

David Kagan

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Highlights:

- Artist Summer Institute, Creative Capital and LMCC Partnership, participant (2014)
- Participant in invitational artist residency at Seoul Art Space Geumcheon, Korea (2012)
- Included in *How To Dream Otherwise* exhibition in Seoul, Korea (2012)
- Resident at AAI Lower East Side Rotating Studio Program (2012)
- Art Matters Award for development of travel project in Ghana (2011)
- Recipient of the William Graf Travel Award Grant (2010)
- Selected for *New Insight at Art Chicago*, curated by Susanne Ghez (2010)

Education:

MFA *Hunter College Department of Art – Combined Media, Fall 2010*
BFA *New York University, Tisch School of the Arts – Film/TV Production*
Magna Cum Laude, Recipient of Founders Day Award, Member of Tisch Scholars Program

Featured Collaboration:

2019 *Eryc Taylor Dance Presents EARTH*, video art featured in collaboration with modern dance performances, ongoing events throughout 2019 culminating in performance at Alchemical Studios, New York, NY

Selected Group Exhibitions:

2021 PSOS21, Public Spaces Open Studio Banner Exhibition, The Clemente, New York, NY
2020 *Sports*, A Thematic Exhibition of International Film, The Screening Project: Dongshi Sangyoung, Open Box, Seoul, South Korea
2019 *Reality Remix*, An Interactive Exhibition of Media Art, The IMC Lab, New York, NY
2017 *Virtual Surreality*, Virtual Reality Art Exhibition, Jump Into The Light, New York, NY
Sculpture at CSV, LES Gallery, Clemente Soto Velez Gallery, New York, NY
2016 *Lost And Found* curated by Marc Leader, Abrazo Interno Gallery, New York, NY
2015 *BYOB*, Reverse Space, Brooklyn, New York
Closed Circuit curated by Carlo McCormick, Abrazo Interno Gallery, New York, NY
2014 *SPAMM@Webtics Super Art Modern Museum*, Brooklyn, New York
Big Window Little Field, Heliopolis Gallery, Live performance, Brooklyn, New York
2013 *Mix NYC 26th Annual Queer Experimental Film Festival*, New York
SPAMM SuPer Art Modern Museum, Caracas Contemporary Art Museum, Venezuela
2012 *How To Dream Otherwise*, Seoul Art Space Geumcheon, Seoul, South Korea
Bivalent: AAI Rotating Studio Program, Cuchifritos Gallery, New York, New York
Fresh Fruit Festival, Live performances, Wild Project, New York, New York
First International Reggae In The World Today Symposium, Live performance, Legon, Ghana
2011 *Elastic Identity*, IMC Lab + Gallery, New York, New York
Art & Lies, Invisible Dog, Brooklyn, New York
Into The Neon, Chashama Gallery, Live performance, New York, New York
North American Graduate Art Survey (NAGAS), Minneapolis, Minnesota
El Lugar Sin Limites: Festival De Cine, Ecuador
Art Video International Film Festival 2011, Cannes, France
2010 *New Insight at Art Chicago*, Emerging MFA talent curated by Susanne Ghez, Chicago
Art Show Cannes á Marrakech, Galerie Ré, Marrakech, Morocco
Hunter MFA at Crane Arts, Crane Arts Center, Philadelphia, PA
Sight Unseen, The Project Space at Royal College Of Art Painting Department, London
Being Here: Hunter MAs Curate MFAs, Live performance, Hunter College, New York
Flux Factory Opening, Live performance, Long Island City, New York
2009 *MAs Curate MFAs*, Hunter College Times Square Gallery, New York
Softbox Time-based Night, Softbox Gallery, Brooklyn, New York
Shirin Neshat Film Workshop Screening, Lang Auditorium, Hunter College, New York, NY

- 2008 *LESGAICINEMAD: 13th International Lesbian and Gay Film Festival*, Madrid, Spain
 2007 *A Piece of Work/Recent Pieces*, Thomas Hunter Hall Gallery, Hunter College, New York, NY
NewFest LGBT Local Shorts Showcase at The IFC Center, New York, NY
NewFest 2007: The 19th New York Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, & Transgender Film Festival, New York, NY
 2006 *Mix NYC 19th Annual Queer Experimental Film Festival*, New York
Anthology Film Archives NewFilmmakers Summer Series, New York

Grants/Awards/Residencies:

- 2014 Artist Summer Institute, Creative Capital and LMCC Partnership, participant
 2012 Seoul Art Space Geumcheon Residency Recipient, Seoul, South Korea
 2012 AAI Lower East Side Rotating Studio Program Residency Recipient
 2011 Art Matters Award for development of project in Ghana (Spring 2012)
 2010 Recipient of the William Graf Travel Award Grant, Hunter College
 2009 Paul Pfeiffer Artist Workshop Residency Recipient, Hunter College
 2009 Shirin Neshat Film Workshop Residency Recipient, Hunter College

Lectures:

- 2015 Flux Factory, Visiting Artist for May Flux Factory Thursdays Event, Queens, New York
 2013 Residency Unlimited, Participant in panel discussion on international residencies, Brooklyn, NY
 2012 Seoul Art Space Geumcheon, Participant in panel discussion on *How To Dream Otherwise* exhibition, Seoul, South Korea
 University Of Ghana, School Of Performing Arts, Visiting Artist, Legon, Ghana

Selected Bibliography:

- 2019 Busby, Gerald, "Prolific, with Pride: Gerald Busby on Collaborating with Young Gay Artists," *Chelsea Community News*, June 23, 2019. <http://chelseacommunitynews.com/2019/06/23/prolific-with-pride-gerald-busby-on-collaborating-with-young-gay-artists/>
 2014 Akatasia, "Questions with David Kagan of Obruni Papa," *Akatasia.com*, December 2014. <http://akatasia.com/articles/questions-david-kagan-obruni-papa/>
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 2010 Najib, Abdelhak, "Art Show Cannes á Marrakech: Place á l'interactivité," *Maroc Hebdo International*, Number 911, December 16, 2010.
 2009 Daley, Anna, "MAs Curate MFAs at Hunter College/Times Square Gallery," *Gallery Crawl*, May 15, 2009, www.gallerycrawl.typepad.com
 2008 Ritter, Ben, "New York – Missed Connections: Lost Art," *Vice*, November 13, 2008, www.viceland.com
 Tunick, James, "Hunter Open Studios," *Mapcidy*, November 8, 2008, www.mapcidy.com

Publications:

- 2017 Sharp, Sarah, *Tool Book: A Compilation of Texts, Images and Objects that Edify, Inspire, Support and Radicalize*, APNYC
 2009 *The Journal of Short Film: Volume 16, Summer 09*, DVD
 2008 *Best of Breed: Volume 1*, Roaring Leo Productions, DVD