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RESEARCH STATEMENT

I am an international digital media artist as well as a writer and researcher interested in the proliferating forms and expressive possibilities of web-based digital media. In my art, I explore the web browser's pixel-grid through a variety of often simultaneous compositional practices: cinema, visual and sound collage, writing and computer programming. Another branch of my research is in academic and creative digital publishing where my knowledge and experience of web tools is applied to innovative editorial practices and workflows in an emerging field important to the Digital Humanities. This practice-based-research in digital art and publishing helps me in teaching web development, programming, publishing and digital cinema and in stretching my students creative approaches to digital media.

EDUCATION

- 1997 M.F.A. Film Division, Columbia University
Concentration: Screenwriting
- 1987 B.A. Folklore and Folklife, University of Pennsylvania

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

- 2010- Scholarly Associate Professor, Creative Media & Digital Culture
Washington State University Vancouver, WA
- 2009-2010 Adjunct Professor, Creative Media & Digital Culture
Washington State University, Vancouver, WA
- 2006-2007 Assistant Professor, Media Arts Department
Pacific University, Forest Grove, OR
- 2005-2006 Adjunct Professor, Theater Arts
Portland State University, Portland, OR
- 1998-2000 Adjunct Professor, Critical Studies
Parson's School of Design, New York, NY
- 1998-99 Adjunct Professor, Film and Video
Hunter College, New York, NY

RESEARCH

AWARDS & HONORS

- 2018 *The Robert Coover Award for a Work of Electronic Literature*,
First place winner for "novelling" (a collaboration between Luers, Smith and Dean), presented at ELO Montreal: Mind the Gap!
- 2015 *Electronic Literature Collection, Volume 3*

"Motions" (a collaboration between Luers, Smith and Dean) was one of 72 selected for the collection out of over 500 submissions.

- 2006 Nicholl Fellowship Semi-finalist
Recognized by the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences as top 30 of 5,000 entries for "Mink."
- 2005 Nantucket Film Festival and Tony Cox Award
won Best Screenplay for "Mink"

FELLOWSHIPS

- 2010 The Vectors-NEH Summer Institute
A four-week fellowship at the Institute of Multimedia Literacy and Center for Transformative Scholarship (USC), to develop my database documentary, The Father Divine Project.

INTERNATIONAL & NATIONAL DIGITAL ART

- 2021 "Chance Infections", HTML5/JavaScript
A work of computational digital poetry under the constraint that the file is no more than a tiny 3KB.

Publication

2019 Taper #6: Triptychs and Triads, Spring
url: <https://taper.badquar.to/6/index.html>

- 2020-21 "Distant Affinities", HTML5/JavaScript/Video
A work of recombinant cinema about machine intelligence attempting to process, narrate and mimic sentient being.

Exhibitions & Screenings

Posthuman Exhibition at the ELO 2021 Conference and Festival: Platform (Post?)
Pandemic / University of Bergen. International, Norway. Curated, Juried. (May 24, 2021 - June 25, 2021). url: <https://elo.cah.ucf.edu/>
2020 Electronic Literature Organization Conference, Orlando, FL, Online Festival
exhibition, July 16-19th, url: <https://elo.cah.ucf.edu/>

- 2019 "Triple Feature", HTML5/JavaScript
A work of computational digital poetry under the constraint that the file is no more than a tiny 3KB.

Publication

2019 Taper #3: Triptychs and Triads, Spring
url: <https://taper.badquar.to/3/about.html>

- 2018 "Tales of Automation", HTML5/JavaScript
A recombinant digital work made of text and moving images that explores the effects of digital automation on embodied experience.

Exhibitions & Screenings

2021 "Glitch is the Soul in the Machine" exhibition in iDMAa Broken Media
Conference. Supported by Winona State University. International. Juried. June 24, 2021 - June 27, 2021

<https://educate.winona.edu/idmaag/online-gallery/>

2021 Glitch is the Soul in the Machine: An International Traveling Exhibition of New Media Art and Design. Supported by Minneapolis College of Art and Design. International. Juried. September 20, 2021 - October 1, 2021

<https://www.mcad.edu/events/glitch-soul-machine-international-traveling-exhibition-new-media-art-and-design>

2019-2021 The Turn On Literature Project, part traveling exhibition in Denmark

Libraries, url: <http://www.turnonliterature.eu/index.php/2019/03/22/see-the-selected-works-for-the-public-library-prize-for-electronic-literature-and-find-your-personal-winner/>

2018 Electronic Literature Organization Conference, Montreal, CA, Festival exhibition, August 13-17th, url: <https://goo.gl/cqZARu>

Publication

2019 gl-ph Journal, online, (forthcoming)

2019 The New River Journal, online, edited by Makensi Ceriani, Spring url: <https://www.cddc.vt.edu/journals/newriver/19Spring/index.html>

2016

"novelling", HTML5/JavaScript,

Collaboration with Hazel Smith and Roger Dean.

A recombinant digital novel that combines text, video and sound. It poses questions about the acts of reading and writing fiction, and inhabits the liminal space between the two activities.

