

SUNITA PRASAD

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Sunita Prasad (b. 1984) is a New York City based artist working in film, video, and performance. Her work has been exhibited internationally, including solo exhibitions at Centre Clark in Montreal, Homesession in Barcelona, and Vox Populi in Philadelphia. She has also participated in group shows at venues including the Palais de Tokyo in Paris, Smack Mellon and UrbanGlass in New York, Stadtgalerie Bern, and the ICA in Boston. Prasad has received awards from the Art Matters Foundation, the Brooklyn Arts Council, and the Warner Bros. Production Fund, as well as residencies at the Lower Manhattan Cultural Council, and TAJ & SKE Projects in Bangalore.

Education

- 2009 Rhode Island School of Design, MFA Photography (Video)
Brown University, Certificate in Collegiate Teaching
- 2005 New York University, BFA Film & Television

Solo Exhibitions, Screenings & Performances

- 2020 Brooklyn Arts Exchange *BALD* (reading) Brooklyn, NY
- 2017 Centre Clarke *Strangers & Stand-ins* Montreal, QC
- 2016 Stadtgalerie Bern *Sunny + Benny Together Forever* Bern, CH (performance)
- 2015 UT Downtown Gallery *Strangers & Stand-ins* Knoxville, TN
Carpenter Center at Harvard University *or, The Other Island* (w/ Mare Liberum) Cambridge, MA
- 2014 Sunview Luncheonette *Bollywood Agonies & Rare Recitations* New York, NY
Vox Populi *Presumptuous* Philadelphia, PA
- 2013 Homesession *The Assassin's Last Word* Barcelona, ES
Palais de Tokyo *Humming Humans* Paris, FR (performance)
Momenta Art *Tender Comrades* New York, NY (screening)
- 2010 Brooklyn Artists Gym *Imaginary Islands* New York, NY

Selected Group Exhibitions, Screenings & Performances

- 2018 UrbanGlass *Pushing Buttons* Brooklyn, NY
Centre Clarke *Encan29* Montreal, QC
- 2017 Smack Mellon *UPROOT* Brooklyn, NY
Centre Pompidou *Hors Pistes 2017: Traversées* (w/ Mare Liberum) Paris, FR
Kochi-Muziris Biennale *Silicon Plateau* Kochi, IN
- 2016 Stadtgalerie Bern *Your Digital Self Hates You* Bern, CH
Flux Factory *Fung Wah Biennial* New York, NY
Franklin Street Works *All Byte: Feminist Intersections in Video Art* Stamford, CT
- 2015 Three Walls *Direct Object/Direct Action* Chicago, IL
Galleria Moire *torinoPERFORMANCEART exchange* Turin, IT
Temporary Agency *Memories of Underdevelopment* New York, NY
Dixon Place *Little Theater* New York, NY
Tenri German-Japanese Cultural Center *artvideoKOELN* Cologne, DE
TAJ & SKE Projects *Silicon Plateau* Bangalore, IN
- 2014 SeaChange: *We All Live Downstream* (w/ Mare Liberum) Hudson River, NY
International Center of Photography *Stories in the Social Landscape* NYC
Sunview Luncheonette *How are we not crushed by the weight of being watched?* NYC
- 2013 Palais de Tokyo *Concert Hall* Paris, FR
MAMO Centre d'Art de la Cité Radieuse *Oracular Vernacular* Marseille, FR
Green Box *torinoPERFORMANCEART* Turin, IT
Timecode: *NOLA FF2* New Orleans, LA
- 2012 Bandits-Mages *6 Femmes, 2 Soirees* Bourges, FR
Institute of Contemporary Art *Experiment America* Boston, MA
Eyebeam *General Strike* New York, NY
Flux Factory *Bionic Gardens* Long Island City, NY
Spattered Columns *HABIT* New York, NY
- 2011 Flux Factory *Diaristic Indulgences* Long Island City, NY

- Incubator Arts Project *Ecocide Project's Carla + Lewis* New York, NY
 Leslie/Lohman Gallery *Pop-Up Museum of Queer History* New York, NY
 The Thing *Window Gardens* New York, NY
- 2010 Brooklyn Artists Gym *CloseUp: Small Works* Brooklyn, NY
 CAC Woodside *Sunita Prasad & Justin Randolph Thompson* Troy, NY
 Kunz, Vis, Gonzalez Gallery *WTF 1.0* Chicago, IL
 The Invisible Dog Art Center *My Dinner With Bernard Frechtman* Brooklyn, NY
- 2009 Florence Lynch Gallery *We Burn Daylight* New York, NY
 Sol Koffler Gallery *Facing Expectations* Providence, RI
 Gellman Gallery *A Thin Veneer* Providence, RI
 Dixon Place *HOT! Shots* New York, NY
 Rhode Island School of Design *MFA Exhibition* Providence, RI
 Sous Les Etoiles Gallery *Satellite MFA Exhibition* New York, NY
 Dixon Place *HOT! Festival: Mein Hair* New York, NY
- 2008 Woods-Gerry Gallery *Photography Triennial* Providence, RI
 Windows Brooklyn Public Art Festival *Windowblog* Brooklyn, NY
 Dixon Place *When I first realized I liked girls* New York, NY
 Sol Koffler Gallery *fear/less* Providence, RI
- 2007 Sol Koffler Gallery *13: New Work From the MFA Photo Dept.* Providence, RI
 Boston Underground Film Festival, Boston, MA
 Clemente Soto Velez *The Late Education of Sasha Wolf* New York, NY
 Galapagos Art Space *The Catch Series* Brooklyn, NY
 Fractured Atlas *The Cupboard Festival* New York, NY
- 2006 Brooklyn Museum, *Brooklyn International Film Festival IX*, Brooklyn, NY
 Ephemeroptera *White Cake* Brooklyn, NY
 Symphony Space *Reel Venus Film Festival* New York, NY
 The LiteBrite Test Cincinnati, OH

