

## Nicole S. Brunel – Curriculum Vitae

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### Education

- 2018 *Master of Fine Arts*, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, IL  
2015 *Bachelor of Fine Arts*, Painting, Alberta College of Art + Design, Calgary, AB  
2007 *Bachelor of Arts Archaeology (Honours)*, University of Calgary, Calgary, AB

### Exhibitions/Screenings (select)

- 2020 *Every Worm Deserves a Mansion*, solo, The New Gallery, Calgary AB  
2019 *see and wait*, Arcade Contemporary Art Projects, St. Louis, IL  
2018 *Place For Us*, curator Heather Darcy Bandari, Hairpin Arts Center, Chicago  
*Cooking Class*, performance with Gwen Morgan and Kerry Maguire, Emmedia, Calgary AB  
*MFA Exhibition*, Krannert Art Museum, Champaign, IL  
2017 *Photophobia Contemporary Moving Image Festival*, Art Gallery of Hamilton, Hamilton ON  
*Net Art for Storage Pavilion*, The Wrong: New Digital Art Biennale, online/Spain  
*Homeostasis Lab*, Homeostase Pavilion, The Wrong: New Digital Art Biennale, online/Spain  
*Hiding in Plain Site: Seeing and Feeling the Everyday*, Bloc Gallery, Champaign, IL  
*Waterslides*, performance, UIUC, IL  
*Radical Optimism*, Campground 4, Urbana, IL  
*WALLPAPER*, Showroom MAMA, Rotterdam, Amsterdam  
*IGNITE! Festival*, City of Calgary, Calgary, AB  
*WE ARE NOT AN ISLAND Queer Zine Fair*, #1 Legion, Calgary AB  
2016 *The Digital Stone Age*, TRUCK Gallery, Calgary, AB  
*Printed Matter Affair*, Stride Gallery, Calgary, AB  
*Whatever You Residue Don't Leave Me*, Comfort Station, performance with Aaron Ross, Chicago, IL  
*ASCII7*, The Franklin Gallery, Chicago, IL  
*Pattern Recognition*, Fort Gondo Compound for the Arts, St. Louis, IL  
*ABBRTN*, Figure One Gallery, Champaign, IL  
2015 *The Dominion of Chuckles*, performance, Sharky's Den Chicago, IL  
*The Bottom Outing*, Stride +15 Gallery, solo, Calgary, AB  
*Venus in the Heat Shadow*, Secret 8 Gallery, solo, Calgary, AB  
*Ultra Piece*, Untitled Art Society, Calgary, AB  
*Hammock Between 2 Gongs*, Marion Nicholl Gallery, solo, Alberta College of Art + Design, Calgary, AB  
*Good House Variety Show*, performance, The Good House, Calgary, AB  
*Amand Dela Mousse: Ind-Amand Tour*, performance, Alberta College of Art + Design, Calgary, AB  
*ACAD Grad Show*, Illingworth Kerr Gallery, Calgary, AB

- Ottawa Animation Festival and Quickdraw Showcase*, Alberta College of Art + Design, Calgary AB
- Femme Wave Festival*, Good Luck Bar, Calgary, AB
- Electric Eye Festival*, Southern Alberta Art Gallery, Edmonton, AB
- ACAD Film Festival*, Alberta College of Art + Design, Calgary, AB
- 2014 *GIRAF International Festival of Independent Animation*, Calgary AB
- XIII St. Petersburg International Festival of Debut and Student Films*, St. Petersburg, Russia
- POP Life*, Quartiers POP (3450 St. Urbain), Montreal, QC
- Honorable Mention*, New York Studio Residency Program, Brooklyn, NY
- Brooklyn Zine Fair*, Brooklyn, NY
- Sidewalk Screening*, Whippersnapper Gallery, Toronto, ON
- 2013 *Storefront Gallery*, Alberta College of Art and Design, (solo), Calgary, AB
- Horse Show*, Alberta College of Art + Design, Calgary, AB
- Acid Casualties*, The Laundromat, Calgary, AB
- 2012 *Facials*, The Coven Gallery, solo, Calgary, AB
- 2010 *Sans Comic Sans*, Untitled Art Society, Calgary, AB
- New American Felines*, Straw House, Calgary, AB