Awards

2018 The Robert Coover Award for a Work of Electronic Literature, first place winner at ELO Montreal, August 13-17th, url: <https://goo.gl/cpAjee>

Publication

2016 New Binary Press, online, edited by James O'Sullivan, August, url: <http://newbinarypress.com/novelling/>

Exhibitions & Screenings

2017-2018 The Turn On Literature Project, short-list for traveling exhibition, Roskilde, Denmark, (Oct- Nov, 2017), Bergen, Norway (Nov-Dec, 2017), Ramnicu Valcea, Romania (January 2018) url: <http://turnonliterature.eu/works/>

2017 FILE (Electronic Language International Festival), Sao Paulo, Brazil, June (accepted).

2016 Electronic Literature Organization Conference, Victoria, BC, Festival exhibition, August 5-28th 2016, url: <http://goo.gl/RJzllq>

2016 SoundVision, "The character thinks ahead", Recital Hall East, Sydney, Australia, November 20th

2014

"Phantom Agents", HTML5/JavaScript

An episodic cinematic fiction that programmatically weaves sequential narration with semi-random selections of text and video.

Publication

2017 Infinity's Kitchen, Issue 8 online, August,

url: <https://www.infinityskitchen.com/issue-09/phantom-agents.html>

2016 Hyperrhiz 14: The End(s) of Electronic Literature: ELO 2015 Arts Program Summer 2016, online, edited by Roderick Coover and Scott Rettberg, url:

<http://hyperrhiz.io/hyperrhiz14/featured-works/08-luers-phantom-agents.html>

Exhibitions & Screenings

2015 Electronic Literature Organization Conference, Bergen, Norway, The End(s) of Electronic Literature Festival exhibition, August 5-28th 2015, url:

<http://goo.gl/RJzllq>

2015 FILE (Electronic Language International Festival), Sao Paulo, Brazil, June 16th - August 16th. url: <http://goo.gl/sbdN8B>

- 2013 "Fingerbend", HTML5/JavaScript web book
A multimedia fiction that explores the liminality of the "web book" as a space between abundance and loss, novelty and familiarity, integration and dispersion.

Publication

2014 Infinity's Kitchen, Issue 7 online, August, url: <http://infinityskitchen.com/fingerbend/>

Exhibitions & Screenings

2014 FILE (Electronic Language International Festival), Sao Paulo, Brazil, September. url: <http://file.org.br/book/file-sp-2014/>

2013 Electronic Literature Organization Conference, Paris, France, BNF François-Mitterand, September 21-December 1st, 2013, url: http://gallery.dddl.eu/en/gallery/_fingerbend/

- 2013 "Motions", HTML5/JavaScript web book, a collaboration with Roger Dean and Hazel Smith
Motions takes human trafficking and contemporary slavery as its focus. Static and moving, variable and sequential, the piece presents programmed text, image and music fragments to evoke the subjective experience of enslavement in motion. No single 'page' is ever the same, but the work moves forward with a linear progression.

Publication

2016 Electronic Literature Collection, Volume 3, February, url: <http://collection.eliterature.org/3/>

2014 Digital Poetry for Drunken Boat, collected by Jhave. Drunken Boat, Issue 20, Winter, url: <http://glia.ca/2014/db/>

Performance/Exhibition

2016 Electronic Literature: A Matter of Bits, The Stedman Gallery, Rutgers University, Camden, NJ, September, January 19 through April 21, 2016

2014 FILE (Electronic Language International Festival), Sao Paulo, Brazil, September, url: <http://file.org.br/book/file-sp-2014/>

2014 The Other Room poetry reading series, The Castle Hotel, Manchester, July

2014 Amid the Ruins, Daniel Blau Gallery, London, UK, June

2014 Electronic Literature Organization Conference, Milwaukee, June 18-21st

2013 SoundVision 2013, Recital Hall East, Sydney, Australia, November 30th

- 2013 "Hypnagogia", 6 min. video
a collaboration with Roger Dean and australYSIS
Hypnagogia is a state between wakefulness and sleep, in which dream-like impressions may cross the mind. Constructed specifically for a live performance called "Netting the Nodes" by Australysis (ensemble with trumpet, piano, live electronics) where sound generates simultaneous processing of video.

Exhibitions & Screenings

2021 ALL NATURAL in the Light Year series. Video projected on the Manhattan bridge in New York City. (May 6, 2021).

2015 "Unstable Signal: Glitch Video", VIVO Media Arts Centre, Vancouver, Canada. November 11th, url: <http://goo.gl/OirUc9>

