

# SONYA STEFAN

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## MEDIA

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### FILMOGRAPHY (medium)

**The Truss Arch** 16mm film & HD 2K [\\*Winner of Best Short/Medium Film\\*](#) 2021  
Rencontres Internationales du Documentaire de Montréal (RIDM). The Rendez-vous Québec  
Cinéma (Competition Short Film)

### FILMOGRAPHY (shorts) – selection

[Sentient Beings](#) 16mm film + DIY Camera | Les Percéides 2022  
Festival international de cinéma et d'art de Percé | FIFA [International Festival of Films on Art](#)  
The Rendez-vous Québec Cinéma (Competition Short Film)

**My Heart Palpitates** 16mm film | Les Percéides - Festival international  
de cinéma et d'art de Percé | Groupe Intervention Vidéo (GIV) Parc LaFontaine 2019  
DAIMON Gatineau | The Rendez-vous Québec Cinéma.

**Old Processes Forgotten** 16mm Doc | Air Canada En Route. 2016  
Le Sémaphore Hochelaga | Montréal | International.  
The Rendez-vous Québec Cinéma Competition Category.

**Mystic Unicorn Earth Girl** Glitch Video | ExScreen 013 Kuala Lumpur. 15-17  
The Rendez-vous Québec Cinéma | Montreal Underground Film Festival.

**Annuaire** LoFi Video | Celestial & Subcultural Fest. Goethe Institut Buenos Aires 14-16  
Deprapage 15 Cinémathèque Québécoise | Oodaaq Nante  
Ende Tymes Brooklyn | La Grande Passerelle de Saint-Malo  
Images Contre Nature Videodrome 2 Marseille | Skoll Gallery Kohlenstoff  
N32 MusicVideoArt Palais Des Beaux Arts Lille | ESPACE PROJECT  
art contemporain + design Montréal | Festival ONFI Poitiers  
Musée des beaux-arts de Rennes.

**Collab Piece for DNS8** Super 8 | Experimental | One Take Super 8 Montréal 12-13  
La Place de La Paix [SAT] Montréal | The Rendez-vous Québec Cinéma.

### MICRO-CINEMA

Co-founder of La Lumière Collective | facilitates the exhibition and production of  
alternative cinematographic and performance works in Montreal. 16-19  
[www.lalumierecollective.org](http://www.lalumierecollective.org)

### MULTIDISCIPLINARY FESTIVAL

Co-curator of Lux Magna | festival created by women and non-binary folk  
presenting music, dance and image from the local Montreal Scene. 17-18  
<https://www.instagram.com/luxmagnafest/?hl=en>

### HYBRID CINEMA FESTIVAL

Artistic director of Ibrida\*Pluri | In collaboration with artist-run centre Eastern Bloc 15-18  
This 3-day hybrid festival presents expanded cinema works (visual/sound/dance).

### FILM DISTRIBUTION

La Distributrice de films | Montreal Quebec <http://www.ladistributrice.ca/catalogue-films/>  
Groupe Intervention Vidéo (GIV) | Montreal Quebec <http://givideo.org/1/>

Collectif Jeune Cinema | Paris France <https://catalogue.cjcinema.org/fr/film/l-echo-des-iles-30>

### **CAMERA OPERATOR – selection**

George Stamos | 1<sup>st</sup> Assistant Dir. + Film Team Coordinator 2021  
PANTHER with Antonio Ortega | MTL.  
<https://www.georgestamos.com/>

Maria Kefivova | Camera Operator | MESURING DISTANCE | MTL. 2020  
<https://maria-kefirova.com/>

Paul Chambers | Camera Operator | PHOSPOS | MTL 2020  
<http://www.paulchambers.ca/>

Animals of Distinction | Camera Operator and Video Editor | FRONTERA | MTL. 17-20  
<http://animalsofdistinction.org/>

Lux Magna Music Festival | Camera Operator, Video Editor and Curator | MTL. 17-20  
Document performances. Video Editor Full-Length shows & Web Teasers.  
<https://www.instagram.com/luxmagnafest/?hl=en>

