

# Eric Leiser

Artist/Filmmaker

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## Skills

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Fine Art, Holography, Animation, Directing, Puppeteering, Multimedia

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## Experience

### SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2021

*Relics Filmhuis Cavia in*, Amsterdam, Netherlands

2020

*Galerie du Haut Pavé*, Paris, France

*Sound of MU Gallery*, Oslo, Norway

2019

*Superconductivity*, Horse Hospital Museum, London, England

*The Ladder of Divine Ascent*, LUZ ArtSpace, Beverly Hills, CA

*Ruby Pulse*, Exploratorium Museum, San Francisco, CA

*Photonic Wavelength*, Shapeshifters Cinema, Oakland, CA

2017

*Time Crystals*, (MaRS) Museum of Retail Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

2016

*Magnetic Poles*, Galeria Entropia, Wroclaw, Poland

(EU Capital of Culture 2017 City with San Sebastian, Spain)

2015

*Holonomic*, Holocenter Museum, Flux Factory, Long Island City, NYC

*Retrospective: Experimental Films of Eric Leiser*, Kinoscope, The New School, NY, NY

*Holocenter Summer Museum*, Governors Island, NYC

2013

*Galerie du Haut Pavé Gallery*, Paris, France

*Heartcore*, The Living Gallery, Brooklyn, NY

*Sound of Mu Gallery*, Oslo, Norway

2012

*Hologalactic: Duration and Simultaneity*, All Things Project Gallery, New York, NY

2011

*Holo Film, Haptic Touch, Holographic Universe*, CAFA Gallery, Beijing, China

*North Wind*, Scandinavian East Coast Museum, Brooklyn, NY

*Pilgrimsferd til Nidaros*, Live With Animals Gallery, Brooklyn, NY

*Rosemaling*, IAM Gallery, New York, NY

2008

*Aleph-Null*, Fringe Exhibitions Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

*Exhibition of the Holograms of Eric Leiser*, Goldsmiths-University of London, London, England

*Aleph 2*, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL

*A Puppet Show*, Live With Animals, Brooklyn, NY

## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2018

*Visual Music*, (CVM) Center for Visual Music, Sonoma, CA

*Art Mûr*, Montreal, Canada

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*Dreams*, The Untitled Art Gallery, Los Angeles

2016

*Dreamlands Immersive Art and Cinema, 1905-2016*, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY (Organized by Chrissie Iles)

*Venize Biennale*, Venice Biennale, Venice, IT

2015

*Art in General*, Paddle 8, Flux Factory, Auction Exhibition, Tribeca, NYC

*United Nations/UNESCO*, Year of Light, NY, NY Multiple Global Locations

*Bright Days*, Secret Project Robot, Brooklyn, NY

2014

*Venus RX*, Con Artist Gallery, LES, NY

*Farewell*, Holocenter, Long Island City, NY

*Muchmores Gallery*, Brooklyn, NY

*Mondo Quebec*, Quebec, Canada

2013

*Warm Sensations*, Secret Project Robot Gallery, Brooklyn, New York

*End Times*, HKJB Gallery, New York, NY

*Holocenter*, Long Island City, New York

*The Third International New Media Art Triennial*, Four- Dimensional Space

Art Museum, Beijing, China

*10th Annual Transmodern Festival*, Baltimore, Maryland

*MCBA Book Art Biennial*, Minneapolis, Minnesota

*Toycraft Gallery*, Brooklyn, NY

2012

*Powerplay: a Sculpture Park*, Hayground School, Bridgehampton, NY

*9th International Symposium on Display Holography (ISDH)*, 2012, MIT Museum, MIT Media Lab, Cambridge, MA

*Its a small, small world*, Family Business Gallery, Chelsea, NYC

*Joyride*, Spencer Brownstone Gallery, Soho, NYC

*Art Exchange With Sol LeWitt*, Mass MoCA, MA

*Art Exchange With Sol LeWitt*, Cabinet Magazine, Brooklyn, NY

2011

*Zero Point Energy*, RIPNYC Gallery, Chinatown, NYC

2010

*Transmutation*, BETA Spaces, Brooklyn, NY

*YES/NO- a subjective definition of synergy*, Karstrupgardsamlingen Gallery, Copenhagen, DE (Curated by Anna Frost)

