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## EDUCATION

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, MFA – Film, Video, Animation and New Genres, 2016  
Portland State University, BA – Liberal Arts, 2012

## TEACHING

Assistant Professor - Simon Fraser University, 2018-Present  
Associate Lecturer - University of Illinois-Chicago, 2017-2018  
Associate Lecturer - University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, 2016-2018  
Teaching Assistant - University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, 2014-2016  
Unangam Tunuu Summer Language Intensive (June to August) 2015  
Chinuk Wawa Social Club - 2011-2013  
Nuumu Summer Language Intensive (June to September) 2011

## SOLO SCREENINGS, EXHIBITIONS, AND ARTIST TALKS

### 2018

Institute of Modern Art - Brisbane, Australia - *Solo program*  
Crisp-Eller Art Museum - St. Augustine, FL - *Solo exhibition*  
Berwick Film and Media Arts Festival - Berwick-Upon-Tweet - *Solo program*  
Tacoma Film Festival - Tacoma, WA - *Solo program*  
Wellesley College - Wellesley, MA - *Artist talk*  
Massachusetts College of Art and Design - Boston, MA - *Solo program*  
Walker Art Center - Minneapolis, Minnesota - *Solo screening*  
Bockley Gallery - Minneapolis, Minnesota - *Solo exhibition*  
LUX Scotland Masterclass - Glasgow, Scotland - *Artist talk*  
LUX - London, United Kingdom - *Solo screening*  
Visions - Montreal, Quebec - *Solo screening*  
CineMarfa - Marfa, TX - *Solo screening*  
Lease Agreement - Huntsville, TX - *Solo screening*  
SF Cinematheque - San Francisco, CA - *Solo screening*  
Rubicon Cinema - Akron, OH - *Solo screening*  
First Person Cinema – Boulder, CO - *Solo screening*  
FDM Porter Visiting Artist: Sky Hopinka – Santa Cruz, CA - *Solo screening*  
Redcat Theatre – Los Angeles, CA - *Solo screening*  
Gallery 400 - Chicago, IL - *Artist talk*  
IAIA Museum of Contemporary Native Arts - Santa Fe, NM - *Artist talk*  
Visiting Artist Colloquium, University of Wisconsin - Madison - Madison, WI - *Artist Talk*  
Northwestern University - Chicago, IL - *Solo screening*  
Flagler College CEAM Artist Residency - St. Augustine, FL - *Solo screening*

### 2017

The ARTS Project - London, Ontario - *Solo screening*  
Union Docs – An Evening with Sky Hopinka – Brooklyn, NY - *Solo screening*  
Bard College – The Films of Sky Hopinka – Hudson, NY - *Solo screening*  
IAIA Museum of Contemporary Native Arts – American Traditional War Songs – Santa Fe, NM - *Solo screening*  
MassArt Film Society – Sky Hopinka – Boston, MA - *Solo screening*  
Squeaky Wheel Film and Media – Sky Hopinka in Person – Buffalo, NY - *Solo screening*  
Spectral Microcinema – 04: Sky Hopinka – Stevens Point, WI - *Solo screening*  
Conversations at the Edge – Sky Hopinka: Translations and Transmutations – Chicago, IL - *Solo screening*  
Visual Studies Workshop – Video Works by Sky Hopinka – Rochester, NY - *Solo screening*

### 2016

Headroom Screening Series – Sky Hopinka at FilmScene – Iowa City, IA - *Solo screening*  
Microlights Presents: Sky Hopinka – Milwaukee, WI - *Solo screening*  
The Nightingale Microcinema – Presents Sky Hopinka – Chicago, IL - *Solo screening*  
Tahoe Underground Film Festival - Tahoe City, CA - *Solo screening*  
Screening: Sky Hopinka - Hosted by the Center for 21<sup>st</sup> Century Studies – Milwaukee, WI - *Artist talk*

## GROUP EXHIBITIONS

### 2018

Front International: Cleveland Triennial for Contemporary Art – Cleveland, OH  
Museum of Contemporary Art North Miami - Monarchs - Miami, FL  
Mary L. Nohl Fund Fellowship for Individual Artists Group Exhibition - Milwaukee, WI  
Wattis Institute - Los Angeles, CA  
MSU Broad Museum - When the Land Speaks - East Lansing, MI  
516 ARTS - 21- Century Cyphers - Albuquerque, NM  
The Mistake Room - A Tender Spot - Los Angeles, CA  
Walker's Point Center for the Arts - Native Voices - Milwaukee, WI  
Bemis Center for Contemporary Arts - Monarchs - Omaha, NE

