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#### Education

MFA, Visual Arts, UCSD

BFA, Fine Art Media, Art Center College of Design, valedictorian

BA, Visual & Environmental Studies, Harvard University, magna cum laude

NYU in France; studied in the Universites de Paris III & IV, as part of Harvard degree work

Trained at the New York City Ballet, School of American Ballet

#### Grants /Awards /Fellowships /Residencies/Commissions

*Commission, Montalvo Arts Center*, An essay for Montalvo's upcoming book of case studies highlighting the nature and impact of their residencies, Expected publication, 2020.

*Commission, Forest Island Project*, Text-based dialogue amongst artists and scientists, with images, for their 2020 printed publication.

*Forest Island Residency In collaboration with the Sierra Nevada Aquatic Research Laboratory*: Year-long residency to produce art generated in connection to research and dialogues with plant, animal, microbial and meteorological scientists in the Eastern High Sierra 2019

*Commission from the Dorothy Chandler Music Center+Fulcrum Arts Commision*: New performances for Sleepless Series, July 27 2018

*Commission from Goldenvoice+Fulcrum Arts Commision*: New performances for Goldenvoice's Arroyo Seco Music Festival, June 23-24 2018

*9-Month Moveable Lab Residency + Commissions, 18th Street Arts Center*: Research, Workshops, Panels, Performances for the 18th Street Center for the Arts, September 2016 - June 2017

*Creative Capital / On our Radar*, 2017

*Intelligence Moves Think Tank*: The Lucas Artists Residency Program at Montalvo Arts Center and SETI Institute Artist in Residence Program commissioned and hosted a 2-week thinktank on non-cerebrocentric intelligence, created and directed by Nina Waisman. Attended by SETI and NASA scientists, artificial intelligence experts, and artists, dancers, vocalists, educators. Included lodging over 2 weeks, meeting space, dinners, etc. 12/2015.

*Artist in Residence at SETI Institute* (Search for Extraterrestrial Intelligence), Jan-December 2015

*Montalvo Arts Center Visual Arts Fellow*, Lucas Artists Residency Program, Montalvo Arts Center, Saratoga, CA, multi-month residency and fellowship, spread out over 2015-16.

*Commission from The Beall Center for Art & Technology*, to create a site-specific interactive sound installation and performances, 2015.

*Commission from LAXART in Los Angeles*, to create a collaborative, site-specific interactive sound installation, with Thomas Lawson, Nina Waisman and Flora Wiegmann, 2014.

*Residency/Grant from Casa Vecina and La Plataforma Arte-Educación* to create and direct a workshop leading to a collaborative, site-specific interactive sound installation, 2014.

*Residency/Grant, UCSD's Experimental Drawing Studio*, to install a site-specific interactive sound installation, supplemented by talks, meetings with students. 2014.

*Travel Grant from the American Embassy of Mexico City*, 2014.

*Commission from The New Children's Museum* to create *Orange we...*, a large-scale, climbable, interactive sound installation for children and adults, for the long-term exhibition *Feast!*

*Commission from viralnet.net* to create a text-based work for *Futures-Why?*

*Grant from Centre for the Living Arts / Alabama Contemporary Art Center* to adapt and install a site-specific version of the interactive sound installation *Body Envelope*, 2013.

*Commission, Montalvo Arts Center*, for an interactive installation for Montalvo Arts Center Centennial, 2012

*Commission, Zero1 Biennial*, for an installation & performance for *9 Evening's Performance Series*, 2012  
*2012 Montalvo Arts Center Visual Arts Fellow*, Lucas Artists Residency Program, Montalvo Arts Center, Saratoga, CA, 3 months residency and fellowship, Fall/Winter 2012  
*Grant & Residency, ISEA 2012*, courtesy of ISEA and the Albuquerque Academy.  
*Grant from culturehub/LaMama for Space Shifter / Rhythm Machine* 2011  
*Grant from the Orange County Museum of Art* for a site-specific adaptation of *Between Bodies /Tijuana* 2010  
*Grant from CALIT2 / UCSD for CUBO: MediaWomb* 2009  
*Grants from the Haus Der Kulturen der Welt, UCSD, DARNET, and CALIT2* for creating and touring the interactive installation, *PITMM*, 2007-2009  
*Commission from the CECUT museum in Tijuana* to create *Between Bodies*, a site-specific installation for the entrance to the new International wing of the museum, for the inaugural show for this building, 2008  
*Travel grant from Audiomostly/Fraunhofer Institute* for performance of *Cascando*, 2007  
*Travel, Research and Russel Grants, UCSD*, 2006-8  
*Full Scholarship UCSD 2005-2008*

Selected Exhibitions (\*solo shows marked with an asterisk)

2020

***A Message to Space***; *SUPERCOLLIDER Gallery*, Los Angeles, CA; Curators: Richelle Gribble, Janna Avner

2019

***Avalanche Dynamics***; 3-person exhibiton featuring Alice Könitz, Brian O'Connell and Nina Waisman, Los Angeles and Mammoth Lakes, CA; Curators: Christopher James, Kiersten Puusemp. Fall 2019

***\*Internatural 1***; A site-specific dance/vocal performance at Mono Lake, CA created and directed by Nina Waisman; Curators/Producers: Forest Island / Sierra Nevada Aquatic Reserach Lab. September 2019.

