

Cat Bluemke CV

Education

- 2016- Masters of Fine Art, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, IL, USA (projected 2018)
2016 Bachelors of Fine Art, Ontario College of Art and Design University, Toronto, ON CANADA

Grants and Awards

- 2017 New Artists Society Scholarship – Department of Design for New Technologies, School of the Art Institute of Chicago
John W. Kurtich Foundation Scholarship
- 2016 Juror's selection, NewHive & Muckrock's *Privacy, Surveillance and Prison Reform*
Alfred T. Vivash Bursary, OCAD University
Bluma Appel Award, OCAD University
Mrs. W.O. Forsyth Award, OCAD University

Solo Exhibitions

- 2016 *Luxury International Club*, Whippersnapper Gallery, Toronto ON
- 2015 *Pietra Serena*, BJORK Concept store, Florence, Italy
Tough Guy Mountain: DIY Giftshop, XPACE Cultural Centre, Toronto ON*
- 2014 *Open House: Another Exhibit by Tough Guy Mountain*, Narwhal Gallery, Toronto ON*
Softwave, The Button Factory, Waterloo ON
Pop-Up Office: Another Project by Tough Guy Mountain, Drake Hotel Lab, Toronto ON*
- 2013 *Tough Guy Mountain Condomaxium*, OCADU Student Gallery, Toronto ON*
*as Tough Guy Mountain Collective

Select Group Exhibitions, Performances and Screenings

- 2017 *Future Futurist*, Projet Pangee, Montreal, QC
Genuflexion, Creamy Gallery/Third Floor Rear, Chicago IL
- 2016 *Traces*, Ryerson Artspace, Toronto ON
Tough Guy Mountain presents: the Symposium on the Aesthetics of Social Innovation, Artscape Sandbox, Toronto, ON*
Geographically Indeterminate Fantasies, Providence-College Galleries/GRIN Gallery, Providence RI*
- 2015 *Tough Guy Mountain Intern Testing Facility*, Art Toronto, ON (AGO Event)*
Tough Guy Mountain Opening Night Surveys, Gallery TPW, Toronto ON*
Clandestine Chemistry, Neubacher Shor Contemporary, Toronto ON*
ISO: Student Night, The Power Plant, Toronto ON*
Art Toronto international art fair, ON (represented by OCAD U)
Bi-way Art Foundation, The WRONG Digital Art Biennale*
B.Y.O.B. (Bring Your Own Beamer) Florence, Italy
100percentreal, XPACE Cultural Centre, Toronto ON
100percentreal, The WRONG Digital Art Biennale
Besides, Your Neighbors, 8-11 Gallery, Toronto ON
.GIF Sidewalk Screening 2015, Whippersnapper Gallery Toronto ON
Festival of the Body, OCAD University, Toronto ON
- 2014 *December - First Thursdays*, Art Gallery of Ontario, Toronto*
B.Y.O.B (Bring Your Own Beamer), The Power Plant, Toronto ON*
Post Physical: Visual Reactions to the Post-Internet Age, SooLocal, Minneapolis, MN

Tough Guy Mountain: Supporting the Arts, Whippersnapper Gallery, Toronto ON*
Nuit Blanche, Toronto ON*
Contrapuntal, Mayday, Florence, Italy
Augmented Cinema Film Festival, The Royal Cinema, Toronto ON
January - First Thursdays, Art Gallery of Ontario, Toronto ON*
2013 *In The Round*, Graven Feather Gallery, Toronto ON
WCAC Annual Juried Exhibition, The Button Factory, Waterloo ON
*as Tough Guy Mountain Collective

Theatre Projects

2015 *Tough Guy Mountain: a play*, Factory Theatre, Toronto ON – *Chief Design Officer and Actor*

Commissions

2016 OCAD University, Impact Exchange social innovation projects, Toronto ON
2015 Art Gallery of Ontario, *Tough Guy Mountain Intern Testing Facility*, interactive performance, *Art Toronto* at Metro Convention Center, Toronto ON

Presentations and Panels

2016 Performance and panel discussion, “The Symposium on the Aesthetics of Social Innovation”, Pages Unbound Literary Festival, AGO’s Jackman Hall, Toronto ON
Artist’s Talk, “Tough Guy Mountain”, Art and Architecture department at the University of Toronto, ON
Performance and panel discussion, the Conversationalists III, Scrap Metal Gallery, Toronto
Artist’s talk, University of Toronto, Toronto ON
2015 Panel discussion, “Art and the Internet”, Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibition, Toronto ON
2015 Artist talk, “The Aesthetics of Scarcity”, Factory Theatre, Toronto ON

Professional

2017 ENG1005 Things of the Internet, School of the Art Institute of Chicago – *Instructor of Record*
2017 ARTH11002 Modern Art, School of the Art Institute of Chicago – *Teaching Assistant*
2016 DESOB2030 Experimental Design, School of the Art Institute of Chicago – *Teaching Assistant*
2016 Trinity Square Video production residency, Toronto ON – *Artist in Residence*
2015 – Jennie Suddick MFA – *Research and Studio Assistant*
2015 Holocreators – Holography Lab, Hamburg, Germany – *Artist in Residence*
2015 Roundtable Residency, Toronto ON – *Artist in Residence*
2014 – The Photon League (Holographic art studio), Toronto ON – *Research Assistant*
2014 Holocreators – Holography Lab, Hamburg, Germany – *Artist in Residence*
2014 Artscape Gibraltar Point Artist Residency, Toronto, ON
2014 The Drake Hotel Lab, Toronto ON – *Artist in Residence*
2014 Graven Feather Gallery, Toronto ON – *Artist in Residence*
2013 – Tough Guy Mountain New Media Business Art Collective – *Chief Design Officer, Co-Manager*