2013 SoundVision 2013, Recital Hall East, Sydney, Australia, November 30th

- 2013 "Second Thoughts", 5 min. video & text for iBook publication
 A video/poetic response to a passage from the 11th-century Japanese classic *The Pillow Book of Sei Shonagon*, describing five things that quicken the heart.
- Publication
 2013 QUICKENED A Lyrical iBook For Postindustrial Doing, Edited by Adrian Miles ,
 Axon Journal, Sydney, Australia, April 1st
- 2012 "Film of Sound", 10 min. video with 4ch sound, a collaboration with Roger Dean and Hazel Smith
 Constructed out of collaborative, indeterminate and remix processes, "Film of Sound" is a semiotic surface—a skin of image and text on the body of sound—that explores a number of continua from the pre-verbal to the articulated, from the glimpse to the gaze, from noise to music
- Exhibitions & Screenings
 2018 Deep Brass, Deep Voice: Brass, Voice and Poetry Meet Deep Learning, Birmingham City University, Nov 2nd
 2018 Music, Technology & Innovation events series, at De Montfort University, Leicester UK, October 17th
 2018 Centre for Practice-Led Research in the Arts at University of Leeds, October 19th
 2018 Michael Tippett Centre, Bath Spa University, October 31st
 2016 seenSound series at Loop Bar, Melbourne, Nov 9
 2016 SILENCE, Guelph, Canada, May
 2013 Experimental Film Festival Portland , Portland, OR, May 20-26
 2013 Cordite Review: online journal of Australian poetry and poetics. 2013 Carlton South, Australia, April 1
 2012 ArsTechnologica, Nospace Gallery & Media Lounge, Vancouver, WA, December
 2012 Short takes on Long poems: A Trans -Tasman Symposium, Auckland University, March 29-30th
 2012 Electronic Literature Organization Conference, Morgantown, WV, West Virginia University, Gallery show, June 20-23
 2012 Literature and Music Conference, Lucian Blaga University, Sibiu, Romania May 10-12th
 2012 Mix: Merging into Media Conference. Bath Spa University 16th-n18th July
 2012 International Symposium on Electronic Art - ISEA 2012 Albuquerque: Machine Wilderness. Albuquerque, NM, September 19-24
 2011 Australia at the Sydney Conservatorium of Music Sydney, Australia, December 19th
- 2011 "217 Views of the Tokkaido Line", video loop, html and javascript
 Inspired by Japanese travel artists, this video journal of traveling the Tokaido train line is designed to evoke the surprising and ephemeral jolts of contemporary travel
- Exhibitions & Screenings
 2013 "Avenues of Access." The Modern Language Association Conference. Boston, MA; January
 2012 Loud & Clear show at North Bank Gallery, Vancouver, WA
 2011 iDMAa IDEAS Art Show, Savannah, GA, October 13-15
 2013 SoundsRite, Volume 5 of online journal at Western Sydney University, in a collaboration between the MARCS Institute and the Writing and Society Research Centre, Sydney, Australia, ongoing

- 2009-2010 "The Walking Man" multiple versions: video loop, web serial, single channel
A fictional science documentary about the futile attempt to manage
experience with technology
- Exhibitions & Screenings
- 2012 "Electronic Literature." The 2012 Modern Language Association
Conference. Seattle, WA; January
2012 Electronic Literature Organization Conference, Providence, RI, Brown
University, Gallery show, June 20-23
2011 iDMAa 2011 IDEAS Art Show, Savannah, GA, October 13-15
2010 "Windows Into Art." curated by Dene Grigar and Karen Madsen.
Vancouver, WA. June 4-July 5
2010 Loud & Clear show at North Bank Gallery, Vancouver, WA
2009 "Mediaartz" exhibit, North Bank Artists Gallery, Vancouver, WA
- 2008 "Time Quilts", loop series. HDV
A series exploring ambient cinema; sampled and remixed segments into
asynchronous and nested loops
- Exhibitions & Screenings
- 2008 Electronic Literature Organization Conference, Vancouver WA,
Washington State University, media arts show, June
- 2008 "Foliage", 3 min. HDV
The breaking down of matter, colors and pixels
- Exhibitions & Screenings
- 2008 Electronic Literature Organization Conference, Vancouver WA,
Washington State University, media arts show, June, 2008
- 2007 "Bee Curious", 1 min. DV
Short ephemeral video with poetic text
- Exhibitions & Screenings
- 2007 Pixelodeon, American Film Institute, Los Angeles, CA
2013 SoundsRite, Volume 5 of online journal at Western Sydney University, in a
collaboration between the MARCS Institute and the Writing and Society
Research Centre, Sydney, Australia, ongoing
- 2007 "A Flea Market Album", series of three-minute videos. DV
Five people interpret and speculate on the images in a found family photo
album (accepted into the *Rhizome.org ArtBase*)
- 2006 "Sacred Harbor", 24 min. DV
documentary about religious rituals on the New York City waterfront; an
experiential way to learn about the diverse religious communities, ideas and
practices in New York City.
- Exhibitions & Screenings
- 2007 Port Townsend Film Festival, Port Townsend, WA
- 1999 "When We Were Queens", 50 min. DV
Performance artist Sarah O'Connell's attempt to win a beauty pageant
- Exhibitions & Screenings
- 2000 Brooklyn Museum of Art, Brooklyn, NY

1989 "Locí", 40 min. 3/4" video, Targa graphics and effects
Series of four shorts that used field and studio video combined with computer graphics to visually explore the life stages of plants

Exhibitions & Screenings

1989 Neighborhood Film and Video Project, Philadelphia, PA

1989 "Footfalls", 30 min. 3/4" video, stereo sound
Technical Director for adaptation of Samuel Beckett play. Screened at the Neighborhood Film and Video Project, Philadelphia, PA.

Exhibitions & Screenings

1989 Neighborhood Film and Video Project, Philadelphia, PA

1989 "Not I", 20 min. 3/4" video
Technical Director for adaptation of Samuel Beckett play.
Edinburgh Festival, Edinburgh, Scotland

Exhibitions & Screenings

1989 Edinburgh Festival, Edinburgh, Scotland

EDITORIAL DUTIES AND DIGITAL PUBLISHING AFFILIATIONS

2018- Founder and Editor, *The Digital Review*
url: <http://thedigitalreview.com>

2017- Managing Editor, Designer and Developer of the *Electronic Book Review*
url: <http://www.electronicbookreview.com/about>

2017-2019 CELL Catalog Editor, coordinator of a consortium of electronic literature databases
url: <http://cellproject.net/>

CONFERENCES PAPERS & ART PRESENTATIONS

International:

2021 "Platforms, Tools and the Vernacular Imaginary"
ELO 2021 Conference and Festival: Platform (Post?) Pandemic (online)
The role of computational flux in electronic literature.
University of Bergen , Bergen , Norway, May 25, 2021

2020 "Algorithmic Flux in Digital Fiction"
Electronic Literature Organization Conference: (Un)Continuity
The role of computational flux in electronic literature.
University of Central Florida , Orlando , Florida, July 16-19

2019 "Making and Breaking Space: Rethinking Montage in Digital Writing"
Electronic Literature Organization Conference: Peripheries
Forms of cinematic montage in digital writing and fiction.
University College Cork , Cork , Ireland, July 15-17

2018 "Narrative Potentials of the Loop"

Electronic Literature Organization Conference: Mind the Gap!
the gaps between different scales, speeds and lengths of time, produces a total picture that is generative, fractal, recursive and potentially narrative.
Concordia University , Montréal , Québec, Canada, August 13-17

- 2017 "A Chance for Cinema-Writing in Electronic Literature"
Electronic Literature Organization Conference: Affiliations, Communities, Translations
the affiliations between cinema and electronic literature through the spatial practices of machine-writing
University Fernando Pessoa, Porto, Portugal, July 18-22
- 2016 "Getting Lost in Virtual Narratives"
Electronic Literature Organization Conference: Next Horizons
a talk about the uses of narrative frames in electronic literature and art
University of Victoria, Victoria, B.C, June 10-12
- 2015 "Having Your Story and Eating It Too: Affect and Narrative in Recombinant Fiction"
Electronic Literature Organization Conference: The End(s) of Electronic Literature
a talk about the challenges of narrative in recombinant fiction
University of Bergen, Bergen, Norway, August 5-7th
- 2013 "Make Me Think: Composing the Narrative Interface"
Electronic Literature Organization Conference: Locating the Text
a talk about integrating computation, design and narrative thinking
Paris, France, September 22
- 2013 "The Narrative Interface"
The Writing & Society Research Centre
presentation of ideas around multimedia composition
Sydney, Australia, Wednesday 20 March
- 2012 "Constructing Film of Sound"
ISEA2012 Albuquerque: Machine Wilderness, the 18th International Symposium on Electronic Art
artist's talk and screening of *Film of Sound*, a digital collaboration with Roger Dean and Hazel Smith
Albuquerque, New Mexico, September 23
- 2011 "Reinventing the Authorial Voice in the Database Narrative"
Database | Narrative | Archive Symposium
presentation and talk about my database documentary and archive: *The Father Divine Project*
Montreal, QB, Canada. 12-15 May 2011
- 2010 "The Father Divine Project: Expressing Human Complexity in the Database"
International Digital Media Arts Association (iDMAa)
presentation and talk about my database documentary and archive: *The Father Divine Project*
Vancouver, BC, Canada, November 4-6

National:

- 2011 "Mobile App Design: A Panel Discussion"

International Digital Media and Arts Association (iDMAa)
panel talk with colleagues on App Development and the Mobile Tech
Research Initiative Summer 2011
Savannah, GA, October 13-15

- 2011 "The Networked Story"
Google's Science Communication Fellows Workshop, Google Headquarters
talk for climate scientists about the principles of digital storytelling
Mountain View, CA, June 13-15
- 2010 "Project Planning for Multimodal Scholarship: A Whiteboard Approach to
Designing Projects with Digital Video, Audio, and Images in Mind."
THATCamp Pacific Northwest
lead organizer and presenter for workshop, with Dene Grigar and John Barber
(WSU)
Seattle, WA, October 23-24
- 2010 "The Walking Man", video screening
Electronic Literature Organization Conference, Media Arts Show
Providence, RI, June
- 2008 "Time Quilts", video loops
Electronic Literature Organization Conference, Washington State University,
Vancouver, WA

WORKSHOPS & SEMINARS

International:

- 2021 "Digital Publishing for DH: Strategies, Tools & Workflows"
Digital Humanities Summer Institute at the University of Victoria (DHSI)
3-hour online workshop with colleague Lai-Tze Fan on digital publishing.
Zoom, June 8, 2021
- 2013 "Creating Digital Humanities Projects for the Mobile Environment"
Digital Humanities Summer Institute at the University of Victoria (DHSI)
workshop with colleagues on authoring mobile apps with HTML5, CSS3 and
the jQuery Mobile Framework.
University of Victoria, Victoria, CA, June 2-6
- 2012 "Creating Digital Humanities Projects for the Mobile Environment"
Digital Humanities Summer Institute at the University of Victoria (DHSI)
workshop with colleagues on authoring mobile apps with HTML5, CSS3 and
the jQuery Mobile Framework.
University of Victoria, Victoria, CA, June 6-10

National:

- 2020 "Twine Workshop"
talk/workshop with students in Mark Amerika's Digital Art class at the
Intermedia Art, Writing and Performance program
University of Boulder, CO February 6-8
- 2014 "Computation and Narrative"
talk/workshop with students in Mark Amerika's Digital Art class
University of Boulder, CO February 2-5