Documentation here: <https://youtu.be/AftYjsqOOZY>

2018

***The Laboratory for Embodied Intelligences (LEI) at the Music Center***; The Dorothy Chandler Music Center, Los Angeles, CA. Performance created and directed by Nina Waisman and Flora Wiegmann; Curators: Robert Crouch and Daniel Soto.

***Microcosmos: Intelligence Moves***; The Rosebowl, Pasadena, CA. Performance created and directed by Nina Waisman and Flora Wiegmann for LEI; Curators: Robert Crouch, Raffi Lehrer.

***Bacterial Behaviors / Tunnel***; A Ship in the Woods Music and Art Festival, Escondido, California. Video with sound created and directed by Nina Waisman in collaboration with movement expert Flora Wiegmann and the dancers of LEI; Curators: Tatiana Sizonenko, RJ Brooks, Lianne Thompson Mueller.

***Bacterial Behaviors / Tunnel***; University Art Gallery, University of California at San Diego, California. Video with sound created and directed by Nina Waisman in collaboration with movement expert Flora Wiegmann and the dancers of LEI; Part of the 50 year anniversary of Visual Arts at UCSD Exhibition, *The Agency of Art*, Curator: Tatiana Sizonenko.

2017

***\*Bacterial Behavior***; Tunnel Performance beneath the 10 freeway, Santa Monica, California. Performance created and directed by Nina Waisman, in collaboration with movement expert Flora Wiegmann and the dancers of LEI; Curator: Anuradha Vikram. Scientist in Residence: Penelope J. Boston, Director

***\*Juxtaposition of Human and Bacterial Behaviors, an experiment passing through 4 locations***; Palisades Park, Pacific Coast Highway, Beach, Stairs, Santa Monica, California. Performance created and directed by Nina Waisman, in collaboration with movement expert Flora Wiegmann and the dancers of LEI; Curator: Anuradha Vikram. Scientist in Residence: Penelope J. Boston, Director

***\*The Laboratory for Embodied Intelligences (LEI) at 18th Street***; 18th Street Arts Center, Santa

Monica, California. Performances, panel and public workshop created and directed by Nina Waisman, in collaboration with movement expert Flora Wiegmann and the dancers of LEI; Curator: Anuradha Vikram  
**\*In Real Life**; Hammer Museum, LA, California. Performances and public workshops created and directed by Nina Waisman, in collaboration with movement expert Flora Wiegmann and the dancers of LEI; Curator: January Parkos Arnall.

2016

**\*The Laboratory for Embodied Intelligences (LEI) at Pieter & Meg Wolfe**; 18th Street Arts Center, Santa Monica, California. Public workshops created and directed by Nina Waisman, in collaboration with movement expert Flora Wiegmann and the dancers of LEI; Curator: Anuradha Vikram  
**\*In Real Life**; Hammer Museum, LA, California. Performances and public workshops created and directed by Nina Waisman, in collaboration with movement expert Flora Wiegmann and the dancers of LEI; Curator: January Parkos Arnall.

2015

**SUR: biennial**; Cerritos College Art Gallery, Norwalk, California. Interactive sound installation in collaboration with *CUBO* (Jennifer Donovan, Gabriela Torres Olivares, Nina Waisman and Flora Wiegmann); Curator: James MacDevitt. (catalog)  
**Play in 3 Acts**; Beall Center for Art & Technology, Irvine, California. 3-person show. 2 new site-specific versions of *Body Envelope*, an interactive sound installation for the public w/additional dance performances. Curator, David Familian. (catalog)

2014

**Till you Drop...**; LAXart, Los Angeles, California; Commission to create *Till you Drop...*, an interactive sound installation for the public w/additional dance performances, collaboratively created by Thomas Lawson, Nina Waisman and Flora Wiegmann. Curators: Lauri Firstenberg, Summer Guthery, Matthew Schum.  
**Radiales: situaciones experimentales de escucha**; Casa Vecine, Mexico City, Mexico; Commission to create an interactive sound installation for the public and to direct a collaborative workshop with local artists and non-artists in order to generate the work. Collaborators: Antonio Aldana, Gerardo Barrera, Melissa Cisneros, Armando Alejandro Florero, Felipe Zuñiga Gonzalez, Alan Rabchinsky, Tayde Subeldía and Nina Waisman. Curators: Felipe Zuniga, David Miranda and La Plataforma Arte-Educación, 2014.  
**\*Body Envelope**; Exhibition as Artist-in-Residence for UCSD's Experimental Drawing Studio, created a site-specific interactive sound installation. 2014.  
**Pre-Glo, phase 1**; Centre for the Living Arts, Mobile, Alabama, a site-specific version of the interactive sound installation *Body Envelope*, February-June 2014. Curators: Tom Leeser and Robert Sain..

