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Education

2014 MA in Liberal Studies, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities (Interdisciplinary Studies)
2004 BA in Film/Electronic Arts & Women's Studies, California State University, Long Beach

Professional Development

2022 SAORI Weaving, Weavers Guild of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN
2019 Teaching Artist Training in Creative Aging, Aroha Philanthropies, Minneapolis Institute of Arts, Minneapolis, MN
2017 Train-the-Trainer: Work of Art: Business Skills for Artists, Springboard for the Arts, St. Paul, MN
2016 Adobe Premiere, Science Museum of Minnesota, St. Paul, MN
2008 Motivational Interviewing, Minneapolis Community & Technical College, Minneapolis, MN

Current Related Experience

2021 - Arts Supervisor, Fresh Eye Arts & Gallery, St. Paul/Minneapolis, MN
2019 - Director, Moonplay Cinema, St. Paul, MN
2017 - Artist Career Consultant, Springboard for the Arts, St. Paul, MN
2014 -Independent Artist: Filmmaking, Fine Art, Teaching Artist & Facilitator, Curator, Organizer

Past Related Experience

2022-2023 Board Member, ArtStart/ArtScraps, St. Paul, MN
2023 Visual Arts Juror, Poet Artist Collaboration, Red Wing Arts, Red Wing, MN
2022 Facilitator, Metropolitan Regional Arts Council, St. Paul, MN
2022-2023 Studio Member, 2010 Artblok, Minneapolis, MN
2021-2022 Grantwriter, Springboard for the Arts, St. Paul, MN
2022 Panelist, Flexible Support for Organizations, Metropolitan Regional Arts Council Grant, St. Paul, MN
2021 Panelist, Flexible Support for Organizations, Metropolitan Regional Arts Council Grant, St. Paul, MN
2017-2022 Work of Art Instructor, Springboard for the Arts, St. Paul, MN
2017 Panelist, Capital Fund, Metropolitan Regional Arts Council Grant, St. Paul, MN
Short Film Juror, Twin Cities Arab Film Festival, Minneapolis, MN
2015 Contemporary Art Intern, Minneapolis Institute of Art, Minneapolis, MN
2014 - 2021 Program Supervisor, Avivo ArtWorks, Minneapolis, MN
2014 - 2017 Festival Director, Altered Esthetics, Minneapolis, MN
2014 - 2016 Co-Exhibitions Director, Altered Esthetics, Minneapolis, MN

Artist Residencies, Awards, and Recognitions

2023 Honorable Mention, *Weaving the North*, North Suburban Center for the Arts, Fridley, MN
Creative Support for Individuals Grant, Minnesota State Arts Board, St. Paul, MN
Creative Support for Organizations Grant, Minnesota State Arts Board, St. Paul, MN
2022 Flexible Support Fund, Metropolitan Regional Arts Council, St. Paul, MN
2020 Artist Spotlight Award, St. Paul Art Collective, St. Paul, MN

- 2019 Above & Beyond Award, Avivo, Minneapolis, MN
Next Step Fund Finalist, Metropolitan Regional Arts Council, St. Paul, MN
- 2018 Next Step Fund Finalist, Metropolitan Regional Arts Council, St. Paul, MN
District Spotlight Award, St. Paul Art Crawl, St. Paul, MN
- 2017 Hinge Arts Career Development Residency, Springboard for the Arts, Fergus Falls, MN
Excellence & Inclusivity, Avivo, Minneapolis, MN
- 2008 Most Special, Ten Second Film Festival, The Soap Factory, Minneapolis, MN (shared with
Andy Sturdevant)

Solo Exhibitions

- 2019 Rough Cut, Workhorse Coffee Bar, St. Paul, MN
- 2018 *Mindset*, Bio-Medical Library, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN
Nightfall, Workhorse Coffee Bar, St. Paul, MN

