

JOSHUA VETTIVELU

CURRICULUM VITAE

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

EXHIBITIONS

- 2019 [DIGITALIA](#). Academy of Performing Arts (GAMU). Prague,CZ. July 17 - September 1.
- 2019 [Surface Tension \(or What Holds an 'Us' Together\)](#). Eastern Edge. St. John's, NL. Apr 7 - May 9.
- 2019 [THIS LIGHT](#). Sheridan Davis Campus Learning Commons. Brampton, ON. Feb 1 - Aug 9 2019.
- 2018 [Now You See Me \(Maybe\)](#). Offsite Gallery. Toronto. Jun 7 - July 6.
- 2017 [VACANCIES](#). Towards Gallery. Toronto. Dec 7 - Jan 6.
- 2017 [GHOST INTIMACIES](#). Mice Magazine. Online Project.
- 2017 [WON'T BACK DOWN](#). Nuit Blanche with Deanna Bowen, Syrus Marcus Ware, Kaia'tanonon Dumoulin
Bush, Tannis Nielsen and Joshua Vettivelu. Toronto, ON. Sep 30.
- 2017 [THE PUBLIC: LAND & BODY](#). Presented by AGO at Black Creek Community Farm. Toronto, ON. Sep. 16-17
- 2017 [DOORED 26](#). DoubleDouble Land. Toronto, ON. Sep 7. **
- 2016 [HOW FOOLISH](#). Art Gallery of York University Pride Float Commission. 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](#). Filmhaus 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](#). 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 [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 ROTJ](#). 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 [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

2019 – CITY OF TORONTO EMERGING ARTIST AWARD
2018 – ONTARIO ARTS COUNCIL 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

2019 – [Research and Production Artist Residency](#). Eastern Edge. St. Johns, NL.
2018 – [Temporary Contemporary Public Art Residency](#). Sheridan College. Brampton, ON.
2018 – [Switch Public Performance Residency](#). Buddies in Bad Times Theatre. Toronto, ON.
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

2017 – [Reader in Residence: Joshua Vettivelu](#). Art Metropole & Blackwood Gallery. Mississauga . Sep 27. (Discussion)
2016 – [idk how to read!](#) Presented by Art Metropole at Edition Bookfair. Toronto, ON. Oct 31. (Artist Talk)
2016 – [Decentered: Reinventing Publicly Funded Institutions](#). ONSITE @ OCADU. Toronto, ON. Oct 29. (Panel)
2016 – [Lessons Learned from Hulk Hogan’s Sex Tape](#). Trampoline Hall. Toronto, ON. April 4. (Lecture)
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 – [ON 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 Student Lecture](#). 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

- 2019 – “Surface Tension.” by Arun Nedra Rodrigo. cMagazine, Issue 143: Ownership. (Exhibition Review)
- 2019 – “Artwork at Brampton’s Sheridan College Created for those Who Care” by Pam Douglas, Brampton Guardian. [[link](#)] March 9 2019
- 2018 – “Brown Smoke / White Mirrors” in Uncommitted Crimes: the Defiance of the Artistic Imagi/Nation, by Tara Atluri, Inanna Publications and Education Inc., 2018. (Book Chapter)
- 2018 – VACANCIES. Anna Kovler. Arsenal Toronto Online. Jan 20. (Exhibition Review)
- 2018 – Circulations of Intimacy. John Nyman. Peripheral Review Online. Jan 27. (Exhibition Review)
- 2017 – When we are welcomed into the fold, where do we keep what is left behind? Joshua Vettivelu. C Magazine: REFUSAL VOL 133. Spring 2017. (Essay)
- 2017 – Art in 2017: A View from Toronto. Leah Sandals. Canadian Art. Dec 26. (Article)
- 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 – Performatorium 2014: Queering the Praries. Kegan McFadden. Canadian Art. (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. (Exhibition Review)
- 2011 – Artifice. Mathew Purvis. XPACE Gallery. February. (Catalogue Essay)

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

- Director of Programming. Whippersnapper Gallery. Toronto, ON. (2016 - 2018)
- Studio Manager. Vera Frenkel Studios. Toronto, ON. (2016 - ongoing)
- National Board Member. CARFAC. (2017 - ongoing)
- Editorial Advisory Committee. C Magazine. Toronto, ON. (2017 - ongoing)
- Instructor, Intro/Intmd Photoshop. Continuing Education, OCAD University. Toronto, ON. (2014 - ongoing)
- Teaching Assistant, Professional Practices. Faculty of Art, OCAD University. Toronto, ON. (2017- ongoing)
- Wood + Plaster Studio Monitor. York University. Toronto, ON. (2008-2012)