2013

**Feast!**; The New Children's Museum, San Diego, California; Commission to create *Orange we...*, a large, climbable, interactive sound installation. Exhibition from Fall 2013-Winter 2015. Curators: Lauren Lockhart, Tomoko Kuta, Julianne Markow.  
**Futures Project**; Centre for the Living Arts, Mobile, Alabama, a site-specific version of the interactive sound installation *Body Envelope*, Spring 2013-Winter 2014. Curators: Tom Leeser and Robert Sain.  
**Future- Why?**; <http://viralnet.net/projects/futurewhy.html>, online text piece, ongoing. Curator: Tom Leeser

2012

**Zero1 Biennial**; Montalvo Art Center's Historic Villa, Saratoga, California; Commission for an interactive Installation and to shape performances created w/collaborators Flora Wiegmann, Mariah Maloney and Natalie Metzger, as part of Zero1's *9 Evening's Performance Series & The Montalvo Centennial*. Curators:

Donna Conwell, Jaime Austin, Dooeun Choi, Gisela Domschke, Michelle Kasprza, Regina Möller.

**ISEA at the University of New Mexico;** UNM Architecture gallery, Albuquerque, New Mexico; Interactive Sound Installation plus a dance performance featuring students and faculty of the Albuquerque Academy. Curators: Andrea Polli, Suzanne Sbarge. (catalog)

**ISEA Residency Site-Specific Installation;** The Library at the Albuquerque Academy, Albuquerque, New Mexico. Interactive Sound Installation, alternating Nina Waisman's sound with sound created by students at the Albuquerque Academy. Curators: Andrea Polli, Suzanne Sbarge. (catalog)

**Play With Me;** Museum of Latin American Art, Long Beach, California; Interactive sound installation, in collaboration with *CUBO* (Camilo Ontiveros, Felipe Zuniga and Giacomo Castagnola). Curators: Cecilia Fajardo-Hill, Idurre Alonso and Selene Preciado. (catalog)

**Choreography for a Liminal Space;** Cal Arts, Santa Clarita, California; Interactive Sound Installation created by students and faculty collaborating in a semester-long workshop run by Nina Waisman for Cal Arts.

2011

**Mediated Motion;** La Mama Galleria, NY, NY; Interactive sound installation; Curators: culturehub, Billy Clark & Lindsey Madeiros.

**Collective Show: Los Angeles;** 995-7 North Hill Street, Chinatown, Los Angeles, CA; Interactive sound installation in collaboration with *CUBO* (Jennifer Donovan, Gabriela Torres Olivares, Nina Waisman and Flora Wiegmann); Curators: Eric Kim, Patrick Meagher, Yunhee Min. (catalog)

2010

**California Biennial;** Orange County Museum of Art, Orange County, CA; Interactive sound installation; Curator: Sarah Bancroft. (catalog)

**Your Documents Please;** Alma, 601 West 26th, New York City; Video. Curators: Daniel Georges and Rumiko Tsuda. (online catalog)

**Sites of Memory: Architecture and Remembering;** Luxe/Stephan Stoyanov Gallery, New York, NY; Interactive sound installation; Curators: William Stover and Stephan Stoyanov.

**Phantoms Too;** Luxe/Stephan Stoyanov Gallery, New York, NY; Interactive sound installation; Curator: Stephan Stoyanov.

2009

**CUBO: Mediawomb;** gallery@calit2, Atkinson Hall, UCSD, San Diego, California; Interactive sound installation, in collaboration with *CUBO* (Camilo Ontiveros, Felipe Zuniga and Giacomo Castagnola Chaparro); Curators: Sheldon Brown, Jordan Crandall, Lev Manovich, Noah Wardrip Fruin et al. (catalog)

**FILE 2009;** SESI Galleries, São Paulo, Brazil; Interactive sound installation. Curators: Ricardo Barreto and Paula Perissinotto. (catalog)

**PdCon 2009;** Interactive sound installation for The Museum of Image and Sound, São Paulo, Brazil. Curators: Alexandre Torres Porres, Paloma Oliveira et al.

**Soundscapes;** Gallery 727, Los Angeles, CA; Interactive sound installation in collaboration with Camilo Ontiveros, Felipe Zuniga and Giacomo Castagnola Chaparro. Curators: Tiffany Barber and Adrian Rivas.

**\* Between;** The Museum at the California Center for the Arts, Escondido, CA; Solo show with 2 interactive sound installations, paintings & prints, all works from 2000-2009. Curators: Mary-Catherine Ferguson & Olivia Luther.

**Scalable Relations;** Grand Hall of Science, UCLA, Los Angeles, CA; Interactive sound installation, as part of a multi-media collaboration with *Particle Group* (Ricardo Dominguez, Diane Ludin, Nina Waisman, Amy Sara Carroll & Marius Schebella); Curator: Christiane Paul, Whitney Museum of Art.

2008

**Something is Happening;** Performance in the Visual Arts Facility courtyard, as part of a 2-day series of

performances/talks/events, UCSD, San Diego, CA; Curator: Jordan Crandall.

