

ERIN GEE

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LANGUAGES: English (native), French (advanced speaking)

EXHIBITIONS / PERFORMANCES

- 2018 **10th Anniversary Exhibition**
Eastern Bloc, Montreal.
- Taking Care: Hexagram Campus Exhibition**
Kunstuniversität Linz, Ars Electronica. Curated by Anna Kerekes.
- Thresholds of the Algorithmic**
Lydgalleriet Bergen, Norway
- META Marathon festival for AI**
NRW Forum, May 26 2018. Curated by Alain Bieber.
- Pendoran Vinci: Art and Artificial Intelligence Today**
NRW Forum, Düsseldorf, Germany. Curated by peertospace: Tina Sauerländer and Peggy Schoenegge
- Digifest Toronto**
Presented by the Goethe-Institut Toronto. Curated by Erandy Vergara and Tina Sauerländer.
- Lonely Avatar**
Chazan Family Gallery, Rhode Island College, Providence USA
- Future Perfect**
Hygienic Gallery, New London Connecticut, USA. Curated by Nadav Assor
- Her Environment: Murmurs and Palpitations**
TCC Chicago, USA
- Rule 35: as part of Faith Holland's Speculative Fetish**
Transfer Gallery, NYC, USA
- 2017 **Worldbuilding**
Trinity Square Video, Toronto, Canada
- MediaLive Festival**
Boulder Museum of Contemporary Art, Colorado USA
- 2016 **BioSolo @ No Hay Banda** (performance)
Sala Rossa, Montreal
- Exo//Endo Performance Tour (Performing composition Echo Grey)**
Vancouver New Music
Open Space, Victoria
Neworks, Calgary
- Her Environment: Dream Machines**
TCC Chicago, USA
- GIFs to Have Sex By curated by Faith Holland**
Print Screen Festival, Tel Aviv, Israel
- Song of Seven: Biochoir** (Choral premiere with Hamilton Children's Choir and Daniel Áñez)
LIVElab, McMaster University in partnership with Hamilton Artists' Inc.
- ***Vocales Digitales (solo exhibition)**
Hamilton Artists' Inc, (Hamilton, Canada)

- 2015 **Device_art 5.015 triennale**
Klovićevi dvori Gallery (Zagreb, Croatia)
- GIFs to have Sex By curated by Faith Holland**
Transfer Gallery (NYC)
- Rhubarb, Rhubarb, peas and carrots**
Dunlop Art Gallery (Regina, Canada)
- Flesh of the World curated by Amanda Cachia**
University of Toronto Art Centre (Toronto, Canada)
- What can a Vocaloid Do? (performance)**
Trinity Square Video (Toronto, Canada)
- X+1 – An evening of Internet-inspired artworks (performance)**
Musée d'art Contemporain de Montreal (MACM) February 20th 2015 (Montreal, Canada)
- 2014 **Swarming Emotional Pianos**
Presented by Innovations en Concert at Eastern Bloc (Montreal, Canada)
- 7 Nights of Unspeakable Truth**
Epcor Centre for the Performing Arts +15 soundspace (Calgary, Canada)
- Erin Gee and Kelly Andres**
Cirque du Soleil Headquarters (Montreal, Canada)
- 2013 **Et si les robots mangiaient les pommes..? curated by Ariane de Blois**
Salle Alfred-Pellan - Maison des Arts de Laval (Laval, Canada)
- Seven Nights of Unspeakable Truth**
Espace[IM]Média Festival (Sherbrooke, Canada)
- 2012 **Interactions curated by Mélanie Rainville**
Leonard and Bina Ellen Gallery (Montreal, Canada)
- Digital Interdisciplinations (Vocal performance/installation with Oliver Bown)**
Tin Sheds Gallery (Sydney, Australia)
- Nuit Blanche** (performance) ART SOUTERRAIN (Montreal, Canada)
- ***Voice of Echo** gallerywest (Toronto, Canada)
- 2011 **Uncanny Sound curated by Liam Slevin TACTIC** (Cork, Ireland)
- Orpheux Larynx** (performance) Powerhouse Museum (Sydney, Australia)
- Deep Wireless Festival of Sound Art** (performance) Organized by New Adventures in Sound Art (Toronto, Canada)
- Plants and Machines curated by Evan Tyler** Organization of Saskatchewan Art Councils (OSAC)
- Live/Afterlives curated by Lisa Vinebaum** La Centrale (Montreal, Canada)
- Gen@Next curated by Jack Anderson** Art Gallery of Regina (Regina, Canada)
- 2010 **Post-Human//Future Tense** Arcade Gallery, Columbia College (Chicago, USA)
- Lucide** Neutral Ground Art Gallery (Regina, Canada)
- Combine curated by Patrick Macaulay**, Harbourfront Centre (Toronto, Canada)
- 2009 **EuCuE presents Strictement Multivoie: hear and there, then and now (multichannel audio)**
Oscar Peterson Concert Hall (Montreal, Canada)
- Mind the Gap! curated by Amanda Cachia and Jeff Nye** Dunlop Art Gallery (Regina, Canada)

