

## **Katie Kotler**

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b. 1984, Montreal, QC Lives and works in New York

Katie Kotler is a Canadian artist and musician. Working in animation, installation and print, her work integrates abstraction and color.

## **Education**

OCAD University, Master of Fine Arts, 2016

Concordia University, Bachelor of Arts, 2008

## **Selected Artist & Curatorial Exhibitions**

2024 *Rhapsody Tentacular*, Group Exhibition, Tiger Strikes Asteroid, New York

2023 *Tangential Splinters*, Group Exhibition, Ortega Y Gasett, New York

*Intuitive Ornament*, Installation, Flourish Music Festival, Fredericton, New Brunswick

2022 *Venetian Blinds*, Group Exhibition, Long Winter festival, Toronto

*Smooth Ride*, Commission, Toronto.

*At A Crossroads*, Group Exhibition, Van Der Plass Gallery, New York

*Electric Circus*, Group Exhibition, Ignite Gallery, Toronto

2021 *Dundas Night Lights*, Public Installation, Victory Social Club, Toronto

*BigArtTo*, Public Installation, Toronto Animated Image Society, Toronto

*Contemporary Practices*, Group Exhibition, SVA Flatiron Gallery, New York

2020 *Lorem Ipsum Part Two*, Virtual Group Exhibition, Ignite Gallery, Toronto

*Telegenic*, Artist Project/Trinity Square Video, Art Fair, Toronto

2019 *Print Show*, Group Exhibition, Aird Gallery, Toronto

*Permanent Fixtures*, Group Exhibition, NES Gallery, Skagästrond, Iceland

2018 *Refuge/Escape*, Group Exhibition, Roundtable Residency, Toronto

2017 *Installation as a Subversive Art*, Curator of Exhibition, Xpace Cultural Centre, Toronto

*Sunnyside Up Youth Council Party*, Solo Exhibition, Art Gallery of Ontario, Toronto

*Diamonds + Thunderbolts*, Curator of Exhibition, Toronto Animation Image Society, Toronto

2016 *3D IRL*, Group Exhibition, Long Winter Festival, Toronto

*Escape to Camp CMYK*, Group Exhibition, OCAD Student Gallery, Toronto

*Prescience*, Group Exhibition, Luminato Festival, Toronto

*GradEx*, Group Exhibition, OCAD, Toronto

*Digital Futures Graduation Show*, Group Exhibition, OCAD, Toronto

2015 *Milky Way Art & Zine Launch Party*, Group Exhibition, Milk Glass Gallery, Toronto

*Despondence*, Group Exhibition, Xpace Cultural Centre, Toronto

*Spatial Reasoning*, Solo Exhibition, OCAD Experimental Media Space, Toronto

2014 *Animation Tests: Experiments & Installation*, Solo Exhibition, OCAD Experimental Media Space, Toronto

*Toronto Digital Projects*, Online Group Exhibition, Angell Gallery, Toronto

## **Screenings & Live Visuals**

2023 *Toronto Queer Film Festival*, Screening, Toronto

*Trans Film Fest*, Screening, Stockholm

2020 *Long Winter Festival*, Live Visuals, Toronto

2019 *Winter Jams*, Screening, Trinity Square Video, Toronto

*New Chance Album Release Party*, Live Visuals, Toronto

*Venus Fest*, Live Visuals, Toronto

*Murmurs Fall Sound Residency Fundraiser*, Live Visuals, Kule, Berlin

*Murmurs Spring Sound Residency Fundraiser*, Live Visuals, Kule, Berlin

- Betonest Residency Opening Party*, Screening, Berlin  
*Melbourne Queer Film Festival*, Screening, Melbourne, Australia  
 2018 *Calvin Love Concert*, Live Visuals, Monarch Tavern, Toronto  
*BFI Flare*, Screening, London, United Kingdom  
*Share Her Journey Shorts Programme - TIFF Short Cuts Series*, Screening, Toronto  
*Durban Queer Film Festival*, Screening, Durban, South Africa  
 2017 *Inside Out*, Screening, Toronto, Canada  
*What is Left? What is Right?*, Screening, Forest City Gallery, London, Ontario  
 2016 *Pleasure Dome's New Toronto Works Tour*, Screening,  
 Big Mama's Cinematheque, Philadelphia  
 Mono No Aware, Brooklyn  
 Balagan Films, Boston  
 2015 *Autumn Open*, Screening, Trinity Square Video, Toronto  
*Pleasure Dome's New Toronto Works*, Screening, Geary Lane, Toronto  
*DPXA Year-End Show*, Screening, Handlebar, Toronto  
 2014 *Augmented Cinema Film Festival*, Screening, The Royal Cinema, Toronto  
 2013 *Arboretum Music Festival*, Screening, Ottawa