**Civic Project/ Proyecto Cívico;** CECUT/El Cubo International Gallery, Tijuana, Mexico; Commissioned site-specific interactive sound installation for the entrance to the new International wing of the CECUT; Curators: Lucía Sanromán and Ruth Estévez. (catalog)

**The Lament Project;** [http://www.integr8dmedia.net/viralnet/2008/each\\_lament.html?artist=waisman](http://www.integr8dmedia.net/viralnet/2008/each_lament.html?artist=waisman); Online sound project. Curators: Cindy Bernard, Kathy Brew, Tom Leaser, Beth Rosenberg, Martha Wilson. (online sound archive)

**Particles of Interest;** gallery@calit2, Atkinson Hall, UCSD, San Diego, California; Interactive sound installation, as part of a multi-media collaboration with *Particle Group* (Ricardo Dominguez, Diane Ludin, Nina Waisman, Amy Sara Carroll & Marius Schebella); Curators: Sheldon Brown, Jordan Crandall, Lev Manovich, Noah Wardrip Fruin et al. (catalog)

**MFA 2008;** University Gallery, UCSD, San Diego, CA; Site specific interactive sound installation for the gallery entrance. Curators: Isabelle Lutterodt and Stephen Hepworth. (catalog)

**Travelog;** part of MOCA's "*Allan Kaprow: Art as Life*" cycle of happenings, haudenschildGarage, La Jolla, CA & MOCA, Los Angeles, CA; Performance & sound archive. Concept: Steve Fagin; Curator: Lucia Sanroman.

**Your Documents Please;** The Museum of Arts & Crafts-ITAMI, Japan; 2B Gallery, Budapest, Hungary; GALÉRIA Z, Bratislava, Slovakia (2009); Galerie Kurt im Hirsch, Berlin, Germany (2009) and continuing on to other venues worldwide; Video. Curators: Daniel Georges and Rumiko Tsuda. (online catalog)

**Inside the Wave;** San Diego Museum of Art, San Diego, California; Interactive sound installation, as part of a multi-media collaboration with *Particle Group* (Ricardo Dominguez, Diane Ludin, Nina Waisman, Amy Sara Carroll & Marius Schebella); Curator: Betti-Sue Hertz.

## 2007

**Showing;** Telic Gallery, Los Angeles, CA; Performance. Curator: Jordan Crandall

**Performance Program Nomadic New York;** The House of World Cultures, Berlin, Germany; Interactive sound installation, as part of a multi-media collaboration with Ricardo Dominguez, Diane Ludin, & Marius Schebella; Curator: André Lepecki

**Cascando;** Fraunhofer-Institut für Digitale Medientechnologie IDMT; Ilmenau, Germany; A sensor-driven, improvisational performance of Samuel Beckett's radio play *Cascando*, created and performed in collaboration with Philipp Danzeisen; Curator: Holger Grossman

**Soundwalk;** C1D Gallery, Long Beach, CA. Site specific video installation. Curators: Kamran Assadi, Shea M Gauer, Frauke von der Horst, Scott A Peterson, Shelley RuggThorp and Marco Schindelmann

**San Diego Art Prize Show;** Art Academy of San Diego, San Diego, CA; Prints; nominated by Derrick R. Cartwright, Executive Director of the San Diego Museum of Art

**Origin is the Goal;** LACE, Los Angeles, CA; Prints; Curator: Darin Klein

\* **Dictation;** Solo show at the Marcuse Gallery, UCSD, San Diego, CA

## 2006

**Greater Los Angeles Masters of Fine Art Exhibition;** Gatov Gallery, Cal State Long Beach; Site-specific interactive sound installation; Curators: C. Finley, Jeff Foye

**Where 3;** Queens Nails Annex, San Francisco, CA; site-specific sound installation. Curator: Julio Morales

**The Dolphins of San Onofre;** Compact Space, Los Angeles, CA; Prints; Curator: Malik Gaines

**Where 2;** Fritz Haeg's Sundown Salon, Los Angeles, CA; site-specific interactive sound installation; Curators: Amy Adler, Zerek Kempf, Shannon Spanhake

\* **Displacement 1.2;** Solo show at the Marcuse Gallery, UCSD, San Diego, CA

## 2005

**Soundwalk 2005;** Koos Gallery, Long Beach, CA; interactive sound installation; Curators: Kamran Assadi, Frauke von der Horst, Shea M Gauer. (catalog)



2004

- \* **Around**, Solo show; Art Center College of Design, Pasadena, CA; interactive sound installation
- \* **Quinine**, Solo show/ featured exhibition, as part of the BFA Open Studios, Interactive Objects & Spaces Exhibition, Art Center College of Design, Pasadena, CA
- Rules Made Broken**, Millicent Gallery, Los Angeles, CA; interactive sound installation, Curator: Enrique Castrejon
- Character by Design**, Gray Matters Gallery, Dallas, TX; Sculpture; Curator: Jason Cohen

2003

- \* **Buddy**, Solo show, Art Center College of Design, Pasadena, CA; interactive sound installation
- \* **Freetime**, Solo show, Art Center College of Design, Pasadena, CA; interactive sound installation
- \* **The Painting Game**, Solo show, Art Center College of Design, Pasadena, CA; paintings + online game
- Undergraduate Highlights**, Art Center College of Design, Pasadena, CA; Sculpture; Curators: David Schafer, Lawrence Dreiband

2001

- ArtHeals**, Auction for 9/11 fund, Eyebeam Atelier, NY, NY; Painting; Curator: Andrew Mer

Selected Reviews/Articles/Catalogues/Interviews

2018

Glazer, Joshua, *Interview with Goldenvoice's Arroyo Seco Weekend Artists, Nina Waisman and Flora Wiegmann of The Laboratory for Embodied Intelligences*, Arroyo Seco Weekend App, June 2018, <https://www.arroyosecoweekend.com/mobile/>

