### **CASSILS**

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#### Curriculum Vitae

Born Toronto, Canada Raised Montreal, Quebec Lives in Brooklyn, New York, USA

#### Education

2002	MFA Art and Integrated Media, California Institute of the Arts, Los Angeles, CA			
1997	BFA Nova Scotia College of Art and Design, Halifax, NS, Canada			
1996	Ecole Nationale Superieur des Beaux Arts, Paris, France			
Solo Exhibitions				
2023	Anna Leonowens Gallery, Halifax , Nova Scotia (upcoming)			
	Walter Phillips Gallery, Banff Center for the Arts, Alberta (upcoming)			

SITE Santa Fe, Sante Fe, New Mexico (upcoming)

2021 HOME, *Human Measure*, Manchester, UK

\$HT Coin, NFT Exhibition, Phillips Gallery One, NYC, NY

2010 Parth Museum of Contemporary Art. Alchemic Australia

2019 Perth Museum of Contemporary Art, Alchemic, Australia

2018 Station Museum, Solutions, Houston, TX

2017 Ronald Feldman Fine Arts, *Monumental*, New York, NY
National Gallery of the Republic of Macedonia, *ExPEAUSition*, Skopje, Macedonia
Bemis Center for Contemporary Art, *Cassils: The Phantom Reverent*, Omaha, NE

2016 Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, *Melt/Carve/Forge: Embodied Sculptures by Cassils,* Philadelphia, PA

School of the Museum of Fine Arts, Tufts University, Breaking News: Cassils, Boston, MA

2015 MU, *Incendiary*, Eindhoven, The Netherlands

2014 Trinity Square Video, Cassils: Compositions, Toronto, Canada

2013 Ronald Feldman Fine Arts, *Body of Work*, New York, NY

## **Group Exhibitions**

2022 Arken Museum of Modern Art, WOMEN AND CHANGE, Denmark

Art Gallery of Ontario, *Blurred Boundaries: A Glimpse of Queer Art from Canada*, Toronto, ON Nikolaj Kunsthal, *CryptoPong*, Denmark

Victoria Albert Museum, Fashioning Masculinities, London, UK

Fralin Museum of Art at the University of Virginia, Alternative Futures, Charlottesville, VA

Montalvo Arts Center, Claiming Space, Saratoga, CA

RMIT Gallery, Agent Bodies, Melbourne, Australia

San Francisco State University, Beyond Binary, San Francisco, CA

Towson University, EX-stend EX-cess, Towson, MD

Whitechapel Gallery, We Get To Choose Our Own Families, London, UK

LA Freewaves, X-aMEN-ing Masculinities, Los Angeles, CA

2021 Hase29, *gender piracy*, Osnabrück, Germany

FOMU, Masculinities: Liberation Through Photography, Antwerp, Belgium

Arts Help, ZERO GRAVITY: Is This Our Earth? Inaugural Digital Exhibit in Space (Yes as in SPACE!)

Arles: Les Rencontres De LA Photographie, *Masculinities: Liberation Through Photography*, Arles, France

Big Medium, 2021 Texas Biennial: *A New Landscape, A Possible Horizon*, San Antonio & Houston, TX

ONE National Gay and Lesbian Archives, *Pride Publics: Words and Actions*, Los Angeles, CA Guggenheim Gallery, Chapman University, *Body Memory Body Vision*, Orange, CA

2020 Real Art Ways, Statues Also Die, Hartford, CT

Gropius Bau, Masculinities: Liberation Through Photography, Berlin, Germany

Oxy Arts, WE LIVE! Memories of Resistance, Los Angeles, CA

Disjecta, Ungodly, Portland, OR

Craft Contemporary, The Body, The Object, The Other, Los Angeles, CA

Gardiner Museum, RAW, Toronto, CA

Barbican, Masculinities: Liberation Through Photography, London, UK

The Armory Show, Ronald Feldman Gallery, New York, NY

Škuc Gallery, Gender Slipslope. Lesbian Quarter Festival Exhibition, Ljubljana, Slovenia

Zentrum für Zeitgenössische Kunst at Syker Vorwerk, Fluidity, Berlin, Germany

Tang Museum, Skidmore College, FLEX, Saratoga Springs, NY

Ackland Art Museum, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, *Trans/American: Gender, Identity, Appearance Today,* Chapel Hill, NC

2019 Wellcome Collection, *Being Human*, London, UK (Permanent Exhibition)

Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, Ancient History of a Distant Future, Philadelphia, PA

Art Gallery Burlington, The Gender Conspiracy, Burlington, Ontario

Dark Mofo, A Forest, Hobart, Tasmania

The McNay Art Museum, Transamerica/n: Gender, Identity, Appearance Today, San Antonio, TX

