

## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

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### **EXHIBITIONS AND SCREENINGS**

- 2019
  - Screening of "What Does She See When She Shuts Her Eyes", Bideodromo Festival 2019, Bilbao, Spain
  - "What Does She See When She Shuts Her Eyes" Installation at Alchemy Film Festival, Scotland
  - "What Does She See When She Shuts Her Eyes" Collaborative installation with Sabina Ott, Aspect/Ratio Gallery, Chicago
- 2018
  - "What Have We Here?" Design Within Reach, San Francisco, curated by Gina Basso ("Vol.6" and "Volume 10")
  - Screenings of "Catalogue" and "Catalogue Vol.6":
    - Visions in the Nunnery, Bow Arts/Nunnery Gallery, London ("Vol.6")
    - Festival Ecrã, Museum of Modern Art Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
  - Screenings of "Catalogue Volume 10"
    - Bideodromo Festival 2018, BilbaoArte Art Production Center, Bilbao, Spain
    - "School of Chairs" 500 Capp Street/David Ireland House, San Francisco (curated SF Cinematheque)
    - Traverse Vidéo, Toulouse, France (version français)
    - Experiments in Cinema Film Festival vol.13, Albuquerque
  - Screening of "Catalogue Vol.3" and "Catalogue Volume 10" at aDifferent Festival, Milwaukee
- 2017
  - "Catalogue (The Series): films by Dana Berman Duff," with print catalog, Echo Park Film Center, Los Angeles
  - "Twenty Four Southern California Women Artists 1977/2017," Cerritos, California
  - "Unmade Spaces" 5-person gallery exhibition curated by Deborah de Boer at Deluge Contemporary Art, Victoria BC Canada. (*Catalogue Vol.2*)
  - Screening of "Catalogue Series" (4 films: Vol.2, 3, 4, 6), Alchemy Film Festival, Harwick, Scotland
  - Screening of "Catalogue Vol. 6":
    - ULTRACinema, Puebla, Mexico
    - Antimatter [Media Art], Victoria, Canada
    - Rencontres Internationales Paris/Berlin in Berlin
    - Rencontres Internationales Paris/Berlin in Paris
    - Experiments in Cinema Film Festival, Albuquerque
    - Martinique Film Festival
    - Tabor International Film Festival, Croatia, curated program by Michael Pattison
- 2016
  - "Concrete Plastic" curated by KollActiv, LAM Gallery Hollywood, and touring internationally
  - "California 101: Art from the Collection" Art, Design & Architecture Museum, UC Santa Barbara
  - Screening of "Catalogue Vol.4" Antimatter [Media Art], Victoria, Canada
  - Screening of "Catalogue Vol.3"
    - Crossroads Film Festival, San Francisco Cinematheque
  - Screening of "Catalogue Vol.2":
    - Transient Visions: Festival of the Moving Image, Johnson City, New York
    - Experiments in Cinema Film Festival, Albuquerque
    - EXiS Experimental Film Festival, Seoul, South Korea
  - Screenings of "Catalogue,"
    - LaborBerlin microcinema program curated by Andrew Kim, Berlin, Germany
    - Another Experimental Film Festival by Women, Anthology Film Archives, NYC
    - Motivate Underground Film Festival, Harrisburg, PA
- 2015
  - "B & W Mike" Drawing show curated by Benjamin Weissman, Center for the Arts Eagle Rock (LA)
  - "Material Girls," Dunlop Art Gallery, Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada
  - Screening of "Catalogue Vol.2" Antimatter Media Art Festival, Victoria, Canada
  - Screening of "Catalogue," (16mm film):
    - Haverhill Experimental Film Festival, Haverhill, Massachusetts
    - Experiments in Cinema Film Festival, Albuquerque
    - "Bad Feminism" Dunlop Art Gallery Regina, Saskatchewan
    - International Women's Film Festival Dortmund/Kohl, Germany
    - Onion City Experimental Film Festival, Chicago
- 2014
  - Screenings of "Catalogue," (16mm film):
    - Toronto International Film Festival

