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Δ Education

Intro to Proofreading	Publishing Scotland [online]	2021
Intro to Copy-editing	Publishing Scotland [online]	2021
MA Contemporary Art	Tromsø Academy of Contemporary Art and Creative Writing, UiT	2016-2018
BA (Hons) Time Based Art and Digital Film (Upper second class)	Duncan of Jordanstone College of Art and Design, University of Dundee	2008-2012
Portfolio Preparation Programme	Graham Street, Dundee College	2007-2008

Δ Exhibitions / Projects

Failure, Understanding, Care (& Kunst) Podcast: Failure!	The Arctic Agency, Tromsø, 2022-ongoing
[KINOBOX]	Tromsø, 2020-ongoing
Failure, Understanding, Care (& Kunst)	The Arctic Agency, Tromsø, 2018-2022
Even the Sun Burns Out [inaction]	Filmverkstaden, Vaasa, Finland, 2021
Conservation [inaction]	In The Closet, Tromsø, 2021
October, 2017 (Europe) [action]	Berwick-Upon-Tweed, Newcastle, London, Lille, Brussels, Hamburg, Copenhagen, Stockholm, Narvik, Tromsø, 2017
There is no outside [inaction]	Room 1, TACA, Tromsø, 2017
The hypocrisy of being (1 is better, more is better) (action]	2DAY gallery, Dundee, 2013

Δ Selected Group Exhibitions

There is too much, and then there will be none: A solar late-night picture show. [action]	*Carrier,* F.U.C.(&K): The Arctic Agency, Folkeparken, 2020
Compact, Burial	*Constructed Environments(III),* Kunstpunkt Lista, 2019
20: 45 [action]	*The Space Between Us Is Greater Than the Time It Took Us to Move Apart,* Centre for Contemporary Con-Artists, Muségata 4, Tromsø (Apt. Exhibit.), 2019
Strike from the Perpetual Motion Machine [inaction]	MA Exhibition, Tromsø Kunstforening, 2018
Work It! It's worth it! [action]	Kulturnatta, TACA, Tromsø, 2016
Particle Breakdown	*Group Therapy*, Galleri Snerk, Tromsø, 2016
WΔke in the hope of redemption, WΔke in the hope of order	*GENERATOR Annual Members' Show*, GENERATORprojects, Dundee, 2014
The Covalence of O/Utopia: Everything I Ever Scene	*Mappa* Dundee Project, GENERATORprojects, 2013
I Lava Dundee [action]	*Yuk 'N' Yum Autumn Launch*, Dundee, 2013
We press buttons and lights come on (No one's in) [inaction]	*Cupar Arts Festival,* Cupar, 2013
The fundamentals of building up and tearing down [action]	*performing NOW!* GENERATORprojects, Dundee, 2013
FRS: Expo 2013!	*New Contemporaries*, Royal Scottish Academy, Edinburgh, 2013
Spinning, Wait...Curses [action}	*Performing Worlds*, Hannah Maclure Centre and assorted sites, Dundee, 2012
First Reductive Solutions	BA Degree Show, DJCAD, Dundee, 2012

Δ Awards & Grants

BKV Kunstnerstipend	Grant Recipient, 2022
Tromsø Kommune – F.U.C.(&K)	Project support, 2020-22
- [KINOBOX]	Project support, 2020-21
Kulturrådet - [KINOBOX]	Project support, 2021
- F.U.C.(&K)	
BKH Kunststudentstipend	Grant Recipient, 2018
Dundee Artists Visual Award	Grant Recipient, 2016
Royal Scottish Academy: New Contemporaries	Selected Artist, 2013

Δ Residencies

Filmverkstaden, Vaasa, Finland	November, 2021
Aerial, Bergen (as F.U.C.(&K))	July, 2021

