

Curriculum Vitae  
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EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:

1995 Ph.D. Performance Studies with certificate in Gender Studies, Northwestern University  
1986 M.A. Theatre and Performance, Northwestern University  
1985 B.S. Fine and Performing Arts with honors, Northwestern University

EMPLOYMENT:

2014-present School of the Art Institute, Chicago IL; Art Education  
2015-present Vermont College of Fine Arts, Montpelier VT; Visiting Faculty & Artist-Teacher  
2012-present President, Personal Hermitage Productions  
2000-2011 Founder and Executive Director, Beyondmedia Education  
1998-2000 School of the Art Institute, Chicago IL; MFA Film and Video Projects, Art Education  
1996-1999 Founding Collective Member, Women's International Information Project  
1990-present Independent Filmmaker and Transmedia/Performance Installation Artist

ARTIST RESIDENCIES AND ADDITIONAL TEACHING:

2015 Vermont College of Fine Arts, Montpelier VT; Artist-in-Residence  
2013 Grand Valley State University, Allendale MI; Visiting Artist  
2012 Female Journalists Association of Liberia, Monrovia; Internet Journalism and Social Media  
1997-2012 Beyondmedia Education, Chicago IL; Community Workshops in Media Literacy and Social Activism  
2002 St. Mary's College, Moraga CA; Documentary Filmmaking in Brazil  
1995 University of Regina, Saskatchewan; Visiting Artist  
1989-94 Northwestern University, Evanston IL and Chicago IL; Performance Studies, Gender Studies  
1990 Associated Colleges of the Midwest (ACM) Urban Studies Program; Theatre Workshop

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS:

2016 School of the Art Institute of Chicago Faculty Enrichment Grant  
2013 International Film Festival Jakarta, Award of Excellence  
2012 Partnering for Stronger Communities Fellowship, U.S. State Dept Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs/IREX  
2011 Purpose Prize Fellow  
2011 Illinois Arts Council Individual Artist Grant  
2011 City of Chicago Community Arts Assistance Program Grant  
2010 Women's eNews Ida B. Wells Bravery in Journalism Award and 21 Leaders for the 21st Century Honoree  
2010 DIY Film Festival Honorable Mention  
2010 Humboldt Film Festival Pride Award  
2010 Chicago Foundation for Women Impact Award  
2009 San Francisco Women's Film Festival, Best Documentary  
2008 John McDermott Documentary Film Festival, 1st Place  
2008 Central Illinois Feminist Film Festival, Best Documentary  
2007 Alliance for Community Media Hometown Video Award, Best Documentary, Public Awareness, Professional  
2007 Beloit International Film Festival, Best Documentary Midwest  
2005 Superfest XXV Spirit Award and Achievement Award (2005-present: Superfest Classic status)  
2005 Crossroads Fund Ron Sable Award  
2003 Independent Film and Video/Chicago, 1st Place  
2002 Illinois Humanities Council Lawrence Towner Award  
2001 Worldfest Houston Gold Award

Grants under Beyondmedia: National Endowment for the Arts, Nathan Cummings Foundation, Ms. Foundation for Women, McCormick Foundation, Illinois Arts Council, Illinois Humanities Council, Chicago Community Trust, Leo S. Guthman Fund, Woods Fund of Chicago, and others.