Annenberg Space for Photography, For Freedoms, Culver City, CA

Artothèque of Strasbourg, Corps-à-Coeurs, Strasbourg, France

French National Museum Mucem, Shall We Dance, Marseille, France

MASS MoCA, Suffering from Realness, North Adams, MA

Oakland Museum of California, Queer California: Untold Stories, Oakland, CA

The Cathedral Church of St. John the Divine, *Building A House Without Walls: The Value of Sanctuary*, New York, NY

Gazelli Art House, It's Not Me, It's You, London, UK

2018 Museum of Contemporary Art, *Blessed Be: Mysticism Spirituality, and the Occult In Contemporary Art*, Tucson, AZ

Bureau of General Services—Queer Division Division, Cast of Characters, New York, NY

Navel, Queer Biennial, Los Angeles, CA

SOMA Arts, A History of Violence, San Francisco, CA

Los Angeles Municipal Art Gallery, City of LA Individual Artist Fellowships Exhibition,

Los Angeles, CA

VCU Institute for Contemporary Art, Declaration, Richmond, VA

Houston Center for Photography, Margin and Center, Houston, TX

Kunstpalais, Altered Substances, Erlangen, Germany

Boehm Gallery at Palomar College Ceramic Biannual, *Humanize*, San Diego, CA Leslie-Lohman Museum of Gay and Lesbian Art, *Haptic Tactics*, New York, NY University of Victoria Transgender Archives, *Trans Hirstory in 99 Objects*, Victoria, BC National Gallery of Art, Sopot, Poland, January

2017 Everson Museum, Seen & Heard, Syracuse, NY

P.P.O.W., Visual Notes From An Upside Down World, NY, NY

Ronald Feldman Fine Arts, Art on the Front Lines, NYC, NY

SOMArts, Self to #Selfie, San Francisco, CA

Madison Museum of Contemporary Art, Digital Aura, Madison, WI

Leslie-Lohman Museum of Gay and Lesbian Art, *Expanded Visions: Fifty Years of Collecting*, New York, NY

Beall Center for Art and Technology, UC Irvine Claire Trevor School of the Arts,  $Masculine \leftarrow \rightarrow Feminine$ , Irvine, CA

Wignall Center for Contemporary Art, Chaffey College, Man Up! Masculinity in Question, Rancho Cucamonga, CA

Los Angeles Contemporary Exhibitions, The Ecstasy of Mary Shelley, Los Angeles, CA

2016 III° Venice International Performance Art Week, European Cultural Centre, *Fragile Body - Material Body*, Venice Italy

Never Apart Centre, Non-Binary, Montréal, Canada

Galerie Confluences, Trans Time, Paris France

Le Musée d'Art Contemporain des Laurentides, Réponse, Quebec, Canada

Roundhouse Gallery, Drama Queer, Vancouver, Canada

Museum of Contemporary Art, Intersectionality, Miami, FL

Galerie im Taxispalais, Mapping the Body: The Body in Contemporary Life, Innsbruck, Austria

Jack Shainman Gallery, For Freedoms, New York, NY

LWL-Museum für Kunst und Kultur, HOMOSEXUALITÄT\_EN, Münster, Germany

2015 Southbank Centre, Being A Man, London, UK

University Art Museum, Central Michigan University, Gender, Mt. Pleasant, MI

Deutsches Historishes Museum, HOMOSEXUALITÄT\_EN, Berlin, Germany

Ronald Feldman Fine Arts, Wave & Particle: A Group Exhibition Celebrating the 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Creative Capital, New York, NY

Mohsen Gallery, Strength and Struggle, Tehran, Iran

National Gallery of Art, Body Slang, Sopot, Poland

2014 Mobile exhibition, *Transient*, Los Angeles, CA

Kendall College of Art and Design, I Am, Grand Rapids, MI

Leslie-Lohman Museum of Gay and Lesbian Art, *Classical Nudes and the Making of Queer History,* New York, NY

Art Gallery of York University, Labor Intensive, Toronto, Canada

Galerie L'Espace Créatif, Trans Time, Montreal, Canada

Highways Performance Space, Trigger Warnings, Los Angeles, CA

SOMArts, Projected Persona, San Francisco, CA

Ronald Feldman Fine Arts, Labor Intensive, New York, NY

MU Art Space, *Genderblender*, Eindhoven, The Netherlands

Leslie-Lohman Museum of Gay and Lesbian Art, After Our Bodies Meet: From Resistance to