Awards & Honors

- Brooklyn Arts Council Grant 2019
 LMCC Process Space Residency 2016
 Art Matters Grant 2014
 Contemporary Artists Center Residency, Troy NY 2014
 T.A.J. & SKE Projects Residency, Bangalore IN 2014
 Brooklyn Arts Council Grant 2014
 Homesession Residency, Barcelona ES 2013
 l'Enterprise Culturelle Residency, Paris FR 2012
 Brooklyn Arts Council Grant 2010
 Contemporary Artists Center Residency, Troy NY 2010
 John A. Chironna Fellowship 2007-2009
 Graduate Fellowship 2007-2009
 Academic Honors, Rhode Island School of Design 2007-2009
 Warner Bros. Pictures Film Production Award 2005
 Tisch University Scholars Program, NYU 2001-2005
 Founder's Award, NYU 2005

Press & Publications

- Improvisation rules*, "The Assassin's Last Word" by Homesession 2019
Hyperallergic, "Best of 2018: Our Top 15 Brooklyn Art Shows" by Editors 2018
Art in America, "Alternative Spaces: Fung Wah Biennial" by Erick Lyle June 2016
Artcritical, "Bytes and Biting Satire" by Danilo Machado May 2016
Citylab, "Everything You Love (and Hate) About Chinatown Buses..." by Linda Poon March 2016
 NBC New York News 4, TV interview on SeaChange by Janet Mock September 2014
Hyperallergic "Artists Paddle Around Manhattan for Environmental Justice" by Claire Voon September 2014
InterArtive #65 Sunita Prasad: Presumptuous August 2014
Art Press #409 Review: Oracular/Vernacular March 2014
Palais #18 Magazine of the Palais de Tokyo June 2013 (catalog)
Research Theater, Climate Change, & The Ecocide Project, Chaudhuri & Enelow 2013
Ocula A New Contemporary: Nouvelles Vagues at the Palais de Tokyo August 2013
Oficina 36 Sunita Prasad en Homesession by Antonella Medici March 2013

Miradas de Mujeres 2013 (catalog)
Le Cool Barcelona Sunita Prasad: The Assassin's Last Word April 2013
Cahiers intempestifs Sunita Prasad: Tender Comrades Spring 2013
A Blade of Grass Blog Sharing Failure March 2013
The Independent Shadow Cabinet: All Power To The Imagination January 2013
FUSE Magazine Vol. 35-1 & 35-2 2012
The Nation Blog March 2012
The Atlantic Wire February 2012
WTF 1.0 2010 (catalog)
Digital Artifact Vol. 3 2009

Lectures & Artist Talks:

Pratt Institute, Post-Election Artist Talk, Brooklyn, NY 2016
Franklin Street Works, Artist Talk, Stamford, CT 2016
UT School of Art, Artist Talk, Knoxville, TN 2015
T.A.J. Residency, Artist Talk, Bangalore, IN 2014
Pratt Institute, Movements of Artists, Brooklyn, NY 2014
New York University, Digital Arts, New York, NY 2014
Flux Factory, Flux Thursday Presentation New York, NY 2013
Miradas de Mujeres, Artist Talk Barcelona, ES 2013
Eyebeam, As a Crowd Gathers, New York, NY 2011
Parsons School of Design, Photography Department, New York, NY 2011
Rhode Island School of Design, Photography Department, Providence, RI 2010
CUNY Graduate Center, Feminism and Pedagogy Conference, New York, NY 2007

Major Motion Picture Credits

Women in Blue, Documentary, Fork Films, Film Editor 2019
93Queen, Documentary, Malka Films, Film Editor 2018
Korea: The Never-Ending War, Documentary, Ark Media, Film Editor 2018
Black America Since MLK, Documentary, Ark Media, Film Editor 2016
Out in the Night, Documentary, The Fire This Time Films, Camera + Additional Editor 2014
Tender Comrades, Narrative Short, Imaginary Studio Works, Writer/Director 2014
Pink Minute, Narrative Short, Imaginary Studio Works, Writer/Director 2006

Collaborations

Mare Liberum Collective Brooklyn, NY 2012 - Present
John Lennon: The Bermuda Tapes interactive app w/ eyeballNYC New York, NY 2013
The Filmballad of Mamadada with Lily Benson & Cassandra Guan New York, NY 2013
Some Feminists In Your Neighborhood New York, NY 2012
The Ecocide Project with dirs. Josh Hoggund & Fritz Ertl New York, NY 2011
Red Channels Collective New York, NY 2010 – 2012

Teaching

Faculty, International Center of Photography, Dept of Continuing Education, 2010-2017
Instructor, UrbanGlass, Video & Performance, 2017
Visiting Lecturer, University of Tennessee, Department of 4D/Time Arts, 2015
Visiting Artist, Srishti School of Art, Design, & Technology, Bangalore, IN 2014
Visiting Artist, Middlebury College, Studio Art Department, Middlebury, VT 2014
Associate Faculty, School of Visual Arts, MFA Design Dept, 2010 - 2012
Instructor, Rhode Island School of Design, Dept of Photography, 2009