- Edinburgh International Film Festival
- EXiS Experimental Film Festival, Seoul, South Korea
- Antimatter Film Festival, Victoria, Canada
- Timishorts Film Festival, Timisoara, Romania
- Cairo Video Festival
- Filmmakers Festival, Milan
- Northwest Filmforum, Seattle
- Echo Park Film Center, Los Angeles
- "The Gringas," Mexico International Film Festival, winner for Best Documentary Feature
- "New Works," with Thom Anderson and Laida Lerxtundi, Echo Park Film Center, Los Angeles
- 2013 • Screenings of "The Gringas"
  - South London Gallery, London
  - Echo Park Film Center, Los Angeles
  - Otis College of Art and Design, Los Angeles
- "New Works Salon," Echo Park Film Center, Los Angeles
- "ReModel," Sculpture Exhibition, Claremont Graduate University, Claremont CA
- "Divination," curated by Annie Buckley, The Huffington Post
- 2012 • Collaborative installation with Shirley Tse at Shoshana Wayne Gallery, Los Angeles
- "Ten Years L.A. at Foundation Kaus Australis," The Prospectus, Los Angeles
- 2011 • Solo show: "Mishap," 3-screen video installation PØST Los Angeles
- "Chain Letter," Shoshanna Wayne Gallery, Los Angeles
- 2009 • "Building Bridges Videos from Tehran to Los Angeles," UCLA Fowler Museum
- "Because the Night," curated by Sabina Ott, Guggenheim Gallery, Chapman College
- "Reunion/Reunión," organized by Suzanne Lacy, San Joaquin Valley Project, Laton CA
- "High Strangeness," Eagle Rock Arts Center, Los Angeles
- 2008 • "Omage: Artists, Designers, Writers of Otis College of Art and Design," Track 16, Santa Monica
- 2007 • "On Death and Drawing," Angles Gallery, Los Angeles
- "the sneeze: 80 x 80 (a featured film)," Iziko South African National Gallery, Cape Town
- "Exquisite Acts and Everyday Rebellions," Cal Arts, Valencia CA (in conjunction with the exhibition "WACK" at MOCA, Los Angeles)
- Media Collection screenings at Fringe Gallery, Los Angeles
- 2006 • Cinematic CD competition; online screenings of short video [www.cinematiccd.com](http://www.cinematiccd.com)
- "Omage: Artists, Designers, Writers of Otis College of Art and Design," Track 16, Santa Monica
- "Many, Many Guys and Girls, All Real Beauties," curated by Julian Hoeber, Circus of Books, L.A.
- Video screening, NOVA Art Fair, Chicago
- "Flourished," Los Angeles Contemporary Exhibitions, Los Angeles
- 2005 • Screenings of "Some things about water:"
  - International Film Festival Rotterdam
  - American Academy in Rome
  - Biennale de l'Image en Mouvement International, Geneva
  - Museum of Jurassic Technology, Los Angeles
- 2005 • "Immodest Proposals: Los Angeles vs. Houston," Space 125 Gallery at CACHH, Houston
- 2004 • "the sneeze: 80 x 80 (a featured film)," Gazon Rouge Gallery, Athens, Greece, and internationally
- "Film Club," 6 serial screenings at Four Walls, Brooklyn New York
- 2003 • Solo show: "Hunger Eats You Alive," video screening, Foundation Kaus Australis, Rotterdam
- Solo show: Performance: "Hunger Eats You Alive" with Pam Strugar in Festival of Performance Art, 18th Street Arts Complex, Santa Monica
- 2002 • "Pont-Aven School of Art Faculty Exhibition," Paris, France, and Boston
- "Fete de Cabannes," Site-specific installation in Neves, France
- 2001 • Solo show: Storage Gallery, Los Angeles
- "By Hand," University Art Museum, Cal State University, Long Beach
- New York Benefit Auction, Yamaguchi Studios, Malibu
- 2000 • "The Fashion Show," George's Gallery, Los Angeles
- Los Angeles Contemporary Exhibitions, Los Angeles
- 1999 • "East of Eden: Profane Gardens," Guggenheim Gallery, Orange CA
- 1998 • Solo show: Lemon Sky, Los Angeles
- 1997 • "Liquiform," curated by Bill Arning, traveling internationally
- "The Box," Marsha Mateyka Gallery, Washington D.C.
- "Splice," Side Street Projects, Los Angeles
- 1995 • "Temporarily Possessed," New Museum of Contemporary Art, New York
- "A Vital Matrix," Domestic Setting Gallery, Los Angeles
- "Diderot and the Last Luminaire," Site Gallery, Los Angeles
- 1994 • "Christmas Show," TRI Gallery, Los Angeles
- "Against Nature," Art Center College, Pasadena

