

# Evelyn Leder

## Curriculum Vitae

Born in New Orleans, LA, 1964  
Lives and works in San Francisco, CA  
aka Evie

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## Education

2009 MFA Studio Art, University of California, Davis, CA  
1996 BA Video, Hampshire College, Amherst, MA

## Solo Exhibitions

2018 *Kaddish for Irene*, Black and White Projects, San Francisco, California  
2017 *Kaddish for Lawrence*, Black and White Projects, San Francisco, California  
2014 *The Objects*, ASC Projects, San Francisco, California

## Group Gallery Exhibitions

2025 *Dear Queer: I Love You*, San Francisco, California  
2025 *Start Up Art Fair*, San Francisco, California  
2024 *Root Division Annual Art Auction*, San Francisco, California  
2024 *Offerings Somatic — The Body As Substance Of Ritual*, University of San Francisco Thatcher Gallery, San Francisco, California  
2023 *Root Division Annual Art Auction*, San Francisco, California  
2023 *Pyramid Scheme*, Bass and Reiner, San Francisco, California  
2022 *Root Division Annual Art Auction*, San Francisco, California  
2021 *Root Division Annual Art Auction*, San Francisco, California  
2021 *Shine Together*, Southern Exposure, San Francisco, California  
2020 *See How Beautiful I Am*, SF Camerawork/Artsy, San Francisco, California  
*Quarantined*, Virtual Exhibit, San Francisco, California  
2019 *45 Revolutions Per Minute*, Southern Exposure, San Francisco, California  
*Root Division Annual Art Auction*, San Francisco, California  
2018 *Mind is the Only Truth I've Found*, Minnesota Street Project, San Francisco, California  
*New Work: A Retrospective*, Black and White Projects, San Francisco, California  
2017 *From Self to #Selfie*, SOMArts Cultural Center, San Francisco, California  
2016 *Ostrich Wedding Dress Project*, Gallery Route One, Point Reyes Station, California  
*The QIY (Queer-It-Yourself) Expo*, SOMArts Cultural Center, San Francisco, California  
2014 *Full Frame Video Exhibition*, Aggregate Space, Oakland, California  
2015 *ASC Projects Presents*, StartUP Art Fair, San Francisco, California  
2014 *This is What I Want*, Center for Sex and Culture, San Francisco, California  
*Scope Art Fair NYC*, Incubator Program with ASC Projects, New York, NY  
2012 *Summer of Video Art*, Krowwork Gallery, Oakland, California  
*Man as Object: Reversing the Gaze*, Kinsey Institute, Bloomington, IN  
*Nudes for the New Year*, Milk Gallery, Sacramento, California  
*Queer shorts*, Periwinkle Cinema, San Francisco, California

- Queer City Cinema*, Regina, Saskatchewan  
*To Be Determined*, New Nothing Cinema, San Francisco, California  
2011 *Man as Object: Reversing the Gaze*, SomArts Cultural Center, San Francisco, California  
2010 *Alumni Exhibit*, Hampshire College, Amherst, MA  
*Film Studies Seminar*, Carleton College, Ottawa, Ontario  
2009 *MFA Exhibit*, Richard L. Nelson Gallery, Davis, California  
2008 *Lineup: UC Davis MFA 1st year Exhibition*, Pence Gallery, Davis, California

## Grants, Awards and Honors

- 2017 Individual Artist Commission in Media, San Francisco Arts Commission  
2015 Creative Capacity Fund, Center for Cultural Innovation  
2015 Individual Artist Commission in Media, San Francisco Arts Commission  
2013 Creative Capacity Fund, Center for Cultural Innovation  
Individual Artist Commission in Media, San Francisco Arts Commission  
2008 Graduate Student Grant, University of California, Davis  
2007 Graduate Student Grant, University of California, Davis  
2001 Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence Grant  
1996 Jury Award: New York Expo of Short Film & Video  
1995 Princess Grace Award in Undergraduate Film  
Hampshire College Dean of Faculty Grant  
Hampshire College Women's Center Grant  
Infinity Video Collective Grant  
1994 Frameline EVE Fund Grant  
Infinity Video Collective Grant