*Spring Exhibition*, Borne Hall, Hastings, UK

2009

*ISDH 2009*, MIT Museum, MIT Media Lab, Cambridge, MA

*Too Art for TV*, Erebuni Gallery, Brooklyn, NY

*Back 2 the Fun*, Fun Gallery/Patti Astor, Los Angeles, CA

*Mandrake Gallery*, Los Angeles, CA

2007

*Holodome*, Ruben H Fleet Science Museum, San Diego, CA

2005

*Giant Puppet Parade/Trash Band*, Armory Arts Center, Los Angeles, CA

2004

*Found Objects*, Czech Surrealist Group Exhibitions, Praha, CZ

(invited by Jan Svankmajer)

2003

*Funeral March*, Bread and Puppet Theater, CalArts, Valencia, CA

## FILM SCREENINGS

2019

SF Green Film Festival, San Francisco, CA

Horse Hospital Museum, London, UK

Luz Gallery, Beverly Hills, CA

Other Cinema at ATA Gallery, San Francisco, CA X~peri~mental with filmmakers, (Bruce Bickford, Lewis Klahr, Martha Colburn, Larry Jordan)

Shapeshifters Cinema, Oakland, CA

DiMenna Center, Manhattan, NY

UC Berkeley CNMAT, Berkeley, CA

Hot Shot Muffler, Los Angeles, CA

Private Screening (FiDi) Manhattan, NY

2018

CVM Center for Visual Music, Visual Music Symposium and Screening Series, Sonoma, CA

Art Mûr Gallery, Montreal, Canada - February

Art Mûr Gallery, Montreal, Canada - April

MaRS Museum of Retail Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

Berlin Radio TV, Berlin, Germany

2017

Death is Green, Whitney Museum of American Art, Dreamlands:  
Immersive Art and Cinema, 1905-2016, Organized by Chrissie Iles, NY

Cannes Film Festival, Cannes, France

MaRS Museum of Retail Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

Anthology Film Archives, New York, NY

SVA School of Visual Arts, New York, NY

Secret Project Robot Gallery, Brooklyn, NY

2016

Whitney Museum of American Art, Dreamlands: Immersive Art and  
Cinema, 1905-2016, Organized by Chrissie Iles, NY, NY

Wexner Center for the Arts, Columbus, Ohio

LA Filmforum, Los Angeles, CA

Center for Visual Music, Oxford University, Oxford, UK

Royal College of Art, London, UK

Galeria Entropia, Wroclaw, Poland

Pratt Institute, NY, NY

CoAxial, Los Angeles, CA

Kensington Video, San Diego, CA

*Venize Biennale*, Venice Biennale, Venice, IT

2015

The New School, Kinoscope, Retrospective: Experimental Short Films  
by Eric Leiser, NY, NY

Flux Factory, Long Island City, NY

2014

Muchmores Gallery, Brooklyn, NY

Mondo Quebec, Quebec, Canada

Nalen Kulturhus, Stockholm, Sweden

2013

Museum of Contemporary Art, Cinema Zuid, Antwerpen, Belgium

The Third International New Media Art Triennial, Four- Dimensional  
Space Art Museum, Beijing, China

ASIFA Croatia hosted "Films of Eric Leiser" Art Cinema Tuskanac,  
Zagreb, Croatia

Dom Kulture Studenski Grad Theater, Belgrade, Serbia

Vanima Theater, Varazdin, Croatia

Galerie du Haut Pave Gallery, Paris

Sound of Mu Gallery, Oslo, Norway

ESP TV, Art and Design Museum, NY, NY

ToyCraft Gallery, NY, NY

10th Annual Transmodern Festival, Baltimore, Maryland

Toronto Animated Image Society "Anijam Festival" Toronto, Canada

The Living Gallery, Brooklyn, NY

EITA Paris, France

CineFringe Film Festival, Edinburgh, Scotland

RojasFest4, Buenos Aires, Argentina

No Gloss Fiim Festival, Leeds, England

Nordic CC Film Festival, screenings in Norway, Sweden, Denmark,  
Iceland

2012

FilmWax Film Series in Brooklyn, New York

Neuchâtel International Fantastic Film Festival, Neuchâtel, Switzerland

FanCINE in Mexico City, Mexico

Cinema Village Theater (1 week run), New York City

The Sunset 5 Theater, (2 nights) West Hollywood CA

The Ken Cinema, San Diego, California

The Hollywood Theater, Portland, Oregon

Anthology Film Archives, New York

The Artemisia Moviehouse in Reno, Nevada

Hiroshima International Animation Festival, Hiroshima, Japan

Catskill Film & Video Festival, NY

The Foundry for Arts, Design and Culture, Cohoes, NY

2011

ANNECY Film Festival, Annecy, France

Park City Film Festival, Park City, Utah

San Francisco International Animation Festival, San Francisco, CA

(Opening Night Film)

