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Katina Bitsicas

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EDUCATION

2015

2012 2011	Post-Baccalaureate Certificate Studio Art, SACI, Florence, Italy BA Studio Art, Kalamazoo College, Kalamazoo, MI	
PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS		
2018-	Assistant Professor of Digital Storytelling Honor's College and Women's and Gender Studies Affiliate Faculty School of Visual Studies, University of Missouri	
2017-	Program Director/Coordinator of Digital Storytelling School of Visual Studies, University of Missouri	
2015-2018	Assistant Teaching Professor of Digital Storytelling University of Missouri	
2015	Adjunct Faculty of Digital Media Polk State College	
2013-2015	Instructor of Record of Video, Animation, Digital Art School of Art & Art History, University of South Florida	

MFA Studio Art, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL

SOLO AND TWO-PERSON EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 *TBD*, MU Museum of Art of Archaeology, Columbia, MO (upcoming invitational) *In Memoriam*, Hatch Art Center, Hamtramck, MI (upcoming invitational) *Blood Meal*, Fried Fruit Art Gallery, Wilmington, NC (upcoming invitational)
- 2023 Aliens from the Sky, Ryniker-Morrison Gallery, Rocky Mountain College, Billings, MT (upcoming invitational)
 In Memoriam, Gallery 406, Elon University, Elon, NC, curated by Michael Fels
 <terminal>, Art + Design Building, Austin Peay State University, Clarksville, TN, curated by Barry Jones (invitational)
- 2022 Echoes, The Parachute Factory, Lexington, KY (two-person exhibition with Becky Alley) Blood Meal, Bolivar Art Gallery, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY (invitational) Prairies and Antiquities, Woodneath Historic Home Projection Mapping Project, Mid-Continent Public Library, Kansas City, MO (commissioned)
- 2021 Enduring Impermanence and πάντα ῥεῖ (Panta Rhei), NextGen Precision Health Institute, University of Missouri, Columbia, MO (commissioned permanent installation)

- Release, MU George Caleb Bingham Gallery, Columbia, MO (two-person exhibition with Becky Alley) (invitational)
- In Memoriam, Memorial Funeral Home, Columbia, MO
- Vivid Light, Night Visions Projection Series, United Methodist Church, Columbia, MO (invitational)
- 2019 Video Art in the Park, Villa Barr Art Park, Novi, MI
 - REVIVE, Frances Sewell Plunkett Gallery, Mercer University, Macon, GA (invitational)
 - REVIVE, Light Fine Arts Gallery, Kalamazoo, MI (invitational)
 - Peripheral, Wedge Projects, Chicago, IL
 - REVIVE. Prairie Ronde Artist Gallery. Vicksburg. MI
- 2018 Mirror Phase, Illges Gallery, Columbus State University, Columbus, GA
- 2017 Still Unearthing, Resident Arts, Columbia, MO (invitational) she wanted to change the world, The Greg Hardwick Gallery, Columbia, MO (invitational)
- 2014 Confound Acts, TRACTIONARTS, Los Angeles, CA Confound Acts, Oliver Gallery, Tampa, FL (invitational)
- 2012 After Resituating, Gallery Penza, Lansing, MI, curated by Michael Rush (invitational) Exposed, Aula Bianca, Florence, Italy
- 2011 The Stendhal Murder, La Corte Gallery of Contemporary Art, Florence, Italy

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 Following a Path, The Wrong Biennale, Alicante, Spain, curated by Tiina Burton (online)
 Bound and Unbound VII: Altered Book Exhibition, University Libraries, University of
 South Dakota, Vermillion, SD, juried by Brian Dettmer
 - Exactly Lab: Artists Embracing New AI, Guelman und Unbekannt Gallery, Berlin, Germany, curated by Varya Plusheva
 - Cultivate's Featured Artist Program, Cultivate Arts & Education, Grand Rapids, MI, Curated by Nicky Ni (Editor at Sixty Inches From Center and Programmer at Onion City Film Festival) (online)
 - Retrospect: Decommissioned Works, Lodger Gallery, Kansas City, MO, curated by Craig Auge (online)
 - Cinema at Citygarden, Cinema St. Louis, St. Louis, MO, juried by Maxamillion Foizey, June Kyu Park, and Jessica Pierce
 - Frontpage, Melina Merkouri Cultural Centre, Athens, Greece, curated by Eva Maragaki Open Air Media Festival, Public Space One, Iowa City, IA, curated by Zen Cohen and Dana Potter
 - More is Never Enough, Field Projects, New York, NY, curated by Triton Mobley MORNING FRESH, The Gardener of Bath, Akron, OH, curated by Natalie Petrosky The Elastic Mind, South Campus Art Gallery at Broward College, Ft. Lauderdale, FL, curated by Kohl King
 - GUI/GOOEY, Plexus Projects, Brooklyn, NY (online), curated by Laura Splan Paroxysm, Westbeth Gallery, New York, NY, curated by Alison Pirie Passage of Time, A.D. Gallery at UNC, Pembroke, NC, juried by Adam Justice