# Potentiality, New York, NY

2013	Stamp Gallery, <i>Queer Objectivity</i> , University of Maryland, College Park, MD Bargehouse, Moving Image Contemporary Video Art Fair, London, UK Cypress College Art Gallery, <i>Within</i> , Cypress, CA Leonard and Bina Ellen Art Gallery, Concordia University, <i>Material Traces: Time and Gesture in Contemporary Art</i> , Montreal, Canada Rutgers Institute for Women and Art, Rutgers University, <i>Trans Technology: Circuits of Self, Culture and Belonging</i> , New Brunswick, NJ
2012	Utah Museum of Contemporary Art, <i>Battleground States</i> , Salt Lake City, Utah One National Gay and Lesbian Archives, Pacific Standard Time, <i>Cruising the Archives</i> , Los Angeles CA Ronald Feldman Fine Arts, <i>Have We Met Before?</i> New York, NY
2011	FADO Performance Art Center, <i>Commitment Issues</i> , Toronto, Canada Los Angeles Contemporary Exhibitions, Pacific Standard Time, <i>Los Angeles Goes Live: Exploring a Social History of Performance Art in Southern California</i> , Los Angeles, CA
2010	Movement Research Festival, <i>Theater of Operations</i> , New York, NY Los Angles Contemporary Exhibitions, <i>Gutted,</i> Los Angeles, CA
2009	Chez Bushwick, <i>Peaking</i> , Brooklyn, NY Gallery 114, <i>It's Alive: Brave Live Art from Los Angeles</i> , Los Angeles, CA
2008	Sweeny Art Gallery, University of California Riverside, <i>You Belong To Me: Art and the Ethics of Presence</i> , Riverside, CA Praxis Mojave, <i>AIR</i> , Desert Hot Springs, CA Yerba Buena Center for the Arts, <i>The Way That We Rhyme: Women Art and Politics</i> , San Francisco, CA Trinity Square Video, <i>The House That Lust Built</i> , Toronto, Canada
2007	Los Angeles Contemporary Exhibitions, Shared Women, Los Angeles, CA
2006	The Other Gallery, Banff Center for the Arts, <i>Ahh Ahh</i> , Banff, Canada Gatov and Merlino Galleries, CSU Long Beach, <i>Engendered Species</i> , Long Beach, CA
2005	Whitechapel Gallery, <i>Wormhole Saloon</i> , London, UK Thomas Dane Gallery, <i>A Certain Tendency in Representation</i> , London, UK Art Basel Miami Beach, <i>10104 Angelo View Drive</i> (in collaboration with Dorit Margreiter), Miami FL Museum Moderner Kunst Stifung Ludwig, <i>10104 Angelo View Drive</i> (in collaboration with Dorit Margreiter), Vienna, Austria

MUCA Roma, National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM), Testigos, Mexico City,

Art in General, Practice More Failure, New York City, NY

Center on Contemporary Art, Neoqueer, Seattle, WA

2004

2003

# Mexico

2002	LA Freewaves: TV or not TV, <i>LATT</i> , Los Angeles, CA Michael Dawson Gallery, <i>Gendered Geographies</i> , Los Angeles, CA Track 16 Gallery, <i>Messy Fingers</i> , Los Angeles, CA Manifesta, <i>IKEA Poster Collection</i> , Frankfurt, Germany California Institute of the Arts, <i>Promise</i> , Valencia, CA California Institute of the Arts, <i>Camp II D301 Gallery</i> , Valencia, CA Oldenburg Center for New Media, <i>Cyberfem Spirit: The Spirit of Data</i> , Oldenburg, Germany Schnitt Ausstellungsraum, <i>Joint Ventures Series: Strength in Numbers</i> , Cologne, Germany
2000	Stevenson Blanche Deveraux Gallery, Beautiful Strangers, Los Angeles, CA California Institute of the Arts, <i>Pink Process</i> , Valencia, CA
1999	Holland Tunnel, Moving into Outside, New York, NY
Live Po	erformances
2022	REDCAT. Los Angeles, CA, <i>Human Measure</i> Canadian Stage, Toronto, Ontario, <i>Human Measure</i>
2021	HOME, Manchester, United Kingdom, Human Measure
2020	Gardiner Museum, Toronto, Canada, <i>Up To and Including Their Limits</i> (Virtual) SMOQUA—Festival of Feminist and Queer Culture 2020, Rijeka, Croatia, <i>PRESSED</i> (Virtual) Banff Center for Arts and Creativity, Banff, Canada, <i>Human Measure</i>
2019	Perth Festival, Perth Australia, <i>Becoming an Image</i> Dark Mofo, Hobart, Tasmania, <i>Tiresias</i>
2018	Station Museum, Houston, TX, <i>Solution;</i> performance featuring Cassils, Rafa Esparza, Fanaa, and Keijuan Thomas Biosphere 2, Oracle, AZ, <i>Cyclic,</i> as part of <i>Blessed Be: Mysticism Spirituality, and the Occult In Contemporary Art,</i> Museum of Contemporary Art, Tucson, AZ; performance featuring Cassils, Roy Athey, and Fanaa Wiener Festwochen, Vienna, Austria, <i>Becoming an Image</i> Stanford University, <i>Sweat Paintings</i> University of Victoria Transgender Archives, Victoria, BC, <i>Becoming an Image</i>
2017	Bemis Center for Contemporary Art, Omaha, NE, <i>Monument Push</i> Bemis Center for Contemporary Art, Omaha, NE, <i>Becoming An Image</i>
2016	Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, Philadelphia, PA, <i>Becoming An Image</i> The Broad, Los Angeles, CA, <i>The Powers That Be: Los Angeles</i>
2015	MI   Findhoven The Netherlands Recoming An Image