Δ Publications / Talks / Workshops

"The End of Exhibiting As We Know it: documenta 15"	Norsk Kunsthåndverk, 2022 (with james Lee)
Do it yourself, learn it together: Intro to 16mm colour developing	Polar Film Lab, 2022
Do it yourself, learn it together: Intro to B&W 16mm filming & developing	Polar Film Lab, 2022
"Delivery of the Sun"	Artist's talk, Filmverkstaden, 2021
"F.U.C.(&K)– Manifestos as an Artist's Working Tool "	Artist talk with James Lee, Anchorage Museum (online) 2020
"Why Not Make Art?"	Artists talk and public Seminar, Tromsø Academy of Art, 2020
"Creature of Winter Habit"	Complimentary text for exhibition Skare, Alta Kunstforening, 2020
Writer in Residence (Online)	GENERATORprojects, 2016
"This Performance is a Car Crash"	Performative talk, ((Echo)) response event to Roman Signer, Dundee Contemporary Arts, 2015
"Approach 0.112961812: A progress report on foot"*	GENERATORPublications Issue 2: Symbolism, Mythologies and Faith, 2014

Δ Additional

Exhibition technician	Freelance, 2020-ongoing
Member and assistant producer – Polar Film Lab	Independent analogue cinefilm lab working with AMI, 2016/2019 - ongoing
Cofounder, producer, curator – [KINOBOX]	Free Microcinema screening artists' moving-image, Tromsø, 2020 - ongoing
Founder/ Facilitator – Zine club	Open zine-making and drawing workshop/club, Tromsø, 2020 - 2021
Failure, Understanding, Care (& Kunst): The Arctic Agency for Environmental Research Methodologies and Artistic Practice	Collaborative art/curatorial project with James Lee, Tromsø, 2019 - ongoing
Daily-running/Curator/Producer	Kurant Visningsrom, Tromsø, 2018-2021
Cofounder/ facilitator - Bitter Rind Essay Club	Small Projects, Tromsø, 2018
	GENERATORprojects Collective Space, 2015 –2016
Intern/Editor	REWIND Film Archive, Dundee, 2016
Show & Tell Crit Night	GENERATORprojects, Dundee, 2013-2014
Committee Member/Producer	GENERATORprojects, 2013-2014
Cofounder, Satellite Zine	Dundee, 2010-2013

Δ Selected Events & Exhibitions as Lead or Co-curator/producer, 2021-22

I Was Listening to You Graduating exhibition by Bachelors & Masters students from Tromsø Academy of Art, on behalf of Tromsø Kunstforening. Co-produced by Kristin Tårnes.	Tromsø Kunstforening, 2022
Delivery of the Sun Screening of works by Dimitri Lurie, Zachary Epcar, Miriam Gossing and Lina Sieckmann, Fern Silva and Michael Heindl, in collaboration with Filmverkstaden and Film Center Botnia.	Draama Sali, Vaasa, 2021
Reject and Reclaim Two part screening of works by Colectivo Los Ingravidos, Kirsten Astrup, Gair Dunlop, Jonna Kina, Thirza Cuthand, Sarah Turner (and the Ivy House community). Co-curated with Camilla Fagerli	Arctic Moving Image and Film Festival, Harstad, 2021
To Live As A Mayfly Group exhibition with Siri Borge, Vsevolod Kovalevskij, Simon Gran Danielson, Pia Krabberød, Theta, Margarethe Pettersen, Irene Kaltenborn, Malin Nordström, Toril Johannessen.	F.U.C.(&K), Tromsø waterfront, 2021
[KINOBOX] x Open Out: A Focus on Thirza Cuthand	[KINOBOX], Havneterminalen, Tromsø, 2021

Screening of 6 works by Thirza Cuthand followed by Q and A with artist, as part of Open Out

[KINOBOX]: Voices and Shells — [KINOBOX], online 2021
Online screening for two weeks, Voices and Shells by Maya Schweizer

[KINOBOX]: Love & Numbers — [KINOBOX], online 2021
Online screening for two weeks, Love & Numbers by Thirza Cuthand

[KINOBOX] x TIFF: Guided Light #1 — [KINOBOX], Outside, Rådstua, Tromsø 2021
Outdoors, expanded screening of new 16mm work by Britt Al-Busultan, as part of TIFF programme (in collaboration with Polar Film Lab)

Kurant Kino: In Sediment and shadow — Kurant Visningsrom, Skippergata 1c, Tromsø 2020
Screening with works by Adriana Arroyo, dextro.org, Lukas Marxt, Lukas Marxt & Vanja Smiljanić, Lydia Nsiah, Stefan Otto & Sascha Reichstein.