Trivial Pursuits: Mass Distraction curated by Jennifer Chan Interaccess, Toronto.

Bachelor (of Fine Arts) Party AKA Gallery, Saskatoon.

RESIDENCIES

2019 Locus Sonus residency in VR – Aix en Provence, France.

2018 Algorithms that Matter (ALMAT) Institute of Electronic Music and Acoustics (IEM) at the University of Music and Performing Arts Graz.

2014 Eastern Bloc, Montreal – Artist in Residence

- matralab (Hexagram, Montreal) – Composer Residency
- SOCAN Composer Residency (Innovations en Concert) Montreal

2013 Espace[IM]edia festival, Sherbrooke QC– Sound art Residency

2012 Marcs Institute, Sydney AU – Artist in Residence (invited by neurophysiologist Vaughan Macefield)

2011 New Adventures in Sound Art, Toronto – Composer in Residence Deep Wireless Festival

2011 Marcs Institute, Sydney AU – Artist in Residence (invited by new media artist Stelarc)

2009 Interactive Media and Performance Lab, Regina SK– Composer in Residence

EDUCATION

2014 Concordia University MFA – Studio Arts

2013 lyr private study: Music Composition with Prof. Brian Cherney at McGill

2009 University of Regina BFA – Visual Arts Open Media

2006 University of Regina BMusEd – Vocal Performance

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Maine – Adjunct Professor, Department of Communications (Fall 2017, Fall 2018)

COMS450 – Communications and Technology. Undergraduate seminar examines and analyzes the characteristics of and influences on human communication mediated by technology.

University of Maine – Research Associate, Department of Bioengineering (Spring 2018)

Managing the BioPUNKS (Prototyping Ur New Knowledge of Sensors) club to explore creative applications for open-source biosensor development at the undergraduate level.

Concordia University Limited-Term Appointment - Assistant Professor, Communications (2015 –2017)

Undergraduate and diploma courses in sound production (beginner, intermediate), COMS 276, 376, 562

Media studies lectures in Sound Studies, Gender and Technology, and New Media COMS 355, 472, 410

Concordia University Graduate Reserve Professor – Undergraduate course in Contemporary Studio Practice, Visual Arts (Fall 2013) ARTX280

WORK EXPERIENCE

2014 **Studio Assistant – Antimodular (Raphael Lozanno-Hemmer)**

2010-2012 **Research Assistant – alab art and robotics lab (Bill Vorn)**

Hexagram Facility – Montreal, QC

2008-2010 **Curatorial Assistant – MacKenzie Art Gallery, Regina**

Artist workshops in artist-run centres and hacker spaces

Biointerfaces for VR environments – Ideas Lab (Aarhus Denmark) 2017

Electronics basics - Eastern Bloc (Montreal, Canada) 2014

Arduino and Max/MSP – Neutral Ground Art Gallery (Regina, Canada) 2015

Electronics for Children - Perte de Signal (Montreal) 2017, Dunlop Art Gallery (Regina) 2015, Klovićevi Dvori Gallery (Croatia) 2015

EXPERIENCE IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Jury member for Equibank Digital Art Award, 2017

Reviewer for Toronto International Electroacoustic Symposium, 2016

Canada Council for the Arts Juror - Commissioning of Canadian Compositions March 2012

President - Holophon audio arts curatorial collective (2008-2012)

Founding member and past president of Holophon, a registered non-profit organization providing professional and educational opportunities for artists and curators in Saskatchewan.

AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS AND COMMISSIONS

- 2017 Canada Council for the Arts Residencies Grant for Media Arts
- 2016 Echo Grey vocal composition commissioned by Exo/Endo
Canada Council for the Arts Travel Grant for Media Arts
Conseil des arts et des lettres du Québec Travel Grant for Music
Canada Council for the Arts Exhibition Support Grant (Hamilton Artists Inc.)
- 2015 Canada Council for the Arts Commission for New Digital Works (Trinity Square Video)
Conseil des arts et des lettres du Québec Travel Grant for Media Arts
Canada Council for the Arts Travel Grant for Media Arts
- 2013 Saskatchewan Arts Board Independent Artists Media Arts Production
- 2012 Conseil des arts de Montréal Support for Emerging Practices (Digital Arts)
MARCS Auditory Labs Visiting Scholar Research Fund
Canada Council for the Arts Travel Grant for Media Artists
Concordia School of Graduate Studies Graduate Students Mobility Award
- 2011 Concordia School of Graduate Studies Conference Award
Concordia Merit Scholarship – Visual Arts
MARCS Auditory Labs Visiting Scholar Research Fund
SSHRC Michael Smith Foreign Study Supplement – Masters
- 2010 Concordia University Faculty of Fine Arts Travel Bursary
SSHRC Joseph-Armand Bombardier Canada Graduate Scholarships – Masters
Campaign for a New Millennium Student Contribution Graduate Scholarship
Concordia Special Entrance Scholarship
Power Corporation of Canada Graduate Fellowship
- 2009 Honorable Mention in Bourges International Electroacoustic Competition: Multichannel Student
Saskatchewan Arts Board Emerging Independent Artist Grant
Saskatchewan Arts Board Travel Grant

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND ARTIST TALKS

- 2018 Signale Soirée – IEM, Graz, AT
- 2017 Worldbuilding and VR – Trinity Square Video Artist Panel, Toronto
Digital Living Research Commons – Artist talk, University of Aarhus, Denmark
Digital Humanities week – Science and Art collaboration models panel, University of Maine, USA
Proxemics: Digital Bodies and the Spaces Between—Panel Discussion at MediaLive Festival, Boulder CO, USA
- 2016 Monthly Music Hackathon NYC: Hacking Gender
Panelist, Canadian Music Centre (Montreal) “Democratization of Music Performance”

- Conversations in Contemporary Art, Concordia University (Montreal, Canada)
- 2015 Panelist, “New Media Caucus: Disrupting Bodies, Disrupting Narratives” College Art Association Conference, NYC
- 2014 “Biological systems as Inspiration for Technological Futures.” Panelist, Sight and Sound Festival (Montreal, Canada)
Artist Talk Phi Center (Montreal, Canada)
- 2013 Artist talk Sporobole (Sherbrooke, Canada)
“Swarming Emotional Pianos: First Movement” World Social Sciences Forum, Montreal.
“Singing in the Brain: Swarming Emotional Pianos” presentation at *Running with Concepts: Sonic Edition*.
Blackwood Gallery, Mississauga, ON.
- 2012 “Architecture for Feminist Sound Art” *In Excess of Sound* Symposium, Queensland University of Technology
(Brisbane, Australia)
“Materialist songs for virtual and possible worlds” Studio XX: Wired Woman Salon (Montreal, Canada)
- 2011 “Narcissus and Echo in the Digital Environment.” Critical Information: Mapping the Intersection of Art and
Technology. Conference, School of Visual Art, New York.
“Repetition as Radical Referral: Narcissus and Echo in the Digital Environment.”
Sound Art Theories Symposium, School of the Art Institute of Chicago (Chicago, USA)
Panelist “The Art of Transmission” Deep Wireless Festival of Radio Art, (NAISA) Toronto ON

ACADEMIC WRITING

- “Repetition as Radical Referral: Echo and Narcissus in the Digital Index.” *Leonardo Music Journal* Issue 23,
2013.
“Other Bodies, Other Voices.” *eContact! Journal of the Canadian Electroacoustic Community*. issue 12.3,
June 2010.

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Printemps / été 2018.

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Oyler, Lauren. “Erin Gee Makes Feminist Robots That Respond to Human Emotion” VICE, December 16, 2014. <http://www.vice.com/read/erin-gee-makes-feminist-robots-that-respond-to-human-emotion-456>

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