

# JENNIFER CHERNIACK

ARTIST, ARTS ADMINISTRATOR + MEMBER OF 44.4 MOTHER/ARTIST COLLECTIVE

## EDUCATION

### Master of Fine Arts, Open Media

Concordia University, Montréal, QC  
2013. Thesis Advisor: Lynn Hughes

### Honours Bachelor of Fine Arts

Western University, London, ON  
2003. Graduated Cum Laude

## EXPERIENCE

### Member of **44.4 Mother/Artist**

**Collective**, Ottawa, ON.  
2019-Present

Program Officer, Visual Arts Section  
(to 2016), Prizes Section (current  
position), **Canada Council for the  
Arts**, Ottawa, ON. 2013- Present

Instructor, IMCA 230 Performance  
Art and Artx 280 Winter Term,  
**Concordia University**, Montreal,  
QC. 2011-2

Assistant Curator/Public  
Programmes Manager, Membership  
Coordinator (prior), **InterAccess  
Electronic Media Arts Centre**,  
Toronto, ON. 2005-9

Photography Instructor, **Gallery 44**  
Outreach Programme, and **Regent  
Park Focus Media Arts Centre**,  
Toronto, ON. 2004-10

Workshop Facilitator, **National  
Film Board of Canada**, Toronto,  
ON. 2004-6

Internship, **Peggy Guggenheim  
Collection**, Venice, Italy. 2004

## RECENT ARTISTIC ACTIVITIES (2020-PRESENT)

### EXHIBITIONS

- Don't Worry, I'll Only Show You the Good Parts, **City of Ottawa Art Gallery**, with 44.4, Ottawa ON. March 2025
- Nobody Sees a Flower, **Ottawa Art Gallery**, with 44.4, Ottawa, ON. 2024
- Don't Worry, I'll Only Show You the Good Parts, **Urban Art Collective**, with 44.4, Ottawa, ON. 2023
- Don't Worry, I'll Only Show You the Small Parts, **Ottawa Miniature Gallery**, with 44.4, Ottawa, ON. 2023
- Inaugural exhibition, **Ottawa Miniature Gallery**, Ottawa, ON. 2022. Curated by Jennifer Anne Kelly, with support from the City of Ottawa and Third Way Creative
- 44.4 Mother/Artist Collective: [The Mothers/Artists Campaign: Ballot Initiative](#), signage/performance project, Ottawa, ON. 2020-2021

### RESIDENCIES

- **MOTHRA** Artist-Parent Residency, Gibraltar Point Centre for the Arts, November 2023, July 2024, Toronto Island, ON. 2023-2024

### TALKS AND PUBLIC PROGRAMS

- World's Okayest Artist: A frank conversation about art, parenting, and overcoming perfectionism, Freylekh Friday at **Or Haneshemah Synagogue**, Ottawa, ON. February 9, 2024

44.4 PUBLIC PROGRAMS, PUBLICATIONS AND PRESS Refer to 44.4 CV and website.

## LESS RECENT ARTISTIC ACTIVITIES (HIGHLIGHTS)

### SOLO AND TWO-PERSON EXHIBITIONS

- The Ones in their Own Universe, Other Possible Worlds (According to Situation Comedies). Window Installation for **Possible Worlds**, Ottawa, ON. 2016 (SOLO)
- \*~::~\* JENNIFER X JENNIFER\*::~, **Eastern Bloc**, Montreal, QC. 2013 (TWO-PERSON)
- The One with Kafka, Netscape Navigator, the Year 1994, Jordan Catalano, Douglas Coupland, Milton Berle, Prat Falls, Linguists, and Chandler Bing, **MFA Gallery Concordia**, Montreal, QC. 2013 (SOLO)
- The Slight Return, **TRUCK Gallery**, Calgary, AB (2-person, with David LaRiviere) 2012 (TWO-PERSON)
- Over and Over Again, **Alley Jaunt**, Toronto, ON. Curated by Jennifer Matotek & Srimoyee Mitra. 2007 (TWO-PERSON)
- 42 Days in 18 Ways, **250 McDermot Ave**, Winnipeg, MB (with David Perrett) 2007 (TWO-PERSON)
- Private Viewing, **Sleepwalker Projects/\*QueenSpecific**, Toronto, ON. Curated by Gabrielle Moser & Shaun Dacey. 2007 (TWO-PERSON)