Animacall: The Animation Project, The Museum of Contemporary Art,  
Thessaloniki, Greece

Los Angeles Film Forum, Hollywood, CA

Puck Cinema Caravan, Barcelona, Spain (Traveling Film Series)

The National Animation Industry Park, Tianjin, China

China Film Group, Beijing, China

Central Academy of Fine Arts- Beijing, China

CICF 2011 China Shijiazhuang 6th Session

International Animation Fair, Shijiazhuang, China

Hebei Institute of Communication, Shijiazhuang, China

I AM Gallery, New York, NY

Retrospective TAFTV-Big Screen Project, New York, NY

Live With Animals Gallery, Williamsburg, Brooklyn

Anthology Film Archives, New York, NY



2010

BETA Spaces 2010, Brooklyn, NY

Istanbul International Animation Festival, Istanbul, Turkey

Tekserve, New York, NY

Anthology Film Archives, New York, NY

I AM Gallery, New York, NY

All Things Project, New York, NY

2009

Pre Final Festival, Rome, Italy (with David Tibet and Steven Severin)

Cinema Detour- Rome, Italy (invited by David Tibet)

V&A Museum, London, England

Too Art for TV, Erebuni Gallery, Brooklyn, NY

Live With Animals Gallery, Brooklyn, NY

Tekserve, New York, NY

2008

SAIC Chicago Institute of Fine Arts, Chicago, IL

(invited by Artist Eduardo Kac)

CalArts, Valencia, CA

Fringe Exhibitions Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

Mandrake Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

Sunset 5 Theater, Los Angeles, CA

Films For Play Festival, Hollywood, CA

Ken Cinema San Diego, CA

Red Vic Cinema San Francisco, CA

Hollywood Theater, Portland, OR

Olympic Theater, Olympia, WA

Goldsmiths University of London, London, England

Istanbul Modern Museum of Art, Istanbul, Turkey

EXIS Experimental Film Festival, Seoul, Korea

2007

Cannes Film Festival, Cannes, France

Aarhus Film Festival, Aarhus, Denmark

HD Fest, New York, NY

2005

RedCat (CAP night students and teachers screening) Los Angeles, CA

Pregnant Pictures Crew Screening, Praha, CZ

Uherske Hradiste Film Festival, CZ

San Diego Public Library, San Diego, CA

Bijou Fest-CalArts, Valencia, CA

Rosary Room, San Diego, CA

Comic Con International, San Diego, CA

(with Pen Ward "Adventure Time" and Jacob Faust "Faustbook")

## **SELECTED BIBLIOGRAPHY**

### **BOOKS:**

Experimental Animation-From Analogue to Digital, Edited by Miriam Harris, Lilly Husbands and Paul

Taberham, Taylor and Francis Publishing, 2019

Animation- Process, Cognition and Actuality, Written by Dan Torre, Bloomsbury Publishing, 2017

Animation- A World History: Volume 2: The Birth of the Style by Gianalberto Bendazzi, 2017

Animacall "New Experimental Animation" (book) Museum of Contemporary Art Thessaloniki Press 2011

**Aleph Null "Holograms of Eric Leiser" Fringe Exhibitions Press 2011**

**"Thought Forms" 2013 (150 page book of watercolors by Eric Leiser)**

**Book Art Biennale, permanent collection of the Minnesota Center for Book Arts**

**MAGAZINES:**

**2018**

**Animation Magazine**

**2017**

**Wonderland Magazine, London**

**Cultured Magazine**

**24700 CalArts Magazine**

**2016**

**Fandor, Keyframe Magazine**

**San Diego Union Tribune, Night and Day Magazine,**

**Various Polish Magazines**

**Animation Magazine**

**24700 CalArts Magazine**

**Night and Day Magazine**

**2015**

**ARTNEWS Magazine**

**Fandor Keyframe Magazine**

**2012**

**CalArts Magazine**

**2011**

Variety (review)

2008

Variety (review)

Hollywood Reporter (review)

2011

WagMag

Bushwick Daily (featured article)

2010

Artillery Magazine (Art Mag)

2008

Animation Magazine (featured article)

## NEWSPAPERS

2018

Press Democrat

Bohemian

2016

Los Angeles Times

San Diego Union Tribune (featured)

2015

Queens Courier (feature article)

The Huffington Post (featured)

The New York Times (review, half page featured Arts section)

2011

The San Francisco Chronicle (featured)

Los Angeles Times

LA Weekly (featured)

Portland Tribune

Portland Mercury

San Diego Tribune

San Diego City Beat (featured)

2008

San Diego City Beat (featured)

