# Brin Gordon

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# **Education**

MFA in Experimental Animation Certificate in Integrated Media California Institute of the Arts, Valencia, CA, USA, 2021

BA in Studio Arts BA in Cinema and Media Studies Carleton College, Northfield, MN, 2017

Claymation Intensive with Will Vinton Northwest Film Center, Portland, OR, 2016

# **Relevant Work Experience**

Lead Animator, White by Peter Nelson, 2021

Lead the animation of a short puppet animation at the direction of Peter Nelson.

Teaching Assistant for *Imagining Reality*, California Institute of the Arts, 2020

Facilitated class discussions and critiques as well as prepared and organized course materials for a class of graduate students.

Research and Practice Fellowship for Christine Wertheim, California Institute of the Arts, 2020 Work as a designer and illustrator with poet and professor Christine Wertheim, helping develop and create her forthcoming text "bOdies & tOngues".

Teaching Assistant for *Concept Development Workshop*, California Institute of the Arts, 2019-2020

Facilitated class discussions and critiques as well as prepared and organized course materials for a class of 20 undergraduate students, helping each one to develop animated film from start to finish.

Programming Intern at The Wassaic Project, Wassaic, NY, 2019

Managed gallery space and supported the life and work of artist residents.

Departmental Office Assistant for Cinema and Media Studies at Carleton College, 2015-2016

Designed and Distributed posters for classes, events, and shows on campus. Facilitated events in the departments and prepared materials for the faculty.

## **Solo Exhibitions**

 ${\it Daedalus\ Projects: A\ Look\ Back\ on\ Our\ Progress\ Forward,\ Good,\ The\ Perlman\ Teaching\ Museum,\ Northfield,\ MN,\ 2017}$ 

#### **Group Exhibitions**

Transitional Objects, Japanese American Cultural Community Center, Los Angeles, CA, 2021 Homesick for a place you could never go to, California Institute of the Arts, Valencia, CA, 2018

An Other Thing, The Perlman Teaching Museum, Northfield, MN, 2017 Complimentary Refreshments, Boulio Hall, Northfield, MN, 2016 The Table, Boulio Hall, Northfield, MN, 2016

## **Screenings**

Coaxial Summer Series, COAXIAL, Los Angeles, CA, 2020 Experimental Animation Showcase, REDCAT, Los Angeles, CA, 2019 School of Film/Video Panorama, REDCAT, Los Angeles, CA, 2019 CAMSFEST, Weitz Center for Creativity Theater, Northfield, MN, 2017

### **Performance Work**

- The Virginia Experiment III, with Experience Cult Research Group, Raphine, VA, 2020 Coorganized and Cofacilitated a two week paratheater intensive.
- Clown Proctors Lab, with Experience Cult Research Group, Raphine, VA, 2020 Coordinated and planned a month long theater lab for the research and production of a devised performance.
- sites of passage, directed by Lucy Kerr at NAVEL, Los Angeles, CA, 2020 In the role of a performer.
- Joe, directed by Kensaku Shinohara at CalArts, Valencia, CA, 2020

  Participated in the creation and performance of an evening length dance piece
- The Virginia Experiment II, with Experience Cult Research Group, Raphine, VA, 2019 Coorganized and Cofacilitated a three week paratheater intensive.
- Hamletmachine, with Experience Cult Research Group, performed at Performance Works NorthWest as part of the Fertile Grounds Festival, Portland, OR, 2019

  Production designer and Dramaturg.
  - The Virginia Experiment I, with Experience Cult Research Group, Raphine, VA, 2018

    Coorganized and Cofacilitated a two week paratheater intensive resulting in an immersive work performed at the end.
  - *Erzsébet*, directed by Antonio Merino, Gibney 280 Broadway, New York City, NY, 2018 Designed and produced animations projected throughout this dance performance.
  - *Chinglish*, by Gao Hong in collaboration with Roger Bechtel, The O'Shaughnessy, St.Paul, MN, 2017
    - Codesigned and produced animations and video projected in this multimedia music and narration performance.

#### **Awards**

Lillian Disney Award, CalArts, 2018-2021 Jules Engles Award, CalArts, 2020 Graduated with Honors in Studio Art, Carleton College, 2017 Distinction on Studio Art Thesis, Carleton College, 2017