

# RACHEL YURKOVICH

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## EDUCATION

- 2014 BFA, Sculpture and Painting, Cleveland Institute of Art, Cleveland, Ohio  
2015, 2017 Cuyahoga Community College, Cleveland, Ohio (Digital Cinematography II, Intro to Art Therapy)

## AWARDS AND RESIDENCIES

- 2019 *Best Cinematography*, European International Film Festival, Saint Petersburg, Russia (for *Black Grass*)  
2018 *Swarm: Insects and Entomology for Artists*, Ayatana Artists Research Program, Ottawa, Canada (July, 2018)  
*Best Documentary Feature Film*, Barcelona Planet Film Festival, Barcelona, Spain (for *Black Grass*)  
2015 *Going Solo Award, The Art of Our Consumption*, Foundry Art Centre, St. Charles, Missouri  
2014 *First Agnes Gund Traveling Scholarship*, Cleveland Institute of Art, Cleveland, Ohio

## SOLO AND TWO-PERSON EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 *Black Grass*, Matthaei Botanical Gardens, Ann Arbor, Michigan  
2022 *Are You Civilized to Death?*, Waterloo Arts Auxiliary Gallery, Cleveland, Ohio  
2021 *Black Grass*, Guren Gallery, Cleveland Botanical Gardens, Cleveland, Ohio  
2019 *Intercepted*, H Space, Cleveland, Ohio  
2018 *Black Grass*, Bruce Gallery, Edinboro, Pennsylvania  
*Black Grass*, The Sculpture Center, Cleveland, Ohio (catalogue)  
Rachel Yurkovich and Kate Ball, ROY G BIV Gallery, Columbus, Ohio

## GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 *It's an Honor to be Here*, Decorative Arts Center of Ohio, Lancaster, Ohio  
2022 *Text Messages*, YARDS Project, Cleveland, Ohio  
Quaker Galleries by Curated Storefront, Akron, Ohio  
2021 *Uncompressed*, Rebecca Randall Bryan Art Gallery, Coastal Carolina University, Conway South Carolina  
*Post-industrial Labor*, (Permanent Installation) Tinnerman Lofts, Cleveland, Ohio  
2020 *Automated*, Fringe Arts Bath, Digital Exhibition  
2019 *Art in Times of Anxiety*, A.D. Gallery at UNC Pembroke, Pembroke, North Carolina  
*ROY Family Reunion*, ROY G BIV Gallery, Columbus, Ohio  
*Video in America*, Everson Museum of Art, Syracuse, New York  
*Blue Tape, Black Gloves*, Museum of Contemporary Art, Cleveland, Ohio  
2018 *Food Glorious Food*, The Art Center - Highland Park, Highland Park, Illinois  
2017 *Rooms to Let: CLE*, PopEye Gallery House, Cleveland, Ohio  
2016 *I Eat Therefore I Am: SIPMA juried '16*, Artworks Trenton, Trenton, New Jersey  
2015 *Bottled Water: An Evolving Art Installation*, Waterloo Arts, Cleveland, Ohio  
*The (Not So) Secret Life of Plants*, Paul Robeson Gallery, Newark, New Jersey  
*FEAST: pleasure + hunger + ritual*, Loudoun House Gallery, Lexington, Kentucky  
*ImageOHIO 15*, ROY G BIV Gallery, Columbus, Ohio  
*The Art of Our Consumption*, Foundry Art Centre, St. Charles, Missouri  
*Cringe*, Aggregate Space Gallery, Oakland, California  
2014 *Beasties*, Sebastopol Center for the Arts, Sebastopol, California  
*Immortal Kombat*, SPACES Gallery, Cleveland, Ohio  
*Feminism Now 2014: Exposing the Truth*, Project Site, Cleveland Institute of Art, Cleveland, Ohio  
*360 Degrees of Sight + Sound*, Cleveland Museum of Natural History Planetarium, Cleveland, Ohio

## FILM FESTIVALS

- 2022 *Filmfest Dresden*, Dresden, Germany
- 2019 *European International Film Festival*, Saint Petersburg, Russia
- 2018 *Sandalia Sustainability Film Festival*, Sassari, Italy  
*Berlin Flash Film Festival*, Berlin, Germany  
*Free Range Film Festival*, Wrenshall, Minnesota  
*Barcelona Planet Film Festival*, Barcelona, Spain

## BIBLIOGRAPHY

- 2022 Shawn Mishak, "Local Artists Deconstruct Text Messages in Thought-Provoking Exhibition at the Yards Project", *SCENE Magazine*, September 2022 [Read Here](#)  
Liz Maugans, "Text Messages", *CAN Journal*, Fall 2022, p. 83 [Read Here](#)  
Kayli Salzano, "The Garage, the Field, and the Table Enter Waterloo Arts", *CAN Journal*, Fall 2022, p. 80 [Read Here](#)  
"Check Out Rachel Yurkovich's Story" (Interview), *Voyage Ohio*, July 14, 2022 [Read Here](#)
- 2020 Patrick Curry (Editor), "Foreign Bodies series by Rachel Yurkovich", *The Ecological Citizen*, Vol 3 No 2, ISSN 2515-1967, April 2020, p. 179-181 [Read Here](#)
- 2019 Sarah Rose Sharp, "Attention Must Be Paid: 'Intercepted' moments at H-Space", *The Cleveland Plain Dealer*, August 25, 2019. D2. [Read Here](#)
- 2018 Francis Quettier and Dora Tennant, "Rachel Yurkovich" (Interview), *Biennial Edition*, WomenCinemakers, June 2018, p. 26-49 [Read Here](#)  
Indra K. Lacin (Editor), *W2S 2018 Catalogue*, The Sculpture Center, July 2018, p. 2, 6-9 [Read Here](#)
- 2017 Dott von Schneider, "Stirring Video Footage of Chernobyl Disaster Scene Underscores Rachel Yurkovich's Work in Cleveland", *Cleveland Scene*, August 16, 2017, p. 28 [Read Here](#)
- 2015 "Feast Artist Feature: Rachel Yurkovich" (Interview), [LexingtonArtLeague.org](http://LexingtonArtLeague.org), June, 2015
- 2014 Ben Walker (Publisher), "Issue 20" *Artist Portfolio Magazine*, December 2014, Front Cover  
Emma Snodgrass, "Featured Member of the Month" (Interview), *SciArt Center*, December 2014  
Danielle Kalamaras (Curator), "Un-Natural Nature", *SciArt Center*, September 2014, p. 62, 63

## COLLECTIONS

- 2015 Waterloo Sculpture Garden, Cleveland, Ohio

## ARTIST TALKS

- 2018 Artist Talk, Case Western Reserve University: *Art, Eco-criticism and the Environment*, The Sculpture Center, Cleveland, Ohio  
Artist Talk, Cleveland Institute of Art: Visual Arts Department, The Sculpture Center, Cleveland, Ohio
- 2014 Emerging Artist Presentation, *SculptureX Symposium 2014: The Social Political Object*, Columbus College of Art and Design, Columbus, Ohio