- 2022 Blood Meal, Performance is Alive at Satellite Art Show, Miami Art Basel Week, Miami Beach, FL, curated by Quinn Dukes
 - Betwixt and Between, Project Gallery V, New York, NY (online), curated by Trinity Lester and Cary Hulbert
 - CALM, CENTERED, AWAKE, Sanctuary Studios, Seattle, WA, curated by Peter Christenson
 - Fragment Performances 300 1000 AD, Pancake House, Minneapolis, MN, curated by Sophie Durbin
 - Flight, Janice Charach Gallery, West Bloomfield, MI, curated by Rebecca Reeder
 - Peace Letters to Ukraine: Turmoil & Error, Torrance Art Museum, Torrance, CA
 - Age + Action 2022 Photography Exhibition, National Council on Aging (NCOA), Arlington, VA, curated by Van Nguyen, Staff Pick Award, (online)
 - Splinters in the ongoing normal, Project Gallery V, New York, NY (online), juried by Junni Chen (Curator in Residence at the Julia Stoschek Collection)
 - CADAF: Digital Art Month Paris, Paris, France, curated by Jess Conatser (invitational)
 - Peace Project, Blackdove Wynwood Exhibition Space, Miami, FL, curated by Sophia Layton (grand opening event) (invitational)
 - Digital Graffiti Festival, City of Alys Beach, Alys Beach, FL, curated by John Colette Artful Post, HEREart, New York, NY (invitational)
- 2021 SECAC 2021 Juried Exhibition, Bolivar Art Gallery, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY, juried by Joey Yates
 - Tune in to Green: Minor Chord, Diorama Room, Austin, TX, curated by Stephanie Reid Micro, Citric Signals Video Network, Orlando, FL (online)
 - PUT IT TO THE FIRE: A Visual Response to Mental Health, Brentwood Arts Exchange, Brentwood, MD, juried by Sobia Ahmad
 - Almost Endless, Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art (SAMA), Altoona, PA, curated by Hannah Harley
 - Every Woman Biennial: My Love is Your Love, Superchief NFT Gallery, New York, NY, curated by C. Finley and Molly Caldwell
 - Patterns, 440 Gallery, Brooklyn, NY, curated by Sarah E. Brook
 - Home Room, Chashama Space, New York, NY, curated by Audra Lambert (Founder/Editor-in-Chief of ANTE mag)
 - Digital Graffiti Festival, City of Alys Beach, Alys Beach, FL, curated by Brett Phares Uncompressed, Rebecca Randall Bryan Art Gallery at Coastal Carolina University, Conway, SC
 - 2021 Wheaton Biennial_final_final_FINAL, Beard and Weil Galleries at Wheaton College, Norton, MA, juried by Legacy Russell (Executive Director at The Kitchen, New York, NY)
 - Digital Art Screenings at Davidson College, Van Every/Smith Galleries, Davidson, NC Cage in COMO: Eye Thorn Forrest, Hitt Records, Columbia, MO, sponsored by the John Cage Trust in collaboration with Wilson Minshall and Emy Martin (invitational)
 - Fire at the Opera House, 77Art, Rutland, VT
 - Project Lazaretta, Virtual Culture Center, Syros, Greece, curated by Filia Milidaki (Founder & Artistic Director of Cinesthesia and Eye's Walk Festival) (invitational)
 - Art in Isolation, Teachers College, Columbia University, New York, NY (online), curated by HC Huỳnh
 - Pitch: NFTapping, Intervals Festival, Nizhny Novgorod, Russia
 - Women in Art, Santa Teresa dei Maschi, Bari, Italy, curated by Miguel Gomez (invitational)

2020 DARKEST BEFORE DAWN: Art in a Time of Uncertainty, Ethan Cohen Gallery KuBe, Beacon, NY

Home as Situation, Bolivar Art Gallery at the University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY, curated by Becky Alley and Rae Goodwin

Open Air, Alexey von Schlippe Gallery at UConn Avery Point, Groton, CT, curated by Charlotte Gray

\$5 Video: A Juried Exhibition, Louise Hopkins Underwood Center for the Arts (LHUCA), Lubbock, TX, juried by Cody Arnall

Float, Bibart (Biennale Internazionale D'Arte di Bari), Bari, Italy (invitational)

Take One: Corona Flowers, TWIXTLab, Athens, Greece (invitational)

EMAP (EWHA Media Art Presentation), Ewah Women's University, Seoul, South Korea, curated by Yang Heon Lee, Sook-Hyun Cho (Curator of Gangwon International Biennale), Jin-Suk Suh (Former Director of Nam June Paik Art Center), Hyun-Suk Seo, Jung-Ung Yang (Director of Pyeongchang 2018 Olympic Games)

Frontpage, Video Art Festival Miden, Athens, Greece, curated by Eva Maragaki and the European Communication Institute

Cigarreras, Las Cigarreras Cultural Center, Alicante, Spain

Lost, Festival De Arte Lanzarote and Festival De Arte Fuerteventura, Canary Islands, Spain