### 2017

Out of Sight – Seattle, WA  
Whitney Biennial – New York City, NY

### 2016

Berwick Media + Arts Festival – Berwick, England  
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Wisconsin Triennial at the Madison Museum of Contemporary Art – Madison, WI

### 2015

Art Toronto, Verge Video – Toronto, ON  
Survivance: An Indigenous Intervention – Portland, OR  
#ImNotBuyingIt at the Chinatown Arcade - Los Angeles, CA

## GROUP SCREENINGS

### 2018

Infrared - SF Cinematheque - San Francisco, CA  
Cinema Multiversal – Programmed by Ana Vaz  
The Flaherty Seminar - Invited filmmaker - Hamilton, NY  
Anthology Film Archive: Cinema of Gender Transgression - New York City, NY  
The Nightingale - Heaven is a Place - Chicago, IL  
Nocturnal Reflections - Milan, Italy  
Other Cinema, San Francisco, CA  
Cinema Política - Montreal, Quebec

### 2017

Artists Space – Without Us There is No You – New York City, NY  
Mini Microcinema – Shorts from Standing Rock – Cincinnati, OH  
Pleasure Dome - This Landscape Tells Stories: Caroline Monnet and Sky Hopinka – Montreal, Quebec  
Whitney Biennial – Sites, Sines, Songs: Mary Helena Clark, Sky Hopinka, and Cauleen Smith – New York, NY  
Urban Video Project – Haunted Ethnographies – Syracuse, NY  
Sheffield Fringe – Object! On the Documentary as Art – London, UK  
Northern Norway Art Museum – View from Up Here – Tromsø, Norway

### 2016

Now! Journal Presents: Shut It Down – Brooklyn, NY  
Cinema Project – Passages curated by David Dinnell – Portland, OR  
Ipswich Art Gallery – Projected States – Ipswich, Queensland, Australia  
TIFF Lightbox Short Documentary Showcase – Toronto, ON  
NMAI Native Cinema Showcase - Santa Fe, NM  
Native Documentary by Sundance Indigenous Program – St. Paul, MN  
Geography of the Body of the World at LA Film Forum – Los Angeles, CA  
UNEXPOSED – Midwest Screening with Emily Oscarson - Durham, NC  
The Best Short Films of Sundance at the Phi Centre - Montreal, QC  
Minority Report - at Pleasure Dome - Toronto, ON  
Shapeshifters – at The Grange, East Haddam, CT  
The Being of Seeing UNEXPOSED Microcinema, Durham, NC  
NMAI Mother Tongue Film Festival - Washington D.C.

### 2015

Minority Report - at Mothlight Microcinema - Detroit, MI  
People & Places, at the Mini Microcinema - Cincinnati, OH  
Indigene Guerilla Independent Film Showcase - Pine Ridge, SD  
NO HOME: Films by Dan Smeby at Mothlight Microcinema - Detroit, MI

A Program of Short Films, curated by Steve Wetzel - Paris, France  
Alsharif/Hopinka/Smith at Courtisane Festival – Ghent, Brussels

#### **PROGRAMMING**

"What Was Always Yours and Never Lost" at VISIONS - Montreal, Quebec, 2018  
Canyon Cinema Salon with Sky Hopinka - San Francisco, CA  
"On Loneliness – Post-Colonial Vagaries" at Film Front – Chicago, IL, 2017  
"What Was Always Yours and Never Lost" at the Haggerty Museum – Milwaukee, WI, 2017  
"What Was Always Yours and Never Lost" at One Flaming Arrow Indigenous Film Festival – Portland, OR, 2016  
"A Series of Concrete and Luminous Images: Recent Work in Ethnopoetics" at Union Cinema – Milwaukee, WI, 2016

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

*Around the Edge of Encircling Lake* Published by The Green Gallery Press, 2018  
"The Centers of Somewhere" Walker Reader, Apr. 2018  
"Sky Hopinka Introduces his film "Dislocation Blues." MUBI Notebook Feature, Oct. 2017  
"American Traditional War Dances" This Long Century, Nov. 2017  
"Anti-Objects, or Space Without Path or Boundary" Design Week Portland, 1 Feb. 2017

