

# SUNNY ALLIS

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## EDUCATION

California Institute of the Arts: MFA, Integrated Media. 2014

New York University, Tisch School of the Arts: BFA, Theater Direction/Design. 2005

## GRANTS

Massachusetts Cultural Council Artist Grant. 2024

ValleyCreates Artists: Project Evolution. 2023

Northampton Open Media Production Grant. 2023

Assets for Artists. 2022

National Endowment for the Arts + Los Angeles LGBT Center. 2019

City of Santa Monica Public Art Grant. 2018

Global Arts Grant Recipient. 2018

City of Pasadena ArtNight Grant. 2018

The Puffin Foundation. 2018

Pasadena Art Alliance Grant Recipient. 2017

Andrew W. Mellon Grant Recipient. 2017

CalArts Interdisciplinary Grant. 2014

## ARTIST IN RESIDENCE

Gallery 51, North Adams, MA. 2023

A.P.E. Ltd. Gallery, Northampton, MA. 2022

Printshop LA. Los Angeles, CA. 2022

Annenberg Community Beach House. Santa Monica, CA. 2018

Occidental College, Los Angeles, CA. 2017

Fancyland Queer Artist Retreat, Arcata, CA. 2016

Earthfire Institute, Tetonia, ID. 2013

## SELECTED SOLO PROJECTS AND EXHIBITIONS

*Maps.* Bombyx Center for Arts and Equity, Florence, MA. 2023

*I Hold Nothing/I Have Everything.* MCLA Gallery 51, North Adams, MA. 2023

*The Book of Holes.* A.P.E. Ltd. Gallery, Northampton, MA. 2022

*City Beautification Design Project #2.* Santa Monica Department of Cultural Affairs. Santa Monica, CA. 2022

*Sunny Allis.* Starr Library, Rhinebeck, NY. 2022

*ReGeneration Project.* Kite's Nest. Hudson, NY. 2021.

*City Beautification Design Project.* Santa Monica Department of Cultural Affairs. Santa Monica, CA. 2020

*Community Mural Project.* Santa Monica Department of Cultural Affairs. Santa Monica, CA. 2019

*Creatures On The Move!* Santa Monica Department of Cultural Affairs. Santa Monica, CA. 2018

*Storytelling Machine.* Annenberg Community Beach House. Santa Monica, CA. 2018

*Tiny Worlds Of Light.* Kidspace Children's Museum, Pasadena, CA. 2018

*A Child Was The One That Turned On The Switch.* Occidental College, Los Angeles, CA. 2017

*I Was A Landscape In Your Dream.* Automata Arts, Los Angeles, CA. 2015

*Love Parade.* Namaste Highland Park, Los Angeles, CA. 2014

*Possessing Nothing/Disguised as Monsters.* California Institute of the Arts, Valencia, CA. 2014

*I'll Love You Since the Beginning of Time.* California Institute of the Arts, Valencia, CA. 2013

## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

*Home/Safe.* SPACE Gallery, Portland, ME. 2023

*The Beginning is the End is the Beginning.* Hosmer Gallery, Northampton, MA. 2023

*Ultra Light Beam.* Pelham Center for the Arts, Pelham, NY. 2022

*Experimental Futures.* PIETER SPACE, Los Angeles, CA. 2018

*Intersections*. Future Studio Gallery, Los Angeles, CA. 2017  
*Songs From Outer Space*. Camera Obscura Art Lab, Los Angeles, CA. 2017  
*ArtworxLA Benefit Show*. KAA Design, Los Angeles, CA. 2016  
*Little Creaking Gallery*. Automata Arts, Los Angeles, CA. 2015  
*Light In The Dark*. Automata Arts, Los Angeles, CA. 2015  
*Being Human*. The Mime Gallery, Los Angeles, CA. 2014  
*Digital Arts Expo*. California Institute of the Arts, Valencia, CA. 2014  
*Queer Arts Collective Show*. California Institute of the Arts, Valencia, CA. 2013  
*Wood Dwelling*. California Institute of the Arts, Valencia, CA. 2013  
*Burial Shrines*. Earthfire Institute, Driggs, Idaho. 2013  
*You Can Live Here Too*. California Institute of the Arts, Valencia, CA. 2013

## **ANIMATIONS, SCREENINGS + AWARDS**

*All Together Now!* intro segments 2023  
*GO! GO! GO!* 2017  
Animation Block Party at Brooklyn Academy of Music, Brooklyn, NY  
*Autumn + Talula Travel Through A Black Hole*. 2017  
*Pilgrim, Your Heart Is a Ball of Light*. 2010  
BABELGUM Animacam Festival (short-listed for Jury Award)  
The Pictures—Top 10 of 2010 London, U.K.  
Grossman Gallery, Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA  
*Seahorse*. 2009  
Linoleum Festival, Moscow, Russia (3rd place)  
Museum of Fine Arts student film festival, Boston, MA (1st place)  
Yosemite Film Festival, Yosemite Park, CA (John Muir Award)  
Animation Block Party at Brooklyn Academy of Music, Brooklyn, NY  
Visionfest, New York, NY (opening night)  
Madrid Experimental Film Festival, Madrid, Spain  
BABELGUM, Animacam International Online Festival  
Boston International Film Festival, Boston, MA  
Rio De Janeiro International Film Festival, Rio De Janeiro, Brazil  
San Diego International Children's Film Festival, San Diego, CA  
Nevada City International Film Festival, Nevada City, CA