Spectres of Space: A Focus on Nazare Soares — Kurant Visningsrom, Skippergata 1c, Tromsø 2020
Screening with live music, and q and a between Nazare Soares and invited curator, Sarah Schipschack.

[*KINOBOX]: I'm Sorry* — [KINOBOX], Rådstua, Tromsø 2020
Micro-cinema screening for two weeks of I'm Sorry by Malin Nordström

[*KINOBOX]: Surfacing* — [KINOBOX], Rådstua, Tromsø 2020
Micro-cinema screening for two weeks of Surfacing by Ørjan Amundsen

Kurant Kino x OO: Each, Other — Kurant Visningrom, Løkta Seilforening, Tromsø 2020
Screening with works by Zachary Epcar, Miriam Gossing & Lina Sieckmann, Inger Lise Hansen, Stefan Larssen, Gunilla Leander, Tova Mozard, Lennart Westman & Gunnar Jutelius

Forening for Handlingsrom — Kurant Visningsrom, TKF, Muségata 2, Tromsø, 2020
Process-based exhibition with collective Forening for Handlingsrom.

Carrier — F.U.C.(&K): The Arctic Agency, 2020
Outdoor group exhibition with works by André Enger Aas, Andrea Conradsen, Anne Lindgaard Møller, Emelie Ieremia & Bianca Hisse, James S. Lee, Marius Moldvær, Ruth & Alexander, Simon Daniel Tegnander Wenzel, William Bentsen

Salt i Sår — F.U.C.(&K): The Arctic Agency, 2020
Exhibition of new work by Camilla Renatta Nicolaisen.

Contingency Planning
Online artists' talk, workshop, exhibition and non-local rave by Erin Sexton and Yohei Hamada. — Kurant Visningsrom, Twitch.com & Discord, 2020

TIFF 2020: Hypnos — Kurant Visningsrom, Stakkevollan Svømmehallen, Tromsø, 2020
Analogue film performance and live score by *I*eva Balode &Maksims Šenteļevs

A Wake for Saint Lucy — Kurant Visningsom, Cafe Eka, Tromsø Kunstforening, 2019
One-night event & concert with Skizosatan, Amalia Holthen, Matias Frøysaa, Olga Gry Becker and Guri Øveraas

Construction of a New Body — Kurant Visningsrom, Stakkevollan Auditorium, Tromsø, 2019
Three day mini-festival with works by Maija Liisa Björklund, Johanne Bøckmann, Line Solberg Dolmen, Linn Horntvedt, Nicolas William Hughes, Emelie Karin Ieremia, Maren Dagny Juell, Aaron McCarthy, Agnieszka Mastalerz, Tromsø Folkekjøkken and Tanya Varbanova.

Kurant Kino - Construction of a New Body: Assemble — Kurant Visningsrom, Stakkevollan Auditorium, Tromsø, 2019
Screening with works by Soko Hwang, Clemens von Wedemeyer, Joe Namy, Marta Popivoda

Kurant Kino – Construction of a New Body: Build — Kurant Visningsrom, Stakkevollan Auditorium, Tromsø, 2019
Screening with works by Magdalena Lund, Wael Shawky, Dimitri Lurie, Stefanie Gaus & Volker Sattel

Epoch — F.U.C.(&K): The Arctic Agency, Folkeparken, 2019
Exhibition of works by André Enger Aas

Kurant Naust & Fiskemottak — Kurant Visningsrom, Musépark, Tromsø, 2019
Non-hierarchical, collaborative project in public space with artists Hilda Kaniusonyte Ekengren, Malin Lin Nordström, Andre Enger Aas, Ruth Aitken, Liv Bangsund, Andrea Conradsen, Robert Julian B. Hvistendahl, Elind, Rui Lone Blix, Steinar Brovold Hauge, Rurik Sjösten

