

Mike Celona CV

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Bio:

Mike Celona is a media artist, former commercial editor and VJ based in Rochester, NY. He has always been interested in exploring the aesthetic and technical properties of the video medium as a means of personal expression through synthesized abstract imagery as well as found footage collages that do something other than tell a conventional story.

Education:

2001 – 2005

Syracuse University

College of Visual and Performing Arts

BFA in Video Art with concentrations in Cinema History and Art Photography

Awards / Honors

- Special Mention - Cronosfera Festival / Visions From The Future Exhibition – Turin, Italy (Seasonal Transmutation Suite) 2010
- Shortlist for Best Remix – 1st Annual Vimeo Festival/Awards – New York, NY (Stations, Oh The Humanity) 2010
- Vimeo Staff Pick (Drive) 2009
- Featured artist VeeR 360 VR app
- 3rd Prize – 5th Annual Autumedia Media Arts Showcase – Cincinnati, OH (Data Stream) 2008
- Nominated 'Best Comedy' - 1st Annual Rochester Young Filmmaker's Festival, Rochester, NY (RoboCorky) 2001

Select Group Exhibitions:

- Intermediale - Poland/Online (2020)
- The Other Side (Online Exhibition) Anonymous Waves - White Page Gallery (2020)
- IVAHM - ABSTRACCIONES VISUALES & VISUAL MUSIC - Madrid, Spain (2019)
- Neoteric Abstracta Exhibition - Limner Gallery - Hudson, NY (2019)
- W:OW Project - The Refugee Memorial (2019)
- Images Contre Nature Festival - Marseille, France (2017)
- Magmart 10th edition - Naples, Italy (2017)
- Atlantarium Festival - Atlanta, Georgia (2017)
- Suburbinale - Vienna, Austria (2017)
- IVAHM Video Art Festival - Madrid, Spain (2017)
- Here Comes Everybody - Video Art Anthology Television Series, Los Angeles Public Access (2017)
- The Wrong: New Digital Art Biennale - via Arbyte Gallery, London, UK / Worldwide (11/1/15 - 1/31/16)
- FONLAD: Online Digital Art Festival (2015)
- FILE: Electronic Language International Festival - Sao Paolo, Brazil (2015)
- 24th Annual Member's Exhibition - Rochester Contemporary Art Space, Rochester, NY (12/4/2014 - 1/18/2015)
- TONY: The Other New York Biennial Exhibition - Everson Museum of Art, Syracuse, NY (2012)
- Lucca Film Festival - Lucca, Italy (Official Competition Selection - 'Look Both Ways') (2012)
- 25th annual Instants Video Festival - Marseilles, France & Beirut, Lebanon (2012)
- Videoholica International Video Art Festival - Varna, Bulgaria (2012)
- CNY Video and New Media Festival - Utica, NY (2012)
- VideoBites 08 "Berlin, Berlin" Abteilung fur Alles Andere - Berlin, Germany (2012)
- B-Link Festival of New Communications - Belgrade, Serbia (2011)
- Aesthetica Short Film Festival - York, UK (2011)
- Simultan Festival 7th Edition - Timisoara, Romania (2011)
- CologneOFF VII: Art in Global Context - Beirut, Lebanon / Online (2011)
- BYTE Gallery Summer 2011 International Exhibition - Lexington, KY (2011)
- New Experimental Sounds & Video / JC Fridays - Bergen Hill Sound/Image - Jersey City, NJ (2011)

