tomorrow*, 2017  
HEREart, New York, NY  
Curated by Dan Halm

*It Happened*, 2017  
George Caleb Bingham Gallery, Columbia, MO

*Wake UP!*, 2017  
New Museum of Networked Art, Cologne, Germany  
Curated by Wilfried Agricola

*Cube Art Project*, 2017  
The Railyard, Lincoln, NE

*International Video Art Festival: Transmission*,  
2017  
Warsaw, Poland and Karlsruhe and Kassel,  
Germany

*Streetlight*, 2017  
Roman Susan, Chicago, IL

*Local Filmmaker Shorts*, 2017  
Ragtag Cinema, Columbia, MO

*Filmideo*, 2017  
Newark Museum, Newark, NJ

*Cryin' Out Loud*, 2017  
Center for Contemporary Arts, Santa Fe, NM  
Curated by Micol Hebron

*Collider 7*, 2017  
Emily Davis Gallery  
Akron, OH  
Curated by Markus Vogl and Margarita Benitez

*Barnstorm at Bluestone*, 2017  
PUNCH Projects, Seattle, WA

*Nasty Women*, 2017  
Chizuko, Pensacola, FL

*Property*, 2017  
Rogers Park/West Ridge Historical Society and  
Roman Susan Gallery, Chicago, IL

*Escapism*, 2017  
Resident Arts, Columbia, MO  
Curated by Madeleine LeMieux

*International Bad Video Art Festival*, 2017  
A3 Gallery, Moscow, Russia

*A Little Militant*, 2017  
Grove Gallery, East Lansing, MI

*PERFactory/PERFORMANCE*, 2017  
Factory 2, Flint, MI

*The Video Show: 4<sup>th</sup> International Juried  
Exhibition of Video and Digital Media  
Installation*, 2017  
Raritan Valley CC, North Branch, NJ  
Juried by Lydia Grey, Kelly Oliver, Darren  
McManus, and Ann Tsubota

*Nasty Women Memphis*, 2017  
Marshall Arts, Memphis, TN

*Iteration*, 2017  
Gallery 263, Cambridge, MA  
Juried by Denise Driscoll and Nathalie Miebach

*Nasty Women*, 2017  
Art Obscura, Las Cruces, NM

*Nasty Women Nashville*, 2017  
The Basement East, Nashville, TN

*Nasty Women Omaha*, 2017  
Petshop Gallery, Omaha, NE

*Histories and Memories*, 2017  
Whitewater Art Gallery at University of Indiana  
East, Richmond, IN  
Juried by Joshua Hagler

*San Diego Nasty Women*, 2017  
Helmuth Projects, San Diego, CA

*Structure Unbound: Interdisciplinary Book Art*,  
2017  
Robert & Elaine Stein Galleries, Dayton, OH  
Juried by Colette Fu

*Nasty Women; Binders of Them*, 2017  
Cave Gallery, Detroit, MI

*AVI (Art Video International) Festival*, 2016  
Curated by Ynin Shillo  
Israeli Cinema Museum, Jerusalem, Israel

*LoosenArt: Vanitas*, 2016  
LAB-A, Cagliari, Italy

*All in One: a projected loop group show*, 2016

PensoGiovane, Collettore di Chiari, Italy

*Citizen Jane Film Festival*, 2016  
Macklanburg Theater, Columbia, MO  
Juried by Andrea Sporcic

*Things Feel Heavy: You Are Here*, 2016  
The Carr Center, Detroit, MI  
Curated by Anna Schaap

*Photo Vision*, 2016  
Orr Street Studios, Columbia, MO

*Collider 7*, 2016  
University of Hawai'i at Manoa Common Gallery  
Honolulu, HI  
Curated by Markus Vogl and Margarita Benitez

*Faculty Art Show*, 2016  
Caleb-Bingham Gallery, Columbia, MO

*Spacebodies II*, 2016  
Transart Triennale, Berlin, Germany  
Curated by Andrea Spaziani

*Intimacy*, 2016  
PH21 Contemporary Photography Gallery,  
Budapest, Hungary

*Digital Graffiti*, 2016 (Prize Winner)  
City of Alys Beach, Alys Beach, FL  
Curated by Brett Phares

*Mediated: An Urban Projection Event*, 2016  
Indiana State University, Terre Haute, IN

*Ringling Underground*, 2016  
Ringling Museum of Art, Sarasota, FL  
Curated by Natalya Swanson

*We Are Survivors*, 2016  
Public Space One, Iowa City, IA  
Curated by Jessica Pleyel