- 2011 Mobile Tech Research Initiative Summer 2011
The CMDC, Washington State University
 authoring of an iPhone app for local auto company using HTML5, CSS3 and the jQuery Mobile Framework.
 Vancouver, WA, June-July
- 2011 Building Mobile Apps
Google
 design and production of story-driven mobile apps with web authoring tools for scientists at a Google conference on science communication
 Mountain View, CA, June, 12-15
- 2010 "Project Planning for Multimodal Scholarship: A Whiteboard Approach to Designing Projects with Digital Video, Audio, and Images in Mind"
With John Barber, Brett Oppegaard, and Will Luers. THATCamp: The Humanities and Technology Camp.
 Seattle, WA October 23-24
- 2008 Narrative Walks
The CMDC, Washington State University, Vancouver
 design and production of multimedia, gps-driven works for mobile devices
 Vancouver, WA, September-October

TRADITIONAL SCHOLARSHIP (Print & Electronic)

Peer-reviewed and Published:

- 2020 Luers, W. "Making and Breaking Space: Rethinking Montage in Digital Writing" *Rhizomes*. (forthcoming)
 Peer Reviewed
 retrieved from <http://rhizomes.net/issue36/luers.html>
- Luers, W. . "Having Your Story and Eating It Too: Affect and Narrative in Recombinant Fiction" *Electronic Literature as Digital Humanities*. Edited by James O'Sullivan and Dene Grigar
 Peer Reviewed
 retrieved from <http://dte-wsuv.org/wp/elit-as-dh/>
- Luers, W. "Narrative Potentials of the Digital Loop" *Hyperrhiz Issue 22*. Edited by Helen J Burgess (forthcoming)
 Peer Reviewed
- 2018 Luers, W. "A Chance for Cinema-Writing in Electronic Literature" *MATLIT: Materialities of Literature*, Vol 6 No 2 (2018): *Electronic Literature: Communities*. Edited by Rui Torres and Manuel Portela, University Fernando Pessoa, Porto.
 Peer Reviewed
- 2016 Luers, W. Summer 2016 "Phantom Agents: Variability in Narrative Fiction" *Hyperrhiz Issue 14*. Edited by Roderick Coover and Scott Rettberg
 Peer Reviewed

- 2015 Luers, W. (forthcoming). "Make Me Think: Composing the Narrative Interface" *Chercher le Texte*. Edited by Sandy Baldwin, Philippe Bootz, and Gabriel Gaudette
Peer Reviewed
- 2013 Luers, W. (2013, Spring). "Plotting the Database" *Scalar, D | N | A: Seven Interactive Essays on Nonlinear Storytelling*. Edited by Matt Soar and Monika Gagnon
Peer Reviewed
retrieved from <http://www.dnaanthology.com>
- 2013 Luers, W. (2013, Spring). "Film of Sound" *Cordite Review: online journal of Australian poetry and poetics*. Edited by Adrian Wiggins and Peter Minter.
retrieved from <http://cordite.org.au/ekphrasis/film-of-sound/>
- 2013 Luers, W., Grigar, R.M., Barber, J.F. & Oppegaard, B.R.. (2013, Spring). "V9N1: Teaching Mobile App Design and Development." *International Digital Media and Arts Association Journal*
Peer Reviewed
retrieved from http://idmaa.org/?post_type=journalarticle&p=1782
- 2007 Luers, W. (2007, Spring). *Cinema Without Show Business: An Emergent Poetics of Videoblogging. Post-Identity*
Peer Reviewed
retrieved from <http://hdl.handle.net/2027/spo.pid9999.0005.105>

Published

Reviews:

- 2021 Luers, W. (2021, December "Review of *We Are in Open Circuits: Writings by Nam June Paik*". *Leonardo Reviews Online*
retrieved from <https://leonardo.info/review/2021/12/we-are-in-open-circuits-writings-by-nam-june-paik>
- 2020 Luers, W. (2020, June. "Review of *The Webcam as an Emerging Cinematic Medium* by Paula Albuquerque". *Leonardo Reviews Online*
retrieved from <https://www.leonardo.info/review/2020/06/the-webcam-as-an-emerging-cinematic-medium>
- 2019 Luers, W. (2019, November. "Review of *The Film Photonovel: A Cultural History of Forgotten Adaptations*". *Leonardo Reviews Online*
retrieved from <https://www.leonardo.info/review/2019/11/the-film-photonovel-a-cultural-history-of-forgotten-adaptations>
- 2018 Luers, W. (2018, December). "Review of *Toward Fewer Images: The Work of Alexander Kluge, 1st Edition*". *Leonardo Reviews Online*
retrieved from <https://www.leonardo.info/review/2019/01/review-of-toward-fewer-images-the-work-of-alexander-kluge-1st-edition>
- 2018 Luers, W. (2018, December). "Review of *Movement, Action, Image, Montage: Sergei Eisenstein and the Cinema in Crisis*". *Leonardo Reviews Online*
retrieved from <https://www.leonardo.info/review/2018/12/review-of-movement-action-image-montage-sergei-eisenstein-and-the-cinema-in-crisis>