SPILL Festival of Performance, closing performance, National Theatre, London, UK,

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- City of Women International Festival of Contemporary Arts, Ljubljana, Slovenia, *Becoming an Image*
- ANTI Contemporary Performance Festival, Kuopio, Finland, *The Powers That Be [210 Kilometers]*Fredric March Play Circle Theatre, University Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI, *Becoming An Image*
- 2014 Rhubarb Festival, opening performance, Toronto, Canada, *Becoming An Image*, Queer Zagreb, Zagreb, Croatia, *Becoming An Image*
- 2013 Ronald Feldman Fine Arts, New York, NY, *Becoming An Image*Performance Studies International Conference, Stanford University, Stanford, CA, *Tiresias*Fierce Festival, Birmingham, UK, *Becoming An Image*SPILL Festival of Performance, National Theatre, London, UK, *Becoming An Image*Edgy Women Festival, Montreal, Canada, *Becoming An Image*
- ANTI International Contemporary Art Festival, Kuopio, Finland, *Tiresias* ONE National Gay and Lesbian Archives, Pacific Standard Time, Los Angeles, CA, *Becoming An Image*.
   Performatorium Festival of Queer Performance, Regina, Canada, *Tiresias*
- 2011 City of Women International Festival of Contemporary Arts, Ljubljana, Slovenia, *Tiresias*
- Theater of Operations, Movement Research Festival, New York, NY, *Hard Times*Los Angeles Contemporary Exhibitions, Los Angeles, CA, *Hard Times*Yerba Buena Center for the Arts, San Francisco, CA, *Be My Patron*
- 2004 Center for Feminist Research, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA, Be My Patron
- REDCAT at the Walt Disney Concert Hall, Los Angeles, CA, Be My Patron
   Ex Teresa Arte Actual, Mexico City, Mexico, Toxic Troopers
   Intersectional Feminism Conference, University of California Riverside, Riverside, CA, The Future of Now
- 2002 California Institute of the Arts, Valencia, CA, *Toxic Union*

## Screenings

- 2022 Independent Film Festival Ypsilanti, Ypsilanti, MI, Fast Twitch Slow Twitch
- 2021 THEYFRIEND Festival 2021, San Francisco, CA, *Pressed* Cocktail d'Amore, Berlin Germany, *Fast Twitch Slow Twitch*
- OPYUM Festival, Paris, France, *Fast Twitch Slow Twitch*Full Body: Cuts a Traditional Sculpture, Gropius Bau, Berlin Germany, *Fast Twitch Slow Twitch*Outfest Los Angeles Gay and Lesbian Film Festival, Los Angeles, CA, *Jackalope*
- 2019 Outfest Los Angeles Gay and Lesbian Film Festival, Los Angeles, CA, This Love Is On Fire

2018	Wiener Festwochen, Vienna, Austria, Inextinguishable Fire, 103 Shots, Fast Twitch// Slow Twitch		
2017	Outsider Festival, <i>Early Career Retrospective: Cassils</i> , Austin, TX M+, at West Kowloon, Hong Kong, China, <i>Inextinguishable Fire</i>		
2016	Live Art Development Agency, at Venice International Performance Art Week, <i>The Powers That Be</i> International Film Festival Rotterdam, Rotterdam, The Netherlands, <i>Cuts: A Traditional Sculpture</i> Sundance Film Festival, New Frontiers, Park City, UT, <i>Inextinguishable Fire</i>		
2015	UNSW Galleries, Sydney, Australia, <i>Hard Times</i> Museu da Imagem e do Som, São Paulo, Brazil, <i>Hard Times</i> Fort Mason Center for Art & Culture, San Francisco, CA, <i>Hard Times</i> ANTI Contemporary Performance Festival, Kuopio, Finland, <i>Inextinguishable Fire/Hard Times</i> Museo de Arte y Diseño Contemporáneo, San José, Costa Rica, <i>Hard Times</i> Asian Experimental Video Festival, Hong Kong, China, <i>Hard Times</i> Festival Ciné à Dos, Koulikoro, Mali, <i>Hard Times</i> Art Cinema Zawya, Cairo, Egypt, <i>Hard Times</i>		
2014	SOMA Cultural Center, San Francisco, CA, <i>Hard Times</i> Cultureel terras de Kaaij, Nijmegen, The Netherlands, <i>Hard Times</i> 3e Festival Everybody's Perfect, Geneva, Switzerland, <i>Fast Twitch//Slow Twitch</i> Newfest Gay and Lesbian Film Festival, New York, NY, <i>Conversations</i> Outfest Los Angeles Gay and Lesbian Film Festival, Los Angeles, CA, <i>Conversations</i> Counterpulse Theatre, San Francisco, CA, <i>Hard Times</i>		
2013	Institute for Contemporary Art, London, UK, Fast Twitch//Slow Twitch		
2012	Armory Center for the Arts, Pasadena, CA Fast Twitch//Slow Twitch  Dirty Looks On Location Festival, New York, NY, Fast Twitch//Slow Twitch		
2008	International Film Festival Cinema Le Melies, Art Center of the Maison, Paris, France, 10104 Angelo View Drive Palms Festival, Palm Springs, CA, 10104 Angelo View Drive		
Awards, Grants, and Fellowships			
2022	The National Creation Fund		