- Exploding Cinema - 'The Others' Art Space - London, UK (2011)
- Arte Natura Exhibition - Limner Gallery, Hudson, NY (2011)
- 'Trashed' urban installation/projection - Rogue Video/Walsh Gallery - Newark, NJ (2011)
- 'Relevant' Exhibition - Lower Mill Gallery, Honeoye Falls, NY (2011)
- Cronosfera Festival - Iridescent Worlds exhibition - Belgrade, Serbia (2011)
- Synthetic Zero / {S0NiK}Fest 3 - Bronx Art Space, New York, NY (2011)
- 23rd Instants Video Festival - Marseilles, France (2010)
- 1st Annual Vimeo Festival - New York, NY (2010)
- 7th Annual Autumedia Media Arts Showcase - Semantics Gallery, Cincinnati, OH (2010)
- Systems Failure Exhibition - Target Gallery, Alexandria, VA (2010)
- Cronosfera Festival / Visions From The Future Exhibition - Turin, Italy (2010)
- TEMPO Exhibition - Manifest Gallery, Cincinnati, OH (2010)
- Family Matters/Nepotism & Other Character Flaws Exhibition - Sushi Gallery, San Diego, CA (2010)
- Zeros + Ones: The Digital Era - Climate Gallery, New York, NY (2010)
- Zero Film Festival - Los Angeles & New York, USA (2009)
- dokumentArt Festival - Neubrandenburg, Germany / Szczecin, Poland (2009)
- Busan International Video Festival - South Korea (2009)
- Oblo Film Festival - Lausanne, Switzerland (2009)
- Yoveo International Video Festival - New York, NY (2009)
- PI (Performance Intermedia) Five exhibition - Szczecin, Poland (2009)
- Odds & Ends: A Night of Light and Shadows - Portland, OR (2009)
- Iowa City Experimental (ICE) Film Festival - University of Iowa (2008)
- Abstracta International Abstract Cinema Exhibition - Rome, Italy (2008)
- OCULI: Experimental Film Showcase - Bottega Gallery, Wilmington, NC (2008)
- 5th Annual Autumedia Media Arts Showcase - Cincinnati, OH (3rd Prize - 'Data Stream') (2008)
- Give Up the Ghost Exhibition - Austin Figurative Gallery, Austin, TX (2008)
- 'Lies' Online Exhibition - Another Roadside Attraction Gallery, London, United Kingdom (2008)
- 2:13 Festival - Athens, Greece & London, UK (2007)
- 'Project' Video Art Screening Series - Another Roadside Attraction Gallery, London, UK (2007)
- New York Experimental: Constructions and Constrictions Show - The Tank, New York, NY (2006)
- Hell On Reels: Astoria Moving Picture Festival - New York, NY (2006)

Student Exhibitions 2001 - 2005

- SPARK Contemporary Art Space, Syracuse, NY (2002 - 2004)
- Lightwork Photography Center, Syracuse, NY (2004)
- Syracuse University Diversity in Art Show, Syracuse, NY (2003)
- 1st Annual Rochester Young Filmmaker's Festival, Rochester, NY (2001)

Select Live Performances:

- Friday Happy Hour Party @ Kaleidoscope Collective (2018-19)
- Far From the Trees Tour feat. Yheti @ Photo City Improv - Rochester, NY (10/6/2017)
- Shanghai Doom @ Photo City Improv - Rochester, NY (8/4/2017)
- Mystery-Landers Festival - Narrowsburg, NY (June 8-11, 2017)
- Esseks @ Photo City Improv - Rochester, NY (6/2/17)
- Riproc monthly @ The Bug Jar - Rochester, NY (Nov. 2015 - Dec.2016)
- Mark Farina @ Montage Music Hall - Rochester, NY (4/2/16)
- The Legendary Mr. C @ The REC Center - Rochester, NY (8/22/15)
- Back to the Roots feat. Wally Callerio - REC Center, Rochester, NY (8/14/15)
- A Street Light Festival - ROC the YOL / Village Gate, Rochester, NY (7/17 & 7/18/15)
- Electronic Underground - The Underground at BLU, Rochester, NY (5/31/14)

- Whirly Wednesdays - The Flying Squirrel Community Center, Rochester, NY (Oct. 2013 - May 2014; May 2017 -)
- Riled Up Productions @ Love Nightclub (Jan. - April 2014)
- Riddims & Rollers - Montage Music Hall, Rochester, NY (11/9/13)
- Riproc Thursdays @ Dubland Underground (10/24, 11/21, /12/5/13)
- Haunted Breaks - Brickwood Grill, Rochester, NY (11/1/13)
- Flower City Beats - South Wedge Colony, Rochester, NY (9/27/13)