#### FILMS, VIDEOS, AND TRANSMEDIA WORKS:

- 2016 Filmmaker/Installation Artist, *Present Absence*, conversations with families of people killed by Chicago police
- 2015 Photographer, *Gone But Not Forgotten* memorial quilt, citywide restorative justice quilting “sew-ins”
- 2015 Installation Artist/Filmmaker/Performer, *We Are Here to Build the House*, experimental film and fabric art
- 2013 Executive Producer/Actor, *Crimes Against Humanity*, narrative feature
- 2013 Producer/Director/Camera, *Brink of Survival*, feature documentary with Embangweni Hospital, Malawi
- 2012 Director/Camera, *Tanaman Dul*, music video series
- 2012 Director, *Talking Peace*, restorative justice with Community Justice for Youth Institute
- 2011 Director, *Code of the Freaks*, Hollywood images of disability, feature in progress
- 2011 Writer/Director, *Cruddy*, narrative short adaptation of Lynda Barry’s novel
- 2011 Director, *Your Social Life*, preventing cyber-bullying with Beyondmedia Youth Leaders and Mikva Challenge
- 2011 Director, *Chicago Jobs Council*, 30-year anniversary video
- 2010 Adult Facilitator, *NUF SAID*, A Youth Media Project by Chicago Youth Voices Network
- 2010 Director, *35 Years of Community Health Care*, with Howard Brown Health Center
- 2009 Solo Artist, *In Transit*, photographic installation, Ven Sherrod Gallery, Chicago
- 2009 Director, *Open the Door, Get ‘Em a Locker*, educating nurses with disabilities, with UIC and ASU
- 2009 Director/Performer, *When Brad Met Sally*, fictionalized autobiography
- 2008 Producer/Director, *Storming the Gates: Struggle for Access to Higher Education in Illinois* with IALHEA
- 2008 Director/Camera, *HIV: Hey, It’s Viral!*, with Broadway Youth Center and About Face Youth Theater
- 2008-14 Director, *Chain of Change: Youth Against Violence*, a multimedia project: website, screenings and workshops
- 2007 Director/Camera, *What Will It Take? Ending Violence Against Women*, with Chicago Foundation for Women
- 2007 Director/Camera, *Seeds of Change: 25 Years of Community Organizing*, with Crossroads Fund
- 2007 Director/Camera, *Doin’ It: Sex, Disability and Videotape*, with the Empowered Fe Fes of Access Living
- 2006 Director/Camera/Editor, *Turning a Corner*, with Prostitution Alternatives Round Table, doc feature
- 2005 Director/Camera, *Can LGBTQ + Schools = Safe?*, an organizing and networking tool for LGBT youth
- 2005 Solo Artist, *Unfinished Business*, multimedia installation, Las Manos Gallery, Chicago
- 2004-14 Director/Contributor, *Women and Prison: A Site for Resistance*, a digital archive of women’s stories
- 2004 Director/Camera, *Beyond Disability: The Fe Fe Stories*, with the Empowered Fe Fes of Access Living
- 2003 Director/Camera/Editor, *Everybody In Nobody Out*, with Dr. Quentin Young and Studs Terkel
- 2003 Director/Camera/Editor, *A Fish Almost Eaten by a Shark*, with the Carl Schurz High School GSA
- 2003-07 Director/Camera/Editor, *Voices in Time: Lives in Limbo*, touring multimedia installation
- 2002 Director/Camera/Editor, *30 Days of Art & Education on Women’s Incarceration*, touring installation
- 2002 Director/Camera, *The Story of Lil and Jack*, oral history of a family
- 2002 Director/Camera, *Our View from the Red Line*, oral history of the North of Howard community
- 2002 Director/Camera/Editor, *Fortaleza de la Mujer Maya*, with a women’s theatre collective in Chiapas, Mexico
- 2001 Director/Camera/Editor, *Community Panels for Youth*, with Northwestern’s Children and Family Justice Center
- 2001 Director/Camera/Editor, *Keshet Diary*, young women from the former Soviet Union and the US in Moscow
- 2000 Director/Camera/Editor, *Stone Soup: A Multi-Cultural Literacy Network of Schools*, with three Chicago schools
- 2000 Director/Camera/Editor, *What We Leave Behind*, with Chicago Legal Advocacy for Incarcerated Mothers
- 1998-00 Director/ Camera/Editor, *A New Start: Resources for Women Former Prisoners*, series of three films
- 1997 Director/Camera/Editor, *Sisters Speak Loud and Clear: Stop Violence Against Women!* featuring Pearl Cleage
- 1997-99 Solo Artist, *Beijing and Beyond: Women Artists Respond*, A.R.C. Gallery and U.S. tour
- 1996 Director/Camera/Co-editor, *Beyond Beijing*, 4th World Conference on Women/NGO Forum (doc feature)

#### PUBLICATIONS:

- 2014 *The Left Front* contributing artist, Block Museum of Art, <http://theleftfront-blockmuseum.tumblr.com/>
- 2014 *La interculturalidad es una acción*, AULA Intercultural, <http://aulaintercultural.org/>  
*2014/04/15/la-interculturalidad-es-una-accion-un-modo-de-promover-el-entendimiento/*
- 2012 *Never the Same: Conversations About Art Transforming Politics & Community*, <http://never-the-same.org/interviews/salome-chasnoff/>
- 2012 *Liberia Diary: Life Is Beautiful*, blogger, <http://salchas.tumblr.com/>
- 2011 *The New Our Bodies, Ourselves* by Boston Women's Health Book Collective; contributed stills