*Corpus*, 2016  
Memorial Union Craft Studio, Columbia, MO

*Photo Vision*, 2015  
Orr Street Studios, Columbia, MO

*Time*, 2015  
Streit House Space, New York, NY

*Under the Subway Video Art*, 2015  
The ANNEX Art Social Space, Brooklyn, NY

*Under the Subway Video Art*, 2015  
Project Space Kleiner Salon, Berlin, Germany

*The Light Inside the Bell Jar*, 2015

Sulfur Studios, Savannah, GA  
Curated by Sara Uhlig

*CeC 2015 (Carnival of e-Creativity)*, 2015  
North-Eastern Hill University, Shillong, India

*Filmideo*, 2015  
Index Art Center, Newark, NJ

*What Are You Watching?*, 2015  
Stairwell Gallery, Bloomsburg, PA

*Sun Kissed*, 2015  
University of South Florida Contemporary Art  
Museum, Tampa, FL

*The Drift*, 2014  
222lodge at Signel 222, Dordrecht, Netherlands

*6<sup>th</sup> Cairo Video Festival*, 2014  
Gezira Art Center, Cairo, Egypt

*CologneOFF X Videoart Festival*, 2014  
Onomato e.V. Düsseldorf, Düsseldorf, Germany

*Video Art Exhibition Series*, 2014  
Saint Michael's College, Colchester, VT

*Videoart Festival Miden*, 2014  
Kalamata, Greece

*AIVA:International Video Art Festival*, 2014  
Finspång, Sweden

*Flint Projection*, 2014  
Spencer Art House, Flint, MI

*Black Box Projects: Summation*, 2014  
Art Center Sarasota, Sarasota, FL

*Eat Up*, 2014  
Unusual Operation Operation, Flint, MI

*The Deep End*, 2014  
Whitdel Arts, Detroit, MI

*38<sup>th</sup> Annual Juried Art Exhibit*, 2014 (prize winner)  
Oliver Gallery, Tampa, FL, Juried by Kalup Linzy

*Escape*, 2014  
West Virginia Mountaineer Short Film Festival  
Morgantown, WV

*Mending: New Uses for Old Traditions*, 2014  
UNCW Art Gallery, Wilmington, NC

*State of Emergency*, 2014  
Belk Visual Art Center, Davidson, NC

*International Juried Photo Competition*, 2013

Patel Center, Tampa, FL  
Juried by Noel Smith (prize winner)

37<sup>th</sup> Annual Juried Art Exhibit, 2013  
Oliver Gallery, Tampa, FL, Juried by Mernet Larsen

Video Arcade, 2013  
USF Contemporary Art Museum, Tampa, FL

*My City in Transition*, 2012  
Grand Rapids Art Museum, Grand Rapids, MI

*Look at Me: A Close Look at Contemporary Women*,  
2012  
(SCENE)Metrospace, East Lansing, MI

*Departure*, 2012  
La Corte Gallery of Contemporary Art, Florence,  
Italy

*COME/beCOME: American and Italian Artists*, 2012  
Jules Maidoff Palazzo, Florence, Italy

*Collective Individual Gance*, 2011  
Palazzo dei Cartelloni, Florence, Italy

*FutuLIBERo*, 2011  
Jules Maidoff Palazzo, Florence, Italy

*Unfriended*, 2011  
(SCENE)Metrospace, East Lansing, MI

*Monsters and Memories*, 2011  
ShinyArt, iPad exhibit

*Perceptions of Identity*, 2010  
Light Fine Arts Gallery, Kalamazoo, MI

*Kalamazoo Art Hop*, 2010  
Park Trades Gallery, Kalamazoo MI

## Filmography

*Constructing the Memory-Self*, 2014  
West Virginia Mountaineer Short Film Festival  
Morgantown, WV

*Constructing the Memory-Self*, 2014  
Belk Visual Art Center, Davidson College Art  
Gallery, Davidson, NC

*Battle for Brooklyn*, 2012  
Oscar Shortlisted Documentary

*Battle for Brooklyn*, 2011  
Brooklyn Film Festival  
Best Documentary, Best Film

*Battle for Brooklyn*, 2011  
Chicago Underground Film Festival

*Battle for Brooklyn*, 2011

HotDocs, Toronto, Canada

## Residencies

Columbus State University Summer River Fellow, 2018  
Columbus, GA (upcoming)

Hinge Arts at the Kirkbride Residency, 2017  
Fergus Falls, MN

GLCA New York Arts Program Residency, 2010  
New York, New York

## Exhibitions Curated

*Phosphors: A Projection Festival*, 2017  
Citizen Jane Film Festival, Columbia, MO

