

HASSAN PITTS

Education

MFA	2009	Photography-Film	Virginia Commonwealth University
BFA	1998	Studio Art/Photography	Kutztown University
BA	1993	German Studies	Denison University
	1991	Year abroad student exchange	Justus Liebig Universität, Giessen, Germany
	2013	Max MSP/Jitter certificate	Harvestworks Digital Media Arts Center

Awards/Honors

2024	<i>GenAI Implementation Grant</i> , University Teaching and Learning Commons, University of North Carolina Greensboro, Greensboro, NC
2023	<i>Faculty Research 2023 Spring Internal Funding</i> , The Office of Research and Engagement, University of North Carolina Greensboro, Greensboro, NC
2022	<i>Arts in Education Artist Residency Grant with the NC Arts Council</i> , Guilford County School System, Morehead Elementary Arts Academy, Greensboro, NC
2020	Pollination Impact Grant, The Pollination Project, Berkley, CA
2019	Advancement of Teaching and Learning Grant: Virtual Reality/Augmented Reality, Teaching Innovations Office, UNCG, Greensboro, NC
2019	<i>2019 Filmed in NC Fund</i> , Cucalorus Film Festival, Wilmington, NC
2018	University of North Carolina Greensboro New Faculty Grant, Greensboro, NC
2017	<i>Sundance New Horizon Story Lab</i> , Semi-finalist, Sundance, UT
2017	<i>Puffin Grant</i> , Teaneck, NJ
2017	<i>Best Experimental Film</i> , Paris Play Film Festival, Paris, France; Won award for <i>The Fawn</i>
2016	<i>The Pollination Seed Grant</i>
2014	<i>MacArthur Grant for Documentary Film</i> , Semi-finalist, Chicago, IL
2014	<i>ISEA 2015</i> , Semi-finalist for main exhibition, Vancouver, Canada
2013	<i>Trawick Prize: Bethesda Contemporary Art Award</i> – Semi-finalist Bethesda, MD
2012	<i>CultureWorks Innovation Grant</i> , Richmond, VA
2011	<i>Jury's Choice Award</i> , Art Everywhere 2011 Public Art Initiative, Norfolk, VA

Solo Exhibitions

2024	Başkent University, Ankara, Türkiye
2018	<i>Unaccompanied Narratives</i> , City Museum, St. Louis, MO
2017	<i>Aunt Johaha: A Taste of l'Avenir</i> , CICA New Media Conference 2017, Solo Exhibition (with s/n), Czong Institute for Contemporary Art, Gyeonggi-do, Korea, Curated by Leejin Kim

Selected Recent Exhibitions, Screenings & Collaborative Sound Performances

(selected) Exhibitions, Screenings & Performances

2024	(Oct) <i>Color 2024</i> , Czong Institute for Contemporary Art, Gyeonggi-do, South Korea <i>The Anthropocene Project</i> , The New Museum of Networked Art, Agricola de Cologne Foundation for the Arts, Online/Cologne, Germany Curated by Wilfried Agricola de Cologne/ArtvideoKOELN <i>Monthly Future of Film Awards (March)</i> , Ohrid, Macedonia, Award Winner: Best Trailer (The Motherlode Trailer) <i>Delete TV Season 10 (2024)</i> , Online/London, U.K. <i>Luleå International Film Festival</i> , Luleå, Sweden Finalist: The Lost // existence before essence <i>Big Fridge International Film Festival</i> , Curzon Soho, London, UK Finalist: The Lost // existence before essence <i>SmartPhilm Festival</i> , Washington, DC <i>European Cinefest Golden Nika</i> , Berlin, Germany Semi-Finalist (Best Score) , <i>The Lost // existence before essence</i> <i>Bronx World Film Cycle</i> , Bronx NY
2023	<i>Vacations in the Subconscious</i> , The New Museum of Networked Art, Cologne, Germany <i>Doomsday & Night</i> , Goodyear Arts, Charlotte, NC <i>Germany International Film Festival</i> , Berlin, Germany <i>Paradise Film Festival</i> , Budapest, Hungary, <i>Bronx World Film Cycle</i> , Bronx NY <i>World Cine Fest</i> , Porto, Portugal <i>Stockholm City Film Festival</i> , Stockholm, Sweden Semi-Finalist <i>Europe Music Video Awards</i> , Košice, Slovakia Honorable Mention
2022	<i>Hip Hop Cine Fest</i> , Rome, Italy <i>Collective Thread Dance Festival</i> , New York, NY <i>Greece Film Festival Awards</i> , Online/Greece <i>SplICE Film Fest</i> , Brooklyn, NY <i>Die Serieale (Pitch Competition)</i> , Giessen, Germany Award Winner: Bronze Award <i>Videoex Experimental Film & Video Festival</i> , Zurich, Switzerland <i>Tournadeau Music & Film Festival</i> , Putnam, CT <i>Chelovek Truda (Labor Man) International Film Festival</i> , Yekaterinburg, Russia <i>MLC Awards</i> , Greenbay, WI

