

# Katie Kotler

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b. Montreal, CA Lives and works in Brooklyn, NY

Katie Kotler is a Canadian artist and musician. Working in animation, installation and print, her work integrates abstraction and color.

## Education

2024 School of Visual Arts, Continuing Education, Textile Printing Course  
School of Visual Arts, Continuing Education, Soft Sculpture Course  
Textile Arts Centre, Marbling Workshop  
Catskills Weaving School, Natural Dyeing Workshop  
2016 OCAD University, Master of Fine Arts  
2008 Concordia University, Bachelor of Arts

## Selected Artist Exhibitions

2025 *Dream Junk & Cosmic Dust*, Paradise Palase x Gloria's Project Space Spring Exhibitions (also Jury Panelist & Co-Curator), New York, NY  
2024 *Taking Care: Brain Injury Stories*, Workers Art and Heritage Centre, Hamilton, CA  
*Rhapsody Tentacular*, Tiger Strikes Asteroid, New York, NY  
2023 *Tangential Splinters*, Ortega Y Gasset, Brooklyn, NY  
*Flourish Festival*, Charlotte Street Arts Centre, Fredericton, CA  
2022 *Venetian Blinds*, Long Winter Festival, Toronto, CA  
*Smooth Ride*, Commission, Toronto, CA  
*At A Crossroads*, Van der Plaas, New York, NY  
*Electric Circus*, Ignite Gallery, Toronto, CA  
2021 *Dundas Night Lights*, Victory Social Club, Toronto, CA  
*BigArtTo*, Parkdale Library, Toronto, CA  
*Contemporary Practices*, SVA Flatiron Gallery, New York, NY  
2020 *Lorem Ipsum Part Two*, Ignite Gallery, Toronto, CA  
*Telegenic*, Trinity Square Video/Artist Project Art Fair, Toronto, CA  
2019 *Print Show*, Aird Gallery, Toronto, CA  
*Permanent Fixtures*, NES Gallery, Skagastrond, IS  
2018 *Refuge/Escape*, Roundtable Residency, Toronto, CA  
2017 *Sunnyside Up Youth Council Party*, Art Gallery of Ontario, Toronto, CA  
2016 *3D IRL*, Long Winter Festival, Toronto, CA  
*Escape to Camp CMYK*, OCAD Student Gallery, Toronto, CA  
*Prescience*, Luminato Festival, Toronto, CA  
*GradEx*, OCAD, Toronto, CA  
*Digital Futures Graduation Show*, OCAD, Toronto, CA  
2015 *Milky Way Art & Zine Launch Party*, Milk Glass Gallery, Toronto, CA  
*Despondence*, Xspace Cultural Centre, Toronto, CA  
*Spatial Reasoning*, OCAD Experimental Media Space, Toronto, CA  
2014 *Animation Tests: Experiments & Installation*, OCAD, Toronto, CA  
*Toronto Digital Projects*, Angell Gallery, Toronto, CA

## Selected Film & Animation Screenings

2023 *Toronto Queer Film Festival*, Toronto, CA

- 2019 *Betonest Residency Opening Party*, Berlin, DE  
*Melbourne Queer Film Festival*, Melbourne, AU
- 2018 *BFI Flare*, London, UK  
*Share Her Journey Shorts Programme - TIFF Short Cuts Series*, Toronto, CA  
*Durban Queer Film Festival*, Durban, ZA
- 2017 *Inside Out*, Toronto, CA  
*What is Left? What is Right?*, Forest City Gallery, London, CA  
*Spring Lineup*, Pleasure Dome/Big Mama's Cinematheque, Philadelphia, PA  
*Spring Lineup*, Pleasure Dome/Mono No Aware, Brooklyn, NY  
*Spring Lineup*, Pleasure Dome/Balagan Films, Boston, MA

### **Selected Live Visuals**

- 2020 *Long Winter Festival*, Toronto, CA
- 2019 *New Chance Album Release Party*, Toronto, CA  
*Venus Fest*, Toronto, CA  
*Murmurs Fall Sound Residency Fundraiser*, Kule, Berlin, DE  
*Murmurs Spring Sound Residency Fundraiser*, Kule, Berlin, DE
- 2018 *Calvin Love Concert*, Monarch Tavern, Toronto, CA

### **Art Fairs, Auctions & Fundraisers**

- 2025 *Renegade Craft Fair*, New York, NY
- 2024 *Renegade Craft Fair*, New York, NY  
*Renegade Craft Fair*, Brooklyn, NY  
*No Normal Market*, New York, NY  
*Printed Matter's Art Book Fair*, New York, NY
- 2022 *Zine Dream*, Toronto, CA  
*Peripheral Review Auction and Fundraiser*, Toronto, CA  
*C Magazine Auction*, Toronto, CA
- 2020 *Xpace Holiday Zine Fair*, Toronto, CA
- 2019 *Zine Dream*, Toronto, CA  
*Peripheral Review Karaoke Party & Raffle Fundraiser*, Toronto, CA
- 2018 *Editions Art Book Fair*, Toronto, CA
- 2017 *Xpace Cultural Centre Fundraiser*, Xpace Cultural Centre, Toronto, CA  
*Printed Matter's Art Book Fair*, New York, NY
- 2015 *Xpace Cultural Centre Fundraiser*, Xpace Cultural Centre, Toronto, CA

