

LARK LYRA LOU HILL

artist, educator and master of ceremonies

Born in 1987, San Francisco, CA

Lives and works in Chicago, IL

EDUCATION

2011 BFA, School of the Art Institute of Chicago

RESIDENCIES

2023 Cima Citta artist residency, Ticino Alps, Italy, with The Hologram
Monira Artist Residency, Mana Contemporary Chicago, Chicago, IL

SELECTED SOLO SCREENINGS, PERFORMANCES AND EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 *Safety Shapes (work in progress)*, High Concept Laboratories at Mana Contemporary, Chicago, IL
- 2016 *Lyra Hill: Three Performances*, Conversations at the Edge, Gene Siskel Film Center, Chicago, IL
- 2015 *Moon Moods*, Museum of Contemporary Art Chicago, Chicago, IL
Multiple Persuasions: Films and Performance by Lyra Hill, Artists' Television Access, San Francisco, CA
- 2014 *Special Affects: The Films of Lyra Hill*, Echo Park Film Center, Los Angeles, CA

SELECTED GROUP SCREENINGS

- 2024 *The Places We Call Home*, The Brunswick Green, Artist Film Workshop, Brunswick, Australia (*House Fuck*)
- 2022 *Actually, it's the Shadow that Casts the Light*, Black: a Film Festival, Taipei, Taiwan (*The Mystic*)
- 2020 *Screening Room*, Istanbul Experimental Film Festival, online (*House Fuck*)
with *Behind The Wallpaper*, Music Box Theatre, Chicago, IL (*Uzi's Party*)
- 2019 *Program 3*, Light Field, The Lab, San Francisco, CA (*Uzi's Party*)
- 2017 *Cineclub 16mm*, Espectro Electromagnético, Mexico City (*House Fuck*, *The Mystic*)
- 2015 *HAXAN Film Festival*, Omni Commons, Oakland, CA (*Uzi's Party*)
- 2014 *The Blazing Familiar: Recent Film & Video from Chicago*, Pleasure Dome, Toronto, ON, Canada (*The Mystic*)
- 2012 *Antimatter Film Festival*, Victoria, BC, Canada (*House Fuck*)
Alchemy Film and Moving Image Festival, Hawick, Scottish Borders (*The Mystic*)

SELECTED PERFORMANCES

- 2024 *Zine Not Dead*, Hairpin Arts Center, Chicago, IL (*Pleasure Hex*)
- 2021 *Zine Not Dead*, Gridsport, Chicago, IL (*Fool in Love*)
Life Rhymes, Cafe Mustache, Chicago, IL (*Danny David*)
- 2019 *Sonic Acts*, Paradisio, Amsterdam, Netherlands (*Breathe With Cube*)
- 2017 *HALLUCINATIONS* at *documenta 14*, The Greek Film Archive, Athens, Greece
(*Breathe With Cube*, *It All Depends (On You)*)
Cineclub 16mm, Espectro Electromagnético, Mexico City (*Breathe With Cube*,
Banana Glove Game)
- 2016 *Helltrap Nightmare*, The Hideout, Chicago, IL (*music*)
Full Moon Karaoke, Company Brewing, Milwaukee, WI (*music*)
Your body is a battleground, Weinberg/Newton Gallery, Chicago, IL (*Go Down*)
Fort, Chicago Home Theater Festival, Chicago, IL (*as The Wall in the Fort*)
- 2015 *SLEEPER: an Experimental Haunted House*, Experimental Sound Studio, Chicago,
IL (*as Llama Man*)
Cinema by Other Means: New Words, Nightingale Theater, Chicago, IL (*Danny
David*)
With Scott McCloud, Chicago Humanities Festival, Art Institute of Chicago, IL
(*Gravity*)
- 2014 *Contest*, Yards, Chicago, IL (*as Blue Man in wrestling cage match*)
Brain Frame 19: Grand Finale, Thalia Hall, Chicago, IL (*Cat Tongue*)
- 2013 *Detroit Brain Frame*, Museum of Contemporary Art Detroit, Detroit, MI (*Go Down*)
Brain Frame Lit, Museum of Contemporary Art Chicago, Chicago, IL (*They
Glistened*)
Brooklyn Brain Frame, Public Assembly, Brooklyn, NY (*Go Down*)

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2021 *Chicago Comics: Future Forward*, Buddy Gallery at the Chicago Cultural Center,
Chicago, IL
- 2015 *Lumpen Comics Issue Release Show*, Co-Prosperity Sphere, Chicago, IL
- 2014 *DIY/XX*, Ralph Arnold Fine Arts Annex, Chicago, IL
In Print: Art Zines + Small Press, Work: Detroit, Detroit, MI
- 2013 *Saturday Strip: Comics Day* (with Trubble Club), the Museum of Contemporary Art,
Chicago, IL
Sex:Money:Race:Gender: the Ladydrawers of Chicago, Columbia College A+D Gallery,
Chicago, IL
- 2010 *IASD Dream Art Exhibition - Earth Dreaming*, Wyndham-O'Hare Hotel, Chicago, IL

