

# JOSHUA VETTIVELU

## CURRICULUM VITAE

BFA SPECIALIZED HONOURS, YORK UNIVERSITY. 2012  
(MAJ. VISUAL ART, MIN. SEXUALITY STUDIES)

### EXHIBITIONS

- 2016 [HOW FOOLISH](#). AGYU Pride Toronto Float. Toronto, ON. July 3. \*\*
- 2015 [Virtual International Exchange presents: PULSE](#). Mobius, Inc. Boston, MASS. Nov 16. \*\* (SOLO)
- 2015 [Love is like the Weather](#). MIX NYC. Brooklyn, NY. Nov 14. \*
- 2015 [AGO First Thursdays: LAND RIGHTS NOW](#). Art Gallery of Ontario. Toronto, ON. JUL 2. \*\*
- 2015 [TGS: Fall to Pieces](#). Gladstone Hotel. Toronto, ON. JUN 4 – AUG 9
- 2015 [GLITCH Queer Film Festival](#). Center for Contemporary Art. Glasgow, GB. MAR 19 - 29 \*
- 2015 [Mix Copenhagen Presents: Love is Like the Weather](#). Husets Biograf. Copenhagen, DK. MAR 9\*
- 2015 [Transcreen Presents: Love is Like the Weather](#). Filmhuis Cavia. Amsterdam, NL. FEB 21 \*
- 2014 [M:ST Performance Festival](#). Contemporary Calgary. Calgary, AB. SEP 29 – OCT 10 \*\*
- 2014 [Unhealthy Badly](#). Videofag. Toronto, ON. SEP 26. \*
- 2014 [POP LIFE](#). Curated by Mohammad Rezaei. ART POP. Montreal, QC. SEP 17 – 21
- 2014 [DON'T TOUCH](#). Redhead Gallery. Toronto, CA. AUG 12 – 23
- 2014 [LOVE IS LIKE THE WEATHER \(OK.Quoi?!\)](#). Struts Gallery. Sackville, NB. JUL 30 \*
- 2014 [RENCONTRE 1](#). Videofag. Toronto, CA. JUL 3 – 11
- 2014 [PAST \(IM\)PERFECT](#). British Film Institute's LGBT Film Festival. London, UK. MAR 29 \*
- 2014 [QUEER FUTURES](#). Rhubarb Festival. Toronto, ON. FEB 20 \*\*
- 2014 [PERFORMATORIUM](#). Queer City Cinema. Regina, SK. JAN 16 – 19 \*\*
- 2013 [Side Walk Screening Festival](#). Whippersnapper. Toronto, CA. DEC 12 – FEB 1 \*
- 2013 [International Streaming Film Festival](#). The Hague, Netherlands. DEC 1 – 15 \*
- 2013 [MIX NYC](#). Queer Film Festival. Brooklyn, NY. NOV 12 – 18 \* \*\*
- 2013 [DREAMWORLDS](#). Eastern Edge's Art Marathon Festival. St. Johns, NL. AUG 14 – 18 \*\*
- 2013 [011+91 | 011+92](#). Art Gallery of Mississauga. Mississauga, CA. JULY 18 – SEPT 7
- 2013 [CRAFTIVISM](#). Le Petit Versailles. East Village, NYC. JULY 12 – 14 \*
- 2013 [MARGIN OF ERAS](#). CUE Exhibition. Toronto, CA. JULY 12 – 30
- 2013 [SUPERNOVA](#). Performance Art Festival. Washington, DC. JUN 7 – 9 \*\*
- 2013 [WE ♥ YOU YOKO](#). VideoFag. Toronto, CA. FEB 17
- 2013 [NUDE: SELF & OTHERS](#). Lexington Art League. Lexington KY, US. JAN 11 – MAR 3
- 2013 [.GIF](#) The mMoCCA London. London, UK. DEC 9 – MAR 30
- 2012 [FUUSE FEEDS](#). FUUSE Magazine. Toronto, CA. DEC 19.
- 2012 [RUM AND ROTI](#). Andil Gosine's WARDROBES @ 2012 REEL Asian Film Festival. NOV 10
- 2012 [GLORY HOLE](#). Toronto International Art Fair presented by SAVAC. OCT 27 – 29 \*\*
- 2012 [IGNITION](#). SULU DC in collab. with NQAPIA. Washington D.C., US. JULY 20 -23 \*\*
- 2012 [UNBECOMING](#). Gales Gallery, York University. North York, CA. APRIL 1 – 7 (SOLO)
- 2011 [KHUSH: LIVE](#). Queen West Art Crawl. Toronto, CA. SEP 17 \*\*
- 2011 [YOUNG CANADIAN ARTISTS](#). The Hermitage Museum. St. Petersburg, RU. AUG 15
- 2011 [KHUSH: A SHOW OF LOVE](#). Canadian Gay and Lesbian Archives Gallery. Toronto, CA. JUL 28-SEP 1
- 2011 [PARALLAX](#). Phi Kappa Pi Fraternity. Toronto, CA. APR 29 – MAY 1
- 2011 [MOULTING](#). Propeller Center for Visual Art. Toronto, CA. APR 13 – 24
- 2011 [WE ARE HERE TO](#): Twist Gallery. Toronto, CA. MAR 1 – 29
- 2011 [YOU, US](#). The Gladstone Hotel. Toronto, CA. MAR 3 – 6
- 2011 [ARTIFICE](#). XPACE Gallery – XBASE. Toronto, CA. FEB 11 – MAR 5 (SOLO)
- 2011 [THE NATURE OF THINGS](#). Eleanor Winters Gallery. York University. NOV 22 – DEC 3
- 2009 [PLAY/PAUSE](#). Whippersnapper Gallery. Toronto, CA. MAR 2 – 13