Yannick Danserleau & Chloe Lum | Camera Operator | AN AUTOBIOGRAPHY OF AIR 2020  
Musée d'art contemporain de Montréal and Joliette Arts Centre.  
<http://lum-desranleau.com/>

Renée Yoxon | Camera Assistant for Teagan C. Lance | QC. 2020  
Official Music Video | Addicted.  
<https://youtu.be/PxM9EG9BR9s>

### **VIDEO EDITOR**

Sinha Danse | Thomas Casey 35 Anniversary Web Episodes 2022  
Mohammadreza Akrami | Cherry Blossom Woman Tree Dance Film 2021  
The Truss Arch | Dance Documentary | Sonya Stefan 2021

### **RESIDENCIES**

ARTLAB-pro with Lain-9 | Touch Designer | Argentina <https://artlabpro.net> 2022  
Centre de Creation O Vertigo(CCOV) - Mad Mapper - Bettina Szabo - Cuña | MTL 2021  
[AMPLIFY Digital Arts Initiative](#) | [Somerset House Studios](#) | United Kingdom. 2020  
Schmiede 19 | [Editing 16mm film](#) | Hallein Austria. 2019  
BAIR - Banff Centre for Arts and Creativity– 16mm film | LoFi Media. 2019  
Schmiede 16 - 16mm film & contact printing | Hallein | Austria. 2016

### **CURATION**

KidsPOP - Co-curation with Sasha Kleinplatz | [popmontreal.com](http://popmontreal.com) 18-20  
[Ethel Bruneau](#): Celebrating a Life in Tap | Lux Magna 2019  
Austrian Independent Cinema - filmkoopwien Vienna | Montréal experimental film 15-16

### **AUDIOVISUAL PERFORMANCE – selection**

CTM MUSIC Festival | Dana Gingras + Tot Oynx online performance | BERLIN 21-22  
<https://www.ctm-festival.de/>

2GATHERAPART – Corps Exquisite | Newton Moraes – Sonya Stefan 2020  
<https://daynarama.com/co-vid-19/> | Online Video Series

CHRISTOF MIGONE | YOU | Dana Gingra – Tot Onyx – Sonya Stefan 2020  
<https://christofmigone.com/you/> | online video performance | WORLDWIDE.

MUTEK | Joni Void – Sonya Stefan – Eddie Wagner | MTL. 2019  
<https://montreal.mutek.org/>

Black Givre | Pleasure Dome Toronto | Blockaus DY.10 Nantes | ONFI Poitiers 16-18  
Les Pavillons Sauvages Toulouse | Ursa Minor Saint-Etienne | Tam Tam Munich  
Friche la Belle de Mai Marseilles.

### **INSTALLATIONS – selection**

AnOther - 24-TV collab. Dana Gingras & Group A | Agora de la Danse | Mtl. 18-19  
Mona Foma Festival | Tasmania Australia.

ArtHackDay collab. Stephanie Castonguay | Broken LCD | Eastern Bloc | Montréal. 2016  
The Green Hole Project with Masako Miyazaki | Gallery Momozono | Japan. 2016

# DANCE

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## **PERFORMER – selection**

