

Caitlin Ryan

Education

2018 Master of Studio Art, University of Illinois Chicago

2012 Bachelor of Fine Art, Columbia College Chicago

Screenings

- 2020 San Diego Underground Film Festival, San Diego, CA
Chicago Underground Film Festival, Chicago, IL
Is Chicago, Is Not Chicago, Artist Run Chicago 2.0 w/ The Nightingale, Hyde Park Art Center
Motivate Film Festival, Harrisburg, PA
Suspended in a Time Between, organized by Talena Sanders and Felicity Palma, Virtual Screening
Spectral Film Festival, Spectral Microcinema, Stevens Point, WI
Onion City Film Festival, Chicago Filmmakers, Chicago, IL
Cosmic Rays Film Festival, Variety Theatre, Chapel Hill, NC
Picture Yourself in Water: Short Films by Caitlin Ryan, The Nightingale, Chicago, IL (solo screening)
- 2019 *Film Maudit 2.0*, Highways Performance Space + Gallery, Santa Monica, CA
Moving Image 00:06, Dfbrl8r, Chicago, IL
Hole Black Hole, Flatlands, Chicago IL
Zach and Friends, Guest Curator: Zachary Hutchinson, Comfort Station, Chicago, IL
Onion City Film Festival, Chicago Filmmakers, Chicago, IL
Wild You, Iceberg Projects, Chicago, IL
- 2018 *Bail or No?*, The Nightingale, Chicago, IL
Bail or No?, G-CADD, St. Louis, MS
UIC MFA 2018: Works for the Screen, The Nightingale, Chicago, IL
- 2015 *Video Snack 5*, Vox Populi, Philadelphia, PA
- 2014 *YOUKI 2014*, International Youth Media Festival, Wels, Austria
11:11, Kitchen Space, Chicago, IL

Solo + Two Person Exhibitions

- 2019 Western Pole, Chicago, IL
- 2015 *Ordinary Projects presents Caitlin Ryan and Emma Saperstein Ordinary Projects*,
Mana Contemporary, Chicago, IL
- 2014 *Open Mic Night: My Brother the Punk Singer LIVE!*, South of the Tracks, Chicago, IL

Select Group Exhibitions

- 2020 ESP/USA, Flatlands, World Wide Online
- 2019 *You Walk Into*, organized by Jesse Malmed, Rainbo Club, Chicago, IL
- 2018 *Ain't Easy to Love and Harder to Hold*, Thesis Exhibition, Gallery 400, Chicago, IL
The Stowe Showe, Pique, Covington, KY
The Spice of Life Variety Show, Reunion, Chicago, IL
- 2017 *Underground Comedy Night*, Produce Model, Chicago, IL
Idle Hands, Pilot+Projects, Philadelphia, PA
- 2016 *Commitment*, The Great Space at UIC, Chicago, IL
What is and Never Was, Parenthesis Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 2015 *The Great Good Place*, Threewalls, Chicago, IL

- 2014 *By the Horns, Ordinary Projects*, Expo Chicago, Chicago, IL
Varieties of Disturbance, C33 Gallery, Chicago, IL
FREE, Art in Odd Places, New York, NY
You Come and Go, Columbia College Chicago, Chicago, IL
Front + Center, Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago, IL
- 2013 *TUYAU*, Fountain Fair, Chicago, IL
- 2012 *IOTO: Young Performer Series, Sic Transit Gloria Mundi*, Chicago Cultural Center, Chicago, IL
BFA Fine Art Thesis Exhibition, A+D Gallery, Chicago, IL
First Generation: A Revolution of Thought, The Arcade Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 2011 *The 19th Annual Hokin Honors Exhibition*, Hokin Gallery, Chicago, IL
The 18th Annual Hokin Honors Exhibition, Hokin Gallery, Chicago, IL

Curatorial Work

- 2020 *Life in a Tin Can*, The Nightingale Cinema, Chicago, IL, co-programmed with Drew Durepos
- 2014 *Potluck: Chicago @ Altgeld Sawyer Corner Farm*, Milwaukee Arts Festival, Chicago, IL
- 2013 *Steven Vainberg with Trailer Park Projects*, The Brave New Art World, Co-curated with Meredith Weber, Chicago, IL
Machere 3, Trailer Park Projects, Milwaukee Arts Festival, Featuring the work of, Johana Moscoco, Co- curated with Meredith Weber, Chicago, IL
Trailer Park Projects Presents, IRAC Chicago: Ketchup Mustard Paintings and Absurdist Burgers, \$40, collaborative works by Ben Foch and Chelsea Culp, The Brave New Art World, Co-curated with Meredith Weber, Chicago, IL
Dinner Dance, Work By Artists Victoria Bradford and Sabri Reed, Trailer Park Projects, Chicago Artists Month- Edgewater/ Uptown, Co-curated with Meredith Weber, Chicago, IL
Machere 4, Trailer Park Projects, Chicago Artist Month- Garfield Park, Featuring the work of, Johana Moscoco, Co-curated with Meredith Weber

Awards + Residencies

- 2020 Haddon Avenue Institute Residency, Chicago, IL
- 2018 Lazuli Residency, Corinth, VT
- 2018 School of Art and Art History Teaching Fellowship – University of Illinois at Chicago
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- 2014 The Center Program Residency, at the Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago, IL
- 2012 Hollis Sigler Fine Art Manifest Award, Columbia College Chicago, Chicago, IL

Collections

Department of Exhibition & Performance Spaces (DEPS)

Publications/Press

- 2020 Corral, Cody, “ Caitlin Ryan explores radical empathy with *Picture Yourself in Water.*” Chicago Reader, January 10th 2020
 Cinefile, Crucial Viewing, January 10, 2020, Josh B. Mabe, <https://www.cinefile.info>
- 2019 *The Hole Black Hole Catalogue*, 2019, Chicago, IL, Flatlands
- 2018 *On Failure*, On Failure Class, Instructor: Kelly Kaczynski, University of Illinois Chicago (UIC)
- 2015 *Emergency INDEX Vol. 4*, 2015, Ugly Duckling Presse
- 2014 *Emergency INDEX Vol. 3*, 2014, Ugly Duckling Presse

Lectures/ Visits

- 2019 Visiting Artist-Film Studies- School of the Art Institute
Visiting Artist- Moving Image- University of Illinois at Chicago
- 2018 Visiting Artist- Moving Image- University of Illinois at Chicago

Professional

- McHenry County College- Art Appreciation + Humanities through the Arts Instructor (2018-Present)
- Triton College- Cinema Appreciation + Cinema History Instructor (2020-Present)
- Lillstreet Movie Making Instructor (2020)
- Chicago City College: Olive- Harvey- Art Appreciation Instructor (2018-2019)
- University of Illinois at Chicago - Moving Image Instructor (2017-2018)
- University of Illinois at Chicago - Moving Image Teaching Assistant (2017)
- Upward Bound Photography Teacher (2017)
- University of Illinois at Chicago- New Media Teaching Assistant (2016)
- University of Illinois at Chicago- New Media Graduate Lab Assistant (2016-2017)