\* SCREENING  
\*\* PERFORMANCE

## GRANTS & AWARDS

2015 – CANADA COUNCIL FOR THE ARTS PROJECT GRANT (VISUAL ART)  
2015 – CANADA COUNCIL FOR THE ARTS TRAVEL GRANT (MEDIA ARTS)  
2014 – CANADA COUNCIL FOR THE ARTS TRAVEL GRANT (MEDIA ARTS)  
2014 – CUE OPERATING GRANT  
2014 – PEOPLE’S CHOICE AWARD – WHIPPERSNAPPER’S SIDEWALKSCREENING  
2013 – CUE OPERATING GRANT  
2012 – AGYU STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AWARD  
2012 – SENIOR DRAWING MERIT AWARD  
2012 – J.P. BICKELL FOUNDATION AWARD  
2012 – YUFA BURSARY FOR EXCELLENCE  
2012 – YORK UNIVERSITY AWARD FOR ACHIEVMENT IN FINE ARTS  
2012 – LOUIS ODETTE SCULPTURE AWARD

## RESIDENCIES

2014 – [The Intergenerational LGBT Artist Residency](#). Artscape Gibraltar Pt, Toronto Island.  
2013 – [The Prism House](#). St. John’s, NL  
2011 – [The State Hermitage Museum Foundation of Canada Young Artists Program](#). St. Petersburg, RU.

## ARTIST TALKS

2016 – [IDK How to Read!](#) Presented by Art Metropole at Edition Book Fair. Toronto, ON. Oct 31. (Artist Talk)  
2016 – [Decentered: Reinventing Publically Funded Institutions!](#) ONSITE @ OCADU. Toronto, ON. Oct 29. (Panel)  
2016 – [Artist Talk](#). Guelph University. Guelph, ON. Feb 11. (Artist Talk and Studio Visits)  
2015 – [CESA 2015 Conference](#). York University. North York, ON. May 2. (Artist Talk and Screening)  
2015 – [G.A.G. VI](#). Glasgow Artist Guild. The Pipe Factory. Glasgow, UK. March 23. (Artist Talk)  
2015 – [QTPOC 6](#). Glitch QTPOC Festival. Glasgow, UK. March 24. (Artist Talk and Q+A)  
2015 – [QN EDGE: Reena Katz and Joshua Vettivelu](#). Artspace. Peterborough, ON. Feb 15. (Workshop)  
2014 – [GenderTalk Saskatchewan](#). Performatorium. Regina. January 20. (Radio Interview)  
2014 – [Peforum](#). Performatorium. Regina. January 19. (Roundtable Discussion)  
2013 – [James Madison University Exchange](#). Toronto. October 19. (Artist Talk)  
2013 – [Mass Arrival](#). Whippersnapper Gallery, Toronto. September 18. (Panel Discussion)  
2013 – [Dream Worlds Festival](#). Eastern Edge Gallery, St. John’s, NL. August 15. (Artist Talk)  
2013 – [Imagining Futures](#). Whippersnapper Gallery, Toronto. March 17. (Panel Discussion)  
2012 – [Traumatic Utterances: From the Singular to the Social](#). York University. June 12.  
(Lecture and Artist Talk Moderated by Dr. Tara Atluri)  
2012 – [Self Expressions in the South Asian Diaspora](#). York University. March 1.  
(Lecture and Panel discussion with Faranza Doctor and Vivek Shraya)

## PUBLICATIONS & REVIEWS

2016 – [Notes Towards an In\(con\)clusive Identity Politics](#). Merray Gerges. Canadian Art. Aug 16. (Article)  
2016 – [STUDIO VISIT: Joshua Vettivelu](#). Jessica Bloom. STUDIO BEAT. May 30. (Interview)  
2015 – [The Sadness of Doors and Mirrors](#). Ricky Varghese. KAPSULA Magazine. LONGING 2/3: Vol 2. Theme 3. February. (Essay)  
2014 – [Perishable Bodies](#). Natasha Chaykowski. DRAIN Journal of Contemporary Art and Culture. Special Issue: RUIN, Ed. Ricky Varghese Vol. 11:1. (Interview)  
2014 – [MUST SEES July 3 - 9](#). Canadian Art.  
2014 – [Performatorium 2014: Queering the Praries](#). Kegan McFadden. Canadian Art. Feb 5 (Review)  
2013 – [011+911011+92: On Locational Identity](#). Essay Catalogue by the Art Gallery of Mississauga. (Catalogue)  
2013 – [The Body as Transparent Scar](#). Syar S. Alia. ISSUE Magazine, Volume 8. Jan 13. (Interview)  
2012 – [Joshua Vettivelu @ Art Toronto](#). Christopher Healy. ArtlistPro. Oct 28. (Interview)  
2012 – [Art Sync @ Art Toronto 2012](#). Michael Hanson. Art Sync TV. Oct 27. (Interview)  
2012 – [Sexuality in the South Asian Diaspora](#). Carolyn Yates. XTRA Magazine. Feb 17. (Article)  
2011 – [Review: Orifice](#). Amelia Saunders. YU Free Press. Vol 4, Issue 2. Nov 8. (Review)  
2011 – [Khush: A Show of Love](#). Serrafin LaRiviere. XTRA Magazine. July 28. (Review)  
2011 – [Artifice](#). Mathew Purvis. XPACE Gallery. February. (Catalogue Essay)

## RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Director of Programming. Whippersnapper Gallery. Toronto, ON. (ongoing)  
Instructor. Continuing Education, OCAD University. Toronto, ON. (ongoing)  
Curator. Sidewalk Screening. Whippersnapper Gallery. Toronto, ON. (2014)  
Jury Member. Video Fever. Trinity Square Video. Toronto, ON. (2014)