Chin, Meiling, *BEACH AND TUNNEL, By The Laboratory for Embodied Intelligences*, Theatre Journal, March 2018, <https://muse.jhu.edu/article/691790> , March 2018 Full Issue: <https://muse.jhu.edu/issue/38337>

2017

Amaya, Jeny for 18th Street Arts Center, *Nina Waisman and the Intelligences of Microbes*, <https://youtu.be/fno9UKLINIA>

Stromberg, Matt, *Moving Like Microbes on Santa Monica Beach*, HyperAllergic, 23 May, 2017, <https://hyperallergic.com/381094/moving-like-microbes-on-santa-monica-beach/>

*Where in the World Has SETI Institute Been*, 8 June 2017, <http://www.seti.org/where-in-the-worlds-has-seti-been-may-29-2017>

Korek, Bettina, *Recommended Openings and Events Across Los Angeles*, ForYourArt, 28 May 2017, <http://mailchi.mp/foryourart/plan-foryourart-may-2531?e=798e0288b6>

Dickerson, Megan et al, *Playworking the Children's Museum, Volume 1*, May 2017, Pages 18-19, <http://childrensmuseums.org/images/InterActivity2017/Presentations/Wednesday/PlayworkToolkit.pdf>

Korek, Bettina, *Recommended Westside and Miracle Mile Openings and Events*, ForYourArt, 29 April 2017, <http://mailchi.mp/foryourart/plan-foryourart-april-27-may-3?e=798e0288b6>

*18th Street Arts Center Explores The Ghosts Of Gentrification*, 17 February, 2017, <http://smdp.com/18th-street-arts-center-explores-the-ghosts-of-gentrification/159829>

2016

Wagley, Catherine, *5 Free Art Shows to See in L.A. This Week: Learn to be like microbes*, LA Weekly, 28 December 2016, <http://www.laweekly.com/arts/5-free-art-shows-to-see-in-la-this-week-7738139>

Carey, Brainard, *Yale Interviews: Nina Waisman*, Radio Interview, <http://museumofnonvisibleart.com/interviews/nina-waisman/>

2015

Wood, Lori, *Intelligence Starts On A Small Scale*, 29 November, 2015. <http://blog.montalvoarts.org/blog/intelligence-starts-on-a-small-scale>

Waisman, Nina, *Intelligence Moves: An Artist's Statement*, 1 December, 2015. <http://blog.montalvoarts.org/blog/intelligence-moves-an-artist-statement>

Guardado, Alex, *Lights, Sounds and Senses: Play in Three Acts*, New University, 10 February 2015, <https://www.newuniversity.org/2015/02/10/lights-sounds-and-senses-play-in-three-acts/>

2014

Durey, Dan, *Nina Waisman Named SETI Institute Artist In Residence*, Art News, 19 December, 2014, <http://www.artnews.com/2014/12/19/nina-waisman-named-seti-institute-artist-in-residence/>

Chute, James, *Nina Waisman named artist-in-residence with SETI Institute*, San Diego Union Tribune, 18 December, 2014, <http://www.sandiegouniontribune.com/news/2014/dec/18/nina-wasiman-seti-institute-artist-in-residence/>

Heinrich, Falk, *Performing Beauty in Participatory Art and Culture*, New York, Routledge, 2014. p. 88.

Malick, Courtney, *Beverly Hills Gets Wierder*, V Magazine, October 2014. <http://www.vmagazine.com/site/content/3132/beverly-hills-gets-weirder#!/4>

Rabb, Alan, *Mecánica Instrumental : Nina Waisman*, Radio Interview, Centro Cultural Radio, Mexico City, 24 July, 2014. <https://soundcloud.com/ccd-radio/mecanica-instrumental-nina-waisman>

2013

Carone, Angela, *A Feast For Young Tastes At New Children's Museum*, KPBS article, television and radio shows, 11 Nov, 2013. <http://www.kpbs.org/news/2013/nov/11/feast-young-tastes-new-childrens-museum/>

KUSI TV, *Feast! Opens At New Children's Museum*, KUSI, 16 Oct, 2013. <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=likaoKczlMU/>

Lee, Kevin, *Artifice by Kevin Lee*. Lagniappe, 15 May 2013, <http://classic.lagniappemobile.com/article.asp?articleID=6411&sid=23>

Perry-Herndon, Leigh, *Contemporary Art Exhibit Challenges Patrons to Think About the Future*, The Business View, October 2013: 16-17. Print.

2012

*Mattress Talks / Interview for an upcoming book and website*; An interview/dialogue with the poet Genine Lentine for her upcoming book of interviews with artists, writers, musicians on their "adventuresome

engagement of the threshold of discomfort”

Catalog for *ISEA 2012: Machine Wilderness*; Special residency project description and photos, multiple pages (precise info to follow)

Bermudez, Julian, *EYE ON ART: MoLAA Invites Guests To Play*, Gazettes, 20 June, 2012. [http://www.gazettes.com/lifestyle/arts\\_and\\_entertainment/eye\\_on\\_art/eye-on-art-molaa-invites-guests-to-play/article\\_c7c1659a-bb00-11e1-9011-0019bb2963f4.html?mode=print](http://www.gazettes.com/lifestyle/arts_and_entertainment/eye_on_art/eye-on-art-molaa-invites-guests-to-play/article_c7c1659a-bb00-11e1-9011-0019bb2963f4.html?mode=print)

Catalog for *Play With Me at MOLAA*; project description and photos, multiple pages (precise info to follow)

2011

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Lehrer-Graiwer, Sarah, *2010 California Biennial*, Artforum, January, 2011: 229-30. Print.