Juried & Invitational Exhibitions

- 2022 *Book Arts Exhibition*, Friedli Gallery, St. Paul, MN
- 2021 *creature comforts*, Fresh Eye Gallery, Minneapolis, MN
- 2020 *New Beginnings*, The Show Gallery, St. Paul, MN
Winter Member Show, St. Paul Art Collective, The Show Gallery, St. Paul, MN
- 2019 *Living Coral*, Art Force, Minneapolis, MN
- 2018 *Order/Chaos*, The Show Gallery, St. Paul, MN
The North: A Mobile Photography Exhibition, FilmNorth, St. Paul, MN

Group Exhibitions

- 2023 *In Rotation*, Augsburg University, Minneapolis, MN (upcoming)
Artist Poet Collaboration, Red Wing Arts, Red Wing, MN
Weaving the North, North Suburban Center for the Arts, Fridley, MN
- 2022 *Momentary Certainties*, Eagan Art House, Eagan, MN
A Common Thread, Textile Center, St. Paul, MN
Queer Ecology, Brushwood Center at Ryerson Woods, Riverwoods, IL
Antidote: Perspectives on Environment, Eagan Art House, Eagan, MN
- 2021 *Momentary Certainties*, Eagan Art House, Eagan, MN
- 2020 *SmartArt Rotating Art Program*, Art Force, Minneapolis Convention Center, Minneapolis, MN
- 2019 *Hysteria*, Women's Art Resources of Minnesota, St. Paul, MN
A Common Thread, Textile Center, St. Paul, MN
- 2017 *To Really See*, Avivo ArtWorks, Minneapolis, MN
Of Ae, Altered Esthetics, Minneapolis, MN
Brilliant Light, Altered Esthetics, Minneapolis, MN
- 2015 *Reflection*, Made Here, Minneapolis, MN
What's Left, MacRostie Art Center, Grand Rapids, MN
MNTV, Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, MN
- 2014 *Shutter*, Altered Esthetics, Minneapolis, Minnesota
Kinetic Aesthetics, Altered Esthetics, Minneapolis, MN
Tchotchke Wonderland, Altered Esthetics, Minneapolis, MN

Video Installations

- 2018 *Spring 5*, Women's Art Resource of Minnesota, The Show Gallery, St. Paul, MN,

- exhibiting *Beneath the Skin*
- 2016 *Spirit*, Mae Here, Hennepin Theatre Trust, Minneapolis, MN, exhibiting *Beneath the Skin*
 Estrogen: A Love Story, Solar Arts Building, Minneapolis, MN, exhibiting *Beneath the Skin*
- 2015 *Reflection*, Made Here, Hennepin Theatre Trust, Minneapolis, MN, exhibiting *Components*
 MNTV, Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, MN, exhibiting *A Mind of Winter*
- 2013 *Cineteca*, Artists in Storefronts, Minneapolis, MN, exhibiting *Yellow House*

Film Screenings

- 2021 *B-Sides*, Film Score Fest, Screening *Cyclical* (online screening)
- 2020 Twin Cities Zine Fest, Screening *Yesterday* (online screening)
- 2019 Cinema Lounge, FilmNorth, Bryant Lake Bowl, Minneapolis, MN, Screening *Drawing in the Moment*
- 2018 Altered Esthetics Film Festival, The Trylon, Minneapolis, MN, screening *Crevices*
 The Mespies, Cineapolis, Minneapolis, MN, screening *Drawing in the Moment*
Relatable Side Eye, Altered Esthetics Microcinema, screening *Jeans Says Video Diaries*
- 2017 *Hindrance*, Feminist Video Quarterly, screening *Drawing in the Moment*
Gusto, Feminist Video Quarterly, Minneapolis, MN, screening *Beneath the Skin*
- 2016 *Rest-Less*, Feminist Video Quarterly, Minneapolis, MN, screening *Components*
Daydreams, Feminist Video Quarterly, Minneapolis, MN, screening *Beneath the Skin*
 Mechademia, Minneapolis College of Art & Design, MN, screening *A Mind of Winter*
- 2015 *Metamorphosis*, Ae Art House Film Festival, Altered Esthetics, Minneapolis, MN,
 screening *The Wind of Our Body*
 SnailBooks Soirée, The Southern Theater, Minneapolis, MN, screening *Loss*
- 2014 Ae Art House Film Festival, Altered Esthetics, Minneapolis, MN, screening *Here, Mom*
- 2008 10 Second Film Festival, Soap Factory, Minneapolis, MN, screening *Breakfast with Jim*
 (co-directed with Andy Sturdevant)