## **TEACHING**

Arts Professor, Hampshire College. Amherst, MA. 2024  
Teaching Artist, A Place Called Home. Los Angeles, CA. 2022  
Teaching Artist, Occidental College Art School, Los Angeles, CA. 2021  
Teaching Artist, Occidental College Theater School, Los Angeles, CA. 2020  
Guest Artist, Brentwood School, Los Angeles, CA. 2020  
Sculptural Storytelling Teacher, LGBT Center, Los Angeles, CA. 2019  
Community Mural Teacher, Community Arts Resources, Los Angeles, CA. 2019  
Visiting Artist, 18<sup>th</sup> Street Arts Center, Santa Monica, CA. 2019  
Guest Lecturer/Visiting Artist, Crossroads School, Santa Monica, CA. 2018-19  
Art Instructor, Getty Center, Los Angeles, CA. 2018  
Teaching Artist, Kite's Nest, Hudson, NY. 2018-19  
Guest Lecturer/Visiting Arts Instructor, Occidental College, Los Angeles, CA. 2017 Guest Lecturer/Applied Arts Instructor, UCLA. Los Angeles, CA. 2017  
Art + Tinkering/Woodworking Teacher, ReDiscover Center. Los Angeles, CA. 2015-2018 Art Teacher + Band Director, Play Mountain School. Los Angeles, CA. 2014-2019  
Art Teacher + Animation Teacher, Acton Academy. Venice, CA. 2015-2016

## **BOOKS**

*Hooray, What A Day!/jViva, Qué Día!*. 2020

## **PERFORMANCES/PRODUCTION DESIGN**

*Transhealth Benefit*. Bombyx Center for Arts and Equity, Florence, MA, 2023  
*Expanding beyond Our 5% Universe*. Otis College of Art and Design, Los Angeles, CA, 2020  
*Selah Gospel Choir*. San Bernadino Symphony, San Bernadino, CA. 2020  
*Selah Gospel Choir*. RuPaul's DragCon, Los Angeles, CA, 2019  
*Selkie*. Skirball Cultural Center, Los Angeles, CA, 2019  
*A Machine For Living*. Automata Arts, Los Angeles, CA, 2018  
*An Informational Puppet Show About Black Holes*. Occidental College, Los Angeles, CA, 2017  
*Waking Up The Light*. PSSST. Los Angeles, CA, 2016  
*Readers Chorus*. Automata Arts. Los Angeles, CA, 2015  
*Fugitive Time*. The Yard, Martha's Vineyard, MA. 2015  
*Tungsten (artery)*. Getty Villa, Malibu, CA. 2015.  
*Fugitive Time*. Automata Arts, Los Angeles, CA. 2014  
*Native Strategies*. LACE Gallery, Los Angeles, CA. 2014  
*Pluto in C#*. Site-specific outdoor location, Los Angeles, CA. 2014  
*In Relation to the Universe We Are All Sleeping In The Same Room*. California Institute of the Arts, Valencia, CA. 2014  
*Fault Lines*. Human Resources, Los Angeles, CA. 2013  
*Vinegar Tom*. Factory Theater, Boston, MA. 2012  
*A Good Year For Hunters*. Ice Factory/New Ohio Theater, New York, NY. 2012  
*Pilgrim*. Spontaneous Celebrations, Boston, MA. 2011  
*The Quiet Way*. Dixon Place, New York, NY. 2011  
*Trash: A Love Story*. Hallway Gallery, Boston, MA. 2010  
*Doctor Faustus Lights the Lights*. New York University, New York, NY. 2005  
*The Cure*. New York University, New York, NY, 2004  
*Marla*. New York University, New York, NY. 2004

#### **MUSICAL RECORDINGS**

*LEZ DANCE*, by DJ Both Hands. 2021  
*Waking Up The Light* by Bear Club. 2018  
*Bear Club* Bear Club. 2015  
*I'll Love You Since The Beginning Of Time* by Sunny Allis. 2014  
*FAULT LINES* (compilation on Pack Projects). 2013  
*Pilgrim*, by Sunny Allis. 2011  
*Tomorrow Was*, by Midnight Door. 2011  
*How I Spent My Summer Vacation*, by Bovine Homecoming. 2007  
*HUFF THIS!* by HUFF THIS!. 2007  
*Rude Mechanical Orchestra* by Rude Mechanical Orchestra. 2007