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Interaction is at the core of everything I produce. I do not believe that art should be stagnant or one-dimensional. A theme that I commonly tackle is translation. In bending technology to my will, spaces and environments are created that allow for magic to become not only plausible, but possible. It's this sense of modern magic and active participation that blend together to spread ideas and reposition imaginations as future opportunities.

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

2021

"Road Trip," Artist Showcase 21, Golden Valley, MN

2020

"Of Pixels, And Destruction," Virtual WebXR A/V Installation

"Practice For Relief," Virtual WebXR Audio Installation

"Reality Bytes," Virtual WebXR A/V Performance

"SPAGHETTIFICATION," Bee Cave Buzz Fest, Austin, TX

"GOD MODE PT.2," Creative Code Art Festival, Lightbox NYC, New York

"Reconstruction," Light Spa: Window Walk - Holidays, HERE Gallery, St. Paul

"Constellation: Capricorn," Light Spa: Window Walk - November, HERE Gallery, St. Paul

"C4W: Lush Future," Gamut Gallery, Minneapolis

"Lumi-nation," Light Spa: Window Walk - October, HERE Gallery, St. Paul

"Mentalese" + "CHAOTIC//ORDER," Light Spa: Window Walk - September, HERE Gallery, St. Paul

"Blank Slate," Gamut Gallery, Minneapolis

"SIMULACRA," Virtual WebXR Gallery

"Figure//Ground," Virtual WebXR Gallery

"Space Cat," Hotel Minnesnowta, Plymouth, MN

"Digital Speakeasy," ESC: Experiential Sensory Collective v2.0, St. Louis Park, MN

"Tripping Hazard," ESC: Experiential Sensory Collective v2.0, St. Louis Park, MN

2019

"Light Field," Industry Party, Minneapolis

"Liquid Spaces," Lights (Almost) Out Party, Minneapolis

"Mind Heist," ESC: Experiential Sensory Collective v1, St. Louis Park, MN

"The Eyes Have It," BOLOWEEN, St. Louis Park, MN

"Holotropic," Art-Tech Experience: Chaos Theory, Minneapolis

"Lumia Instruments," "FLUIDITY," Limitless Spaces, Minneapolis

"Oblivion," Design Night, Minneapolis

"Lineage," Design Night, Minneapolis

"WAVE//PARTICLE," Prairie Fyre Festival, Wood Lake, MN

"Zenith," Minneapolis

"Constellation: Cetus," Art-A-Whirl, Minneapolis

"Flower in the Rough," Glitches and Defects, Rome, Italy

"Mind Melter," Impact Hub, Minneapolis

"Lumia Lounge," Light Spa, Minneapolis

"DATAMOSHED," Art-Tech Experience, Minneapolis

"Hallucinagrams," Art-Tech-a-Whirl, Minneapolis

2018

"mutata," Nights of the Living Glitch Art, Minneapolis

"Duality," "Colloid," "Kinematic," TEDx: Intention, Minneapolis

"S o l u s," Art-A-Whirl, Minneapolis

"Light Creatures," Minneapolis

"The Mirror Lodge," G14 Music Festival, Cummings, IA

"Common Urban Edible Plants: Fibonacci Flora," Northern Spark, Minneapolis

"Visual Identity," RAW Artists: Magnify, Minneapolis

"HALT," Light City, Baltimore

"Project Yourself," Her Anniversary Party, Minneapolis

"Kinetic Colors," Eagan, MN

"Ars Moriendi," Local Artist Showcase, Burnsville, MN

"Real Time Light Painting," Minneapolis

"Light Walkers," Made Here Launch Party, Minneapolis

2017

"EMERGENCE," Future: Made Here, Minneapolis

"Feedback Petting Zoo," Local Artist Showcase, Burnsville, MN

"SENTIRE," "RESURGERE," Virtual Jam, Minneapolis

"APELLO," "Lumia," Greenway Glow, Minneapolis

"Constellation: Scorpio," Minneapolis

"METAMORPHOSIS," "PROFUNDUM," New Age Artist Showcase, Minneapolis

"VICINIA" Local Artist Showcase, Arden Hills, MN

"Strange Attractor," Minneapolis

2016

"A U R A Borealis," Spirit: Made Here, Minneapolis

"What Do You See MN?," Reflection: Made Here, Minneapolis

"MACULA," Cozy Art and Music Soirée, Minneapolis

"SPECULO," "INFINITAS," Terrorfest, Minneapolis

SELECTED LIVE VISUAL PERFORMANCES

2020

"Disco Space Station," Virtual VJ Performance, WaveXR

"The Dark Crystal," Virtual VJ Performance, WaveXR

"Mount Ravebow," Virtual VJ Performance, WaveXR

"Trypophobia," Social Distance V, Minneapolis/Internet

Drone Not Drones, Minneapolis

Grand Uffda, Minneapolis

2019

ExEx, SNOWTA FEST, Minneapolis

Red Bull Pin Drop, Minneapolis

Day Trip: Free Play, Minneapolis

SYNCHROMY, Thorp Warp, Minneapolis

"Memory is Only a Chemical" LIVE, Art-Tech Experience, Minneapolis

Momentary Lapse of Floyd, Minneapolis

Day Trip: The Ambient Sessions
Drone Not Drones, Minneapolis

2018

Portals & Pathways, Minneapolis
SNOWTA FEST, Minneapolis
Interactive Salon, Eagan, MN
Zombie Pub Crawl, Minneapolis
Lighting the Way, Eagan, MN
Lucid Reality, Art-Tech Experience, Minneapolis
Secret Circus Music Festival, Somerset, WI
Leather and Laces Super Bowl Party, Minneapolis
Drone Not Drones, Minneapolis

2017

Secret Circus Music Festival, Somerset, WI
Vital Vibrations, Waubun, MN
CONvergence, Bloomington, MN
Earth Rhythms, Waubun, MN
Live Lumia with Symone Smash It, Minneapolis
Microscopic Landscapes, Minneapolis
B-Lectric, Minneapolis
Dream: Creating a New Paradigm, Minneapolis
Drone Not Drones, Minneapolis
EMERGENCE: LIVE, Minneapolis

2016

SNOWTA Music Festival, Minneapolis
Secret Circus Music Festival, North Branch, MN

PRESENTATIONS

2018

"Technologically Mediated Lumia Continued," International Lumia Symposium, London

2017

"Technologically Mediated Lumia," International Lumia Symposium, London