#### **BIBLIOGRAPHY**

Abrams, Matthew Jeffrey. "In Search of Lost Words: The Work of Sky Hopinka." L.A. Review of Books, 29 Sept. 2017  
Cumming, Jesse. "The Land of Sound, the Land of Images: On Recent Works by Sky Hopinka." *Cinema Scope* 70. 2017  
Guzmán, Alicia. "American Traditional War Songs: The Ethnopoetic Videos of Sky Hopinka." *THE Magazine*, 1 Aug. 2017  
Lopez, Almudena Escobar. "In Conversation with Sky Hopinka and belit sag." *Brooklyn Rail*, 2 Nov. 2017  
Lopez, Almudena Escobar. "Ethnopoetics of Reality: The Works of Sky Hopinka." *Afterimage*, Vol. 45  
Khalil, Adam, and Zach Khalil. "Sky Hopinka." *Third Rail* 10. 2017  
Lim, Dennis. "Openings: Sky Hopinka." *Artforum* Mar. 2017  
Nixon, Lindsay. "Wistful, Wayward Warriors" Deep-Time Construction at The Wattis Institute. 2018

#### **AWARDS + SCHOLARSHIPS + FELLOWSHIPS + RESIDENCIES**

Sundance Art of Nonfiction Fellowship - 2019  
Filmmaker Magazine 25 New Faces of Film - 2018  
Yerba Buena Center for the Arts YBCA 100 Honoree - San Francisco, CA, 2018  
Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study Fellow - Harvard University - Cambridge, MA, 2018-2019  
Jury Award – Chicago Underground Film Festival, 2018  
MoCNA Social Engagement Artist in Residence - Santa Fe, NM, 2018  
CEAM Artist Residency – Flagler College, 2018  
Mary L. Nohl Fund Fellowship for Individual Artists – Emerging artist category, 2018  
New Cinema Award, Berwick Film and Media Arts Festival, 2017  
Best of Festival, ICDOCS, Iowa City, IA, 2017  
Best New Form Short Film, FilmfestDC, Washington, DC, 2017  
Best Experimental Film, Santa Fe Indian Market - Santa Fe, NM, 2016  
First Prize, UNXFEST 1.1, Durham, NC, 2016  
More with Less Award – Images Festival, 2016  
Jury Award – Milwaukee Underground Film Festival, 2016  
Tom Berman Award Most Promising Filmmaker – 54<sup>th</sup> Ann Arbor Film Festival, 2016  
Juror Award – Student Experimental Film Festival, 2015  
Adoor Gopalakrishnan Film Archive and Research Fund Merit Award – UWM, 2015  
Princess Grace Graduate Film Scholarship, 2015  
3<sup>rd</sup> Prize - Media City Film Festival, 2015  
Advanced Opportunity Program Fellowship Award – UWM, 2015  
Jury Award - Milwaukee Underground Film Festival, 2015  
Levin Scholarship Award from UWM Peck School of the Arts, 2013  
Honorable Mention - Indigenous Language Award, ImagineNATIVE Film Festival, 2013  
Longhouse Native Creative Development Program, 2013  
Oregon Indian Education Association Outstanding Student in Higher Education, 2012

## COLLECTIONS

The Anchorage Museum – Anchorage, AK  
JP Morgan Chase Art Collection – New York, NY  
Kadist - San Francisco, CA  
Walker Art Center - Minneapolis, MN  
The Whitney Museum – New York, NY

## FILMOGRAPHY

Cloudless Blue Egress of Summer - 2 channel video, 13:15, 2018  
Fainting Spells – video, 10:45, 2018  
Dislocation Blues – video, 16:57, 2017  
Anti-Objects, or Space Without Path or Boundary – video, 13:05, 2017  
I'll Remember You as You Were, not as What You'll Become – video, 12:32, 2016  
Visions of an Island – video, 14:55, 2016  
Jáaji Approx. – video, 7:37, 2015  
Venite et Loquamur, Come All and Let Us Speak – video, 9:30, 2015  
Kunjkága Remembers Red Banks, Kunjkága Remembers the Welcome Song – video, 9:30, 2014  
wawa – video, 6:00, 2014  
huyhuy – video, 5:05, 2013  
Fishday at the Scaffold – video, 23:10, 2010

## FILM FESTIVALS

### 2018

Toronto Queer Film Festival - Toronto, ON  
ImagineNATIVE Film and Media Festival - Toronto, ON  
November Film Festival - London, UK  
Transformation Film Festival - Berlin, Germany  
Viennale – Vienna, Austria  
Milwaukee Film Festival – Milwaukee, WI  
Antimatter Film Festival – Victoria, B.C.  
Denver International Film Festival – Denver, CO  
Syros International Film Festival – Syros, Greece  
Projections – New York City, NY  
Wavelengths – Toronto, ON  
Lima Independiente - Lima, Peru  
Freeland Film Festival - Green Lake, WI  
Winnipeg Underground Film Festival - Winnipeg, Manitoba - Canada  
ICDOCS - Iowa City, IA  
MSP Film Festival - Minneapolis, MN  
Fronteira Festival - Goiânia, Brasil  
Ashland Independent Film Festival - Ashland, OR  
Images Festival - Toronto, Ontario - Canada  
Onion City Film Festival - Chicago, IL  
Punto De Vista International Documentary Festival - Pamplona, Spain  
Cosmic Rays Film Festival - Chapel Hill, NC  
Skábmagovat - Inari, Finland  
International Film Festival Rotterdam - The Netherlands  
Children's Film Festival – Seattle, WA