### **Residencies & Partnerships**

- 2023 *Participating Artist*, Canopy Mentorship Intensive, NYC Crit Club, New York, NY
- 2021 *Artist-in-Residence*, School of Visual Arts, New York, NY
- 2019 *Artist-in-Residence*, NES Residency, IS  
*Artist-in-Residence*, Betonest Residency, DE
- 2018 *Artist-in-Residence*, Roundtable Residency, Toronto, CA
- 2017 *A/V Artist-in Residence*, The Drake Hotel, Toronto, CA
- 2016 *Digital Artist-in Residence*, Studio Beat, Toronto/New York, NY

### **Curatorial & Jury Experience**

- 2025 *Jury Panelist & Co-Curator*, Paradice Palase x Gloria's Project Space Spring Exhibitions, New York, NY
- 2017 *Curator*, Installation as a Subversive Art, Xpace Cultural Centre, Toronto, CA  
*Curator*, Diamonds + Thunderbolts, Toronto Animated Image Society, Toronto, CA

## Grants, Scholarships & Competitions

2023 *Honorable Mention*, Abstracts Competition, Light, Space & Time Online Art Gallery

2022 *Recipient*, Canada Council for the Arts Arts Across Canada Travel Grant- \$5700

2020 *Recipient*, Canada Council for the Arts Digital Originals Grant- \$5000

2019 *Artist Partner*, Equitable Bank Emerging Digital Artist Award, Toronto, CA- \$5000

2018 *Recipient*, Toronto, Canada Arts Council Media Production Grant- \$5000

2012-2015 *Recipient*, OCAD Graduate Scholarships- \$5000

## Film & Audio Work

2022-2024 *Conversations that Carry Us*, podcast hosted by Geneviève Wallen, winner of the Canada Council for the Arts Joan Yvonne Lowndes Award, Montreal, CA

2022 *New Beginnings*, art direction and music composer, directed by Antonia Ramirez, Vancouver, CA

*Raindrops Unearthed*, art direction and music composer, directed by Steve Roste, Vancouver, CA

*The Anita Mann Case*, art direction and music composer, directed by Lana Connors, Vancouver, CA

2021 *For the Birds*, set and costume designer, music video for Dinah Thorpe, directed by Gabrielle Zilkha, Toronto, CA

2019 *The Cut*, music composer and set designer, directed by Katie Meyer, Toronto, CA

2017 *Charlie*, music composer, directed by Lesley Johnson, Toronto, CA

*OCAD Digital Futures Graduate Showreel*, music composer, directed by Umar Amanullah, Toronto, CA

2016 *Have You Seen Your Eyes Lately?*, set designer, music video for Bile Sister, directed by Laura Dobson, Toronto, CA

*OCAD Digital Futures Graduate Showreel*, music composer, directed by Umar Amanullah, Toronto, CA

2014 *Archive Burning*, music composer, directed by Katie Meyer, Toronto, CA

2010 *Modasuite Advertisement*, music composer, Montreal, CA

## Artist Talks

2022 *A Light Footprint in the Cosmos*, Simon Fraser University, Vancouver, CA  
*Gallery Crawl*, Ignite Gallery, Toronto, CA

2021 *Brain Injury Panel*, Canada Council of the Arts, Toronto, CA

2020 *Katie Kotler (Opinion+Shift)*, Artcite Inc., Windsor/Toronto, CA

2019 *Female Abstract Expressionist Painters*, Peripheral Review, Toronto, CA

2017 *Installation as a Subversive Art*, Xspace Cultural Centre, Toronto, CA

*Diamonds + Thunderbolts*, Trinity Square Video, Toronto, CA

*Escape to Camp CMYK*, OCAD Student Gallery, Toronto, CA

## Selected Bibliography

2024 [Interview: Katie Kotler](#), *Paradise Palase*, Kay Ryals

[Rhapsody Tentacular](#), *Tiger Strikes Asteroid*, Sisi Chen

2020 [BTS with Katie Kotler](#), *Ignite Gallery*, Morgan Mavis

[Artist to Artist: An Interview with Katie Kotler](#), Toronto, CA, *Blog*, Ingrid Erickson

2019 *Katie Kotler: Artist-in-Residence*, *CBC*, Amanda Parris

*Katie Kotler: Featured Artist*, *Emerging Digital Artists Award*, Lindsay LeBlanc

2016 [Luminato Festival Adds Energy to Old Hearn Generating Station](#), *CBC*, Laura Wright

2015 *Despondence*, *Xspace Cultural Centre Annual Exhibition Catalog*, vol. 6, 2015, Adrienne Cross

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2013 [Top 100 Songs of 2013: 100-76 \(Number 84\)](#), *Silent Shout Music Blog*, Elena Gritzen  
[Top 30 Albums of 2013: 30-16, \(Number 19\)](#), *Silent Shout Music Blog*, Elena Gritzen  
[MP3: Chanteclair- I Know Synthsation](#), *Silent Shout Music Blog*, Elena Gritzen  
Featured Artist: Katie Kotler, *Bluestockings Magazine*, Vinegar Averie

### **Administration, Board & Volunteer Experience**

2021-2023 Editorial Committee, Peripheral Review, Vancouver/Toronto, CA  
2014-2018 Programming Coordinator & Assistant, Xpace Cultural Centre, Toronto, CA  
2015-2017 Director, Toronto Animated Image Society, Toronto, CA  
2013 Art Metropole, Volunteer, Toronto, CA

### **Memberships**

*Paradise Palase*, Brooklyn, NY  
*AIGA Professional Association for Design*, New York, NY  
*Female Design Council*, New York, NY

### **Selected prints and cassettes sold at:**

*Toutoune Gallery*, Toronto, CA  
*Possible Worlds*, Ottawa, CA  
*Likely General* (Previously sold), Toronto, CA