Canada Council For the Arts, Explore and Create Grant

Art Matters Foundation Artist 2 Artist Fellowship 2021 Canada Council for the Arts Residency Grant Canada Council for the Arts Travel Grant **INMATT Foundation Grant** 

Princeton Arts Fellowship Finalist 2020 Art Matters Foundation (for In Plain Sight) Andy Warhol (for In Plain Sight) Agnus Gund (for In Plain Sight)

Krupp Family Foundation (for In Plain Sight)

Quiet Foundation (for In Plain Sight)

Center for Cultural Power (for In Plain Sight)

Occidental College of the Arts (for In Plain Sight)

Museum of Contemporary Art Los Angeles (for In Plain Sight)

Goodworks Foundation (for In Plain Sight)

For Freedoms (for In Plain Sight)

Canada Council for the Arts Explore and Create Grant Three Year Consolidation Support Grant

Fleck Fellowship & Residency, BANFF Centre for Arts and Creativity, BANFF, Canada

## 2019 Fellowship, The Rockefeller Foundation, The Bellagio Center, Italy

Herb Alpert/MacDowell Fellowship, Theater

Canada Council for the Arts Explore and Create Grant

Canada Council for the Arts Touring Grant

Canada Council for the Arts Travel Grant

## 2018 United States Artists Fellowship

Canada Council for the Arts Explore and Create Grant

Canada Council for the Arts Touring Grant

Canada Council for the Arts Travel Grant

# 2017 John Simon Guggenheim Fellowship

COLA Individual Artist Fellowship

Canada Council for the Arts Concept to Realization Grant

Canada Council for the Arts Travel Grant

## 2016 Alpert Visiting Artist Fellowship, Syracuse University

Foundation for Contemporary Art Emergency Grant

### 2015 Creative Capital Visual Artist Award

Canada Council for the Arts Media Arts Grant

Canada Council for the Arts Inter-Arts Touring Grant

Canada Council for the Arts Inter-Arts Travel Grant

# 2014 Inaugural International Prize for Live Art, ANTI Contemporary Art Festival, Finland

Rema Hort Mann Foundation Visual Arts Fellowship

### 2013 MOTHA Art Awards (Museum of Transgender Art) for Best Solo Exhibition

Fellows of Contemporary Art Nominee

## 2012 Canada Council for the Arts, Long Term Assistance Grant to Visual Artists (2012-14)

California Community Foundation Visual Artist Fellowship

### 2010 Los Angeles Contemporary Exhibitions Artist Research Grant

Canada Council for the Arts Inter-Arts Travel Grant

#### 2009 Canada Council for the Arts Inter-Arts Creative Production Grant

Franklin Furnace Performance Art Fund

- 2008 Praxis Mojave Merit Scholarship Canada Council for the Arts Inter-Arts Travel Grant
- Banff Center for the Arts Merit Grant 2006 Canada Council for the Arts Inter-Arts Travel Grant
- 2006 Conseil des arts et des lettres du Québec Travel Grant
- 2003 Canada Council for the Arts Travel Grant (2003-05)
- 2002 California Institute for the Arts Merit Scholarship

## Publications, Books, and Exhibition Catalogs

- 2023 Kelley, Lindsay. *After Eating*, **MIT Press**, 2023.
  - Kholeif, Dr. Omar. *Internet/Art: The First Thirty Years*, **Phaidon Press**, 2023.
  - Jakoljevic, Branislav. Performance Apparatus: Impossible communities, Non Extractable Behaviors. Routledge, 2023.
  - Bray, Anne. Dis...Miss Gender. MIT Press, 2023.
  - Johannesson, Asa. Queer Methodology for Photographic Practice and Theory: Situation Queer in Photography. Routledge, 2023.
- 2022 Di Drusco, Fabio. "Il Victoria & Albert di Londra ospita la sua prima mostra dedicata alla moda maschile: 'Fashioning Masculinities: the art of menswear'." L'OFFICIEL, March 2022. https://www.lofficielitalia.com/uomo/fashioning-masculinities-the-art-of-menswear-mostra -victoria-albert-museum-londra
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  - Dolan, Leah. "'Fashioning Masculinities:' Tracing the history of gender-fluid menswear." CNN, March. 2022.
    - https://www.cnn.com/style/article/fashioning-masculinities-va-harris-reed/index.html
  - "A Continual Becoming." Art Gallery of Ontario, 6 July 2022.
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  - Gherovici, Patricia. "Psicoanálisis Transgénero (Transgender Psychoanalysis)." Paradiso Editores,
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  - Estorick, Alex. "Bodies on the Blockchain." *RSS*, 2022.