## Publications

- 2019 "It's a Gold Rush Town: How Artists Survive in San Francisco" Hyperallergic  
2017 Book cover, Brontez Purnell's book: "Since I Laid My Burden Down"  
Brion Nuda Rosch, "In Conversation — Evie Leder," *SFAQ Volume 2 Issue 7*  
Christian Frock, "Gallery Highlights" *NY Times, Sunday Edition April 2017*  
2014 SF Bay Times "Sister Dana Sez: Words of Wisdumb From a Fun Nun" April 2014  
2012 Sarah Hotchkiss "Summer of Video Art at Krowwork", KQED Aug 7, 2012  
Engineer's Daughter review of Summer of Video Art, August 2012  
2008 Nicole K. Docimo, "Alternative Streams," *Davis Enterprise May 22, 2008*  
1998 CitiSearch Online "Evie Leder, Profile", CitySearch Magazine, 1998  
1996 Jenni Olson "The Ultimate Guide to Lesbian & Gay Film and Video" book  
Gazette Staff "Strait" Daily Hampshire Gazette, June 1996

## Public Talks

- 2018 Livingroom Light Exchange artist talk, Oakland, CA  
Mills College Seminar artist talk, Oakland, CA  
2017 Laser Talk: #NSFW Looking/Seeing, UC Berkeley, Berkeley, CA  
Kaddish Solo Closing Talk, Black and White Projects, San Francisco, CA  
2016 The Objects, Talk at Cooper Union School of Art in Walid Raad's seminar, NY, NY  
Art, Architecture and Community Panel: Minnesota Street Project, San Francisco, CA

- 2014 Panel discussion The Objects, ASC Projects, San Francisco, CA
- 2002 SF State University "Human Sexuality" Screening/Discussion, San Francisco, CA
- 2001 Frameline Persistent Vision Conference "Enlightened Nonsense", San Francisco, CA
- 1999 San Francisco Art Institute, An Evening of Films that Explore the Erotic, SF, CA

## Curatorial

- 2015 Curator: Video Art Salon at New Nothing Cinema, San Francisco
- 2014 Curator: Video Art Salon at New Nothing Cinema, San Francisco
- 2004 Frameline Completion Fund Selection Committee San Francisco, CA
- 2003 Mill Valley Film Festival Selection Committee San Francisco, CA
- 2000 Frameline Festival Selection Committee San Francisco, CA
- 1999 Video Curator: Femme Gender Conference San Francisco, CA
- Film Arts Festival Selection Committee San Francisco, CA
- 1994 Girl/Girl TV 1994-1997 Public Access TV Show, Northampton, MA

## Older film and video festival screenings

SPIKE - TRT 3:33, video 2003 - 2004 screenings

Adelaine Lesbian and Gay Film Festival Alternatives Festival, Hartford, CT Brussels Lesbian and Gay Film Festival Connecticut Lesbian and Gay Film Festival Dallas Lesbian and Gay Film Festival London Ontario Lesbian Film Festival	Michigan Women's Music Festival Milan Lesbian & Gay Film Festival North Carolina Lesbina Film Festival Frameline Film Festival Sydney Mardi Gras Lesbian and Gay Festival
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LESBIANFILM TRT 8:07 video 2001-2002 screenings

Amsterdam Lesbian and Gay Film Festival Berlin Lesbian Film Festival Boston International Festival of Women's Cinema Boulder Lesbian and Gay Film Festival Cinematexas The Fairy Tales Film Festival, Calgary, Alberta Canada, 2002 Fairy Tales Film Festival Flaming Film Festival, Minneapolis Frameline, San Francisco Hamburg Lesbian & Gay Film Festival Hong Kong L&G Film Festival La Pena Cultural Centre, Berkeley Lesben Film Festival Berlin London Lesbian & Gay Film Festival London Ontario Lesbian Film Festival Los Angeles Lesbian and Gay Film Festival	Making Scenes Film and Video Festival Melbourne Queer Film Festival Michigan Womyn's Music Festival Minneapolis L&G Film Festival Montreal Lesbian & Gay Film festival New Zealand L&G Film Festival Ottawa Lesbian and Gay Film festival Outtakes: New Zealand Reel Affirmations: Washington DC Regina Lesbian & Gay Film Festival Rochester Lesbian and Gay Film Festival Seattle Lesbian and Gay Film Festival South By Southwest Sundance Channel, Shorts Out Loud 4 Sydney Lesbian and Gay Film Festival Tampa Lesbian & Gay Film Festival Toronto Lesbian & Gay Film Festival Periwinkle Cinema
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BED. TRT 13 min, Super 8 transferred to video, 1999 - 2001 screenings