- Experimental Films Online*, Nuevo Lèon, Mexico
Golden Nugget International Film Festival, London, UK
Esto Es Para Esto, Monterrey City, Mexico
Experimental Films Online, Nuevo Lèon, Mexico
Award Winner, *Monthly Future of Film Awards*, Orid, Macedonia
Bizarrya Short Film Festival, Porto, Portugal
Diamond Eye International Film Festival, St. Petersburg, Russia
Andromeda Film Festival, Istanbul, Turkey
Druk International Film Festival, Paro, Bhutan
Top Indie Film Awards, Tokyo, Japan
- 2021**
Black@Intersection: Contemporary Black Voices in Art, Southeastern Center for Contemporary Art, Winston-Salem, NC
Festival Internacional de Cine con Medios Alternativos (FICMA), Mexico City, Mexico
VASTLAB Experimental Film Festival, Burbank, CA
Nicomedia International Bi-Monthly Film Awards, İzmit, Turkey
Hallucinea Film Festival, Paris, France
CTM 2021 Festival, Research Networking Day, Berlin, Germany
Into the Clouds: New Media Art 2021, Czong Institute for Contemporary Art, South Korea
CortiFestival Cine Escolar, Alicante, Spain
- 2020**
Abstract Mind 2021, Czong Institute for Contemporary Art, South Korea
Festival Internacional de Cine con Medios Alternativos (FICMA), Mexico City, Mexico
Changing Perspectives Film Festival, Istanbul, Turkey; Berlin, Germany; Tehran, Iran; Yogyakarta, Indonesia
6th Annual Exhibition of Publication of New Media Art, Czong Institute for Contemporary Art,
Portland Underground Film Festival, Portland, OR
- 2019**
Berlin Underground Film Festival, Berlin Germany
Boston Collective Film Festival, Boston, MA
PostHuman: New Media Art 2020, Czong Institute for Contemporary Art, Gyeonggi-do, South Korea
Cucalorus Film Festival, Wilmington, NC
Out of Site, participating exhibition in *Design Philadelphia*, Gallery Twenty Two, Philadelphia, PA
North Bellarine Film Festival, Drysdale & Portarlington, Victoria, Australia
Västerås Filmfestival, Västerås, Sweden
Art Teleported: Art Show and Conference for Nomadic Artists, Brooklyn, NY
Bronx World Film Cycle 2019, New York, NY
- 2018**
W:OW Art Film & Video Festival, museo La Neomudejar, Madrid, Spain
Curated by Wilfried Agricola de Cologne/ArtvideoKOELN
Suburbanale International Film Festival, Groß-Enzersdorf, Austria
On Art Film Festival, Warsaw, Poland
International Children's Festival Kids Movie Fest, Kiev, Ukraine
14th Athens Digital Art Festival, W:OW Art Film & Video Festival screening, Athens, Greece
Curated by Wilfried Agricola de Cologne/ArtvideoKOELN
Walthamstow International Film Festival, Walthamstow, UK
Roma Cinema Doc, Rome, Italy
Manifesto Film Festival, Amsterdam, Netherlands
San Mauro Film Festival, San Mauro Torinese, Italy
Beloit International Film Festival, Beloit, Wisconsin
Velcom Smartphone Mobile Film Festival, The Ministry of Culture of the Republic of Belarus, Minsk, Belarus
Time Is Love.11 International Video Art Program, Curated by Kisito Assangni at the Lily Agius Gallery, Sliema, Malta
- 2017**
London Experimental Anti-festival, London, UK
Genre Celebration Festival, Shanghai, China
Move Me Productions : Online Short Films Festival, Belgium
Hyper Hybrid Festival, Werkstattikino, Munich, Germany
Festival Internacional de Cine con Medios Alternativos (FICMA), Mexico City, Mexico
Barcelona Planet Film Festival, Barcelona, Spain
Fake Flesh Film Festival, Kamloops, BC, Canada
Milan Biennial of Art 2017 International Contemporary Art, MAD Milano Gallery, Milan, Italy
20th Annual Antimatter [Media Art] Festival, Victoria, BC, Canada
Hey! You! Get Off of My Cloud!, SVA (School of Visual Arts) Chelsea Gallery, New York, NY
CICA New Media Conference 2017, Solo Exhibition (with s/n), Czong Institute for Contemporary Art
The Mediteranean Film Festival, Siracusa, Italy
Mr. Move Video Art Festival, SantaGiulia Fine Arts Academy, Brescia, Italy
Paris Play Film Festival, Paris, France (**Awarded Best Experimental Film**)
MoveCineArte Festival, Sao Paulo, Brazil; Venice, Italy; Paris, France
The 6ix Annual Toronto Smart Phone Festival, Toronto, Canada
Short to the Point Experimental Selection March 2017, Romania
Out of Context, Philly Tech Week 2017, Philadelphia, PA
Contemporary Landscape Exhibition, Czong Institute for Contemporary Art
Filmideo, Index Art Center, Newark, NJ
Moving Pictures Festival, Belgium
Ephesus Video Art Program: International Cukurova Art Days, Adana and Mersin, Turkey
& *Grand Efes Art Days Program*, Swissôtel Buyuk Efes, Izmir, Turkey,