Flores, Chloe & Nina Waisman, “*Nina Waisman: Interview with Chloe Flores*”, for *2010 California Biennial* Ed. Sarah Bancroft & Karen Jacobson. Orange County, CA: Orange County Museum of Art, 2011. 170-3. Print.

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2010

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Hart, Hugh, *Screw-Embedded Football ‘Breathes’ on Respirator*, Wired, 15 Nov, 2010. <http://www.wired.com/underwire/2010/11/california-biennial/?pid=1906&pageid=52376&viewall=true>

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*Orange County Museum of Art / 2010 California Biennial*, Art Ltd, Nov-Dec, 2010: CB 1-16 after P. 64. Print. Also online at <http://www.artltdmag.com/downloads/2010CABiennialSupp.pdf>

Stephens, AnnaMaria, *The Radar / Art: Bi Curious*, Riviera, November, 2010: 58. Print.

Willis, Holly, *Media Arts Preview, October 21*, KCET, 21 Oct, 2010. <http://www.kcet.org/socal/voices/blur->



[sharpen/media-arts-preview-october-21.html](#)

Catalog for *The Californial Biennial 2010*; interview with Chloe Flores and photos, multiple pages (precise info to follow)

2009

*Fusing Bodies: A Consideration of Techno-Spliced Gestures in Interactive Installations*; Published paper and talk given for “A Space-time of Ubiquity and Embeddedness” panel, invited by Mark B. Hansen and Ulrik Ekman, for the *DAC 09 / International Digital Arts and Culture Conference*. Conference Organizer: Simon Penny. Conference took place at UCI, Irvine, CA. Paper available online [http://escholarship.org/uc/search?entity=ace\\_dac09\\_space](http://escholarship.org/uc/search?entity=ace_dac09_space)

Sanroman, Lucia, “*Sincerely Yours: Four Collaborations In or About Tijuana*”, for C\_M\_L. Ed. Anthony Graves, Carla Herrera-Prats, Lasse Lau, Robert Ochshorn. Sept. 2009. <http://c-m-l.org/> and also <http://c-m-l.org/?q=node/382>

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2019

*Artist Talk for LASER*, University of California, Los Angeles. Curator: Victoria Vesna. Talk begins 12'22" in here: <https://youtu.be/QeQbIXSV5uc?rel=0>

*Classmates on the Cutting Edge*; talk given as part of the panel *Reconceiving the Cosmos* at Harvard University, Cambridge, MA.

*Artist's Talk/ Forest Island*; Artist's talk for the public as part of the *Avalanche Dynamics* residency with Forest Island and Sierra Nevada Aquatic Research Laboratory, Mammoth Lakes, CA.

2018

*Panel Member for "Beyond Borders", Leonardo Journal's 50th Year Anniversary Celebration*; Panel members: Stelarc, Anna Dumitriu, Nina Waisman, Tiare Ribeaux, Talk begins 1hr and 14minutes in here: <https://goo.gl/thvSYi>

*Panel Member for Launching Your Career in Space, SEDS Space Vision 2018*; UCSD, San Diego, CA

*Artist's Talk/ UCSD*; 1.5-hr talk for the public, in association with the exhibition *The Agency of Art*, UCSD

*Artist's Talk/ UCSD*; 3-hr talk+dialog in the Visiting Artists' series for Sheldon Brown ICAM 110 class, UCSD

2017

*Free Radicals: Evolving Perspectives on the Convergence of Art & Science Symposium / Art Center College of Design*, Pasadena, CA. Curator: Juan Downey / Pasadena Arts Council. <https://vimeo.com/239746839>

*Public Movement Workshops + Science Presentations / Pedestrian Tunnel, Virginia Ave, Santa Monica, CA.*

*Project Presentation and Panel Director/ 18th Street Arts, Santa Monica.*

*Childrens' Workshop / Virginia Avenue Park, Santa Monica.*

*Public Movement Workshops + Science Presentation / Hammer Museum, Westwood, CA.*

*Artist's Talk/ UCSD*; 3-hr talk+dialog in the Visiting Artists' series for Sheldon Brown ICAM 110 class, UCSD

*Artist's Talk/ USD*; 3-hr talk+undergraduate studio visits, for Matt Rich's course Designing for Social Space, USD.

2016

*Artist Talk / San Francisco LASER*, University of San Francisco, 20 September, 2017. Curator: Piero Scaruffi.  
<https://youtu.be/PiVDwW7pIKk>

*Artists' Talk / Cal Arts, Art & Technology Program*, Los Angeles.

*Artists' Talk / Cal State Northridge*, Los Angeles.

2015

*Panelist, Speaker, Workshop Leader, Intelligence Moves, Montalvo and SETI Institute, CA*. Led and/or participated in panels, experiential workshops and dialogues during 2-week thinktank on non-human intelligences, with a small group of SETI and NASA scientists, artificial intelligence experts, and artists, choreographers, dancers, vocalists, educators.