- https://www.rightclicksave.com/article/bodies-on-the-blockchain
- Lopez Levi, Luis Raul. Atlas Linguae, Ochenta Studio Podcasts 2022
- Borzello, Frances. *The Naked Nude*. Thames & Hudson Ltd. 2022
- Whaley, Savannah. 'The Abstraction of Matter: Extracting Value from Ana Mendieta's *Untitled:* Glass on Body Imprints (1972) and Cassils's Becoming an Image (2012)". The Drama Review, Cambridge University Press, 2022.
- Seligman, R. FLEX. Tang Museum, 2022.
- Petsinis, Alexia. "Men's Mode." Vault. 2022.
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- Claiming Space: Refiguring the Body in Landscape, Exhibition Catalogue. Montalvo Arts Center, Sep 2022
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- Beyond Binary, Exhibition Catalogue. San Francisco State University Gallery, Sept 2022.
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## Residencies

- 2021 Technical Residency, REDCAT: Roy and Edna Disney/CalArts Theater, Los Angeles, CA
- 2020 Fleck Fellowship & Residency, BANFF Centre for Arts and Creativity, BANFF, Canada

MacDowell Colony, Peterborough, NH 2019 Rockefeller Foundation, Bellagio Center, Lake Como, Italy (for Cassils to develop IPS) Lucas Artists Residency Program, Montalvo Arts Center, Saratoga, CA (2015-18) 2018 2016 Artist in Residence, Sandra Kahn Alpert Visiting Artist Program, College of Visual and Performing Arts, Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY Thinker in Residence, SPILL International Festival of Performance, Ipswich, UK 2014 Inaugural Artist in Residence, Art Gallery, York University, Toronto, Canada 2013 Artist-Researcher in Residence, Los Angeles Goes Live: Exploring a Social History of Performance 2010 Art in Southern California, Los Angeles Contemporary Exhibitions, Los Angeles, CA Artist in Residence, Praxis Mojave with Ron Athey, Desert Hot Springs, CA 2008 2006 Artist in Residence, The Future of Idea Art, Banff Center for the Arts, Banff, Canada 2004 Artist in Residence, International Artist Studio in Sweden (IASPIS), Stockholm, Sweden

#### Collections

Art Gallery of Ontario, Toronto, Ontario, Canada FOMU, Antwerp, Belgium Victoria and Albert Museum, London, UK a/political, London, UK Hemispheric Institute Digital Video Library (*Hard Times*, <u>link</u>) Wellcome Trust, London, UK Philadelphia Academy of Fine Art, Philadelphia, PA Leslie Lohman Museum of Gay and Lesbian Art, New York, NY

### **Teaching and Workshops**

### **Associate Professor, PRATT Institute**

- Workshop, "Making Space at the Armory: Skillshare", Session two: Open Studios, Workshops, and Salons, Cassils with Kristen Cabildo, Park Avenue Armory, New York, NY
- Visiting Artist, Performance + Performance Studies Workshop, **Pratt Institute**, Brooklyn, NY Workshop, "Cassils & rafa esparza: Selected readings from the In Plain Sight reader," **WCCW and CARLA**, Los Angeles, CA

Faculty, "The Body as Instrument and Image," The Alternative Art School

Faculty, "Banff Artist in Residence (BAiR) Spring Intensive," **Banff Centre for Arts and Creativity**, Banff, Canada

2020 Workshop, **Stanford Humanities Center**, Stanford, CA

Visiting Artist, co teaching Art, Activism and Modernity with Jessical Posner, **Syracuse University**, Syracuse, NY

Session Leader, For Freedoms Congress, Los Angeles, CA

- Visiting Artist, School of the Art Institute of Chicago MFA Low Residency Program, Chicago, IL
- 2018 Visiting Professor, Social Sculpture, TAPS and Visual Art Department, **Stanford University**, Stanford, CA
- 2016 Visiting Professor, Sculpture, Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY

## **Related Work**

2021 Adjudication Committee Member, Banff Centre for Arts and Creativity, Banff, Canada

- Adjudication Committee Member, Canada Council for the Arts, Ottawa, Canada
- Selection Committee Member, Creative Capital, New York, NY
  Co-Founder, In Plain Sight- a coalition of 80 artists working to abolish detention and the culture of incarceration. Nationwide public Art Actions, AR component, Cultural Partnerships and more.
  Co-Curator, MOCA Virtual In Plain Sight Series, Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles
  Curator, Visiting Artist Lecture Series (VALS), 2020 at Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY
- 2019 Co-Lead performer, PUMA X BALMAIN: CASSILS, Puma and Balmain created with Cara Delevingne campaign, Ad campaign
- 2018 Curator, Vital Signs, 2017-2018 artist lecture series at Stanford University, Stanford, CA
- 2013 Choreographer, **Training Tracks**, Dir. Michael Gondry, Gilette advertisement Designer, **Cover Art for** *God is Dead*, Black Sabbath record album
- 2010 Featured performer, *Telephone*, Lady Gaga and Beyoncé music video