Television Screening

- 2015 MNTV, Twin Cities Public Television (TPT), St. Paul, MN, screening *A Mind of Winter*

Performance

- 2022 Pedestrian, *The Walk*, Moonplay Cinema, Dr. Hannah Hayes
- 2018 Co-Reader, *Yours in Sisterhood*, Women Make Movies, Dir. Irene Lustzig
- 2015 Minneapolis Woman, *The Wind of Our Body*, Dir. Jes Reyes and Katie Rensch

Commissions

- 2019 Lanesboro Arts Fall Gala Art, Lanesboro Arts, Lanesboro, MN
 SpringBOX Hard Hat, Springboard for the Arts, St. Paul, MN

Art Crawls/Art Fairs/Open Studios

- 2023 Spring Open Studios, 2010 Artblok, Minneapolis, MN
- 2022 Fall Open Studios, 2010 Artblok, Minneapolis, MN
- 2021 St Paul Art Crawl (Virtual)
- 2019 St. Paul Art Crawl, Schmidt Artist Lofts, St. Paul, MN
 Mac Grove Fest, St. Paul, MN
- 2017 St. Paul Art Crawl, Lowertown Lofts Artist Cooperative, St. Paul, MN
 Como Fest Art Fair, St. Paul, MN

Lectures/Panels/Workshops/Events

- 2022 Panelist, Yes, You! New Directors Screening, Moonplay Cinema, Minneapolis, MN
Presenter, Arts & Disability Forum: Disability in Power, Metropolitan Regional Arts Council, St. Paul, MN (Virtual)
- 2021 Presentation, "How to Write an Effective Artist Statement," Highpoint Center for Printmaking, Minneapolis, MN (Virtual)
- 2020 Artist Talk Presentation/Poetry Reading, Twin Cities Zine Fest, Minneapolis, MN (Virtual)
Artist Talk Presentation, St. Paul Art Crawl, St. Paul, MN (Virtual)
Presentation, "How to Write an Effective Artist Statement," FilmNorth, St. Paul, MN
- 2020 Panelist, Ask Me Anything, Springboard for the Arts, St. Paul, MN (Virtual)
- 2019 Book Arts Facilitation, Mac Grove Fest, St. Paul, MN
Facilitator, Spring into Art Festival, Lanesboro Arts, Lanesboro, MN
Artist Competitor, Canvas Clash, Lanesboro Arts, Lanesboro, MN
- 2018 Artist Talk Presentation, Women's Art Resources of Minnesota, The Show Gallery, St. Paul, MN
Co-Presenter, Engagement in the Arts, Advancing Publicly-Engaged Research, Teaching, and Learning to Address Society's Grand Challenges, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN
- 2017 Artist Talk, Hinge Artist Reception, Fergus Falls, MN
Panelist, Teaching Artist Panel, Minneapolis College of Art & Design, Minneapolis, MN
Presenter, Avivo ArtWorks: Creating Art, Building Community, and Fighting Stigma, Xcel Energy, Minneapolis, MN (May 2016)
- 2015 Co-Presenter, Art and Homelessness: How Music and Art are Used to Raise Awareness of Homelessness and Create Solutions, Minnesota Coalition for the Homeless Conference, Duluth, MN (with Andrew Turpening)
- 2014 Presenter, Handmade and Personal: A Companion Piece to Here, Mom (A Video Art Project), University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN

Curatorial Projects

- 2017 *To Really See*, Avivo ArtWorks, Hennepin County Library - Minneapolis Central, Minneapolis, MN
Of Being and Knowing, co-curated with Cara Deleon, Benston Mediatheque, Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, MN
Unravel/Reclaim, co-curated with Ari Newman, Altered Esthetics Film Festival, Altered Esthetics, Minneapolis, MN
- 2016 *Monochromatic*, Altered Esthetics, Minneapolis, MN
Synesthesia, co-curated with Ella Rowe and Ari Newman, Altered Esthetics Film Festival, Minneapolis, MN
I AM, Altered Esthetics, Minneapolis, MN
- 2015 *Metamorphosis*, co-curated with Ari Newman, Altered Esthetics Film Festival, Minneapolis, Minnesota
- 2014 Ae Art House Film Festival, Altered Esthetics Minneapolis, MN