Eros: Paadmaan Video with Eye's Walk Digital Festival, Black Box Art Center, Tehran, Iran, curated by Filia Milidaki and Foad Alijani (invitational)

2019 *Performance is Alive*, Satellite Art Fair, Miami, FL, curated by Quinn Dukes (Curator at Satellite Art Show) (invitational)

Treat Gallery, PULSE Art Fair, Miami, FL, curated by Sherri Littlefield

Treat Gallery, Satellite Art Fair, New York, NY, curated by Sherri Littlefield

Performance Is Alive, Satellite Art Fair, New York, NY, curated by Quinn Dukes

When Black Swallows Red, La MaMa Galleria, New York, NY, hosted by Metropolitan Art Gallery Association (MAGA), curated by Lin Zi and Dandi Gu

Hard to Kill, Agitator Cooperative Gallery, Chicago, IL, curated by Danielle Owensby Rulers, Coco Hunday, Tampa, FL, curated by Jason Lazarus and Sue Havens Streetlight, Roman Susan, Chicago, IL (invitational)

Hot Steam II, Cambridge Science Festival, Cambridge Community Television, Cambridge, MA

House of More, Capital City Film Festival, Lansing, MI, curated by Crystal Gause Lifted: an exhibition exploring image-based appropriation in the digital age, Pearl Conard Art Gallery, Ohio State University, Mansfield, OH

Peripheral, McEachern Art Center, Macon, GA (invitational)

The Digital Age, Grand Bohemian Gallery, Birmingham, AL, curated by Molly Johnson (invitational)

International Video Art Forum, Dammam, Saudi Arabia

Eros, Eye's Walk Digital Art Festival, Syros, Greece, curated by Filia Milidaki

Below 20, Sound Museum of Silence, Online, curated by Aaron Inker

Streetlight, Wedge Projects, Chicago, IL

Small Works, Sager Braudis Gallery, Columbia, MO (invitational)

2018 *I Must Confess*, Bangkok Underground Film Festival, a Pavilion of the Bangkok Biennial, Bangkok. Thailand, curated by Liv id

Cubed Luminous, Pensacola Museum of Art, Pensacola, FL, curated by Felicia E. Gail Nasty Women Memphis: Still Here. Still Fighting., South Main Artspace, Memphis, TN #Unload: Pick Up the Pieces, Ely Center of Contemporary Art, New Haven, CT

SPECTRUM: Exploring Gender Identification, MCLA Gallery 51, North Adams, MA Responsorial: The Second Sex and the Contemporary Dialectics of Misogyny, New Orleans Academy of Fine Arts, New Orleans, LA

Digital Graffiti Festival, City of Alys Beach, Alys Beach, FL

True/False March Exhibit, Sager Braudis Gallery, Columbia, MO

The Gallery, The Armory Show, New York, NY, curated by Wang Xin

Now & After International Video Art Festival: Autonomous Reality, ARTPLAY Design Center, Moscow, Russia

2017 Property, Rogers Park/West Ridge Historical Society and Roman Susan Gallery, Chicago. IL

Art in Odd Places: Noise, Kress Building, Orlando, FL, curated by Julian Chambliss

Arts on Division Festival, Grey Projects, Somerville, NJ

No Tomorrow, HEREart, New York, NY, curated by Dan Halm

Cube Art Project, The Railyard, Lincoln, NE

Streetlight, Roman Susan, Chicago, IL

Cryin' Out Loud, Center for Contemporary Arts, Santa Fe, NM, curated by Micol Hebron Collider 7, Emily Davis Gallery, Akron, OH, curated by Markus Vogl and Margarita Benitez

Barnstorm at Bluestone, PUNCH Projects, Seattle, WA

Nasty Women, Chizuko, Pensacola, FL

A Little Militant, Grove Gallery, East Lansing, MI

PERFactory/PERFormance, Factory 2, Flint, MI

The Video Show: 4th International Juried Exhibition of Video and Digital Media Installation, Raritan Valley CC, North Branch, NJ, juried by Lydia Grey, Kelly Oliver, Darren McManus, and Ann Tsubota

Nasty Women Memphis, Marshall Arts, Memphis, TN (invitational)

Iteration, Gallery 263, Cambridge, MA, juried by Denise Driscoll and Nathalie Miebach

Nasty Women, Art Obscura, Las Cruces, NM

Nasty Women Nashville, The Basement East, Nashville, TN

Nasty Women Omaha, Petshop Gallery, Omaha, NE

Histories and Memories, Whitewater Art Gallery at University of Indiana East, Richmond, IN, juried by Joshua Hagler

San Diego Nasty Women, Helmuth Projects, San Diego, CA

Structure Unbound: Interdisciplinary Book Art, Robert & Elaine Stein Galleries, Dayton, OH, juried by Colette Fu

Nasty Women; Binders of Them, Cave Gallery, Detroit, MI

SVS Faculty and Student Exhibition, Sager Braudis Gallery, Columbia, MO

It Happened, George Caleb Bingham Gallery, Columbia, MO (invitational)