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## GRANTS AND AWARDS

**MOTHRA x Balancing Act:** Level UP! Initiative Funding for strategies to support caregivers in the Visual Arts, Strategy Partners, with 44.4. 2024

**City of Ottawa,** Arts Funding Program grant, with 44.4. 2020

Shortlist, **Claudine and Stephen Bronfman Fellowship in Contemporary Art**, Concordia University. 2013

**OAG Education Award** for Gallery 44's Outreach Programme, Toronto, ON. 2010

**SSHRC** (Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council), Canada. 2010

Faculty of Fine Arts Fellowship, **Concordia University**. 2009-11

**Ontario Arts Council**  
Media Arts Grant – Emerging. 2009

**Ontario Arts Council**  
Exhibition Assistance. 2008

Western's 125 Award for Innovation, **Western University**. 2003

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**MOTHRA** Artist-Parent Residency  
2023-2024

**New Adventures in Sound Art (NAISA)** 2012

**Foire d'art Alternatif de Sudbury**  
2010

## LESS RECENT ARTISTIC ACTIVITIES CON'T (HIGHLIGHTS)

### GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- Best of the North East Masters of Fine Arts, **Helen Day Art Center**, Stowe, VT. 2013
- IGNITION, **Leonard & Bina Ellen Gallery**, Montreal, QC. 2011
- It takes everyone to know no one, **Justina M. Barnicke Gallery**, Hart House, University of Toronto, Toronto, ON. Curated by Ana Barajas. 2011
- The Typology and Topography of Repetition, **Xspace Cultural Centre**, Toronto, ON. Curated by Deborah Wang. 2010
- [insert title here], **FOFA Gallery**, Montreal, QC (with Sabrina Russo and Carissa Carman) 2010
- Foire d'art Alternatif de Sudbury, **Galerie du Nouvel-Ontario**, Sudbury, ON. 2010
- Otherworld, **Red Bull 381 Projects**, Toronto, ON. 2008
- Still Motions, **Contact Festival**, The Lower Ossington Gallery, Toronto, ON. Curated by Mark Pennock and Karen Kraven. 2008
- Apparition, **Gallery 44**, Toronto, ON. 2008
- The Slow Gaze, **Gallery 44**, Toronto, ON. 2007
- Le Regard Lent, **Centre VU**, Quebec City, QC. 2007

### PUBLICATIONS, SCREENINGS AND SPECIAL PROJECTS

- Contributor, [Spiffy Moves Magazine](#), Issue 2, Montreal, QC. 2016
- Contributor, [Kapsula Magazine](#), Special Ed. Poster Series with Matthew Williamson, installed at **AGYU Vitrine**, York University, Toronto, ON. 2014
- Spark Video, Duty-Free, **Spark Contemporary Art Space**, Syracuse, NY. 2013
- K-town, **MOCCA, Rhubarb Festival, Xspace Cultural Centre, Angell Gallery**, Toronto, ON and **Ed Video**, Guelph, ON. Curated by Luke Painter & Meera Margaret Singh. 2011-13 (SCREENINGS/PERFORMANCE)
- The One with All the Posters, **No Kings Artist Book Press**, Editor, James Whitman, presented at the **NY Art Book Fair**, NY. 2012
- LIVE / AFTERLIVES, **La Centrale Powerhouse**, Montreal, QC. Curated by Lisa Vinebaum 2011 (PERFORMANCE)
- PIN UP Poster Sale and Exhibition, **Mercer Union**, Toronto, ON 2011
- Suggested Topics of Conversation for Art Openings, Gallery Tours, and Other Art Related Events, **Leonard & Bina Ellen Gallery**, Montreal, QC 2010 (COMMISSION)

### ARTIST TALKS, CONFERENCES AND SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS (HIGHLIGHTS)

Trans-X Symposium (NAISA 2012); On the Edge: Taking Risks in Art Education (Concordia, 2012); Revisiting Ephemera Graduate Conference (Western University, 2011); The Archive and Everyday Life Conference (McMaster University 2010); Presenter "Sitcoms and Jewish Identities" (Soloway JCC, 2014 and LE MOOD Festival, 2013)

BIBLIOGRAPHY AND PUBLICATIONS CAN BE FOUND ON MY WEBSITE