Print Media

- 2023 *Weaving the North*, North Suburban Center for the Arts, Fridley, MN (catalogue)
- 2021 Work of Art Toolkit, Springboard for the Arts, St. Paul, MN
- 2022 *North Start Collage #2*, Twin Cities Collage Collective, Minneapolis, MN

Publications as Author

- 2020 *BOMB*, self-published zine, St. Paul, MN
Personal Window: Yesterday, self-published zine, St. Paul, MN
- 2019 - 2021 "Artists I Admire," self-published blog, St. Paul, MN
- 2018 "The Ae Film Fest," *It's Never Going to Work: A Tale of Art and Nonprofits in the Minneapolis Community*, Author/Editor, Jamie Kalakaru-Mava Minneapolis, MN
"Artists Thriving in Community." *The Phoenix Spirit*, Minneapolis, MN (co-writer)
- 2014 *Handmade and Personal: A Companion Piece to Here, Mom (A Video Art Project)*, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN (Creative Thesis)

Bibliography

- 2023 "Rising Stars: Meet Jes Reyes." *Voyage Minnesota* (online magazine).
- 2022 "Momentary Certainties outdoor exhibit shows artistry," *Sun This Week*, Eagan, MN
"Ep. 4 Jes Reyes." *Where Art & Grief Meet* (podcast)
- 2021 "Q & A with creature comforts artist Jes Reyes." *Fresh Eye Gallery* (blog)
- 2020 "Artist We Admire." *Creative Exchange, Springboard for the Arts*, St. Paul, MN
"Ask the Expert: Jes of Avivo ArtWorks." *The Phoenix Spirit*, Minneapolis, MN
"Micro theater series highlights women filmmakers." *The Monitor*, St. Paul, MN
"Jes Reyes." *SOTA*, St. Paul, MN (podcast)
- 2019 "The Altered Esthetics Film Festival - by Jes Reyes." Jamie Kalakaru-Mava, Minneapolis, MN
"Free Twin Cities art workshops teach people with mental illness new skills, boost confidence." *Star Tribune*, October 6, 2019.
- 2018 Interview. *WomenCinemakers*, Germany.
Interview. *Art to Change the World*, Minneapolis, MN (newsletter)
Interview. *University of Minnesota Continuum*, Minneapolis, MN
"Jes Reyes." *SOTA*, St. Paul, MN (podcast)
Interview. *The Show Gallery*, St. Paul, MN (Facebook post)
- 2017 "Exhibition examines medication's role in everyday lives." *MinnPost*, Minneapolis, MN
"Quick Q&A: Jes Reyes + Ae Film Festival." *Secrets of the City*, Minneapolis, MN
"The Southern Theater fringes of film-making," *The Minnesota Daily* (newspaper)
"To Really See Art Display." *KBJR Duluth* (nightly news broadcast), November 9, 2017.
"To Really See: Art Exhibition Opens Eyes to Perception of Medication." *University of Minnesota Pharmacy Record*, Minneapolis, MN.
- 2016 "Springboard has 11 artists for Hinge Arts program." *Daily Journal*, Fergus Falls, MN
"Interview with Film Festival Director Jes Reyes." *Festival Reviews*. Toronto, Canada
- 2015 "A Mind of Winter." *TPT*, St. Paul, MN
"Jes Reyes." *College of Continuing Education, University of Minnesota*, Minneapolis
"Ae's Art House Film Festival goes global, is still local," *City Pages*, Minneapolis, MN
- 2014 "Jes Reyes - Video - Photography - Digital Media" *Local Artists Interviews*, Minneapolis, MN

Professional Affiliations & Memberships

- Textile Center, Minneapolis, MN
American Tapestry Association (National)
Midwest Weavers Association (Regional)
Weavers Guild of Minnesota
Surface Design Association (National)
Minnesota Center for Books Arts, Minneapolis, MN