# **EVANN SIEBENS**

### **Media + Photo Artist**

#### **SOLO EXHIBITIONS**

2015

2018	Orange Magpies Triptych, Moving Public Billboard, Capture Photography Festival, Vancouver, Canada
2016	The Indexical, Alphabetized, Mediated, Archival Dance-a-Thon! Wil Aballe Art Projects, Vancouver, Canada
2015	deConstruction, Burrard Arts Foundation, Vancouver, Canada
2014	Chromatic Revelry, dc3 Art Projects, Edmonton, Canada
	IcarusCar, 295 Gallery, Vancouver, Canada
2012	IcarusCar, Harcourt House, Edmonton, Canada
2011	IcarusCar, HotShoe Gallery, London, UK
2009	IcarusCar, The New Gallery, Calgary, Canada

#### **SELECTED GROUP SCREENINGS + EXHIBITIONS**

2018	Light Moves Festival of Screendance Limerick, Ireland
	Splash! Arts Umbrella Auction, Vancouver, Canada
	Radial Change: Beginning with the Seventies, Belkin Gallery, Vancouver, Canada
	Dance on Camera Festival, Film Society of Lincoln Centre, New York, USA
	LOoW, Emily Carr University of Art and Design, Vancouver, Canada
2017	Façade Fest commission by BAF, Vancouver Art Gallery, Vancouver, Canada
	Light Moves Festival of Screendance, Limerick, Ireland
	Contemporary Art Gallery Auction, Vancouver, Canada
	Northwest Screendance Exposition, Eugene, Oregon, USA
	40 North Dance Film Festival, San Diego, USA
	Capitol Dance & Cinema Festival, Washington DC, USA
	dance: made in canada festival, Toronto, Canada
	Cascadia Festival, Vancouver, Canada
	Perth Screendance Awards, Perth, Scotland
	Please don't sit on the furniture, New Media Gallery, New Westminster, BC, Canada
	Dance On Camera Experimental Shorts, Film Society of Lincoln Centre, New York, USA
	Material Art Fair, Mexico City, Mexico
2016	Translating the Archive Performance, Western Front, Vancouver, Canada
	XXV, Access Gallery, Vancouver, Canada
	The Natalie Brettschneider Archive, Art Gallery of Greater Victoria, Victoria, Canada
	Art Auction, Vancouver Art Gallery, Vancouver, Canada

The Natalie Brettschneider Archive, Carlton University Art Gallery, Ottawa, Canada

MIMMiC & Refraction: Video Screenings, International Symposium on Electronic Art, Vancouver, Canada

September Issue No 3, Presentation House, Vancouver, Canada

	Art Auction, Western Front, Vancouver, Canada
	Feature Video Program, Feature Art Fair, Toronto, Canada
2014	Chromatic Revelry, Wil Aballe Art Projects (WAAP), Vancouver, Canada
	Concurrent, Winsor Gallery, Vancouver, Canada
	'Thru the Trap Door, curated by Paul Wong, On Main Gallery, Vancouver, Canada
2013	Hypnagogic Rhythms, Capture Photography Festival, Winsor Gallery, Vancouver Canada.
	WAAP, Art Toronto Art Fair, Toronto, Canada
	International Art Expo Tour, Italy, Scotland, Cuba, Poland, Finland
2012	ID / Identities International Art Expo, Istanbul, Turkey
	Camera/Whore, On Main Gallery, Vancouver, Canada
	Media/Art/Lab Urban Screen, Palace Square, St. Petersberg, Russia
2011	International Screendance, American Dance Festival, North Carolina, USA
2010	Chromatic Revelry, Vivarium Gallery, Vancouver, Canada
2008	LOIKKA Dance Film Festival, Helsinki, Finland
	NetSpace: Journey into Net Art, MAXXI: National Museum of 21st Century Arts, Rome, Italy
2007	IMPROV, Art Gallery of Calgary, Calgary, Canada
	Mediated Bodies, Media Technologies in Dance, Dublin, Ireland
	Moscow Biennale of Contemporary Art, Media Museum, Moscow, Russia
	Upgrade! P2p outdoor art videos, Vancouver, Belgrade & Edinburgh
	DanceLenz Indian Film Festival, Delhi, India
2006	Cinedans, Mediamatic, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
	Deutshces Tanz Archive, Goethe Institute, Krakow, Poland
	Captured, Dance Theater Workshop, New York, USA
2005	CYNETart_05nature, Dresden, Germany
	IMZ Dance Screen, Brighton, England
	Interactive Futures, Victoria, Canada
2004	Dance Camera West, Hammer Museum, Los Angeles, USA
	Moscow International Film Festival, Moscow, Russia
	NPS, Dutch National Public Television, The Netherlands
	FILE:04 Festival, Buenos Aires, Brazil
	SENEF: Seoul Net and Film Festival, Seoul, Korea
	Kinodance, St. Petersberg Dancefilm Festival, St. Petersberg, Russia
	FIVU 2004, Montevideo, Uruguay
	SZIGET Art Festival, Budapest, Hungary
	Israel Video Zone Biennial, Tel Aviv, Israel
	New Forms Festival, Vancouver, Canada
	Netizens New Media Exhibition, Rome, Italy
2003	POV: PBS, US & Canadian National Broadcast, over 3.5 million viewers
	VideoDansa Barcelona 9A Mostra, Barcelona, Spain
	Smithsonian Institute, Washington, DC