### **Lectures and Panels**

2022 Lecture and Visiting Artist, Irish Museum of Modern Art, Dublin, Ireland

Lecture and Visiting Artist, University of Regina, SK, Canada

Lecture and Visiting Artist, Women's and Gender Studies, **Southern Connecticut State University**, CT

Art and Pedagogy Talk, **PRATT Institute**, Brooklyn, NY

Lecture and Visiting Artist, Department of Art, University at Buffalo SUNY, Buffalo, NY

Conversation with jackie sumell, Artist2Artist Conversations, **Art Matters Foundation**, New York, NY

Lecture and Visiting Artist, New Mexico School for the Arts, Santa Fe, NM

Panel, "What is the Artwork", Clay Seminars, New York University, New York, NY

Artist Talk, Art Gallery of Ontario, Toronto, Canada

Presenter for Queer | Art | Film at the IFC Center, New York, NY

2021 Lecture and Visiting Artist, Rhode Island School of Design (RISD), Providence, RI

Lecture and Visiting Artist, University of Manchester, Manchester, United Kingdom

Lecture and Visiting Artist, Art and Activism, Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY

Lecture, Visiting Lecture Series, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR

Lecture for In Plain Sight with rafa esparza, *Visualizing Abolition*, **University of California Santa Cruz**, Santa Cruz, CA

Lecture and Visiting Artist, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL

Lecture and Visiting Artist, *Music and Change Visiting Artist Series*, **California Institute of the Arts**, Los Angeles, CA

Lecture, "Conversation with XMAP: In Plain Sight", with rafa esparza, **OUTsider Fest**, Austin, TX Lecture, "The Struggle For/ The Struggle Against," *Center for Human Rights & The Arts Lecture Series*, **Bard College**, Dutchess County, NY

Lecture, Central Michigan University, Mount Pleasant, MI

Lecture, Queer Voices in Art and Social Justice, Florida International University, Miami, FL

Lecture, "Cassils: The Body as Social Sculpture," University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN

Lecture, Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA

2020 Lecture, "Full Body: Cuts a Traditional Sculpture," **Gropius Bau**, Berlin, Germany

Panel, "Artivism," *Tom of Finland Art & Culture Festival: Plugged In*, **Tom of Finland Foundation**, Los Angeles, CA

Panel, "Art and Democracy after the Election," with Jess Brown, rafa esparza, and Mary Beth Meehan, *Virtual Brooklyn Talks,* **Brooklyn Museum**, Brooklyn, NY

Lecture and Visiting Artist, Colby College, Waterville, ME

Lecture and Visiting Artist, Trans Studies Symposium, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ

Lecture and Visiting Artist, Austin Peay University, Clarksville, TN

Lecture and Visiting Artist, Chapman University, Orange, CA

Lecture, Stanford Humanities Center, Stanford, CA

Panel, 'From the Cages to the Queer Blue Sky': WHAT ART CAN DO during and beyond a global crisis, with rafa esparza and Whiskey Chow, *Performing Borders*, LADA (Live Artist Development Agency)

Panel, "Nuit Blanche | 3 Works: Cassils on Spaces," Gardiner Museum, Toronto, Canada

Lecture, VALS (Visiting Artist and Lecture Series) with rafa esparza, **Syracuse University**, Syracuse, NY

Lecture and Visiting Artist, Summer School Curating In Context, Locomotiva, Macedonia

Lecture and Visiting Artist, Key note address, Occidental College, Los Angeles, CA

Lecture and Visiting Artist, *Program In Gender and Sexuality Studies*, **Princeton University**, Princeton, NJ

2019 Lecture and Visiting Artist, Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR

Panel with Ron Athey and Fanaa, *RIGHT OF TWILIGHT: Queer Performance at the Ends of the Earth,* **Occidental College**, Los Angeles, CA

Artist Lecture, Museum of Contemporary Art, Sydney, Australia

Artist Lecture, Workshop with Trans and Non Binary Young Artists, **Museum of Contemporary Art**, Sydney, Australia

Artist Lecture, Perth International Performance Festival, Perth, Australia

Lecture, Center for Creative Photography, **Museum of Contemporary Art Tucson**, Tucson, AZ Lecture and Visiting Artist, **Florida State University**, Tallahassee, Florida

2018 Curator of Vital Signs Symposium, Stanford University, Stanford, CA

Panel, moderated by David Getsy, Max Wasserman Forum on Contemporary Art *Future Genders,* MIT List Visual Arts Center, Boston, MA

