

LOU SHEPPARD CV
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Lou Sheppard is Canadian artist working in video, audio and installation practices. Of settler ancestry, Sheppard was raised on unceded Mi'Kmaq territory, and currently lives in K'jiputuk (Halifax.) A graduate of the Nova Scotia College of Art and Design, their work has been exhibited both in Canada and internationally, and was included in the Antarctic Biennale and the Antarctic Pavilion at the 57th Venice Biennial. In 2017 Sheppard was selected for the Emerging Atlantic Artist Award by the Hnatyshyn Foundation to complete a program that composes music based on concentrations of sea ice. Their work has been written about in *Canadian Art*, *Le Monde*, and *La Vanguardia*, and is the subject of an upcoming spotlight video by *Canadian Art*. In 2018 Sheppard will be a guest artist at the University of Huston, a speaker at the The Antarctic Vision Club at the Pushkin Museum in Moscow, and will complete a cross Canada speaking tour as part of the Emerging Atlantic Artist Award. They are currently in residence at the Cité des Arts in Paris, and will be at the Khyber Centre for the Arts in Nova Scotia and the Doris McCarthy AIR in Toronto this coming spring.

EDUCATION

2013 Bachelor of Education in Visual Art, Mount Saint Vincent University
2006 Bachelor of Fine Art, Nova Scotia College of Art and Design University

CURRENT

Dec 2017-March 2018, Canada Council International Residency at Cité Internationale des Arts, Paris, FR

UPCOMING RESIDENCIES, EXHIBITIONS & PERFORMANCES

February 2018 *Gymnopédies*, (Exhibition), Cité des Arts, Paris, FR
April-May 2018 Artist in Residence KREAM (Residency and Exhibition) Khyber, Halifax, NS
June-July 2018 Artist in Residence, (Residency) Doris McCarthy AIR Centre, Toronto, ON
2019 *Lines of Flight*, (Exhibition) PAVED, Saskatoon, MB

UPCOMING TALKS

March 2018 Guest Artist, Department of Fine Art, University of Huston, Texas
March 2018 Canada Speaking Tour, (Various locations in Canada) Hnatyshyn Foundation, Canada
May 2018 CNMN FORUM, Montreal PQ

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

2017 *Tide Phase Arts NS Gala*, Halifax, NS
2017 *Disrupting Assumptions*, Ross Creek Centre for the Arts, Canning, NS
2017 IOTA part deux, IOTA, Halifax, NS
2017 *Last Chants*, Hermes Gallery, Halifax, NS
2017 *Requiem for the Antarctic Coast*, Antarctic Pavilion, Venice IT
2017 *Requiem for the Antarctic Coast*, Antarctic Biennale, Antarctica
2016 *I Can't Sleep*, Lost and Found Store, Halifax, NS
2015 *Common Prayers*, White Rabbit Festival, Economy, NS
2011 *There Are Places I Remember*, Nocturne, Halifax, NS
2009 Pride Show, Gladstone Hotel, Toronto, ON
2006 *Sincerely Yours*, Y level, Eyelevel, Halifax, NS
2006 *The Confession Machine*, New Media Scholarship Screening, CFAT, NS
2006 *Roger Anna Leonowens Gallery*, Halifax, NS

RESIDENCIES & INTERNSHIPS

Dec 2017-March 2018, Canada Council International Residency at Cité Internationale des Arts, Paris, FR
2017 Emerging Atlantic Artist Residency, Banff Centre, Banff AB
2017 Gonzago Institute, Khyber, Halifax NS
2016 Salty Roses Residency, Ingonish NS
2015 White Rabbit Residency, Economy NS
2008 Intern: Video Art Research Database, VTape Artist Distribution Centre, ON
2007 Administrative and Technical Work-Study, Banff Centre for the Arts, AB
2006 New Media Scholarship Program: Centre For Art Tapes, Halifax, NS

TALKS & LECTURES

2018 Antarctic Biennial Vision Club, Pushkin Museum, Moscow
2017 Emerging Atlantic Artist Talk, NSCAD, Halifax, NS

SELECTED SCREENINGS

2016 *For the Lucky and the Strong*, Loop Festival, Barcelona, SP
2011 *For the Lucky and the Strong*, Ann Arbor Film Festival, Ann Arbor, MI
2010 *For the Lucky and the Strong*, Parkdale Film and Video Showcase, ON
2010 *For the Lucky and the Strong*, Inside Out Lesbian and Gay Film Festival, ON
2010 *For the Lucky and the Strong*, Oberhausen International Short Film Festival, DE
2010 *For the Lucky and the Strong*, London Lesbian and Gay Film Festival, UK
2010 *For the Lucky and the Strong*, Hamburg Gay & Lesbian Film Festival, DE
2009 *Here We Are*, Obey Convention IV, Halifax NS
2008 *Here We Are*, Hamburg International Gay and Lesbian Film Festival, DE
2008 *Here We Are*, Images Festival, Toronto, ON
2008 *Here We Are*, X-Reasons the World is On Fire, ArtCity Festival, Calgary, AB
2008 *All of What You Have*, Festival Arte Por La Tierra, Panama City, Panama

GRANTS

2017 International Residencies Grant, Canada Council for the Arts
2017 Research and Creation Grant, Canada Council for the Arts
2017 Travel Grant, Canada Council for the Arts
2017 Grants to Individuals, Arts Nova Scotia, NS
2009 Emerging New Media Artist Grant, Ontario Arts Council, ON

BOARDS & COMMITTEES

2016-17 Eyelevel, Board of Directors and Programming Committee, Halifax, NS

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