Kurant Kino x Open Out: In the Flow of Things — Kurant Visningsrom, Garasjen, Tromsø, 2019
Screening of works by Christopher Young, Vivian Ostrovsky, Flatform, Ana Vaz, Jerome Cognet

While We Forget — Kurant Visningsrom, Grønnegata 3, Tromsø, 2019
Exhibition of works by Helsinki based arists Ida Palojärvi, Azar Saiyar and Marja Viitahuhta

To The Bears – Stuart McAdam — F.U.C.(&K): The Arctic Agency, 2019
Endurance performance, cycling from Scotland to Tromsø, Norway

The Space Between Us Is Greater Than the Time It Took Us to Move Apart — Centre for Contemporary Con-artists, Muségata 4, Tromsø, 2019
Group exhibition in apartment with Toril Johannesen, Arne Skaug Olsen, Humle Rosenkvist, Bianca Hisse, James Lee, Ruth Aitken, Malin Nordström, Tom Patel, André Enger Aas, Robert Julian Hvistendahl

Kurant Kino: Things to Come — Kurant Visningsrom, Garasjen, Tromsø &

Two-part screening programme with works by Sylvie Boisseau & Frank Westermeyer, Ørjan Amundsen, Katja Aglert, Sandra Schäfer, Mårten Nillson, Bernd Lützeler, Fern Silva, Basim Magdy, Mats Eriksson Dunér.	Kurant Visningsrom, Atelier Noua, Bodø
Tiff: Tune in, Tune Out Producer for screening and video installation in a container in a public square, curated by Becca Clark	Kurant Visningsrom, Stortorget, Tromsø, 2019
Hverdagslige Fremtidsfabuleringer/ Everyday Fabulations of the Future Month long screening of work by Kristin Tårnes and Kristina Junttila in public facing window.	Kurant Visningsrom, Søndre Tollbodgata, 2018
Kurant Kino: Those Shocking Shaking Days Screening of work by Selma Doborac with Q and A between artist and Sarah Schipschack	Kurant Visningsrom, Tromsø Art Academy, 2018
Kurant Kino: Elektro Moskva Screening of documentary by Elena Tikhonova and Dominik Spritzendorfer	Kurant Visningsrom, Small Projects, 2018
Window Shopping Installation and evening long screening of films in public facing windows by Eli Maria Lundgaard, Alfred Benedict C. Marasigan, Terese Stenhjem, Silje Eugenie Strande Øktner and Juliane Zelwies	Kurant Visningsrom, Søndre Tollbodgata, Elvegata, Bykiosken, Framsenteret, Strandvegen
Kurant Kino x Open Out: Anomalies Are Only Anomalies Sabine Marte, Katrina Daschner, Pedra Costa, Claudia Larcher, Marion Porten, Ruth Beckerman, Belinda Kazeem-Kaminski & Billy Roisz.	Kurant Visningsrom, TKF, Tromsø, 2020
Kurant Kino: Trope Raiders Corin Sworn, Charlotte Prodger, Mark Aerial Waller, Laure Prouvost, Ursula Mayer, People Like Us (aka Vicki Bennett), Jeremy Welsh	Kurant Visningsrom, TKF, Tromsø, 2020
Bring Your Own Blanket Film screening with works by Rose Hendry & Ian Forbes, Andy D.Smith, Ian Forbes & Matt Cameron, and Alan McIlrath & Jeppe Neilson	GENERATORprojects, Dundee, 2014
GENERATORProjects x Edinburgh Art Festival FIlm Club Screening featuring works by Aaron McCarthy; Adam Knight; Angel Zorn; Ben Skea; Bryan M.Ferguson; Christopher MacInnes; Maeve Brennan; Raluca Iancu; Sam Spreckley; Sarah Lundy; Jack Paton & live performance by Dorian Braun	GENERATORprojects, EIAFF, Edinburgh, 2013
Infinite Immensity Exhibition by Anton Beaver	GENERATORprojects, Dundee, 2013
Satellite's Funeral Send off and launch of final issue of zine Satellite, with sound workshop, finger sandwiches and eulogy.	Lower Foyer Gallery, DJCAD, Dundee, 2013