- 2017 Luers, W. (2017, December). "Film As Philosophy" [Review of the book by Bernd Herzogenrath, Editor]. *Leonardo Reviews Online* retrieved from <https://www.leonardo.info/review/2017/12/review-of-film-as-philosophy>
- 2017 Luers, W. (2017, November). "Words of Screen" [Review of the book by Michel Chion]. *Leonardo* Vol. 51, No. 3 (forthcoming)
- 2017 Luers, W. (2017, November). "Words of Screen" [Review of the book by Michel Chion]. *Leonardo Reviews Online* retrieved from <https://www.leonardo.info/review/2017/11/review-of-words-on-screen>
- 2017 Luers, W. (2017, January). "Between Film, Video, and the Digital" [Review of the book by Jihoon Kim]. *Leonardo* Vol. 51, No. 2 (forthcoming)
- 2017 Luers, W. (2017, January). "Between Film, Video, and the Digital" [Review of the book by Jihoon Kim]. *Leonardo Reviews Online* retrieved from <https://www.leonardo.info/review/2017/06/review-of-between-film-video-and-the-digital-by-jihoon-kim>
- 2017 Luers, W. (2017, January). "The Ordinary Man of Cinema" [Review of the book by Jean Louis Schefer]. *Leonardo* Vol. 50, No. 5 (2017)
- 2017 Luers, W. (2017, January). "The Ordinary Man of Cinema" [Review of the book by Jean Louis Schefer]. *Leonardo Reviews Online* retrieved from <http://leonardo.info/reviews/jan2017/schefer-luers.php>
- 2016 Luers, W. (2016, April). "The Internet Unconscious: On the Subject of Electronic Literature" [Review of the book by Sandy Baldwin]. *Leonardo Reviews Online* retrieved from https://www.leonardo.info/reviews_archive/apr2016/baldwin-luers.php
- 2015 Luers, W. (2015, November). "The Social Machine: Designs for Living Online" [Review of the book by Judith Donath]. *Leonardo* Vol. 48, No. 5 (2015)
- 2015 Luers, W. (2015, Summer). "The Social Machine: Designs for Living Online" [Review of the book by Judith Donath]. *Leonardo Reviews Online* retrieved from <http://leonardo.info/reviews/aug2015/donath-luers.php>
- 2014 Luers, W. (2014, April). "At the Borders of Sleep: On Liminal Literature" [Review of the book by Peter Schwenger]. *Leonardo* Vol. 47, No. 2 (2014)
- 2013 Luers, W. (2013, Fall). "At the Borders of Sleep: On Liminal Literature" [Review of the book by Peter Schwenger]. *Leonardo Reviews Online* retrieved from <http://leonardo.info/reviews/aug2013/schwenger-luers.php>

COMMISSIONED VIDEO, WEB & GRAPHIC DESIGN WORKS

- 2015 "Pathfinders: Documenting the Experience of Early Digital Literature", an NEH-funded Digital Humanities projects by Dene Grigar and Stuart Moulthrop web designer and Scalar developer. July, 2015, url: <http://scalar.usc.edu/works/pathfinders/index>

- 2015 "Crapshoot" by Mark Amerika
programmed and designed a generative poetry project commissioned by
ZKM | Zentrum für Kunst und Medientechnologie Karlsruhe (Center for Art and
Media Karlsruhe), Germany. January, 2015, url: <http://aoys.zkm.de/>,
- 2012 "The Museum of Glitch Aesthetics" by Mark Amerika
contributed video glitches and gif animations for transmedia art project
URL: <http://www.glitchmuseum.com/>
- 2011 "RemixtheBook" by Mark Amerika
contributed video remix for book launch and website
URL: <http://www.remixthebook.com/>
- 2011 Google: Science Communication
contributed graphic design work for website and program materials
URL: <http://www.google.com/edu/science/index.html>
- 2010 Cannibals Gallery
created short video doc to promote gallery for local artists who use recycled
materials
- 2010 Fosters Crossing Antiques
designed website for antique shop and cafe in Sandpoint, ID
- 2010 Steve Novick for U.S. Senate Campaign
created two short videos for online political campaign
- 2010 Greg Hanson: Collage Artist
short video portrait of art and work process of local collage artist
- 1999 Hand of the Maker, 30 min. DV
video portrait of West Virginia artist Mary Potter. Streamed on Current.tv
- 1998 Love, Somewhat Incarnate, 25 min. DV
documentary with religious studies scholar, Leonard Primiano, exploring
contemporary American beliefs in Angels

Exhibitions & Screenings

1989 Armand Hammer Museum, in connection with the exhibit The Invisible
Made Visible: Angels From the Vatican, Los Angeles, CA

ARTIST LECTURES

- 2020 Artist Talk, Intermedia Art, Writing and Performance program
Presented my work for graduate students in Mark Amerika's Digital Art class.
University of Boulder, CO February 6-8
- 2008 Artist Talk, Northbank Artists Gallery
presented my works of web-based cinema. Discussed narrative potential of
spatial montage, asynchronous loops and generative video.
Vancouver, WA
- 2008 Artist Talk, ELO Conference
presented selected works of web-based cinema
Vancouver, WA

- 2008 Artist Talk, Clark College
presented selected works of web-based cinema at a Web Authoring and Design class.
Vancouver, WA
- 1999 Artist Talk, The Armand Hammer Museum
presented my documentary "Love, Somewhat Incarnate" with Dr. Leonard Primiano at an academic conference connected to the exhibit "The Invisible Made Visible: Angels From the Vatican."
Los Angeles, CA

RESIDENCIES

- 2008 Artist-in-Residence, CMDC, Washington State University
taught a month-long workshop on designing narrative and experiential walks for GPS and video enabled phones
Vancouver, WA
- 2005 Screenwriter-in-Residence, Screenwriters Colony
one-month residency to work on my original feature length script, MINK, with industry professionals
Nantucket, MA

BIBLIOGRAPHY

- 2014 Angel, M., & Gibbs, A. (2014). The ethos of 'walking' : digital writing and the temporal animation of space. *Formules..* Retrieved from <http://researchdirect.uws.edu.au/islandora/object/uws%3A22392>
- 2009 Hancock, M. (2009, Summer). Vlogging and Networked Cinema Poetics. *Digimag 46*. Retrieved from <http://www.digicult.it/digimag/article.asp?id=1525>
- 2005 Mackey, R. (2005, December 11). *TV Stardom on \$20 a Day*. The New York Times.
- 2004 Fortt, J. (2004, January 02). 2004's Top Technology Trends. *Forbes.com*.