Escapism, Resident Arts, Columbia, MO, curated by Madeleine LeMieux (invitational)

Wake UP!, New Museum of Networked Art, Cologne, Germany

International Video Art Festival: Transmission, Warsaw, Poland and Karlsruhe and Kassel, Germany

International Bad Video Art Festival, A3 Gallery, Moscow, Russia

2016 AVI (Art Video International) Festival, Israeli Cinema Museum, Jerusalem, Israel, curated by Ynin Shillo

Things Feel Heavy: You Are Here, The Carr Center, Detroit, MI, curated by Anna Schaap

Collider 7, University of Hawaii at Manoa Common Gallery, Honolulu, HI, curated by Markus Vogl and Margarita Benitez

Digital Graffiti Festival, City of Alys Beach, Alys Beach, FL, curated by Brett Phares (Award Winner)

Mediated: An Urban Projection Event, Indiana State University, Terre Haute, IN We Are Survivors, Public Space One, Iowa City, IA, curated by Jessica Pleyel LoosenArt: Vanitas, LAB-A, Cagliari, Italy

All in One: a projected loop group show, PensoGiovane, Collettore di Chiari, Italy Spacebodies II, Transart Triennale, Berlin, Germany, curated by Andrea Spaziani Intimacy, PH21 Contemporary Photography Gallery, Budapest, Hungary Ringling Underground, Ringling Museum of Art, Sarasota, FL, curated by Natalya Swanson (invitational)

Faculty Art Show, MU George Caleb Bingham Gallery, Columbia, MO (invitational) Photo Vision, Orr Street Studios, Columbia, MO Corpus, Memorial Union Craft Studio, Columbia, MO

2015 Time, Streit House Space, New York, NY Under the Subway Video Art, The ANNEX Art Social Space, Brooklyn, NY The Light Inside the Bell Jar, Sulfur Studios, Savannah, GA, curated by Sara Uhlig What Are You Watching?, Stairwell Gallery, Bloomsburg, PA Photo Vision, Orr Street Studios, Columbia, MO Under the Subway Video Art, Project Space Kleiner Salon, Berlin, Germany CeC 2015 (Carnival of e-Creativity), North-Eastern Hill University, Shillong, India Sun Kissed, University of South Florida Contemporary Art Museum, Tampa, FL (invitational)

2014 Black Box Projects: Summation, Art Center Sarasota, Sarasota, FL (invitational) Video Art Exhibition Series, Saint Michael's College, Colchester, VT Flint Projection, Spencer Art House, Flint, MI Eat Up, Unusual Operation Operation, Flint, MI The Deep End, Whitdel Arts, Detroit, MI 38th Annual Juried Art Exhibit, Oliver Gallery, Tampa, FL, juried by Kalup Linzy (award)

Mending: New Uses for Old Traditions, UNCW Art Gallery, Wilmington, NC State of Emergency, Belk Visual Art Center, Davidson, NC The Drift, 222lodge at Signel 222, Dordrecht, Netherlands 6th Cairo Video Festival, Gezira Art Center, Cairo, Egypt CologneOFF X Videoart Festival, Onomato e.V. Düsseldorf, Düsseldorf, Germany

- 2013 International Juried Photo Competition, Patel Center, Tampa, FL (award winner) 37th Annual Juried Art Exhibit, Oliver Gallery, Tampa, FL, juried by Mernet Larsen Video Arcade, USF Contemporary Art Museum, Tampa, FL (invitational)
- 2012 Departure, La Corte Gallery of Contemporary Art, Florence, Italy COME/beCOME: American and Italian Artists, Jules Maidoff Palazzo, Florence, Italy My City in Transition, Grand Rapids Art Museum, Grand Rapids, MI Look at Me: A Close Look at Contemporary Women, (SCENE)Metrospace, East Lansing, MI
- 2011 Collective Individual Glance, Palazzo dei Cartelloni, Florence, Italy FutuLIBERo, Jules Maidoff Palazzo, Florence, Italy Unfriended, (SCENE) Metrospace, East Lansing, MI Monsters and Memories, ShinyArt, iPad exhibit (invitational)

SELECTED SCREENINGS

- 2023 Aliens from the Sky, La Sur Real Film Festival, Köpi, Berlin, Germany
 Aliens from the Sky, San Francisco Bay Area Sex Workers Film and Arts Festival, Roxie
 Theater, San Francisco, CA
 - Eye Thorn Forrest, MUFF (Marseille Underground Film Festival), Videodrome 2, Marseille, France
- 2022 Luci: The Girl with Three Hearts, Film Diary NYC, Millennium Film Workshop, Brooklyn, NY, curated by Sage Ó Tuama and Saint Piñero
- 2021 *Blood Meal*, Act Creation Lab, Montreal, Canada, curated by The Artist Athlete (invitational)

The Sun: a celebration of light, Light from Space, Chicago, IL, curated by Nolan Barry