### 2017

Kaunas International Film Festival - Kaunas, Lithuania  
AFI Fest - Los Angeles, CA  
Doc Lisboa - Lisbon, Portugal  
Antimatter Film Festival - Victoria, BC - Canada  
ImagineNATIVE Film Festival - Toronto, Ontario - Canada  
Tulsa American Film Festival - Tulsa, OK  
Milwaukee Film Festival - Milwaukee, WI  
The Unseen Festival - Denver, CO  
Berwick Film + Media Arts Festival - Berwick-Upon-Tweed, UK  
Camden International Film Festival – Camden, MA

Projections – New York, NY  
Wavelengths – Toronto, Ontario  
San Diego Underground Film Festival – San Diego, CA  
Présence Autochtone – Montréal, Quebec - Canada  
Media City Film Festival – London, Ontario - Canada  
Encounters Documentary Fest – Cape Town, S. Africa  
Crossroads Film Festival – San Francisco, CA  
Winnipeg Underground Film Fest – Winnipeg, Canada  
RSC Shorts Fest – Denver, CO  
Dallas Medianale – Dallas, TX  
Kyiv International Film Festival – Kiev, Ukraine  
Iowa City Documentary Film Festival – Iowa City, IA  
International Wildlife Film Festival – Missoula, MT  
FilmFest D.C. – Washington, DC  
Milwaukee Underground Film Festival – Milwaukee, WI  
Minneapolis International Film Fest – Minneapolis, MN  
Images Festival – Toronto, ON, Canada  
Columbus International Film Fest– Columbus, OH  
Mother Tongue Film Festival – Washington, DC  
Sundance Film Festival – Park City, UT  
One Flaming Arrow Intertribal Art, Music, & Film – Portland, OR

#### **2016**

AFI Film Festival – Los Angeles, CA  
November Film Festival – London, United Kingdom  
Antimatter Film Festival – Victoria, B.C., Canada  
ImagineNATIVE Film + Arts Festival – Toronto, ON  
Eastern Oregon Film Festival – La Grande, OR  
Tulsa American Film Festival – Tulsa, OK  
Images Festival - Toronto, ON  
FlexFEST - Gainesville, FL  
Wavelengths – Toronto, ON  
Winnipeg Underground Film Fest – Winnipeg, Canada  
LA Film Festival – Los Angeles, CA  
UNX Fest 1.1 – Durham, NC  
Chicago Underground Film Festival, Chicago, IL  
Milwaukee Underground Film Festival – Milwaukee, WI  
Sheffield Fringe – Sheffield, UK  
SF International Film Festival – San Francisco, CA  
Images Festival – Toronto, ON  
Onion City Film Festival – Chicago, IL  
Milwaukee Film Festival – Milwaukee, WI  
New York Film Festival, Projections – New York, NY  
Agua Caliente Native FilmFest – Palm Springs, CA  
Ann Arbor Film Festival – Ann Arbor, MI  
Sundance Film Festival – Park City, UT

#### **2015**

Wavelengths – Toronto, ON  
Winnipeg Underground Film Fest – Winnipeg, Canada  
LA Film Festival – Los Angeles, CA  
UNX Fest 1.1 – Durham, NC  
Chicago Underground Film Festival, Chicago, IL  
Milwaukee Underground Film Festival – Milwaukee, WI  
Sheffield Fringe – Sheffield, UK  
SF International Film Festival – San Francisco, CA  
Images Festival – Toronto, ON  
Onion City Film Festival – Chicago, IL

#### **2014**

Agua Caliente Native FilmFest - Palm Springs, CA  
Cine Las Americas International Film Fest – Austin, TX  
NMAI Cinema Showcase - Santa Fe, NM

First Peoples' Festival - Montreal, QC  
LA Skins Festival - Los Angeles, CA

**2013**

ImagineNATIVE Film + Arts Festival - Toronto, ON  
American Indian Film Festival - San Francisco, CA  
Red Nation Film Festival - Los Angeles, CA  
Vancouver Indigenous Media Fest - Vancouver, B.C.