

## **Craig Fahner**

### **Education**

**2010 - 2013** - Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh PA - *MFA*

**2008 - 2010** - Concordia University, Montreal QC - *BFA (Intermedia/Cyberarts)*

**2005 - 2008** - University of Calgary, Calgary AB - *towards BFA (Photography)*

### **Selected Solo exhibitions**

**July 2015** - 8-11, Toronto ON - *The Radiant (collaboration with Steve Gurysh)*

**November 2014** - Calgary Philharmonic Orchestra - *Turangalila Symphonie (live cinema performance)*

**October 2012** - Eastern Bloc, Montreal QC - *Import/Export*

**March 2012** - Fe Gallery, Pittsburgh PA - *How to improve the world (you will only make things worse)*

**May 2011** - Galerie Sans Nom, Moncton NB - *Open Field (Re:flux festival)*

### **Selected Group exhibitions**

**May 2017** - Alberta Gallery of Art, Edmonton AB - *2017 Alberta Biennial (forthcoming)*

**September 2016** - Eastern Bloc, Montreal QC - *Sight and Sound festival*

**January 2016** - W139, Amsterdam NL - *Gym of Obsolete Technology*

**September 2015** - Galerija Klovićevi dvori, Zagreb HR - *Device Art Triennial 5*

**July 2015** - Museum of Contemporary Canadian Art, Toronto ON - *How to improve the world (you will only make things worse) (screening)*

**February 2015** - Festival Hall, Calgary AB - *Particle + Wave Media Arts Festival*

**January 2015** - SPACES, Cleveland OH - *Felt Book*

**January 2015** - Museo de la Ciudad, Querétaro MX - *An Earthquake at the Racetracks*

**January 2015** - Calgary Biennial, Calgary AB - *Disambiguations*

**October 2013** - Queen Mother, Toronto ON - *Nuit Blanche Festival*

**September 2013** - Intersite Art Festival, Calgary AB - *Du Coeur*

**June 2013** - Art Metropole, Toronto ON - *What Do We Do Now Now We Wait*

**March 2013** - Miller Gallery, Pittsburgh PA - *Basement Miracle*

**November 2012** - TELUS Spark, Calgary AB

**November 2012** - Shot Tower Gallery, Columbus OH - *Ignition 5.0*

**September 2012** - NAISA Space, Toronto ON - *Nuit Blanche Festival*

**July 2012** - Friends of Freiheit, North Adams, MA - *What Do We Do Now Now We Wait*

**May 2012** - NAISA Space, Toronto ON - *Deep Wireless Festival*

**March 2012** - Bakery Square, Pittsburgh PA - *Extra Fancy*

**September 2011** - Société des Arts Technologiques, Montreal QC - *And No One Was Around (Pop Montreal festival)*

**March 2011** - Bakery Square, Pittsburgh PA - *Fresh Baked Goods*

**February 2011** - Nuit Blanche Festival (at Red Bird Studios), Montreal QC - *The Black Hole*

**January 2011** - Buckham Gallery, Flint MI - *Retina*

**October 2010** - Artist Image Resource, Pittsburgh PA - *Benefit*

**October 2010** - The Atomic Testing Museum, Las Vegas NV - *Off the Strip*

**May 2010** - The Khyber, Halifax NS - *Hidden Windows*

**March 2010** - Galerie Yergeau, Montreal QC - *Magic and Science*

**January 2010** - Rosza Centre, Calgary AB - *Happening Festival*

## **Selected musical performances**

**June 2016** - Sled Island Music and Arts Festival, Calgary AB  
**October 2015** - Boiler, Athens GR  
**June 2015** - Sled Island Music and Arts Festival, Calgary AB  
**May 2014** - National Music Centre, Calgary AB  
**June 2014** - Sled Island Music and Arts Festival (Main stage), Calgary AB  
**June 2013** - Sled Island Music and Arts Festival, Calgary AB  
**June 2012** - Sled Island Music and Arts Festival, Calgary AB  
**June 2012** - OBEY Convention V, Halifax NS  
**May 2012** - Feast in the East 14, Toronto ON  
**March 2012** - Weird Canada Showcase, Double Double Land, Toronto ON  
**December 2011** - Big Snow Buffalo Lodge, Brooklyn NY  
**June 2011** - Sled Island Music and Arts Festival, Calgary AB  
**October 2008** - Pop Montreal International Music Festival, Montreal QC  
**June 2008** - Sled Island Music and Arts Festival, Calgary AB  
**June 2007** - Sled Island Music and Arts Festival, Calgary AB  
**October 2006** - Pop Montreal International Music Festival, Montreal QC