Luci: The Girl with Three Hearts, Miracle Film Festival, Sanibel, FL

Patchwork, Video Arte Faenza, Santiago de Cuba, Cuba

Hypnagogic Regression, Video Arte Faenza, Santiago de Cuba, Cuba

Patchwork, Video Arte Faenza, Bogotá, Colombia

Hypnagogic Regression, Video Arte Faenza, Bogotá, Colombia

Luci: The Girl with Three Hearts, Sphere Festival, Kolkata, India

Patchwork, Sphere Festival, Kolkata, India

- 2020 Luci: The Girl with Three Hearts, spudFILM: CLEANSE, Sway, Hampshire, UK Patchwork, XPRMNTL Film Festival, London, UK
 - Luci: The Girl with Three Hearts, Transient Visions: Festival of the Moving Image, SPOOL Contemporary Art Space, Johnson City, NY, curated by Alyssa Micha (moved online)
 - Patchwork, ALC Video Art Festival, Museo de Arte Contemporáneo de Alicante (MACA), Alicante, Spain
 - Luci: The Girl with Three Hearts, Confession: Videoart Festival Miden, Kalamata, Greece
 - 1422 1829 1702, Second Night of Experimental Boredom, 222lodge, Dordrecht, Netherlands
- 2019 Confound Acts, St. Louis International Film Festival, St. Louis, MO (invitational) Confound Acts, The Whitaker St. Louis Filmmakers Showcase, St. Louis, MO Confound Acts," Walls", Lease Agreement Gallery, Huntsville, TX, curated by Adam Farcus
 - Hypnagogic Regression, Feminist Border Arts Film Festival, New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, NM
 - Confound Acts, Moss Index Volume 2, Artists' Television Access, San Francisco, CA Hypnagogic Regression, Streams and Channels, Center for Digital Arts at WCC, Peekskill, NY
 - 1422 1829 1702, Peekskill Film Festival, Hudson Valley Museum of Contemporary Art, Peekskill, NY
- 2018 *Eidetic*, "Something to Remember", Little Islands Festival, Sikinos, Greece *Hypnagogic Regression*, Wexford Documentary Film Festival, Kilmore Quay, Wexford, Ireland
 - Words Can Never Hurt Me, Breaking Waves Film Festival, Long Island, Nova Scotia, Canada

- 2017 Confound Acts, Citizen Jane Film Festival, Columbia, MO Hypnagogic Regression, Grand Rapids Feminist Film Festival, Urban Institute of Contemporary Arts, Grand Rapids, MI Hypnagogic Regression, Local Filmmaker Shorts, Ragtag Cinema, Columbia, MO she wanted to change the world, Filmideo, Newark Museum, Newark, NJ
- 2016 Hypnagogic Regression, Citizen Jane Film Festival, Columbia, MO
- 2015 Confound Acts, Filmideo, Index Art Center, Newark, NJ
- 2014 Anonymous Autopsy, Videoart Festival Miden, Kalamata, Greece
 Constructing the Memory-Self, Escape, West Virginia Mountaineer Short Film Festival
 Morgantown, WV
 Confound Acts, AIVA:International Video Art Festival, Finspång, Sweden
- 2012 Battle for Brooklyn, Academy Award Shortlisted Documentary (Production Assistant)

SELECTED PERFORMANCES

- 2022 Thessaloniki meetings: Looking at the Byzantine Bath, Eye's Walk Festival for 57th Dimitira Festival, Thessaloniki, Greece, curated by Filia Milidaki Cecelia and In Memoriam, Performance with Laraaji at the Mizzou International Composers Festival (MICF), Studio 4, Columbia, MO (invitational)
- 2021 In Memoriam, Satellite Art Fair, Miami Beach, FL, curated by Quinn Dukes Entry Points of Empathy: Eye Thorn Forrest, Mizzou International Composers Festival (MICF), Sinquefield Music Center, Columbia, MO, curated by Carolina Heredia in collaboration with Wilson Minshall (invitational) Borderless, Reconnect Online Performance Festival, Iran/USA
- 2020 Home Room, Virtual Performance Series, Radiator Arts Gallery, New York, NY, curated by Audra Lambert (invitational)
 B·O·N·D International Virtual Live Performance Festival, New York, NY and China Our Networks 2020, Toronto Media Arts Centre, Toronto, Canada
- 2018 Disjointed Fragments, Verdant Vibes Season 4-URI Artist Series, University of Rhode Island, Kingston, RI In collaboration with composer Carolina Heredia and dancer Gisela Creus (invitational)
 - Disjointed Fragments, Verdant Vibes Season 4-Brown Arts Initiative, Granoff Center for Creative Arts, Brown University, Providence, RI, In collaboration with composer Carolina Heredia and dancer Gisela Creus (invitational)

PUBLICATIONS: PEER REVIEWED PAPERS

- 2021 Digital Storytelling for Bereaved Individuals in a Virtual Setting. OMEGA: Journal of Death and Dying. DOI: 10.1177/00302228211051524. Rolbiecki AJ, Washington K, Bitsicas K, Akard T, Spinner E, Lero C.
 - Digital Storytelling: Narrating meaning in bereavement. Death Studies. DOI: 10.1080/07481187.2021.1900452. Rolbiecki AJ, Washington K, Bitsicas K, Teti M, Temple D, Lero C.

