

Whisper

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Education

2016 BA, Hons., Political Science, University of Chicago

Co-Founder & Gallery Director

2020- New Art City Virtual Art Space, Los Angeles, CA & Online

Grants, Residencies, and Fellowships

2026 LACE Lightning Fund (with Secret Server Club)

2025 Supercollider LA Sci Art Ambassador Fellow

Dublab Artist in Residence (With Nina Keith)

2023-4 NEW INC Incubator Member (Extended Realities Track)

2024 Eyebeam Democracy Machine Fellow

OxSalon Artist in Residence at Trust

2022 Knight Foundation Art + Tech (with San Jose State University and San Jose Museum of Art)

Solo Performances (Dead Name Series)

2025 *bye!*, Last Projects, Los Angeles, CA

Is He My You, Culturehub REFEST, Los Angeles, CA

2024 *We Clipped Through You*, Durden & Ray, Los Angeles

He Clipped Through Me, LARPA, Ridgewood, NY

Prayer Circle, Trust, Berlin, DE

NPNC (No Pic No Chat, or Non Player Non Character), Arcade Commons, Brooklyn NY

How Would You Hear Me?, Poetic Research Bureau, Los Angeles, CA

2023 *What Revolution?*, Cal Poly San Luis Obispo, San Luis Obispo, CA

Obituary, Gray Area, San Francisco, CA

Eulogy, Honor Fraser Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

Informal, SAIC, Chicago, IL

His and Hers, Catalyst LA, Los Angeles, CA

About My Avatar, Human Resources, Los Angeles, CA

2022 *A Time Capsule Or A Grave*, Octobre Numerique Faire Monde, Arles, FR

Selected Group Exhibitions

2025 *Hearsay*, David Horvitz Garden, Los Angeles, CA; Curator: Marcela Viera

Cake Server, Collaborative installation with Haley Roeser, Rip Space, Los Angeles, CA; Curator: Vera Petukhova

bye!, Last Projects, Los Angeles, CA; Curator: Emily Lucid

Severity of Belonging, Duo Installation with Nina Keith, Dublab, Los Angeles, CA

FREE COMPUTER (Archive #3), Pacific Design Center, West Hollywood; Curator: Jamison Edgar

Free Computer (Archive #2), Durden & Ray, Los Angeles; Curator: Emily Lucid

2024 *Free Computer (Archive #1)*, Last Projects, Los Angeles, CA; Curator: Emily Lucid

He Clipped Through Me, Spectra Studio & VUUP, Los Angeles, CA & Seoul, KOR; Curator: Carrie Chen

Memory Terminal, New Inc Demo Festival, New York, NY

- We Become Our Own Ancestors**, MoMA PS1, Queens, NY; Curator: Jesse Damiani
- 2023** **We Become Our Own Ancestors**, EPOCH & Honor Fraser Gallery, Los Angeles, CA; Curator: Peter Wu+
- Dense Maps**, LGBTQ Center, Los Angeles, CA; Curator: Pau Pescador
- Impressions**, Vellum, Los Angeles, CA; Curator: Katie Peyton-Hofstadter
- 2022** **Gyre**, FLAME-TP Video Art Fair, Taipei, TW; Curator: Kiki Wu
- Darkness 4**, Vellum, Los Angeles, CA; Curator: Mieke Marple
- 2021** **The Projected Observer**, Gray Area Festival, San Francisco, CA; Curator: Wade Wallerstein

New Art City - Selected Curation

- 2024** **New Art City URL to IRL: Los Angeles**, Rip Space, Los Angeles, CA
- 2023** **Reverse Tar Pit**, Onassis ONX Studio, New York, NY
- Touch** - Nat Decker, Gray Area, San Francisco, CA
- Unseen Sound** - Andy Slater, UC Irvine Beale Center, Irvine, CA
- Memory Card IRL @ Extended Realities Showcase**, New Museum & ONX Studio, New York, NY
- New Art City Festival 2023: Memory Card**, New Art City, Online
- 2022** **RENDERING REAL**, Asian Cinevision and Asian American International Film Festival, Online
- Sonic Collide-O-Scope**, Chicago Artist Coalition, Online
- Portal Refractions**, Gray Area, San Francisco, CA
- Kipya Ki?**, Uganda Press Photo Award, Online
- New Art City Festival 2022: Architectures of Abundance**, New Art City, Online
- 2021** **Edition 365**, British Journal of Photography, Online
- Gray Area Festival 2021: Worlding Protocol**, Gray Area, Online
- black beyond: _origins**, black beyond, Online
- The Identity Factory**, San Jose Museum of Art, Online
- Ear Hustle Virtual Exhibition**, Radiotopia & Ear Hustle, Online
- New Art City Festival 2021**, New Art City, Online
- FORMAT21: Control**, Format International Photography Festival, Online

Teaching

- 2025** Workshop, **Temporary Archive**, PROTO World & Future Everything, March
- Lecture, **World Building**, Six Minutes Past Nine, April
- Lecture/ Workshop, **Linux Image Love Letter (in collaboration with Haley Roeser)**, Trust, June
- Workshop, **Homelab (in collaboration with Haley Roeser)**, UCLA & Center for Critical Internet Inquiry, November
- 2024** Guest Lecture, California College of the Arts, January
- Guest Lecture, Parsons Design Technology, February
- Guest Lecture, **Misusing Software**, SAIC, March
- Guest Lecture, **Digital Art**, Indiana University Bloomington, Eskinazi School of Art, Architecture + Design, April
- Guest Lecture, UCLA DMA, May
- Guest Lecture, **Immersive Media Studio**, University of Maryland, December
- 2023** Guest Lecture, **Intro to Computational Media**, Scripps College, January
- Guest Lecture, SAIC, April
- Guest Lecture, Cal Poly San Luis Obispo, November
- 2022** Lecture, **Hello World, Welcome Home**, Octobre Numerique Faire Monde, October

Speaking & Interviews

- 2024** Salon, **Infraworlding II**, Goldsmiths, September
- Salon, **Infraworlding**, With Wassim Alsindi and Alessandro Longo, Trust, July
- Panel, **Alternative Infrastructures**, With Elekhleka, Sammie Veeler, and Raul Enriquez, Eyebeam, May
- Artist Talk, **Meet The 2024 Democracy Machine Fellows**, Eyebeam, March
- 2023** Interview, **New Art City Virtualizes The Gallery**, Abolishes Gatekeepers, and Increases Access, Holo.mg, October
- Essay, **The Constellation of Digital Memory**, Mirror Archive, September
- Interview, **Sammie Veeler on the Transformative Abundance of Virtual Galleries**, C/Change Signals, September
- Panel, **Wade Wallerstein in conversation with artists Carla Gannis, Panel, Sammie Veeler, and Peter Wu+**, Eyebeam: Radical Experiments, July
- Lecture, **The 3D Web is For Everyone (With Don Hanson)**, New Inc Demo 2023, June
- 2022** Interview, **F.U.V. with Don Hanson, Sammie Veeler and Benny Lichtner of New Art City**, Off Site Project, August
- Interview, **Switch Journal: Rhonda Holberton Interviews Sammie Veeler**, SJSU Switch Journal, November
- 2021** Panel, **World Building: Caroline Sindors, Lalin Akalan Gökçen, and Sammie Veeler**, Sonar +D, October
- Interview, **Debbie Cooper in conversation with Sammie Veeler**, Format Festival, February

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