*Visiting Artist: ISC Programa De Arte, Hermosillo, Mexico*; Artist talk & presentation on physical thinking.

2014

*Artists' Talk/ American Embassy Audience at Casa Vecina*; Mexico City. Summer 2014.

*Artist's Talk/ UCSD*; 3-hr talk+dialog in the Visiting Artists' series for Elle Mehrmand's ICAM 110 class, UCSD, Spring 2014.

*Artist in Residence Talk / Experimental Drawing Studio, UCSD*; Artist talk & presentation on physical thinking, for the University and the public, San Diego, CA. Spring 2014.

2013

*Artists' Talk/ The Centre for the Living Arts*; Presentation of *Body Envelope* for the media and public, Mobile, Alabama. Spring 2013.

*Artist Talk / The New Children's Museum*; Artist talk & presentation on physical thinking, San Diego, CA. Spring 2013.

2012

*Radical Cosmology Panel / ISEA/ Albuquerque Museum of Art*; Tom Leeson and Lea Rekow conduct a dialogue with leading artists and visual strategists, exploring the question - What is a Radical Cosmology and what does it look like? Fall 2012. Panel: Matt Coolidge, Director, Center for Land Use Interpretation; Dan Goods, Visual Strategist, JPL; Tom Jennings, Artist and Faculty, Center for Integrated Media, CalArts; Eve Andre Laramee, Artist and Faculty, Maryland Institute College of Art; Charles Lindsey, Artist in Residence, SETI; Nina Waisman, Artist and Visiting Faculty, Cal Arts, UCSD.

*Artist Talk / ISEA / Albuquerque Museum of Art*; Artist talk & presentation on physical thinking. Fall 2012.

*Artists Panel / Play With Me / Museum of Latin American Art*; Panel Discussion for Opening Weekend with Alberto Baraya, Leslie García, Darío Escobar, Federico Herrero, Rubén Ortiz-Torres, Sofía Táboas, Nina Waisman at MOLAA, Long Beach, California; Summer 2012

*Artist's Talk / UCSD*; 3-hr lecture in the Visiting Artists' series for Jordan Crandall's ICAM 110 class, UCSD.

2011

*Kinetics in Motion: on Calder / OCMA*; George Baker, Nathan Carter and Nina Waisman in a panel on Alexander Calder for the "Eclectic Sundays" series at the Orange County Museum of Art, Orange County, CA.

*Artist's Talk/ UCSD*; 3-hr talk+dialog in the Visiting Artists' series for Sheldon Brown's ICAM 110 class, UCSD.

*Artist's Talk UCSD*; 2-hr talk+dialog for Katharina Rosenberger's grad seminar in the Music Dept, UCSD.

2010

*Artist's Talk / ACCD*; 2-hr talk+dialog for Dave Bailey's and Nicholas Kersulis' trans-disciplinary course "From Studio To Social Space", Art Center College of Design.

*Fusing Bodies and Systems: a look at technology's impact on physical thinking / UCSD*; 3-hr talk+dialog in the Visiting Artists' series for Sheldon Brown's ICAM 110 class at UCSD.

2009

*FILE Symposium / Sao Paolo*: Presentation of theory connected to "*Between Bodies*"; SESI Galleries, Sao Paolo, Brazil; in association with the *FILE 2009* show; Moderator: Fabiana Krepel.

*Museum Series of Artists' Talks / Nina Waisman / CCA*; Artist's talk and gallery walkthrough at the Museum of the California Center for the Arts, in association with the *Between* show.

*Between*; Artist's talks for undergraduate media courses at Cal State San Marcos and SDSU, San Diego, CA.

2008

*Artists' Panel / SDMA*: Artist's talk and panel discussion at the San Diego Museum of Art, in association with the *Inside the Wave* show; Moderator: Betti-Sue Hertz

*SPECFLIC 2.6 and Particles of Interest*; Artist's talk and panel discussion at CALIT2, in association with the show "*Specfllic 2.6 and Particles of Interest*"; UCSD, CA

*Feedback Patterns in Gesture, Rhythm and Thought / UCSD*; 3-hour lecture + artist's talk for Jane de Almeida's "Computing in the Arts, Current Practice" course, UCSD

*Into the Folds*: A 4-day, trans-disciplinary movement+philosophy workshop, invitational; held by the Sense Lab at the Society for Art and Technology, Montreal, Canada. The workshop invited a small international group of philosophers, dancers, choreographers and artists to address recent theory and movement tactics linking mind, body and socio-political space. Participants selected by Erin Manning, Brian Massumi, Sher Doruff, Mireille Painchaud and Steve Shaviro.

2007

*The body as transducer: building narratives through gestural and sonic interactivity*; Paper published and talk presented at the Audiomostly conference; Fraunhofer-Institut für Digitale Medientechnologie IDMT; Ilmenau, Germany; Conference Organizer: Holger Grossman

*The intersection of dance, performance art and new media / UCSD*; 3-hour lecture for Ricardo Dominguez' Performance Art Class, UCSD

2006

*Artist's Talk / UCSD*; 3-hour lecture/presentation for Brett Stalbaum's Visiting Artists' series, UCSD

*Artists' Panel / CSULB*; Artist's talk and panel discussion as part of a 5-member panel, in association with the *Greater Los Angeles Masters of Fine Art Exhibition*, Gatov Gallery, Cal State Long Beach; Curators: C. Finley, Jeff Foye.