*It Happened*, 2017  
George Caleb Bingham Gallery, Columbia, MO

Kansas City Film Festival (Juror), 2017  
Kansas City, MO

*Student Photography Exhibition*, 2016  
Jesse Hall, Columbia, MO

*Collective Stories*, 2016  
Balsamo Gallery Space, Columbia, MO

*Student Digital Art Exhibit*, 2016  
Public Media Commons, St. Louis, MO

*a\*b\*a\*c\*u\*s*, 2012  
Oliver Gallery, Tampa, FL

*Midwest Society for Photographic Education* Selected  
Juror, 2010

## Fellowships and Awards

University of Missouri Faculty Scholars Program,  
2017-2018

ASH Scholars Grant, 2017  
University of Missouri

A&S Travel Grant, 2017  
University of Missouri

Karen Frank Award, 2014  
University of South Florida

Larsen & Palmer Travel Grant, 2013  
University of South Florida

William and Nancy Oliver Fellowship, 2012  
University of South Florida

Elizabeth A. Sackler Museum Educational Trust, 2011  
Studio Art Centers International

Michael Waskowsky Prize in Art, 2011  
Department of Art, Kalamazoo College

Senior Individualized Project Honors, 2011  
Department of Art, Kalamazoo College

## Private Collections

Stanton Storer, Tampa, Florida  
Theresa Solberg, East Lansing, MI  
Guilford Family, Kalamazoo, MI

## Academic Positions

Program Director-Digital Storytelling, 2017-Current  
University of Missouri, Columbia, MO

Assistant Teaching Professor-Digital Storytelling,  
2015-Current  
University of Missouri, Columbia, MO

Adjunct Faculty-Digital Media, 2015  
Polk State College, Lakeland, FL

Instructor of Record-Video, Animation, Digital Art,  
2013-2015  
University of South Florida, Tampa, FL

Teaching Assistant-Film, 2012-2014  
University of South Florida, Tampa, FL

Instructor-Pre-College Program, 2013-2015  
University of South Florida, Tampa, FL

Teaching Assistant-Video, Animation, Digital Art,  
2012-2013  
University of South Florida, Tampa, FL

Teaching Assistant-Documentary Film, 2009-2011  
Kalamazoo College, Kalamazoo, MI

## Lectures and Presentations

University of Kansas Digital Humanities Forum, 2017  
*Storytelling in Data and Digital Media: Research  
and Curricular Innovations*  
University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS

Artprize Pitch Night, 2017  
*she wanted to change the world*  
21c Museum Hotel, Bentonville, AR

Tea Time Lecture Series, 2017  
University of Missouri, Columbia, MO

Artist Talk, 2017  
*she wanted to change the world*  
Columbia College, Columbia, MO

Artist Talk, 2017  
Webster University, St. Louis MO

SPE Midwest Regional Conference  
*Using New Media to Understand Mortality*  
St. Louis, MO 2016

*Alternative Storytelling*  
University of Missouri School of Social Work, 2015



STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math) Presenter, 2015  
University of South Florida

Graduate Student and Postdoctoral Research  
Symposium Presenter, 2015  
University of South Florida  
The Mezz Radio Talk Show, 2014  
Sarasota, FL

Graduate Student and Postdoctoral Research  
Symposium Presenter, 2014  
University of South Florida

College of the Arts Research Day Presenter, 2014  
University of South Florida

## Workshops

ACUE Course in Effective Teaching Practices,  
2018  
University of Missouri

Storytelling and the Eclipse Summer Camp, 2017  
MU Extension, *Telling the Story of the Stars*

Resident Arts Teen Program, 2016  
Stop Motion Animation Workshop  
Columbia, MO

Multi-Media Storytelling Workshop- The How To's  
of Telling Your Health Story, 2016  
Digihealth Conference  
University of Missouri

MU Extension-Community Arts Program, 2015  
Stories at the core: Creating heritage tourism  
initiatives Digital Storytelling Workshop  
Lexington, MO

## Selected Bibliography

Reep, Richard, *Art in Odd Places brings the 'Noise' this year, takes over downtown this weekend*, Orlando Weekly, November 8, 2017

Walsh, Savannah, *By Females. For Everyone. Building Equality in Film*, Columbia Missourian, October 25, 2017

Watkins, Caroline, *"It Happened" art exhibit displays work created by survivors of sexual assault*, Vox Magazine, September 18, 2017

Haselhorst, Sarah, *"It Happened" uncovers the impact of sexual violence from artists' perspectives*, Move Magazine, September 12, 2017