Austin Lesbian & Gay Video & Film Festival  
Barcelona International Exhibition of Gay and Lesbian Films  
Berlin Lesbian Film Festival  
Brussels Lesbian & Gay Film Festival  
Cinémathèque de Toulouse  
Estrange Festival (Paris)  
Euro Underground Film Festival  
Feminale Festival of Lesbian Film-Berlin  
Festival de Films Gays et Lesbiens de Paris  
Frameline, San Francisco  
Houston Lesbian & Gay Video & Film Festival  
Kingston -- Reel Out Queer Film & Video Festival  
London Lesbian Video & Film Festival  
Lyon Lesbian Film and Video Festival  
Madrid International Lesbian and Gay Film Festival  
Melbourne Queer Film & Video Festival  
Milwaukee Lesbian & Gay Film & Video Festival

Milwaukee Lesbian and Gay Film Festival  
MIX: New York Lesbian and Gay Experimental Film/Video Festival  
Montreal L&G Video & Film Festival  
New Festival  
New Zealand L&G Film Festival  
OutWrite Queer Writers Conference, Boston  
Outfest, LA  
Paris Lesbian Film & Video Festival  
Philadelphia Lesbian and Gay Film Festival  
Regina Lesbian & Gay Film & Video Festival  
Rochester Lesbian & Gay Film & Video Festival  
Seattle Lesbian & Gay Video & Film Festival  
Tampere XXIX International Short Film Festival, Finland  
Toronto - Inside Out  
Vancouver's Out On Screen Film Festival  
Vienna Queer Film Festival  
Verzaubert Queer Film Festival  
Women Make Waves Film Festival - Taiwan

STRAIT - TRT 12 min, 16mm, 1996 - 1998 screenings

Austin Gay and Lesbian International Film Festival  
Body of Art-New York City  
Feminale Festival of Lesbian Film-Berlin  
Frameline, San Francisco  
Montreal Lesbian and Gay Film Festival  
New York Expo of Short Film & Video (Jury Award)

Northampton Film Festival  
Philadelphia Gay and Lesbian Film Festival  
Rochester Lesbian and Gay Film/Video Festival  
Seattle Lesbian & Gay Film Festival - Three Dollar Bill Cinema  
Washington DC - Reel Affirmations,  
Tokyo International Lesbian & Gay Film & Video Festival

INVERSION - TRT 8 min, 3/4 video, shot in Pixelvision, 1996 - 1998 screenings

Austin Gay & Lesbian International Film Festival  
Body of Art-New York City

Frameline, San Francisco  
Washington DC - Reel Affirmations

GRACIOUS FLAB/GRACIOUS BONE -TRT 14 min, 3/4 video 1995-1999 screenings

Frameline Film Festival, SF, CA  
Art In General, NYC

MADONNA IN ME - TRT 5 min, 3/4 video, 1995-1998 screenings

Body of Art-New York City  
Frameline, San Francisco  
Northampton Film Festival  
Montreal L&G Film Festival

Periflage & Passion-Berlin  
Reeling: The Chicago Lesbian and Gay Film  
Rochester L&G Film/Video Festival  
San Francisco Poetry Video Festival

## **Teaching Experience**

### **University of California at Davis**

Lecturer Theater and Dance: Media Arts 2010,  
2011

Associate Instructor Art Studio: Intro to Video  
Art 2009

Teaching Assistant: Art Studio

Experimental Video, Beginning, Intermediate  
and Advanced Digital Photography, Beginning  
Black and White Photography 2008-2009

### **Academy Of Art College**

San Francisco, California  
Video Editing Lab 1997

### **Northampton Community Television**

Northampton, Massachusetts  
Teacher and Community Producer 1992 to 1997

### **Institute for Media Literacy**

Hampshire College

Amherst, Massachusetts

Media Specialist Summer 1996

### **Hampshire College Media Services**

Amherst, Massachusetts

Technical Assistant 1/1994 to 5/1996

### **Hampshire College**

Teaching Assistant to Walid Raad (Video) &

Ellen Spiro (Documentary Video) 1995

Amherst, Massachusetts