- 2019 Digital storytelling as an intervention for bereaved family members. OMEGA: Journal of Death and Dying. DOI: 10.1177/0030222819825513. Rolbiecki AJ, Washington KT, Bitsicas K.
- 2017 Digital storytelling: families' search for meaning after child death. Journal of Social Work in End-Of-Life & Palliative Care. DOI: 10.1080/15524256.2017.1387216. Rolbiecki AJ, Washington K, Bitsicas K.

ARTIST BOOK PUBLICATION

- 2023 Issue VII: Violence. Published by Stem Magazine, Curated by Jake Langston, Printed and bound by Elijah Howe on a Risograph, Lexington, KY
- 2022 Luci: The Girl with Four Hearts. Katina Bitsicas with Luci Cook, published by Flower Press, Detroit, MI (Exhibited at Detroit Art Book Fair and Brooklyn Art Book Fair)
- 2020 Issue IV: Incorrect. Published by Stem Magazine, Curated by Jake Langston and Elijah Howe, Lexington, KY

SELECTED TALKS AND PRESENTATIONS

- 2023 Experiencing Arts in the Metaverse: an immersive environment for art appreciation, XXVII SIGraDi Conference 2023, Punta del Este, Uruguay (with Dr. Debora Verniz, Architectural Studies, MU)
 - Utilizing Multi-Generational Archival Media in Contemporary Projection-Mapping, SECAC Conference: Living On Video: Examining Contemporary Frameworks for Time-Based Art Projects, Richmond, VA
 - Narrative, Health, & Human Experience: Health Humanities, Medicine, and the World Panel, NextGen Precision Health, University of Missouri, Columbia, MO
 - Renegotiating Historical Memory in Education, Fulbright Education Network, Thessaloniki, Greece (online)
 - Digital Scene KC: Digital Storytelling, Woodneath Story Center, Kansas, City, MO
 - Al Generated Art: The Human Touch, SEC Generative Al Forum, Virtual
 - Fragment Performances 300 1000, International Congress on Medieval Studies, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI
 - Getting Started in Digital Storytelling, The Story Center, Mid-Continent Public Library, Kansas City, MO
 - Blue Sky Thinking" and the Future of the Arts in the Age of AI, Workshop for Teaching for Learning Center, University of Missouri, Columbia, MO
 - Al Generated Art: The Human Touch, Al@Mizzou and Generative Al (ChatGPT) Workshop Co-Chair, University of Missouri, Columbia, MO
 - In Memoriam, curated Dialogic Session with Thalassa Raasch, Society for Photographic Education (SPE) Conference, Denver, CO
 - In Memoriam, Elon University Department of Art, Elon, NC
- 2022 Arts Based Grief Research: A Dual Approach, A2RU National Conference: Exploring Artistic Research, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
 - Digital Storytelling as a Bereavement Intervention: A Cross-Campus Collaboration, SECAC Conference: Interdisciplinary and Cross-Campus Collaboration: A Recipe for Program Vitality?, Baltimore, MD

- Enduring Impermanence: Reflections on the Body at a Cellular Level, Future Bodies Symposium, New Media Caucus (CAA), Virginia Tech University, Blacksburg, VA School of Art Visiting Artist: Katina Bitsicas, Bolivar Art Gallery, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY
- Artist Talk with New Media Artist Katina Bitsicas, Woodneath Historic Home, Mid-Continent Public Library, Kansas City, MO
- Arts and Wellness Workshop, Atlantic Center for the Arts, New Smyrna Beach, FL Telling Your Digital Story, Health Humanities and Arts Research Collaborative Workshop, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS
- 2021 *Digital Storytelling*, KU Summit of Community-Engaged Learning and Scholarship, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS

The Art and Science of Living: Grief, University of Missouri, Columbia, MO

Artist Talk: Patterns, 440 Gallery, Brooklyn, NY

State of Stories: Missouri Bicentennial Workshop Series, The Story Center, Mid-Continent Public Library, Kansas City, MO

Artist Talk, Webster University, St. Louis, MO

- 2020 Brave New World: Arts Planning for 2021, Virtual, MU Extension
 The How-To's of Telling Your Digital Story, The Story Center, Kansas City, MO
- 2019 Exploring Projected Augmented Reality as an Exposure Technique for Trauma, SECAC Conference, Chattanooga, TN
 - Utilizing Digital Storytelling and Projected AR as an Intervention Technique, Border Control: The New Media Caucus Symposium, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
 - When You Are Black, Male, Gay, and on Top of That, You Have HIV...oooh, It's the Icing on the Cake: Reframing Marginalized HIV+ Men in the United States with Photovoice and Documentary Film, QHR (Qualitative Health Research)

 Conference, Vancouver, Canada (Research presented by Dr. Michelle Teti)