- 2010 "Media Literacy Curriculum," in *Something Is Wrong: Exploring the Roots of Youth Violence*, co-edited by M. Kaba, J. Mathew, and N. Haines; Project Nia, Chicago IL
- 2010 *A Midwife's Guide* by Mary Sommers; contributed stills for pamphlet and mobile application
- 2008-09 *Proximity Magazine*, Issue #003 (Winter)
- 2006-11 *Women and Prison: A Site for Resistance*, www.womenandprison.org; co-editor/contributor
- 2005-09 CPS and general use curricula to accompany videos: *HIV: Hey, It's Viral!*, *Beyond Disability: The Fe Fe Stories*, *Can LGBT + School = Safe?*
- 2008 *Next Wave Cultures: Feminism, Subcultures, Activism*, ed. Anita Harris, Routledge UP; contributed stills
- 2008 *Democracy in America: The National Campaign*, Creative Time, New York; contributor
- 2006 *Girls in Trouble With the Law*, by Laurie Schaffner, Rutgers UP; contributed stills
- 2004 "Voices in Time" photo essay with text; *Feminist Studies* (30.2)
- 2004 "Working between University and Community," in *Public Acts: Disruptive Readings on Making Curriculum Public* by Erica Meiners; RoutledgeFalmer NY
- 2003 *Becoming Cleopatra*, by Francesca Royster, Palgrave Macmillan; contributed photos
- 1997 *Beyond Beijing: The International Women's Movement Handbook*, Beyondmedia; co-editor/stills
- 1995 "Performing Teen Motherhood on Video: Autoethnography as Counter-Discourse," in *Getting a Life: Everyday Uses of Autobiography*, co-edited by S. Smith and J. Watson; U of Minn Press
- 1995 *Narrating Birthing: Technologies of "Self"-Replication and "Reality"-Construction*, diss., Northwestern U.

#### PRESENTATIONS (selected):

- 2016 Organizer, *Gone But Not Forgotten* restorative justice quilting circles, National Museum of Mexican Art, Chicago; Logan Center at the University of Chicago; Access Living; Trinity United Church of Christ
- 2016 Presenter, "Your Social Life: Using Smart Phones to Combat Cyberbullying," NAEA, Chicago IL
- 2015 Guest Speaker, "Changing Values in Social Practice Art," University of Wisconsin, Stevens Point
- 2015 Panelist, "Collective Creativity," Feminist Art Project/College Art Association, Museum of Arts and Design NY
- 2013 Panelist, "Youth Media: Mapping a Global Movement," Digital Media and Learning Conference, Chicago IL
- 2012 Featured Guest, WBEZ (NPR affiliate) "Worldview"
- 2012 Featured Guest, Press Union of Liberia, Monrovia
- 2012 Featured Guest, "Art and Social Practice: Collaborating in Rural Malawi," University of Brasilia, Brazil
- 2012 Panelist, "Transforming Scholarship and Advocacy: Women & Prisons," 8th International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry, UIUC Champaign-Urbana
- 2012 Participant, Knowledge XFR, Kellogg/Gravity Tank, Chicago
- 2011 Panelist, "Why Youth Media Matters," Columbia College, Chicago
- 2011 Panelist, Digital Media and Learning Conference, Long Beach CA
- 2010 Panelist, Grantmakers in the Arts Conference, Chicago
- 2010 Presenter, Hollywood Images of Disability, Jane Addams Hull House Museum, Chicago
- 2010 Speaker, Dexcon Digital Conference, Chicago
- 2009 Featured Guest, "Community Media and You," CAN-TV
- 2009 Panelist, Museum of Contemporary Art Educators' Salon, Chicago
- 2008 Panelist, *Democracy in America: The National Campaign*, Experimental Station; Creative Time, New York
- 2008 Panelist, "Can We Even Talk About 'Social Media'?", McCormick Tribune Center, Northwestern University
- 2008 Panelist, Making Your Media Matter, Center for Media & Social Impact, American Univ, Washington D.C.
- 2007 Panelist, "Local Reporting and Human Rights Abuses in Chicago," University of Chicago
- 2007 Presenter, "Using Media in the Classroom to Teach about Race and Gender," Chicago Int'l Film Festival
- 2006 Panelist, "Beyond Production: Distribution and Activism," Center for the Study of Race, Politics, and Culture, U of Chicago, *Contested Spaces: the global impact of community arts and media*
- 2005 Guest Artist, "Voices on the Edge," Gene Siskel Film Center, Art Institute of Chicago
- 2002 Panelist, "Media and Technology Interventions: Women and Girls Activism," NWSA, Las Vegas
- 2000 Featured Guest, WBEZ (NPR affiliate) "848"
- 1999 Featured Guest Artist, "The Role of Media in Women's Struggle for Peace," The Peace Museum, Chicago
- 1996 United Nations Film Forum "One Year After Beijing" by special invitation, UN Headquarters, New York City

#### FILM FESTIVALS AND EXHIBITIONS (selected, 2004 to present):

-2016-

Present Absence, Roosevelt University, Chicago

-2015-

Gone But Not Forgotten Exhibition, Jane Addams Hull House Museum, Chicago

We Are Here to Build the House, Sunday Gallery, Chicago  
Push & Pull: Steamroller Spectacular, Spudnik Press Cooperative, Chicago  
From Here To There, Bridgeport Art Center, Chicago  
Vivian G. Harsh Society and Center for Black Studies, Chicago

