

# 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

Madison Wine Company, Stockton, CA

Raytube Collection, Mullingar, Ireland

Professor Michael Chemers—collector

Matt Israel —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

- 2017** Lecturer, California College of Art, San Francisco, CA
- 2015** Lecturer, Arts Division, 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