REVIVE Artist Talk, Kalamazoo College, Kalamazoo, MI

REVIVE Artist Talk, Mercer University, Macon, GA

Projection Mapping and Digital Storytelling, Workshop, 4H Film Festival, Columbia, MO The How-To's of Telling Your Digital Story, The Story Center, Kansas City, MO School of Visual Studies, Kansas City Film Festival, Kansas City, MO

Architecture and the Human Psyche, School of Health Professions, MU, Columbia, MO

- 2018 Architecture and the Human Psyche, SPE Regional Chapter Retreat "The Fierce Urgency of Now", Penland School of Arts and Crafts, Bakersville, NC Music Now with Verdant Vibes, Grant Recital Hall, Brown University, Providence, RI Extra Credit: Me and Earl and the Dying Girl Panel Discussion, Ragtag Cinema and The Connector at MU, Columbia, MO
 - Displaying Mortality and the Human Psyche through Lens-Based Media, Columbus State University, Columbus, GA
 - Ghost Stories at the Penitentiary, Workshops, MU Extension, Columbia, MO
- 2017 University of Kansas Digital Humanities Forum, Storytelling in Data and Digital Media:
 Research and Curricular Innovations, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS
 Artprize Pitch Night, 21c Museum Hotel, Bentonville, AR
 Tea Time Lecture Series, MU, Columbia, MO

Telling the Story of the Stars, Workshops, MU Extension, Columbia, MO

Artist Talk, Columbia College, Columbia, MO Artist Talk, Webster University, St. Louis MO

2016 Using New Media to Understand Mortality, SPE Midwest Regional Conference, St. Louis, MO

Stop Motion Animation Workshop, Resident Arts Teen Program, Columbia, MO Multi-Media Storytelling Workshop: The How To's of Telling Your Health Story, Digihealth Conference, MU, Columbia, MO

2015 Stories at the core: Creating heritage tourism initiatives Digital Storytelling, Workshop, MU Extension-Community Arts Program, Lexington, MO

Alternative Storytelling, University of Missouri School of Social Work, Columbia, MO STEAM, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL

Graduate Student and Postdoctoral Research Symposium, University of South Florida

2014 The Mezz Radio Talk Show, Sarasota, FL

College of the Arts Research Day Presenter, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL Graduate Student and Postdoctoral Research Symposium Presenter, University of South Florida

RESIDENCIES AND AWARDS

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2023 University of Arkansas-Fort Smith Art & Design Artist in Residence Program, Fort Smith, AR (funded by the Windgate Foundation)

Amount funded: \$35,000

UCSF (UC-San Francisco) Library Artist in Residence, San Francisco, CA

Amount funded: \$8,000

Digital Graffiti Festival Invitational Artist Residency, Alys Beach, FL

Amount funded: \$3,500

2021 Atlantic Center for the Arts, Residency #183 with Gregg Deal, New Smyrna Beach, FL

77ART Residency, Rutland, VT

Lakeside Inn Artist Residency, Lakeside, MI (organized by Johalla Projects)

2019 Villa Barr Artist Residency, Novi, MI

Amount funded: \$1,000

Prairie Ronde Artist Residency, Vicksburg, MI

Amount funded: \$2,500

2018 Columbus State University Summer River Fellow Residency, Columbus, GA

Amount funded: \$750

2017 Hinge Arts at the Kirkbride Residency, Fergus Falls, MN

Amount funded: \$250

AWARDS

2023	MU Undergraduate Research Mentor of the Year Award
	MU Women's and Gender Studies Alumnae Anniversary Award

- 2022 National Council on Aging: Age + Action 2022 Photography Staff Pick Award
- 2016 Digital Graffiti Special Recognition Award Amount awarded: \$750 juried award for *MMPI* artwork
- 2014 Karen Frank Award, University of South Florida
 Amount Awarded: \$500 juried award for *Confound Acts* artwork
- 2012 William and Nancy Oliver Fellowship, University of South Florida Amount awarded: \$8,000 fellowship for first year of MFA program
- 2011 Elizabeth A. Sackler Museum Educational Trust, Studio Art Centers International Amount awarded: \$15,000 to attend Post-Bacc Program

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

FELLOWSHIPS

2022-2024 Arts & Humanities Research and Creative Works Fellow

RESEARCH GRANTS

2023 UNDER REVIEW

Story Up: A Digital Storytelling Intervention for Parental Caregivers of Seriously III Adolescent and Young Adults (AYAs), (Co-Investigator with Dr. Abigail Rolbiecki-10% shared credit)

NIH NATL INST OF NURSING RESEARCH (R21-2 year grant)

Proposed Budget: \$439,088

In Memoriam: Eternal Rest (2024-2025 Fulbright Scholars Greece Program), (PI), The Center for the Humanities (C4H) Arts & Humanities Grant Support Program, MU Amount Funded: \$9,473.34

Art of Death, (PI), MU ASH Scholars Grant

Amount Funded: \$16,000

Funded 6 undergraduate researchers.

