

LAJUNÉ MCMILLAIN

b. 1992, New York

Lives and works in New York and Maryland

LaJuné McMillian is a new media artist, and Creative Technologist creating art that integrates performance, extended reality, and physical computing to question our current forms of communication. McMillian has shown and spoke about their work at Pioneer Works, National Sawdust, Leaders in Software and Art, Creative Tech Week, and Art & Code's Weird Reality. The artist was previously the Director of Skating at Figure Skating in Harlem, where they integrated STEAM and Figure Skating to teach girls of color about movement and technology. They have continued their research on Blackness, Movement, and Technology during residencies at Eyebeam, Pioneer Works Barbarian Group, and Barnard College.

EXHIBITIONS AND SCREENINGS

- 2020 *Antidote*, Abrons Art Center, New York, NY
- 2020 *Disembodied Behaviors*, bitforms gallery, New York, NY
- 2020 *Feelings*, Synthesis Gallery, Berlin, Germany
- 2019 *Storyscapes*, Tribeca Film Festival, New York, NY
- 2019 *Print Screen Festival*, Holon, Israel
- 2017 *New Frontiers*, Sundance Film Festival, Park City, Utah
- 2017 *Storyscapes*, Tribeca Film Festival, New York, NY
- 2017 *We Have Always Been in the Future*, Flux Factory, Queens, NY
- 2016 *World Maker Faire*, New York Hall of Science, New York, NY

SELECT PERFORMANCES

- 2019 *Black Movement Project Performance*, Barbarian Group, New York, NY
- 2017 *Second Sunday*, Pioneer Works, Brooklyn, NY
- 2016 *Aether*, National Sawdust, Brooklyn, NY

TALKS & LECTURES

- 2020 *Black Movement Project: Discussion With LaJuné McMillan*, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA
- 2020 *Sorry I Missed Your Show*, Gibney Dance, New York, NY
- 2020 *Art and Tech Social*, BOM Lab, Birmingham, UK
- 2020 *Design and Technology Program*, The New School, New York, NY
- 2020 *Remixing Reality: Social Dreaming in MR*, New York University, New York, NY
- 2020 Artist Talk, Motion Capture Club, New York University, New York, NY
- 2019 *Leveraging Technology to Preserve Culture*, Fast Company, New York, NY
- 2019 *VR, Cyborgs, and Neuroscience in Contemporary Performance*, Segal Center, New York, NY
- 2019 *Black Movement in Digital Spaces*, Eyebeam, Brooklyn, NY
- 2019 *Volumetric Filmmakers*, New Museum, New York, NY
- 2019 *IGITAL ARTS LECTURE SERIES*, Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, NY
- 2019 *New York Art Practicum*, New York, NY
- 2019 *Grow House NYC Gap Year*, New York, NY
- 2019 *MeMosa*, Barnard College, New York, NY
- 2019 *Creative Tech Week*, New York, NY
- 2018 *Print Screen Festival*, Holon, Israel
- 2018 *WOW Women and Wearables and technology*, New York, NY
- 2019 *Creative Tech Week*, New York, NY
- 2018 *Leaders in Software and Art*, New York, NY
- 2017 *Lala Festival*, Minneapolis, MN
- 2016 *Weird Reality Art && Code* Carnegie Mellon, Pittsburgh, PA

TEACHING & WORKSHOPS

- 2020 Intro to 3D modeling in Maya, Barnard College, New York, NY
- 2020 Understanding, Transforming, Preserving Movement in Digital Spaces, Pioneer Works, Brooklyn, NY
- 2020 Motion Capture, Character Creation and Gaming Engines, DIAP MFA, City College of New York, New York, NY
- 2019 Understanding, Transforming, and Preserving Movement in Digital Spaces, Afrotechtopia, New York, NY
- 2019 Intro to Motion Capture and XR, POV PBS, NY
- 2019 Understanding, Transforming, and Preserving Movement in Digital Spaces, Eyebeam, Brooklyn, NY
- 2019 Creative Hub Facilitator, A New Reality, New York, NY
- 2019 Digital Day Camp, Eyebeam, Brooklyn, NY
- 2018 Fashion Tech Program for Teens, Pioneer Works, Brooklyn, NY
- 2018 STEAM program, Figure Skating in Harlem, NY

RESIDENCIES, AWARDS, AND GRANTS

- 2020 Resident, New Inc, New York, NY
- 2020 Resident, Laboratory Interactive Residency, Spokane, WA

- 2020 Technology Resident, Pioneer Works, Brooklyn, New York
- 2019 Access Resident, Eyebeam, Brooklyn, NY
- 2019 Movement Lab Resident, Barnard College, New York, NY
- 2019 Stranger in Residence, Barbarian Group, New York, NY
- 2017 Technology Resident, Pioneer Works, New York, NY

COMMITTEES

- 2020 Advisory Committee, Art + Feminism, New York, NY
- 2020 Junior Ice Committee, Ice Theatre of New York, New York, NY