Visiting Artist, School of the Art Institute of Chicago (SAIC), Chicago, IL

Artist Lecture, Institute for Contemporary Art at Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA

Artist Lecture, **Manifesta**, Palermo, Italy

Artist Lecture, MUMOK, Vienna, Austria

Artist Lecture, Amherst College, Amherst, MA

Artist Lecture, University of Victoria, Victoria, BC

Artist Lecture, San Diego State University, San Diego, CA

Artist Lecture, University of Washington, Seattle, WA

2017 Panel, *PISSED*, New York University, New York, NY

Convocation Speech, University of Syracuse, Syracuse, NY

Artist Lecture, Bemis Center for Contemporary Arts, Omaha, NE

Artist Lecture, Camden County College, Philadelphia PA

Artist Lecture, **Stanford University**, Stanford, CA

Panel, Expressing Gender, UC Irvine, Irvine, CA

Panel, Cassils in Conversation, Marlborough Productions, Brighton, UK

Artist Lecture, Lucas Artist Residency, Montalvo Arts Center, Saratoga, CA

Honorary Speaker, Shaping Bodies symposium, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA

Artist Lecture, **University of Texas**, Austin, TX

Artist Lecture, Art Department, Scripps College, Claremont, CA

2016 Symposium and Panel, *Thomas Eakins, Photography, and Cassils: Three Dialogues*, **Pennsylvania Museum of Fine Arts**, Philadelphia, PA

Panel, *This Home Which Is Not One: Performance, Activism, and the Visual Aesthetics of Becoming, American Studies Association*, Denver, CO

Conversation with Professor Branislav Jakovlevic, *Clay/Fire/Sweat: Cassils on Transformation*, **American Society for Theatre Research**, Minneapolis, MN

Conversation with Professor Karen Tongson, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA

Panel, Breaking News: Identity, Violence, and the Media, Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA

Visiting Artist Lecture, Graduate Seminar Class, Art Center, Pasadena, CA

Artist Lecture, Stanford University, Stanford, CA

Visiting Artist Lecture, Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY

Artist Lecture and Critique, New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, NM

Panel, *Archiving the Sexual Body*, Live Artists Live: Performance Art and the Archive, **University of Southern California**, Los Angeles, CA

2015 Artist Lecture, Goldsmiths, **University of London**, London, UK

Artist Lecture, **Schwules Museum**, Berlin, Germany

Panel, International Seminar, ANTI Festival of Contemporary Art, Kuopio, Finland

Artist Lecture and Panel, *Incendiary*, **MU Eindhoven**, Eindhoven, Netherlands

Keynote Lecture and Panel, *Super Humans: Morphing Bodily Perceptions*. **Design Academy**, Eindhoven, The Netherlands

Artist Lecture, Leslie Lohman Queer Studies Lecture, University at Buffalo, Buffalo, NY

Artist Lecture, Leslie Lohman Queer Studies Lecture, Leslie Lohman Museum of Gay and Lesbian Art, New York, NY

Visiting Artist Lecture and Workshop, Center for Visual Cultures, **University of Wisconsin**, Madison, WI

Artist Lecture, Kendal College of Art and Design, Grand Rapids, MI

2014 Artist Lecture and Panel with Zach Blass, *Performance As Resistance*, Video Fag, Toronto, Canada

Artist Lecture, York University, Toronto, Canada

Artist Lecture, Ryerson University, Toronto, Canada

Artist Lecture, University of Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara, CA

Conversation with Professor Jack Halberstam, *The Facebook Eye: Selfies, Self-Documentation, and Self-Portraiture in Contemporary Art and Life*, **Los Angeles County Museum of Art**, Los Angeles, CA

Artist Lecture, University of Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara, CA

Artist Lecture, San Francisco Art Institute, San Francisco, CA

Artist Lecture, Cassils: Compositions, Buddies In Bad Times Theater, Toronto, Canada

2013 Panel, The Shaping of Desire, Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, CA

Panel, Live Art in 2013, Fierce Festival, Birmingham, UK

Panel, SPILL Festival of Performance Think Tank: SPILL Congregation, Whitechapel Gallery,

London, UK

Artist Lecture, *FEM.ME.S: Feminist Media Studio*, Leonard and Ellen Bina Art Gallery, **Concordia University**, Montreal, Canada

- 2012 Artist Lecture, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Canada
- Panel, *Nature-Body-Sex International Seminar*, **Kuopio Academy of Design**, Kuopio, Finland Visiting Artist Panel and Critique, Media Arts and Practice Doctoral Program, **University of Southern California**, Los Angeles, CA

Visiting Artist Lecture, **University of Saskatchewan**, Regina, Canada Artist Lecture with Zackary Drucker, *My Body As Stage*, **Luis De Jesus Gallery**, Los Angeles, CA

#### **Professional Service and Affiliations**

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