

JOAN RASPO CV

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EDUCATION

MFA Digital Arts and New Media, University of California, Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz, CA

BFA Graphic Design, California College of Art, San Francisco, CA

BFA English Literature & Art History, Santa Clara University, Santa Clara, CA

EXHIBITIONS & FILM FESTIVALS

- 2017** *ASK.ME™*, Maker Faire, San Mateo, CA
- 2017** *ASK.ME™*, WonderWorks, Myrtle Beach, SC
- 2016** *Birth of Stars*, Performance Art Festival, Berlin, DE
- 2016** *EVIDENCE*, FAUST, Santa Cruz, CA
- 2016** *If This, Then What?*, ODETTA, Bushwick, NY
- 2016** *ASK.ME™*, Creative Tech Week, New York, NY
- 2015** *Hell and Back*, 30 Covers 30 Days, San Francisco, CA
- 2015** *New Alchemy*, Digital Arts Research Center, Santa Cruz, CA
- 2014** *Birth of Stars*, X Theater, UC Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz, CA
- 2014** *Ebb & Flow*, Maker Faire, San Mateo Event Center, San Mateo, CA
- 2014** *River*, Augmented reality collaboration with Shannon Novak, Bloom Festival, Santa Cruz, CA
- 2014** *Olympic Games*, Open Studios, UC Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz, CA
- 2014** *Code War*, Spring Arts Gala, UC Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz, CA
- 2013** *Buried in the Sky*, Open Studios, Santa Cruz, CA
- 2001** *Young Guns*, Art Directors Club, New York, NY
- 2000** *ResFest Digital Film Festival*: Audience Award, New York, NY
- 2000** *American Shorts Film Festival*, Tokyo, Japan
- 2000** *Ottawa Film Festival*: Audience Award, Ottawa, Canada
- 1998-2002** *Avenue Amy*, comedy series: Oxygen Network, New York, NY

SELECTED COLLECTIONS

WonderWorks, Myrtle Beach, SC—an indoor amusement and science park

Bevohn, Inc. Stockton, CA—a real estate development firm

Professor Michael Chemers—private collector

Matt Israel—private collector

GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS

- 2015** Porter College, Teaching Fellow, UC Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz, CA
- 2013-15** Florence French Grant for the Arts, UC Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz, CA
- 2013-15** Regents of University of California Santa Cruz, full tuition scholarship, Santa Cruz, CA
- 2000** International Fellowship in Publishing, Stanford University, Palo Alto, CA

TEACHING

- 2015** Lecturer, Arts Division, UC Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz, CA
- 2015-2014** Lecturer, Independent Studies Courses, UC Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz, CA
- 2013-2015** Teaching Assistantship and Lab Instructor, UC Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz, CA
- 2001-2012** Lecturer, Parsons The New School for Design, New York, NY

WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2011-2013** Creative Executive: MTV Networks, New York, NY
- 2010-2011** Senior Creative Executive: Emotion Studios, Sausalito, CA
- 2009-2010** Executive Creative Director; Perspective Studios, New York, NY & Los Angeles, CA
- 2007-2009** EVP Creative Director: Digital Kitchen, New York, NY
- 1997-2007** Live Action & VFX Commercial Director: Curious Pictures, New York, NY
- 1998-2002** Co-Creator, director for the comedy series: Avenue Amy, Oxygen Network, New York, NY

LECTURES & PRESENTATIONS

- 2016** *Thesis Redux*: panel discussion, California College of the Arts, San Francisco, CA
- 2016** *Artist talk*: ODETTA Gallery, "The Infantilisation of American Culture," New York, NY
- 2015** *Artists on Art*: KZSC Radio Show: Featured guest, Santa Cruz, CA
- 2015** *The Making of 'Birth of Stars'*: panel discussion, UC Santa Cruz Arts Division, Santa Cruz, CA
- 2014** *Recontextualizing Liveness*: Friday Forum for Graduate Research, UC Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz, CA
- 2014** *STUXNET: the first digital weapon of mass destruction*: guest lecture, UC Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz, CA
- 2013** *Speak the Future*: Interview for Conferize, New York, NY
- 2012** *Mapping a Concept—Delivering a Promise*: Lecture, School of Visual Arts, New York, NY
- 2012** *TV Everywhere*: Lecture, INSPIRE Symposium, Savannah College of Art and Design, Savannah, GA
- 2008** *Follow Your Art*: Speaker, HOW Design Conference, Boston, MA
- 2008** *Guest Critic*: Yale University New Haven, CT
- 2005** *MOVE—Under the Influence*: Host & Chairman, MOVE Conference, New York, NY
- 2003** *Fresh Dialogue*: Panelist, New Voices in Design, AIGA, New York, NY

BOARD MEMBER & AWARDS

- 2015** Featured theater director, Contemporary Performance Almanac, New York, NY
- 2013** Silver Award for Creativity, BDA Conference, Los Angeles, CA
- 2013-2015** Dean of Arts Leadership Board, UC Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz, CA
- 2012** Guest curator, DESIGN ENVY/AIGA, New York, NY
- 2008** Adobe Design Achievement Awards, Panel of Industry Judges, New York, NY
- 2004-2006** Vice President, American Institute of Graphic Art (AIGA) New York Chapter, New York, NY
- 2004-2006** Chairman, MOVE Conference, New York, NY