- "Diderot and the Last Luminaire," Southern Exposure Gallery, San Francisco
- "Flow," curated by Sabina Ott, Cerritos Fine Art Gallery, Los Angeles
- 1993 • "Living With Art: The Dennison Collection," The Morris Museum, New Jersey
- "Playing House," Nathalie Karg Gallery, New York
- "Group Show," Kohler Art Center, Kohler, Wisc.
- "Paper Trails: The Eidetic Image," I Space, Chicago
- "Vanity, Value, Virtue: The Economy of Meaning," University of St. Louis
- "A Carafe, That is a Blind Glass," Occidental College, Los Angeles
- "Works on Paper," Max Protetch Gallery, New York
- 1992 • Solo show: Collaboration with Dennis Balk at Monserrat College, Beverly, Mass.
- "Dirt and Domesticity," Whitney Museum at the Equitable, New York
- "A New American Flag," Max Protetch Gallery, New York
- 1991 • Solo show: Max Protetch Gallery, New York
- Solo show: Cranbrook Academy Museum, Bloomfield Hills, Mich.
- "Lick of the Eye," Shoshana Wayne Gallery, Los Angeles
- "Cadences," New Museum of Contemporary Art, New York
- 1990 • Solo show: Richard Kuhlenschmidt Gallery, Los Angeles
- "Catalogue," Gracie Mansion Gallery, New York
- 1989 • Solo show: Milford Gallery, New York
- "Strange Attractors: Signs of Chaos," New Museum, New York
- "Uteriors," Elizabeth MacDonald Gallery, New York
- New Museum Benefit Auction, New York
- 1988 • Solo show: Milford Gallery, New York
- "Sculpture," Milford Gallery, New York
- "Cal Arts: Skeptical Belief(s)," Newport Harbor Art Museum, California
- 1987 • Solo show: Piezo Electric Gallery, Los Angeles
- "Notations on the Virtual," Loughelton Gallery, NYC
- 1986 • "B & W," Los Angeles Institute of Contemporary Art, curated by Mike Kelley
- "Fabricated, Not Found," Loughelton Gallery, NYC

## **BIOGRAPHICAL**

Guest speaker, "Xtreme Archive: Project X 1992-1999," 18th Street Arts Center, November 2015  
 Presenter, "ReModel" conference on sculpture education, Claremont College, Fall 2013  
 Moderator, "ReModel" conference on sculpture education, CCA San Francisco, April 2012  
 Guest artist, "Kitchen Table Talks" held at the CAA conference 2012, X-tra Magazine, February 2012  
 Guest speaker, "FAR and Away: Foundation for Art Resources and Collective Engagement, 1979 – 1982" with Dorit Cypis, Christina Ritchie, and Rosamund Felsen as part of Pacific Standard Time, October 2011  
 Editor of "Itineraries of Catastrophe" video interview of Paul Virilio by Sylvere Lotringer, 2008

## **ACADEMIC BIOGRAPHY**

Visiting Lecturer at East China Normal University, Shanghai (at invitation of Cal Arts) 2013  
 Art Faculty, Otis College of Art and Design; 1994 to 2018  
 Program Director of Sculpture/New Genres, Otis College of Art and Design; 1996 to 2008  
 Faculty Advisor, Vermont College Low-Residency Program, 2007  
 Visiting Faculty, Pont Aven School of Art, France; summers 2002 and 2004  
 Graduate Advisor/Art Faculty, Art Center College of Design, Pasadena; Fall 1993 to 1999  
 Art Faculty, UCLA; Winter 1994 to Spring 1996  
 Art Faculty, New York University; Fall 1992 to Spring 1993  
 Visiting Art Faculty, Bennington College; Spring 1992  
 Acting Head of Sculpture, Cranbrook Academy of Art Graduate School; Spring 1991  
 Guest Lecturer in Residence, University of North Carolina, Graduate Program, Chapel Hill; Spring 1990

## **AWARDS/GRANTS**

2014 Best Documentary Feature for "The Gringras," Mexico International Film Festival  
 2014 Distinguished Educator Award, Otis College of Art and Design  
 2014 LAX Coastal Chamber of Commerce Eddy Award for Excellence in Education  
 Otis College of Art and Design Faculty Development Grants, 2005, 2008/2009, 2011, 2014, 2017/2018  
 Fletcher Jones Foundation Technology Development Grant, 2007  
 American Academy in Rome; Visiting Artist residency, 2005  
 Foundation Kaus Australis Residency, Rotterdam, Netherlands 2003  
 Guggenheim Fellowship nominee, 1994  
 Pollack-Krasner Foundation Grant, 1991

## **GUEST LECTURER**

Center for Multimedia /National Center for the Arts, Mexico City  
American Academy in Rome  
Whitney Museum of American Art, New York  
Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York  
New Museum of Contemporary Art, New York  
Pont-Aven College of Art, France (twice)  
Cranbrook Academy of Art, Michigan  
Middlebury College, Vermont  
Bennington College, Vermont  
California Institute of the Arts (2 times)  
University of Southern California  
University of California, Riverside  
Otis College of Art and Design, California (3 times)  
Claremont Graduate School, California  
Art Center College, California (3 times)

## **BOARD MEMBER, JUROR**

MTA Art Advisory Group, Los Angeles, 2003  
Member, Exhibition Committee of the Los Angeles Institute of Contemporary Art; 1986.  
Member, Board of Directors of the Foundation for Art Resources, Los Angeles; 1982 and 1983.