AFIA Paper, Aarhus, Denmark (featured)

### LECTURES/TEACHING/VISITING ARTIST

2019

Exploratorium Museum, San Francisco, CA

2018

Free School, Greenwich Village, NY

2017

SVA School of Visual Arts, New York, NY

2016

Pratt Institute, NY, NY

ASIFA POLAND, Entropia Gallery, Wroclaw, Poland

2013

ASIFA CROATIA Sponsored (artist talk/lecturer) feature Artist for World Animation Day hosted by ASIFA CROATIA President

2012

ASIFA JAPAN Sponsored Hiroshima International Film Festival hosted by ASIFA JAPAN President (artist talk/lecturer)

2011

The National Animation Industry Park, Tianjin, China (lecturer/workshop)

China Film Group, Beijing, China (lecturer/workshop)

Central Academy of Fine Arts- Beijing, China (visiting artist, lecturer/workshop)

CICF 2011 China Shijiazhuang 6th Session (visiting artist)

International Animation Fair, Shijiazhuang, China

Hebei Institute of Communication, Shijiazhuang, China (visiting artist, lecturer)

2010

Children Museum of the Arts, New York, NY (workshop host)

2009

California Institute of the Arts, Valencia, CA (visiting artist, lecturer)

Oakwood School for the Arts, Los Angeles, CA (teaching artist)

2008

SAIC Chicago Institute of Fine Arts, Chicago, IL (visiting artist, lecturer)

(invited by Artist Eduardo Kac)

Goldsmiths University of London, London, England (visiting artist, lecturer)

## **GRANTS**

**2016**

**European Union Capitol of Culture Grant, Wroclaw, Poland  
(Entropia Gallery)**

**2015**

**Holocenter Artist Grant**

**2010**

**Kodak Film Grant**

**2008**

**SAIC Holography Grant**

**2006**

**Kodak Film Grant**

**2005**

**Pregnant Pictures Grant**

**2004**

**Jules Engel Grant**

**Ahmanson Grant**

**2003**

**Ahmanson Grant**

## **AWARDS**

**2015**

**Holocenter Film Grant Award**

**2012**

**Kodak Film Grant Award**

**Park City Film Festival, Park City, Utah (Gold Medal)**

**2011**

**Catskill Film & Video Festival, NY (Grand Jury Award, Audience Award)**

**2003**

**Jules Engel Award**

**2002**

**San Diego County Artist Award**

## **COLLECTIONS**

**Whitney Museum of American Art (Online)**

**Icelandic Film Center**

**(film) Landvaettir, 2004, 13 minutes**

## **COMMISSIONS/TELEVISION BROADCAST/TV INTERVIEWS/FREELANCE PROJECTS**

**2016**

**Japanese TV Interview, featured on Japanese YTV show, Osaka, Japan**

**Polish TV Interview, featured on Polish TV, Wroclaw, Poland**



KCET/PBS San Diego, Interview, featured on San Diego, CA

2015

ESPN Cable TV Channel show "Classics" (animation in feature film Red vs Blue)

2013

Music Video for UK band "Panteleimon", song "Ember"

Music Video for UK band "Panteleimon", song "If I Was"

Music Video for "Little Band of Sailors" song "Little Band of Sailors"

2012

Interviewed and holographic art featured on NHK TV Japan at the MIT Media Lab ISDH conference

Featured on Man Caves, DIY Cable TV Channel, (featured artist, featured hologram painting)

Music Video for Russian band The Clox, song "Broken Dream"

Short "Living Waters" for Spark and Echo Company

Featured as artist/filmmaker on Apple iTunes

2011

Interview on Chinese TV, Newspaper Interview and article with Mayor of Shiazhuan.

Music Video for US band Trevor Davis, song: "Into the Forest"

Animation for feature film "Toxic Soup"

2006

Animation TV Pilot "Dumpling Diaries" for Shorty McShorts/Disney Channel

Featured on TAFTV show on the Channel Frederator

2005

**Animation TV Pilot "Twilight Park" for Frederator and Nickelodeon Animation Studios**

**2004**

**Featured as Artist/Puppeteer on TV pilot "Muppet Reality Presentation"**

**Jim Henson Company/Disney, Hollywood, CA**

**(hosted by Kermit the Frog, Judged by Miss Piggy, Gonzo and Pepe (now owned by Disney))**

**Animated commercial with Tyler Phillips for Amistar Corp (featured on Good Morning America, CNN)**

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## **Education**

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**California Institute of the Arts / Bachelor of Fine Arts**

September 2003 - June 2005, VALENCIA, CA

School of Experimental Animation