TEACHING

COURSES TAUGHT

DTC355 - Multimedia Authoring (2009-Present)
multimedia design principles, responsive web-design, narrative design, HTML, CSS, and Photoshop

DTC477- Advanced Multimedia Authoring (2011-present)
HTML5, CSS3, Javascript, archiving, web-app design and production

DTC491 - Digital Cinema (2015)
video production and post-production for short web-based fiction and nonfiction. Adobe Premier, scene analysis

DTC354 - Digital Storytelling (2014)
narrative theory and structure, narrative design, Korsakow non-linear video

DTC101- Introduction to Digital Media and Culture (2015)
introduction to digital media, history and theory through close reading of foundational texts

DTC338 - Electronic Literature (2019)
survey of Electronic Literature as an emergent form of born-digital, experimental writing as well as an academic field with a global community of scholars and artists.

DTC338 - Digital Publishing (2017)
theories, production workflows, design strategies and distribution practices of multi-format digital publishing

DTC338 - Remix Culture (2011)
theory and practice of remix, assemblage, collage, cut-up, modernist art, digital art

COMJOUR466 - Video Editing for News (2012-2014)
video production and post-production for short web-based documentaries. Final Cut Pro, Adobe Premier, scene analysis

DTC375 - Language, Texts and Technology (2010)
history, theory and practices of authorship and texts, semiotics, oral and written languages, images, ergodic texts, remediation, intermediality, intertextuality, social media

Sound Design
history, theory and practice of sound design for film and video, Soundtrack Pro, audio recording, sound mixing and editing

Freshman Writing Seminar
critical thinking, essay writing, textual analysis, research

The Cinema of Alfred Hitchcock
overview of narrative style and motifs, close analysis of films, use of wiki and blogs in small groups

Documentary Studies
history and theory of non-fiction film, close analysis of films

Screenwriting
writing for the short and feature-length fiction film

Film History I, II & III
survey of world cinema, close analysis of films

Masters of Japanese Cinema
narrative styles and motifs of Ozu, Mizoguchi and Kurasawa

Film Theory and Aesthetics
major film theory texts, analysis of influential films, history and genres of filmmaking, scene analysis

STUDENT RESEARCH

- 2019 Advisor to grant-funded DTC student summer interns Betsy Hanrahan and Holly Slocum for design and development work on the Open Education Resource DTC101 Textbook.
url: <http://dtc-wsuv.org/cmdc/nospace-pub/dtc101/>
- 2018 Advisor to grant-funded DTC student summer interns Liliya Truderung, Diana Boligar, Joshua Yoes and Holly Slocum for design and development work on the Open Education Resource DTC101 Textbook.
url: <http://dtc-wsuv.org/cmdc/nospace-pub/dtc101/>
- 2012 Member. Thesis Committee. Hannah Brasier. Masters of Fine Arts. School of Media and Communication, RMIT University (Melbourne, Australia)

SERVICE

COMMUNITY & PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Internal at WSUV:

- 2021 Tech 101: Reel Making
CMDC, Washington State University
1-hour workshops on the fundamentals of creating a video reel. (online).
Vancouver, WA, October 10
- 2021 CMDC Student Research Gallery (website)
CMDC, Washington State University
Published 3 issues of student research and creative digital work
Vancouver, WA
- 2020 CMDC Student Research Gallery (website)
CMDC, Washington State University
Published 3 issues of student research and creative digital work
Vancouver, WA
- 2019 DTC 101 Open Education Resource Textbook
CMDC, Washington State University
Completed the final 3 chapters of a 9-chapter multimodal and interactive textbook for an introductory DTC course, coordinated design and development contributions from 3 students, with support from *Undergraduate Education Curriculum Grant* and an *Affordable Learning Grant* at Washington State University Vancouver.
url: <http://dtc-wsuv.org/cmdc/nospace-pub/dtc101/>
- 2018 DTC 101 Open Education Resource Textbook
CMDC, Washington State University
Completed 6 chapters of a 9-chapter multimodal and interactive textbook for an introductory DTC course, coordinated design and development contributions from 3 students, with support from the OER Grants at Washington State University Vancouver.
url: <http://dtc-wsuv.org/cmdc/nospace-pub/dtc101/>
- 2017 Tech 101: Front-End Web & E-Commerce
CMDC, Washington State University