Educational Program Creation/Direction, Long-form Teaching, Workshops (Panels/Lectures listings follow)  
2016-present

*Director/Creator of Public and Private Educational Courses, Workshops and Panels for Experts and Non-experts, as Director of The Laboratory for Embodied Intelligences*: Creation and direction of expert science-based panels and workshops for expert participants, expert panels for general audiences, non-expert (highly accessible) workshops for the public offering cutting-edge scientific research interwoven with engaging movement exercises. Additionally, Flora Wiegmann and I have collaboratively developed a new movement language, which we offer (together or on our own) via movement workshops for professional

dancers, non-expert students, and the public. These programs have been offered as one-offs or as series running from 2 to 40 meetings. Funded by Fulcrum Arts, Goldenvoice, the Music Center, 18th Street Arts, Hammer Museum, Montalvo Arts Center, SETI Institute AIR and others.

2018

*Visiting Faculty/ Fall Semester: Art Center College of Design Undergraduate Program;* Created and taught a semester long inter-disciplinary course “Experiments in Physical Thinking” for undergrads, culminating in large-scale multi-media performative works on and off-campus.

2016-present

*Director, The Laboratory for Embodied Intelligences;* 18th Street Arts Center, Santa Monica, California. Director for an ongoing series of site-specific performances created in collaboration with movement expert Flora Wiegmann and the dancers of LEI. Funded by Fulcrum Arts, Goldenvoice, the Music Center, 18th Street Arts, Hammer Museum

2015

*Created/Directed a 2-week ThinkTank for Experts: Intelligence Moves,* hosted by Montalvo and SETI Institute, CA. Created and directed a 2-week intensive thinktank on non-human intelligence. Attended by a select group of over 30 experts I invited, including SETI and NASA scientists, artificial intelligence experts, artists, choreographers, dancers, vocalists, educators. Days were packed with panels, dialogues, movement and vocalization experiments, tours of SETI Institute, NASA, Lick Observatory, California Academy of Science. Montalvo Arts Center provided meals and lodging, allowing the thinktank to go ‘round the clock.

*Visiting Instructor/Artist: ISC Programa De Arte, Hermosillo, Mexico;* Team-reviewed all students in the program, along with Visiting Artist Marcos Ramirez and Faculty Gabriel Boils.

*Visiting Faculty/ Spring Semester: SFAI Undergraduate and Graduate Programs;* Created and taught a semester long inter-disciplinary course “Ghosts in the machine” for grads and undergrads, culminating in large-scale multi-media performative works on and off-campus; taught an additional Graduate tutorial group; and reviewed grads for advancement.

2014

*Workshop Director/Artist in Residence: Casa Vecina, Mexico City, Mexico.* Created and directed a 2-week intensive workshop called “Rhythm Exchange, resonance and synesthesia: experiments in listening with the whole body”. This was a trans-disciplinary research and production workshop for local Mexican artists, psychologists, dancers, builders, sound-makers, and others, culminating in the group creating a site-specific, interactive sound environment for an ongoing exhibition at Casa Vecina.

2012

*Visiting Faculty/ Spring Semester: Cal Arts, Art & Technology Program;* Created and taught a semester long inter-disciplinary course “Sound as Object” for grads and undergrads, culminating in a network of collaborative, interactive sound installations, made by students and faculty from the theater, art, dance & music departments; taught an additional Graduate Independent Study course in the Art dept. 2012.

*Artist in Residence, Fall: Albuquerque Academy;* Taught middle-school and high-school students and faculty, remotely and onsite, bridging the visual arts, dance and theater programs, to create 2 site-specific interactive sound installations and a dance concert, as part of ISEA 2012 at the UNM Architecture gallery and the Albuquerque Academy.



2011

*Graduate Student Review Committee: Cal Arts, Graduate Art & Technology Program*; Served on 3-faculty panel in the Graduate Art & Technology program, to determine advancement of 1st year grads to 2nd year.

2009

*Interactive Sound Workshop*; Workshop for graduate and undergraduate students in the Integrated Media Program, Cal Arts, Los Angeles, CA.

*Make it, Install it, Perform it: Listen*; Interactive sound workshop for SASSAS (The Society for the Activation of Social Space through Art and Sound) in Los Angeles. Organizers: Cindy Bernard, Gabie Strong et al.

2005-8

*UCSD, Visual Arts Head Teaching Assistant*, Appointed by the Visual Arts Department to serve as Head Teaching Assistant (advised other TA's).

*UCSD: Teaching Assistant for Professors in Visual Arts, ICAm, Culture, Art & Technology*. As TA and the teacher of record, I taught, critiqued and graded for 1-2 sections of 25 students each meeting once or twice weekly; led weekly discussions analyzing theoretical and fictional readings, as well as practical art-making skills. I graded midterms, projects, final projects and essays, and held weekly office hours.

2005

*Art Center College of Design: T.A. for Phil Van Allen's graduate course Interactive Objects and Spaces*  
Assisted students in this course with technical questions; critiqued their creative projects and ideas.

Board of Directors

SASSAS, 2014 to 2019 present

Art Students League, 1991-1995

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