### **Film & Audio Work**

- 2022-*Present Conversations that Carry Us*, podcast hosted by Geneviève Wallen, winner of the Canada Council for the Arts Joan Yvonne Lowndes Award  
 2021 *For the Birds*, set and costume designer, music video for Dinah Thorpe, directed by Gabrielle Zilkha, Toronto  
 2019 *The Cut*, music composer and set designer, directed by Katie Meyer, Toronto  
 2017 *Charlie*, music composer, directed by Lesley Johnson, Toronto  
*OCAD Digital Futures Graduate Showreel*, music composer, directed by Umar Amanullah, Toronto  
 2016 *Have You Seen Your Eyes Lately?*, set designer, music video for Bile Sister, directed by Laura Dobson, Toronto  
*OCAD Digital Futures Graduate Showreel*, music composer, directed by Umar Amanullah, Toronto  
 2014 *Archive Burning*, music composer, directed by Katie Meyer, Toronto  
*John Chervinsky and Ron Loranger Opening at Galerie Youn*, music composer, directed by Vinh Truong, Montreal  
 2011 *Artsync's The Graffiti Question Documentary*, music composer, directed by Heather White, Toronto  
 2010 *Modasuite Advertisement*, music composer, Montreal

### **Art Fairs, Auctions & Fundraisers**

- 2022 *Zine Dream*, Toronto  
*Peripheral Review Auction and Fundraiser*, Toronto  
*C Magazine Auction*, Toronto  
 2020 *Xpace Holiday Zine Fair*, Toronto  
 2019 *Zine Dream*, Toronto  
*Peripheral Review Karaoke Party & Raffle Fundraiser*, Toronto  
 2018 *Editions Art Book Fair*, Toronto  
 2017 *Xpace Cultural Centre Fundraiser*, Group Exhibition, Xspace Cultural Centre, Toronto  
*Printed Matter's Art Book Fair*, New York  
 2015 *Xpace Cultural Centre Fundraiser*, Group Exhibition, Xspace Cultural Centre, Toronto

## **Residencies & Partnerships**

2023 *Participating Artist*, Canopy Mentorship Intensive, NYC Crit Club  
2021 *Artist-in-Residence*, School of Visual Arts, New York  
2019 *Artist-in-Residence*, NES Residency, Iceland  
*Artist-in-Residence*, Betonest Residency, Germany  
2018 *Artist-in-Residence*, Roundtable Residency, Toronto  
2017 *AV Artist-in Residence*, The Drake Hotel, Toronto  
2016 *Digital Artist-in Residence*, Studio Beat, Toronto/New York

## **Grants, Scholarships & Competitions**

2023 *Honorable Mention*, Abstracts Competition, Light, Space & Time Online Art Gallery  
2022 *Recipient*, Canada Council for the Arts Arts Across Canada Travel Grant- \$5700  
2020 *Recipient*, Canada Council for the Arts Digital Originals Grant- \$5000  
2019 *Artist Partner*, Equitable Bank Emerging Digital Artist Award, Toronto- \$5000  
2018 *Recipient*, Toronto Arts Council Media Production Grant- \$5000  
2012-2015 *Recipient*, OCAD Graduate Scholarships- \$5000

## **Artist Talks**

2022 *"A Light Footprint in the Cosmos"*, Simon Fraser University, Vancouver  
*"Gallery Crawl"*, Ignite Gallery, Toronto  
2021 *"Brain Injury Panel"*, Canada Council of the Arts, Toronto  
2020 *"Katie Kotler (Opinion+Shift)"*, Artcite Inc., Windsor/Toronto  
2019 *"Female Abstract Expressionist Painters"*, Peripheral Review, Toronto  
2017 *"Installation as a Subversive Art"*, Xpace Cultural Centre, Toronto  
*"Diamonds + Thunderbolts"*, Trinity Square Video, Toronto  
*"Escape to Camp CMYK"*, OCAD Student Gallery, Toronto

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### **Administration, Board & Volunteer Experience**

2021-Present Editorial Committee, Peripheral Review, Vancouver/Toronto  
2014-2018 Programming Coordinator & Assistant, Xpace Cultural Centre, Toronto  
2015-2017 Director, Toronto Animated Image Society  
2013 Art Metropole, Volunteer, Toronto

### **Selected prints and cassettes sold at:**

**Toutoune Gallery, Toronto**  
**Possible Worlds, Ottawa**