-2014-

Slamdance Film Festival, Park City UT  
Boston Underground Film Festival  
Chicago Underground Film Festival  
Wisconsin Film Festival  
Florida Film Festival  
MOSTRA: Filmes Americanos, Sao Paulo

-2013-

DOX Centre for Contemporary Art, Prague, Czech Republic  
International Film Festival for Environment, Health, and Culture, Jakarta, Indonesia  
Cinema Mostra AIDS, Sao Paulo, Brazil  
Atlanta Underground Film Festival  
Abilityfest, Chennai, Tamil Nadu, India  
Global AIDS Interfaith Alliance, Los Angeles CA  
Malawi Network, Pomona CA

-2012-

Feminist Active Documentary Video Festa (FAV), Okinawa, Japan  
Chicago Cultural Center, Chicago Department of Cultural Affairs/Film Office  
Q! Film Festival, Makassar, Sulawesi, Indonesia  
Provincetown International Film Festival, Provincetown MA  
CAN-TV

-2011-

Emotion Pictures International Festival Tour, Athens, Greece and touring  
Merlinka International Queer Film Festival, Belgrade, Serbia  
Q! Film Festival, Jakarta, Indonesia  
Lunafest (featured filmmaker)  
Field Museum of Chicago and streaming, Common Sense Media, Yahoo & MTV  
Chicago International Film Festival Teachers' Institute  
DisTHIS! Film Series, touring

-2010-

Frameline Film Festival, San Francisco  
Berlin Sex Workers Festival, Berlin, Germany  
African American Film Festival, Seattle WA  
Humboldt Film Festival, Arcata CA  
Chicago Humanities Festival  
DIY Film Festival, Los Angeles CA  
Urban Suburban Film Festival, Philadelphia PA  
WYCC-TV  
Vail Film Festival  
Link TV

-2009-

WTTW Channel 11 (PBS)  
Brazil's 4th International Disability Film Festival, Rio de Janeiro and touring  
Feminist Active Documentary Video Festa (FAV) Film Festival, Tokyo, Japan  
Jane Addams Hull House Museum, Chicago  
Urban Mediamakers Film Festival, Atlanta  
M.A.L.I. Women's Film & Performance Arts Festival, Austin TX  
University of Illinois College of Medicine at Peoria IL

Association of University Centers on Disability  
Austin Gay & Lesbian Film Festival  
National LGBTI Health Summit, Washington DC  
Best of the Fest, Superfest Classics, San Francisco and Berkeley CA

-2008-

Emotion Pictures International Documentary Festival, Athens, Greece  
San Francisco Women Film Festival, UC Berkeley  
Urban Visionaries Youth Film Festival, Paley Center for Media, NYC  
Association of University Centers on Disability  
Hollywood Black Film Festival  
Washougal International Film Festival, Washougal WA  
Tennessee Women's Theatre Project, Nashville TN  
Rivers Edge International Film Festival, Paducah KY

-2007-

Black Docs, Urban Film Series, Washington DC  
National Museum of Women in the Arts, Washington DC  
San Diego Women's Film Festival  
US Social Forum, Atlanta GA

-2006-

American Sociological Association Convention, Montreal Canada  
Altar Magazine's Her Voice Her View Film Festival, New York NY  
Emotion Pictures International Documentary Festival, Athens, Greece  
Gene Siskel Film Center  
Perspektiva, Moscow, Russia

-2005-

Black Harvest International Film and Video Festival, Siskel Film Center  
Chicago's International Deaf and Disability Film Festival  
Conversations on the Edge, Gene Siskel Film Center  
Inside Out Toronto Lesbian and Gay Film and Video Festival  
Mix Mexico Sexual Diversity Film and Video Festival, Mexico City, Mexico  
Women in the Director's Chair International Film Festival, Chicago IL  
ImageOut: The Rochester Lesbian and Gay Film And Video Film Festival

-2004-

DCTV, New York  
San Francisco International Lesbian & Gay Film Festival  
NewFest: The New York LGBT Film Festival  
San Francisco International Lesbian & Gay Film Festival  
Vancouver Queer Film and Video Festival

-1990 through 1998-

Women in the Director's Chair, now defunct but at that time the longest running international women's film and video festival: I was on the festival committee, created year 'round programs, screened my films, and served as board chair.

#### MEMBERSHIPS

The Institute of (Im)Possible Subjects collective member  
Restorative Justice Circle Keeper  
HotHouse Program Committee  
National Art Education Association