2021 Experimental Study Using Virtual Reality to Understand the Effects of Collective Norm and Inconsistent Messaging Among Young Adults, (Co-Investigator with Dr. Yerina Ranjit), Richard Wallace Faculty Incentive Grant

Amount Funded: \$2,500

Rituals: the Liminality of Death, (Co-Investigator with Dr. Jamie Arndt and Benton Kidd),

MU ASH Scholars Grant Amount Funded: \$22,000

Funded 10 undergraduate researchers.

2020 The Art of Death: Comparing Emotional Responses when Viewing Death and Dying Related Video Art, (Co-Investigator with Jamie Arndt and Benton Kidd), MU ASH Scholars Grant

Amount Funded: \$22,000

2019 Digital Storytelling as a Bereavement Intervention for Family Caregivers of Persons with Dementia, (Co-Investigator), The Institute for Supportive Care at Barnes-Jewish Hospital (BJC) Healthcare

Amount Funded: \$10,000

Funded creation and delivery of DST intervention to bereaved caregivers.

Corruption in the Policing of Sex Work: A Digital Storytelling Intervention, (Co-Investigator) MU South Africa Exchange Program (UMSAEP) Partnership Award Amount Funded: \$7,500

Utilizing Virtual Reality and Video Installation to Explore Emotional Responses to Death and Dying, (Co-Investigator with Jamie Arndt), MU ASH Scholars Grant Amount Funded: \$22.000

Funded 10 undergraduate researchers.

A Research and Classroom Collaboration to Create and Disseminate Digital Stories of Young Sexual Minority Black Men's Narratives of Living with HIV, MU Division of Inclusion, Diversity & Equity Research Grant

Amount Funded: \$2,500

Funded student researchers in the creation of digital stories of men with HIV.

2018 Exploring the feasibility of Digital Storytelling as a bereavement intervention for bereaved family members, (Co-Investigator), Richard Wallace Faculty Incentive Grant Amount Funded: \$2,500

Funded development of research materials for DST intervention.

Developing online Digital Storytelling course to be implemented as an intervention exploring physician burnout among mid-career family providers, (Co-Investigator), MU Department of Family and Community Medicine

Amount Funded: \$2,500

Funded development of research materials for online DST intervention.

Death, Art, and the Afterlife: An Analysis of Religious and Non-Religious Attitudes Regarding Death and Its Portrayal in Art, (Co-Investigator with Jamie Arndt), MU ASH Scholars Grant

Amount Funded: \$22,000

- 2017 ASH Scholars Art of Death: Immersive Video Installation, (Co-Investigator with Alexandria Lewis, Jamie Arndt, and LuAnn Roth), MU ASH Scholars Grant Amount Funded: \$22,000
- 2016 Examining the feasibility of a Digital Storytelling intervention for bereaved siblings of pediatric cancer patients, (Co-Investigator), MU, Center for Patient-centered Outcomes Research (PCOR), Small Project Funding Program

Amount funded: \$20,000

Funded development and delivery of research materials for DST intervention.

SELECTED ART GRANTS

2022 *In Memoriam* (Performance for Eye's Walk Festival for the 57th Dimitria Festival in Thessaloniki, Greece), Faculty International Travel Grant

Amount Funded: \$1,500

In Memoriam (Presentation at SPE National Conference), A&S Arts and Humanities

Domestic Travel Grant Amount Funded: \$1,500

Using an Al "Advice Bot" to Translate Grief, Arts & Humanities Research and Creative

Works Fellows Program (2022-2024)

Amount Funded: \$12,000

Luci: The Girl with Four Hearts. Katina Bitsicas with Luci Cook, published by Flower

Press, Detroit, MI, Research Council Grant at MU

Amount Funded: \$1,000

2021 In Memoriam (Performance for Satellite Art Fair, Miami Art Basel), A&S Arts and

Humanities Domestic Travel Grant

Amount Funded: \$1,500

In Memoriam (Performance for Satellite Art Fair, Miami Art Basel)

Foundation for Contemporary Arts Emergency Artist Grant, New York, NY

Amount Funded: \$1,000

2020 SEC Visiting Faculty Travel Award, MU Provost Awards

Amount Funded: \$2,500

Funds travel to University of Kentucky for exhibition collaboration with Becky Alley

2019 Exploring Projected Augmented Reality as Exposure Technique for Trauma, MU

Research Board Grant Amount Funded: \$20,000

Funds creation of artwork using projection mapping at two artist residencies.

Exploring Projected Augmented Reality as Exposure Technique for Trauma, MU Fiola

Faculty Fellowship

Amount Funded: \$5,000

2018 MU A&S Travel Grant, Summer River Fellow Artist Residency Program, Columbus State

University

Amount Funded: \$1,500

2017 Art in Odd Places, City of Orlando Installation Grant

Amount Funded: \$1,000

MU A&S Travel Grant, Hinge Arts at the Kirkbride Artist Residency, Fergus Falls, MN

Amount Funded: \$1,500

2013 Larsen & Palmer Travel Grant, University of South Florida

Amount Awarded: \$250

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

2022-Present A2RU, 2022

2019-Present New Media Caucus

SECAC (Southeastern College Art Conference)

2015-Present SPE (Society for Photographic Education)

2014-2016 CAA (College Art Association)