2002 Monaco Dance Forum, Monte Carlo, Monaco
 Dance on Camera Festival, Lincoln Center, New York, USA
2000 MOMA Museum of Modern Art, DocLab Screening, New York, USA
1999 Media Dance International Grand Prix, Paris, France
 Il Choreografo Elettronico, Naples, Italy
 Moving Pictures Film Festival of Dance on Film, Toronto, Canada
1997 Centre Georges Pompidou, Videodanse Retrospective, Paris, France
 Dance Screen, Lyon, France
 Dance on Camera Festival, New York, USA

Moving Pictures Film Festival of Dance on Film, Toronto, Canada

#### **GRANTS, COMMISSIONS & AWARDS**

2018	Canada Council for the Arts, Concept to Realization Grant, Canada
	Belkin Gallery: commission by curator Lorna Brown to create new media work
2017	Façade Festival: BAF and Vancouver Art Gallery projection mapping commission
2015	MIMMiC, Commission from On Main Gallery + Paul Wong Projects, Vancouver, Canada
2012	Best Video Prize, ID / Identities Istanbul 2012, Istanbul, Turkey
2006	DanzLenz Indian Cultural Council Award, Travel Grant to Delhi, India
2005	Mediamatic + Cinedans, Travel Grant to Amsterdam, The Netherlands
	NYSCA (New York State Council on the Arts) documentary grant
2003	Golden Cine Television Award, Best Documentary, USA
	1 <sup>st</sup> for Best Website + 2 <sup>nd</sup> for Best Experimental Film, FILE: 04 Media Festival, Buenos Aires, Brazil
	3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize Cinema, Moscow International Film Festival, Moscow, Russia
	Certificate of Recognition, American Dance Festival, North Carolina, USA
	Creative Excellence Award, ABC Television, USA
	ITVS (Independent TV Service) documentary grant
2001	PIC (Pacific Islanders in Communications) documentary grant
2000	NEA (National Endowment for the Arts) grant
	NYSCA (New York State Council on the Arts) grant
	Canada Council for the Arts, media artist travel grant
1997	SABAC Award, Grand Prix International Video Danse, Stockholm, Sweden

#### **RESIDENCIES**

2016	UNIT/PITT, An Exact Vertigo, Vancouver, Canada
2011	ACME Studios, International Artist Residency, London, UK
2006 & 2007	Banff New Media Institute, Liminal Screen, Media Co-Production, Banff, Canada
2006	DTW (Dance Theater Workshop), ARM Media Lab Fellowship, New York, USA
2004	Ballett Frankfurt, Media Arts Residency, Frankfurt, Germany

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San Francisco Chronicle, 'Kunst-Stoff Mixes Film' by Rachel Howard 5/15/2004

The Los Angeles Times, 'A Film Fest Propelled by Movement' by Lewis Segal 5/30/2004

The Village Voice, 'New York Dances' by Deborah Jowitt 6/30/2004

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Turbulence.org 'Interview about Portal: a net.dance' by Helen Thorington 22/2/2003

The Village Voice, 'Dancers Make Movies' by Elizabeth Zimmer 4/23/2003

### **EDUCATION**

1996	New York University, New York, USA
	BA, Film Production, Magna Cum Laude, Founders Award, Speaker for Convocation, NYU Scholar
1990	The National Ballet School of Canada, Toronto, Canada
1988	The Royal Ballet School, London, England
	White Lodge Lower School & Upper School, Barbara Fewster Award.

### **DANCE**

1998–04	Kunst-Stoff Dance Theatre, Guest Company Dancer, San Francisco, USA
1998–01	Danzaisa, Company Dancer, Media Artist, New York, USA
1990–92	Bonn Ballet, Soloist & Corps de Ballet Dancer, Bonn, Germany
1989–90	National Ballet of Canada, Apprentice Ballet Dancer, Toronto, Canada

# **CURATION, ARTIST TALKS, ART BOARDS, TEACHING**

2017-2018	F-O-R-M, Festival of Recorded Movement, Board President, Vancouver, Canada
2016	Belkin Gallery, Artist Introduction for screening of Maya Deren works, Vancouver, Canada
2016–2018	Arts Assembly, Vice-President of Board, Vancouver, Canada
2011–2014	Western Front, Board Member, Vancouver, Canada
2008–2010	containR, co-curator for Cultural Olympiad festival, 2010 Vancouver Olympics
2007	Mediated Bodies, Workshop teacher for dance cinematography, Dublin, Ireland
2006	DanzLenz: Dancefilm in India, Lecturer and Curator, Delhi, India
	Mediamatic at Cinedans, Lecture on Dance and Media, Amsterdam, Netherlands
2005	Screendance: American Dance Festival, Jury Member, North Carolina, USA
2004	Moving Pictures Festival of Dance on Film, Jury Member, Toronto, Canada
2000–02	American Ballet Theatre School, Teacher of Dance Cinematography, New York, USA
1999	IMZ Dance Screen, Panelist, Koln, Germany
1997–02	Dance Films Association, Board Member, New York, USA