## **Research and relevant work experience**

**October 2015** - Alberta College of Art + Design, Art + Design Now - *Visiting artist lecture*  
**June 2015** - Sled Island Music and Arts Festival, Taking Sharing and the Delusion of Stability panel discussion, Calgary AB - *Panelist*  
**February 2015** - Particle and Wave Festival, True Weight of Sound panel, Calgary AB - *Panelist*  
**November 2014 - March 2016** - EMMEDIA, Calgary AB - *Board member*  
**June 2014** - Canada Council for the Arts, Ottawa ON - *Peer assessment committee member for Media Arts Section grants*  
**March 2014** - The Banff Centre, Banff AB - *Banff Artist in Residence program resident*  
**February 2014** - The Banff Centre, Banff AB - *TEX(T)ECH workshop facilitator*  
**October 2013 - February 2014** - CE3C, Calgary AB - *SEGENS programmer & designer*  
**February 2013** - SASA Art History Conference, Montreal QC - *Panelist*  
**October 2011 - March 2012** - Center For Postnatural History, Pittsburgh PA - *Exhibit fabrication*  
**January 2010 - June 2010** - The Banff Centre: Grounding Open Source Hardware Publication - *Co-editor*  
**July 2009** - Sensorium Lab, Calgary AB - *Co-founder and researcher*  
**July 2009** - GOSH: Grounding Open Source Hardware conference, Banff AB - *Attendee*  
**December 2008** - Palimpsest Magazine - *Co-founder, designer, contributor*

## **Teaching experience and workshops**

**July 2016** - EMMEDIA, Calgary AB - *Projection Mapping workshop*  
**September 2013 - present** - Alberta College of Art + Design - *Sessional Faculty, Media Arts + Digital Technologies program*  
**July - August 2015** - University of Calgary - *Sessional Instructor: ART 311: Survey of New Media Art*  
**January - April 2015** - University of Calgary - *Sessional Instructor: ART 317: Electronics for Artists*  
**July - August 2014** - University of Calgary - *Sessional Instructor: ART 311: Survey of New Media Art*

**September - December 2013** - University of Calgary - *Sessional Instructor: ART 311: Survey of New Media Art*

**October 2012** - Eastern Bloc, Montreal QC - *"Biosensing and Music" workshop*

**April 2012** - Eastern Bloc, Montreal QC - *"Personal Energy Harvesting" workshop*

**July - August 2011** - University of Calgary, Calgary AB - *Sessional Instructor: Art 315: Programming for Artists*

**July - August 2010** - University of Calgary, Calgary AB - *Sessional instructor: Art 235: Intro to Photography*

**October 2009** - University of Calgary, Calgary AB - *"Actuate Everything" workshop*

**August 2009** - Cantos Foundation, Calgary AB - *"Choose Yer Ohm" workshop*

### **Grants, awards and scholarships**

**July 2016** - Canada Council for the Arts - *Media Art Production Grant*

**June 2016** - Alberta Foundation for the Arts - *Visual Arts and New Media Project Grant*

**January 2016** - Canada Council for the Arts - *Travel Grants to Media Arts Professionals*

**July 2015** - Calgary Arts Development - *Artist Opportunity Grant*

**December 2014** - Alberta Foundation for the Arts - *Visual Arts and New Media Project Grant*

**October 2014** - Alberta College of Art and Design - *Faculty Professional Affairs Committee Funding*

**August 2013** - Canada Council for the Arts - *Media Art Production Grant*

**October 2012** - Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh PA - *Conference Grant*

**January 2012** - Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh PA - *GuSH Research Grant*

**May 2010** - Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh PA - *Disney Memorial Pausch Fellowship*

**May 2010** - Concordia University, Montreal QC - *Irene F. Whittome Prize In Studio Arts*

**November 2009** - Concordia University, Montreal QC - *FASA Special Project Grant*

### **Reviews, publicity and scholarly mentions**

**July 21, 2015** - Akimbo (web) - *Craig Fahner & Steve Gurysh at 8-11*

**December 4 2014** - National Post (national) - *Turangalila is fatal love that fulfills, writes Giller winner Sean Michaels, mascot of early electronic instruments*

**November 27 2014** - The Globe and Mail (national) - *Calgary Philharmonic teams up with ACAD for display of sound and colour*

**November 27 2014** - Fast Forward Weekly (Calgary AB) - *Digital art and mid-20<sup>th</sup> century composition*

**November 19 2014** - Calgary Herald - *Philharmonic Celebrates With a Touch of Paris*

**Winter 2014** - BLOCK Magazine - *Sweet Nothing (interview)*

**September 26 2013** - Fast Forward Weekly (Calgary AB) - *Beyond gallery walls*

**Fall 2011** - ETHICOMP 2011: The Social Impact of Social Computing - *A Rice Cooker wants to be my Friend on Twitter*

**Spring 2011** - Acadie Nouvelle (Moncton NB) - *L'Art sonore en vedette à Moncton*

**Spring 2010** - Urbania Magazine - *Médias Sociaux (issue 26)*

**March 20 2010** - National Post - *Work That Plays*

**December 06 2009** - CBC Radio 1 (national) - *Interview for Spark programme*

**August 07 2008** - Akimbo (web) - *The Lover's Army at IDEAL Gallery, The Big Gift at the Glenbow Museum, Nickle Arts Museum, and the Illingworth Kerr Gallery*