## **PUBLIC COLLECTIONS**

Brooklyn Museum, New York  
Carnegie Museum, Pittsburgh  
Museum of Modern Art, New York City  
New Museum of Contemporary Art, New York City  
Phillips Collection, Washington DC  
Stanford University Museum, Palo Alto, California  
Art, Design & Architecture Museum, UC Santa Barbara

## **BIBLIOGRAPHY**

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McKean, Lise, "Sabina Ott and Dana Berman Duff: What She Sees When She Shuts Her Eyes," Bad At Sports, February 15, 2019  
<http://badatsports.com/2019/sabina-and-dana/>  
Dluzen, Robin, Review: "Sabina Ott and Dana Berman Duff" *Visual Arts Source*, February 10, 2019  
<http://www.visualartsource.com/index.php?page=editorial&aID=5067>  
Dompeyre Simone, 2018 Rencontres Traverse Vidéo Festival catalogue essay  
Warman, Harriett, "Catalogue Films by Dana Berman Duff" *Cinematic Investigations*  
[\[https://cinematicinvestigations.com/2017/09/08/catalogue-films-by-dana-berman-duff/\]](https://cinematicinvestigations.com/2017/09/08/catalogue-films-by-dana-berman-duff/)  
Pattison, Michael, "Notebook's 10th Writers Poll: Fantasy Double Features of 2017" MUBI online cinematheque  
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Echo Park Film Center.  
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Kasman, Daniel "TIFF 2014. Correspondences #4," *MUBI Notebook Column*, 10 Sep 2014  
ReMODEL 2 Sculpture Symposium by Claremont Graduate University, 2014 iTunes U Preview online.  
Kraus, Chris, "Kelly Lake Store," 2012, Reed College.  
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International Film Festival Rotterdam catalogue 2005.  
Giorgos Vamvakidis, *Time Out Athens*, Art, July 1-8, 2004.  
Mary Kay Lombino/University Art Museum, CSU Long Beach catalogue: "BY HAND...," 2001.  
Holly Myers, Art Review "By Hand...," *Los Angeles Times*, September 19, 2001.  
Scarlet Cheng, Art & Architecture "Look Ma...," *Los Angeles Times Calendar*, August 26, 2001.  
Jan Tumler, Review "Fashion Show", *Art & Text*, May-July 2000.  
Jacqueline Cooper, Review "Fashion Show," *New Art Examiner*, Spring 2000.

Amy Gerstler, "A Garden of Quotations," *X-Tra*, Winter 1999.  
 Richard Turner, "East of Eden:...", *X-Tra*, Winter 1999.  
 Suzanne Slesin, "The Mod Squad," *House & Garden*, March 1999.  
 Cathy Curtis, "Art Review," *Los Angeles Times Calendar*, February 17, 1999.  
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 Peter Schjeldahl, review, "Cadences...", *The Village Voice*, March 5, 1991.  
 Kim Levin, "Choices: 'Cadences'," *The Village Voice*, March 12, 1991.  
 Peggy Cyphers, review, *Arts Magazine*, March 1991.  
 Marlena Donohue, review, *Sculpture*, July/August 1990.  
 Christopher Knight, review, *Los Angeles Times*, April 27, 1990.  
 Jody Zellen, review, *Artweek*, April 19, 1990.  
 Brooks Adams, "Shock of the Mundane," *Vogue*, March 1990.  
 Dennis Cooper, review, *Artscribe*, January/February 1990.  
 Eileen Myles, review, *Art In America*, January 1990.  
 Kim Levin, "Choices," *The Village Voice*, October 10, 1989.  
 Kim Levin, "Artwalk," *The Village Voice*, October 3, 1989.  
 Jane Rankin-Reed, "Still Trauma," review, *Teme Celeste*, January/March 1989.  
 Dennis Cooper, review, *Artforum*, October 1988.  
 Robert Mahoney, review, *Arts Magazine*, September 1988.  
 Roberta Smith, solo show review, *New York Times*, June 10, 1988.