SELECTED FILMS

- 2017 *Uzi's Party*, 30min, color, sound, 16mm
2016 *remember / this / feeling*, 9min in three parts, color, sound, digital video
2011 *Untitled (Times For)*, with Ross Meckfessel, 3min, color, silent, Super 8mm
The Mystic, 8min, color, sound, 16mm
2010 *House Fuck*, 6min, color, sound, 16mm

SELECTED PUBLISHED WORK

- 2023 "Ritual within Teen Creative Agency: A Brief Overview," *Museum Teen Programs How-To Kit*, Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, MN
2022 "Goo Walker," 4 / M, *Tim Nolas*, Vienna, Austria
2016 "Cat Tongue," *The Lifted Brow #29*
2014 "Papa Neon," *Believed Behavior Season 2*
2013 "Banana Glove Game," *Lumpen Magazine #119*
2012 "Ladydrawers: Funny Because It's True" with Anne Elizabeth Moore, *Truthout*
"Blue Moon" and "Why Don't We Do It In The Road," *CAKE Anthology*
"Go Down," *Chromazoid #1*
2011 "Mr. Square at the Pit of Despair," *The Land Line Issue 1*
"They Glistened," *Red Lightbulbs Issue 4*

SELECTED CURATION AND EVENT ORGANIZATION

- 2017-present *MULTI CULT*, ritual variety show. Founder, curator, performer, emcee.
2016 *Nothing Up My Sleeve: An Augmented Magic Show*, avant-garde variety show exploring new media collaborations with artists of diverse disciplines at DADS, Chicago, Il. Co-curator and emcee.
2015 *SLEEPER: an Experimental Haunted House*, immersive participatory experience at Experimental Sound Studio, Chicago, IL. Concept, co-curator, co-producer, and performer.
2011-2014 *Brain Frame*, performative comics reading series. Founder, organizer, and emcee.
2010-2011 *The Experimental Film Society*, 16mm film screening and workshop series. Co-curator and organizer.

SELECTED HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2016 "Best Urban Ritualist," Newcity
2013 "The Performer," Chicago Reader People Issue
2011 SAIC Student Leadership Award
SAIC Fred J. Forster Fellowship Award
2010 IASD Dream Art Exhibition, First Prize

SELECTED SPEAKING AND JUDGING

- 2024 Juror, MAP Fund, online
- 2016 Juror, Chicago Alternative Comics Expo, Center on Halsted, Chicago, IL
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- 2014 Guest, *All Of Them Witches*, Bell House, Brooklyn, NY, variety show hosted by Bonnie & Maude
- Panelist, *More than Capes and Tights*, (Moderator: Elliott Serrano), Printer's Row Lit Fest, Chicago, IL
- Moderator, *Sequential Story Yelling*, (Panelists: Sean Christensen, Sara Drake, Otto Splotch), Chicago Alternative Comics Expo, Center on Halsted, Chicago, IL
- Juror, Chicago Alternative Comics Expo, Center on Halsted, Chicago, IL
- 2013 Juror, URSCI Film Festival at Dominican University, River Forest, IL
- Panelist, *Wonder Women: The Untold Story of American Superheroines*, post screening (Moderator: Alison Cuddy), Community Cinema, Cultural Center, Chicago, IL
- Juror, Chicago Alternative Comics Expo, Center on Halsted, Chicago, IL
- 2012 Panelist, *Comics In Chicago: The Past Ten Years*, (Moderator: Edie Fake), Chicago Alternative Comics Expo, Columbia College, Chicago, IL
- Juror, Chicago Alternative Comics Expo, Columbia University, Chicago, IL

SELECTED BIBLIOGRAPHY

- 2020 "Perhaps I Was Possessed by the Film: an Interview with Sir Lyra Hill, Spektral Quartet blog, by Alyssa Martinez
[<https://spektralquartet.com/blog/2020/2/8/perhaps-i-was-possessed-by-the-filman-interview-with-sir-lyra-hill>]
- 2017 "Investing in Belief: a Conversation with Lyra Hill" interview, *Sixty Inches from Center*, by Ida Cuttler
[<http://sixtyinchesfromcenter.org/investing-in-belief-a-conversation-with-lyra-hill/>]
- 2013 "People Issue: The Performer" interview, *Chicago Reader*, by Peter Margasak
[<http://people2013.chicagoreader.com/arts-culture/lyra-hill/>]
- "The never-duplicated weirdness of Brain Frame" feature, *Chicago Tribune*, by Christopher Borrelli
[<http://www.chicagotribune.com/entertainment/chi-ent-brain-frame-20130918,0,5169406.column>]