#### **Commissions and Media Work (select)**

- 2018 *Calgary Underground Film Festival 15 Year Anniversary*, illustration, Calgary, AB
- 2016 *2016 Polaris Music Prize*, illustration, Toronto, ON
- 2014 *\$100 Film Festival*, illustration, Calgary AB
- FFWD Magazine*, cover illustration for Pysch Fest, Calgary, AB
- 2013 *Captured Tracks Records*, illustration for Mac Demarco record, NY, USA
- FFWD Magazine*, cover illustration for Major Lazer, Calgary, AB
- FFWD Magazine*, cover illustration for Weird Al, Calgary, AB
- 2012 *FFWD Magazine*, cover illustration for Mac Demarco, Calgary, AB
- FFWD Magazine*, cover illustration for Sled Island, Calgary, AB
- Goodchild Cartel Apparel*, design/illustration, Calgary, AB
- Sled Island Festival*, design/illustration for Tim Heidecker, Calgary, AB
- 2011 *Sled Island Festival*, design/illustration for Neil Hamburger, Calgary, AB

#### **Awards and Achievements (select)**

- 2016-18 *Teachers Ranked as Excellent List*, UIUC, IL
- 2017-18 *Arts Graduate Scholarship*, Alberta
- 2015 *Board of Governors Award*, Alberta College of Art + Design, Calgary, AB
- Fourth Year Painting Award*, Alberta College of Art + Design, merit of portfolio, Calgary, AB
- BMO 1st! Art Nominee*, nominated by faculty, Alberta College of Art + Design, Calgary, AB
- Ivan Sellers Memorial Scholarship*, Alberta College of Art + Design, Calgary, AB

- Barbara + John Poole Family Scholarship Fund*, Alberta College of Art + Design, Calgary, AB
- 2014 *Arthur & Betty Torode Memorial Scholarship*, Alberta College of Art + Design, merit of portfolio, Calgary, AB
- Delwyn Darling Memorial Endowment*, Alberta College of Art + Design, merit of portfolio, Calgary, AB
- New York Studio Residency Award*, Association of Independent Colleges of Art and Design/Alberta College of Art + Design, New York, NY
- Third Year Painting Award*, Alberta College of Art + Design, merit of portfolio, Calgary, AB
- Tyler Johnson Memorial Scholarship*, Alberta College of Art + Design, merit of portfolio, Calgary, AB
- Frank Vervoort Memorial Scholarship*, Alberta College of Art + Design, merit of portfolio, Calgary, AB
- 2013 *Louise McKinney Post-Secondary Scholarship*, Alberta Scholarship Programs, Calgary, AB
- 2012 *James Lee Foundation Scholarship*, The Advertising Association of British Columbia, online
- 2011 *J. Patrick Cashion Award for Excellency*, Alberta College of Art and Design, Calgary, AB

### **Grants**

- 2018 *Alberta Foundation for the Arts*, Training/Career Development grant, Calgary, AB
- 2017 *Arts Graduate Scholarship*, Alberta, Canada
- 2016 *Conrad Fenwick Grant*, UIUC, Urbana-Champaign, IL
- "Crossings" Visiting Artist Series*, funding for visiting artist Chris Kraus, UIUC, Urbana-Champaign, IL
- Alberta Foundation for the Arts*, Training/Career Development grant, Calgary, AB
- 2015 *Serving Communities Internship Program*, Public Programs Coordinator, at The New Gallery, Calgary, AB
- 2013 *Alberta Foundation for the Arts*, Training/Career Development, Calgary, AB
- Alberta College of Art + Design Student Travel Award (Fall)*, New York Studio Residency Program, New York, NY
- Alberta College of Art + Design Student Travel Award (Winter)*, Venice, Italy
- Serving Communities Internship Program*, Visual Communications Intern, Good Life Community Bike Shop, Calgary, AB

### **Residencies**

- 2015 *Banff Artist in Residence*, Summer BAiR 16 Residency, The Banff Centre, Banff, AB
- 2014 *New York Studio Residency Program*, School of Visual Arts, New York, NY

### **Conference Presentations, Publications, and Bibliography**

- 2017 *Digital America*, "Resurrecting The Patchwork Girl In The Pain Index", by Izzy Pezzulo, online
- Digital America*, "The Pain Index", artwork feature, University of Richmond, online

- Theories of Social Practice and Public Pedagogy Symposium*, "The Pain Index", UIUC, IL
- 2016 *Sequitur Issue 2.2*, "badthingshappeneverydaybutnottome.com", Boston University, Boston, MA
- Smile Politely*, Interview in studio, "Workspace: Nicole Brunel", by Jimena Oliver de la Cruz, smilepolitely.com
- St. Louis Post-Dispatch*, "'Pattern Recognition' connects the dots at Fort Gondo", by Calvin Wilson, www.stltoday.com
- 2015 *Akimblog*, "Nicole Brunel at Secret Eight Project Space", by Sarah Todd, akimbo.ca/akimblog
- 2007 *Canadian Archaeological Association Conference*, "Gender and Ethnicity in Post-Classic Nicaraguan Ceramic Figurines", Peterborough, ON