Les Angles Mortes   Julie Richard   Sala Rossa   Suoni Per Il Popolo	2021
Harry Stojan and Sonya Stefan   Thick Space and Visual impairments  MTL.	2020
<a href="#">Newton Moraes</a>   Research for New Creation Under My Skin   Toronto.	2020
Marc Boucher   Petites Poids   Lightweight   Object Dance Research.	19-20
<a href="#">Animals of Distinction</a>  Group A - anOther   Agora de la Danse   Mona Foma Tasmania	17-19
<a href="#">Nathan Yaffe</a> - Dunno what U Know   Montreal   Massachusetts USA.	15-18
<a href="#">Mariko Tanabe</a> - Body-Mind-Centering   Montréal.	15-16
Peter Quantz - <a href="#">Montreal Danse</a>   Research   Montréal.	15-16
<a href="#">Cité Mémoire</a> - Michel Lemieux and Victor Pilon   Large scale projections   Montréal.	15-18
Dana Gingras - Somewhere Between Maybe   Agora de la Danse   Montréal.	14-16
Estelle Clareton and Montréal Danse - S'Envoler   Mtl   Paris   Avignon   Mexico.	12-15
Jean-Claude Bustros - Image Media Research   Hexagram   Montréal.	10-11
Deborah Dunn - Nocturnes   Agora de la Danse   Montréal.	07-10
Louise Bedard - Ce Qu'IL EN ReSTE   Halifax   Montréal.	08-09
<a href="#">Sonya &amp; Yves</a> - Swing, Tap, Contemporary, Tango, Jazz	07-08
<a href="#">Fondation Jean Pierre Perreault</a> - Varied Repertoire   Canada   Europe.	03-06
AHsoon and <a href="#">Montréal Danse</a> - Desire #2   Agora de la Danse   Montréal   Korea	04-05
<a href="#">Danièle Desnoyers</a> - Batailles   Quebec Tour	02-03
<a href="#">Cas Public</a>   Helene Blackburn - Varied Repertoire   Canada & Europe Tours	00-04
<a href="#">Toronto Dance Theatre</a> - Varied Repertoire   Canada & USA & India Tours	98-00
David Earle - Varied Repertoire   Dancers for Life   Toronto	95-98
Tokyo Disneyland - Little Mermaid and Cinderellabration   Japan	90-91

## **TEACHING – selection**

College de Montréal - Contemporary Dance   Montréal.	15-22
Ballet Divertimento - Contemporary Dance   Montréal.	00-16
Regroupement Québécois de la Danse - Contemporary Dance   Montréal.	06-09
Fondation Jean Pierre Perreault - Company Class   Montréal   International.	03-05
Cas Public Dance Company - Various Outreach Programs   International.	99-03

## **CHOREOGRAPHY- selection**

<a href="#">The Truss Arch</a> - Video Danse   Montréal	2021
<a href="#">Salon Double</a> - Agora de la Danse   Montréal   Toronto	13-14
<a href="#">Short &amp; Sweet</a> - Various Repertoire   Montréal   Quebec	12-17
<a href="#">L'Echo Des Iles</a> - Monument National  Montréal	2011
Ballet Divertimento - Sec 1 - Sec 5   Montréal	00-16

## **REHEARSAL DIRECTOR- selection**

Helene Blackburn Francois Chirpaz Kristin Cere Ballet Divertimento Montréal	16-17
Fondation Jean Pierre Perreault - JOE   Canada   Europe	04-05

# ACCOMPLISHMENTS

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## **AWARDS – selection**

<a href="#">Best Medium-Length Film</a> - for The Truss Arch   RIDM festival   Montreal	2021
<a href="#">IMG Amplify MUTEK</a> – Women in the Digital Arts	2019
Canada Council for the Arts - Explore and Create Program   Post-Prod. The Truss Arch	2018
Fonds de Recherche du Québec - Société et culture	15-17
Faculty of Fine Arts Fellowship - Concordia University   Montréal	14-16
CALQ - Salon-Double Creation   Montréal	12-13
Canada Council for the Arts - <a href="#">Impulstanz</a>   Vienna Austria	2013
Mel Hoppenheim Cinema Award - TurnOnTVDrinkCoffeeRehearseShow	2010
Sandra & Leo Kolber - Roller Skating is For Old People	2009
Astral Media Award - Bianco Nero Grigio	2008

## **PUBLISHED**

Vanier College International Woman's Week   Panel   Montréal	2020
<a href="#">Cinematic Projections Beyond the Dance Floor: Interviewed by Clint Enns</a>	2018
46 <sup>e</sup> Congrès de l'Association des archivistes du Québec   Montréal	2017
in Montreal – ballettanz im   Europe's dance magazine Berlin	2005

## **ASSOCIATIONS**

Union des Artists - [uda.ca](http://uda.ca)

## **TRAINING – selection**

MAD MAPPER + VDMX + TOUCH Designer Forum - Software	19-22
Masters of Fine Arts - Studio Arts (Film Prod)  Concordia University   Montréal	15-18
Swing Dancing with Darren Bonin- <a href="http://www.studio88swing.com/">http://www.studio88swing.com/</a>	2005
The School of the Toronto Dance Theatre - Graham Technique   Toronto	94-97
British Association Teachers of Dance in Tap, Jazz and Ballet	1990