Danielsen, Aarik, *Uncommon courage on display in exhibit addressing sexual violence*, Columbia Daily Tribune, September 10, 2017

Lin, Zipei, *Art exhibition brings attention to sexual violence on campus*, Columbia Missourian, September 6, 2017

Harris, Trevor, *Thinking Out Loud: It Happened*, KBIA Radio, September 3, 2017

KOMU News, *Art exhibit creates discussion about sexual violence*, KOMU NEWS, August 28, 2017

Irving, Ricky, *Telling the Story of the Stars*, The Weather Channel, August 19, 2017

KOMU News, *Teens head to MU to learn storytelling strategies for eclipse*, KOMU News, July 16, 2017

Yount, Jordan, *A Marriage of Arts & Science: Summer Camp to Focus on Eclipse*, College of Arts and Science News, June 29, 2017

Goosen, Kristin, *Artist has history with Kirkbrides*, The Daily Journal, June 10, 2017

Edic, Gerard, *Local Filmmaker Shorts Showcase shows off Columbia's vibrant film scene*, Vox Magazine, April 26, 2017

Danielsen, Aarik, *Bitsicas brings video installation to Columbia College*, Columbia Daily Tribune, April 3, 2017

Franko, Lisa and Schnelle, Nick, *Say it again: Reviewing a year's worth of Niches, in their own words*, Columbia Daily Tribune, January 1, 2017

Steffel, Julie, *Citizen Jane film review: Ms.Ouri Made Shorts*, Vox Magazine, November 6, 2016

Heger, Carolyn, *Local filmmakers are breaking into the "boys' club"*, Vox Magazine, November 3, 2016

Beyer, Emma, *Teens' abilities molded by artists at Resident Arts after-school program*, The Missourian, November 2, 2016

Danielsen, Aarik, *Katina Bitsicas*, Columbia Daily Tribune, May 22, 2016

Various, *Projector People interviews Digital Graffiti artist Katina Bitsicas*, Projector People, May 19, 2016

Comfort, Anna, *Artist Profile: Katina Bitsicas, Experimental Documentary and Digital Storytelling*, Como Living Magazine, May 17, 2016

Launder, Mimi, *This festival transforms a Florida town into a giant, beautiful work of art*, Digital Arts Magazine, May 16, 2016

Pleyel, Jessica, *Hypnagogic Regression, We Are Survivors*, April 7, 2016

Phares, Brett, *Meet the Artists of Digital Graffiti 2016*, April 1, 2016

Kinnett, Dylan, *Confound Acts, Infinity's Kitchen*, August 26, 2014

Stigmart, *An Interview with Katina Bitsicas VideoFocus*, Stigmart10 Videobiennale, 2014

Richter, Sarah, *Redefining Women's Roles* Encore Magazine, March 11, 2014

Johnson, Holly, *Eat With Your Eyes* City Pulse Newspaper, July 11, 2012

Gendzwill, Mike, *Peeling Popple* Book Graphic Motif Design, 2012

Niemann, Claudia, *COME/beCOME: When Cultures Meet* The Florence Newspaper, March 2012

Pezzatini, Lorenzo, *Come/BeCome* Artribune, March 17, 2012

Phillips, Kristy, *Can Chairs Die? Musings by Katina Bitsicas*, ShinyArt, October 4, 2011

Stephens, Craig, *ShinyArt's Portable Gallery* Artweek.LA, September 27, 2011

O'Brien, Jesse, *(SCENE) Metrospace to Open Social Media Exhibit*, The State News, 2011

Parker, Dawn, *'Unfriended' Art Shows Impact of Social Media*, The Towne Courier, 2011

SACI, *Major New Scholarships* SACI Newsletter, September 2011

## Professional Experience

Videographer/Photographer, Marketing, 2012-2015  
Wellness USF, Tampa, FL

Videographer and Editor, 2013-2014  
USF Contemporary Art Museum, Tampa, FL

Video Editor/Reviewer, 2011  
Association for Behavior Analysis International,  
Portage, MI

Videographer/Editor, 2010-2011  
Arcus Center For Social Justice Leadership,  
Kalamazoo, MI

Media Services Videographer, 2009-2011  
Kalamazoo College, Kalamazoo, MI

Video Producer, 2010  
Kalamazoo Neighborhood Housing Services, Kalamazoo,  
MI

Production Assistant, 2010  
Rumur Films, Brooklyn, NY

Graphic Arts and Music Specialist, 2008  
Wireless Developer Agency, East Lansing, MI