- Time and Space*, Czong Institute for Contemporary Art, Gyeonggi-do, Korea,
Time is Love.10 International Video Art Program: (International, traveling exhibition)
- 2016** Barcelona Planet Film Festival, Barcelona, Spain
 Norwich Radical Film Festival, Norwich, Great Britain
 Ephesus Street Video Art Screening, Selcuk and Izmir Turkey
- 2015** Big Muddy Tributaries Screening, Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, IL
 Family Film Project 2015 Festival, Porto, Portugal
 Move Me Productions : Online Short Films Festival, Belgium
 Best Off Fonlad 2015, presented by The Videolab Project, El Escorial, Madrid, Spain
 Bideodromo International Experimental Film and Video Festival, Bilbao, Spain
 Fonlad: Online Festival of Digital Art, Portugal
 Filmlideo:10th Annual Film & Video Screening, Index Art Center, Newark, NJ
 Underground Film Festival, Munich, Germany
 Walthamstow International Film Festival, Walthamstow, UK
 Phase One Electronic Music and Arts Festival 2015, The Dock Arts Centre, Leitrim, Ireland

Selected Professional Experience

- 2021** Camera Operator/Sound Recordist, Documenting Salem's 250th Anniversary Journey from Bethlehem to Salem, Winston-Salem, PBS-NC funded and Winston College sponsored project (release date April 2022)
- 2018- present** Lecturer, Department of Media Studies, University of North Carolina Greensboro, Greensboro, NC
- 2016-2018** Technology Coordinator, College of Mass Communication and Media Art, Southern Illinois University Carbondale, Carbondale, IL

Visiting Artist Lecture/Workshop

- 2019** Visiting Artist, to present creative research and conduct studio visits at SUNY Oswego, in Oswego, NY
- 2014** Guest lecture, invited by Norberto Gomez, Interactive Media 363/463, Towson University, Towson, MD
 Eli Broad Museum Study Trip to Lansing, MI for School of Art students at Bowling Green State University

Selected Artist Residencies

- 2022** Morehead Dance Film Artist Residency, Greensboro, NC
- 2019** McColl Center for Art + Innovation, Charlotte, NC
- 2011** Takt Kunstprojektraum Residency, Berlin, Germany
- 2010** Milkwood Residency, Český Krumlov, Czech Republic
- 2010** Elsewhere Collaborative Artist Residency, Greensboro, NC
- 2010** Ox-Bow Artist Residency, Saugatuck, MI

Exhibitions/Festivals Curated

- 2019** Juror for the Sunywide Film Festival, Oswego, NY
- 2018** The Big Muddy Film Festival, Carbondale, IL
- 2017** The Big Muddy Film Festival, Carbondale, IL
- 2016** The Big Muddy Film Festival, Carbondale, IL
- 2016** The Digital Muddy Online Festival, Carbondale, IL
- 2015** The Big Muddy Film Festival, Carbondale, IL
- 2015** The Digital Muddy Online Festival, Carbondale, IL
- 2009** The Electronic Arts Exchange II, Multi-media art exhibition, ADA Gallery, Richmond, VA
- 2009** The Electronic Arts Exchange, Two-day multi-media art exhibition, ADA Gallery, Richmond, VA

Conferences/Symposia

- 2022** 30th anniversary of the UNITWIN/UNESCO Chairs Programme, Maison de l'UNESCO, Paris, France
- 2022** UNESCO event on Cultural Heritage and Digital Memory, Baskent University, Ankara Turkey (virtually)
 Presented: Activated Landscapes: *The intervention of affect, memory, and context*

Professional/Community Service

- 2019** Regional Artist Grant Program Grand Panel, ArtsGreensboro, Greensboro, NC
 Juror for the Sunywide Film Festival, The State University of New York, Oswego, NY
- 2018** Juror for the 48 Hour Film Festival, MCM : Filmmakers United RSO, Carbondale, IL