- 1-hour workshop on preparing students for careers in web development
Vancouver, WA, November 17th
- 2016 Tech 101: Creating an Animation and Video Reel for Job Searches with Brenda Grell
CMDC, Washington State University
1-hour workshop on preparing students for job searches.
Vancouver, WA, October 3rd
- 2016 Tech 101: Interviewing and Lighting Techniques for Video
CMDC, Washington State University
1-hour workshops on the fundamentals of video interviewing.
Vancouver, WA, October 10
- 2015 Digital Publishing Initiative (DPI) [website launch]
Created the website for a CMDC research initiative focused on best practices in the design, development and dissemination of innovative multimodal and networked writing. url: <http://drc-wsuv.org/cmhc/nouspace-pub/dpi.html>
- 2015 Nospace Press [website launch]
Created the website for Nospace Publications which seeks to model an academic digital press that supports digital innovation in the fields of art, fiction and humanities scholarship, particularly in integrating peer-review into a streamlined digital publishing process.
url: <http://drc-wsuv.org/cmhc/nouspace-pub/index.html>
- 2014 Tech 101: Video Production 1 & 2, Student Workshop Series
CMDC, Washington State University
two 2-hour workshops on the fundamentals of video production.
Vancouver, WA, September-October
- 2014 CMDC Fundraising Video
CMDC, Washington State University
Worked with former student to produce and edit a 3 minute video about the CMDC program.
Vancouver, WA, September-October
- 2013 Tech 101: Video Production 1 & 2, Student Workshop Series
CMDC, Washington State University
two 2-hour workshops on the fundamentals of video production.
Vancouver, WA, September-October
- 2012 Javascript, Student Workshop Series
CMDC, Washington State University
3-hour workshops on the fundamentals of programming for web design.
Vancouver, WA, September-October
- 2012 jQuery, Student Workshop Series
CMDC, Washington State University
3-hour workshops on the fundamentals of programming for web design.
Vancouver, WA, September-October
- 2011 Google Maps 101, Tech 101 Workshop Series
CMDC, Washington State University
a 75-minute introduction to making and distributing google maps. CMDC,
Vancouver, WA, September 28

- 2011 YouTube 101, Tech 101 Workshop Series
CMDC, Washington State University
a 75-minute introduction to creating a YouTube channel. CMDC,
Vancouver, WA, October 5
- 2011 CMDC Student Research Gallery (website)
CMDC, Washington State University
designed and currently curating online exhibition of student research and
creative digital work
Vancouver, WA
- 2011 Angaelika Film Festival
served on planning committee and will be contributing a mobile app for
Vancouver, WA, August 2011
- 2011 Foundation for Civil Society New York
redesigned website and web presence of the non-profit organization
New York, NY
- 2010 The Fort Vancouver Mobile Project
story and video advisor to research-driven project with colleagues Brett
Oppegaard and Dene Grigar, educational apps for the iPhone and Android
about The Village of the Fort Vancouver National Historic Site
Vancouver, WA, July
- 2010 Fall 2010 Workshop and Lectures Series
CMDC, Washington State University, Vancouver
"Final Cut 101." A 90-minute workshop introduction to the video editing
software Final Cut Express
Vancouver, WA, September-October

External:

- 2021- The Digital Review Issue:01 - Critical Making, Critical Design.
Senior Editor, developer, designer for the 2nd issue.
<https://thedigitalreview.com/issue00/index.html>
- 2021- The Digital Review Issue:00 - Digital Essayism.
Senior Editor, developer, designer for the launch issue.
<https://thedigitalreview.com/issue00/index.html>
- 2019- The Digital Review
With funding from a WSUV mini-grant, started an international online journal
for born-digital essay writing. Editor, developer, designer and manager of
paid student assistants. The first issue published in June 2020.
<http://thedigitalreview.com/>
- 2018- The Electronic Book Review
Full migration and redesign, from Drupal to Wordpress, of academic journal
made of over 1,000 essays
<http://electronicbookreview.com/essay/>
- 2016 The N. Katherine Hayles Award for Criticism of Electronic Literature
Reader of works of electronic literature scholarship for selection of the award,
presented at the ELO conference in Victoria, B.C.

- 2016 The Robert Coover Award for a Work of Electronic Literature
Jury member to review works of electronic literature for selection of the award, presented at the ELO conference in Victoria, B.C.
- 2015 The N. Katherine Hayles Award for Criticism of Electronic Literature
Reader of works of electronic literature scholarship for selection of the award, presented at the ELO conference in Bergen, Norway
- 2013 "New Models of Publishing", Tech 101 Series
#nextchapter: Vancouver Community Library
At the end of this session participants will: Come up with a strategy and plan for a publishing project.
Vancouver, WA, March 30
- 2013 "Make a Successful Kickstarter Campaign", Tech 101 Series
#nextchapter: Vancouver Community Library
At the end of this session participants will: Come up with a strategy and plan for a Kickstarter campaign.
Vancouver, WA, March 30
- 2013 "Programming for the Absolute Beginner", Tech 101 Series
#nextchapter: Vancouver Community Library
At the end of this session participants will: Program a simple computer game.
Vancouver, WA, April 13

Outreach to the Community:

- 2009 Parents for Paid Leave
created advocacy videos for campaign to increase paid-leave for families
Portland, OR
- 2009 Richmond Japanese Immersion Elementary School
created promotional videos for the school
Portland, OR
- 2005 Video Editing Instructor, Project Youth Doc, Hollywood Theatre
Final Cut Pro editing for high school documentary summer camp
Portland, OR

MEMBERSHIPS IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

College Arts Association (CAA)
Electronic Literature Organization (ELO)

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Web Publishing:

Adobe Creative Suite, HTML5, CSS3, Javascript, jQuery, Wordpress, Scalar

Video Production:

Video production and post-production, screenwriting, audio recording, Adobe Premier & Audition, Adobe After Effects