Sky Hopinka

Born 1984 in Bellingham, Washington. Lives and works in Brooklyn, New York.

Education

MFA, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Film, Video, Animation and New Genres, 2016 BA, Portland State University, Liberal Studies, 2012 Associate Degree, Riverside City College, 2006

Teaching

Assistant Professor, Harvard University, 2024-Present Assistant Professor, Bard College, 2020–2023 Visiting Faculty, Bard College, MFA, 2019–2020 Assistant Professor, Simon Fraser University, 2018–2020 Associate Lecturer, University of Illinois-Chicago, 2017–2018 Associate Lecturer, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, 2016–2018 Teaching Assistant, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, 2014–2016 Unangam Tunuu Summer Language Intensive, 2015 Chinuk Wawa Social Club, 2011–2013 Nuumu Summer Language Intensive, 2011

Awards, scholarships, fellowships and residencies

San Francisco International Film Festival, Persistence of Vision Award, 2025 Honorary Degree, Portland State University, 2024 Baloise Art Prize, 2023 MacArthur Fellowship, 2022 International Center of Photography, Infinity Award in Art, 2022 Forge Project Fellowship, 2021 Holt/Smithson Foundation: The Island Project artist commission, 2022 Macdowell Residency, 2021 Guggenheim Fellowship for Creative Arts, 2020 Alpert Award in the Arts, Film/Video, 2020 Media City Film Festival Chrysalis Fellowship, 2019-2020 Art Matters Artist Fellowship, 2019 Sundance Art of Nonfiction Fellowship, 2019 Filmmaker Magazine 25 New Faces of Film, 2018 Yerba Buena Center for the Arts YBCA 100 Honoree,, 2018 Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study Fellow, Harvard University, 2018-2019 Jury Award, Chicago Underground Film Festival, 2018 MoCNA Social Engagement Artist in Residence, Santa Fe, NM, 2018 CEAM Artist Residency, Flagler College, 2018 Mary L. Nohl Fund Fellowship for Individual Artists, Emerging artist category, 2018 New Cinema Award, Berwick Film and Media Arts Festival, 2017

Best of Festival, ICDOCS, Iowa City, IA, 2017 Best New Form Short Film, FilmfestDC, Washington, DC, 2017 Best Experimental Film, Santa Fe Indian Market, 2016 First Prize, UNXFEST 1.1, 2016 More with Less Award, Images Festival, 2016 Jury Award, Milwaukee Underground Film Festival, 2016 Tom Berman Award Most Promising Filmmaker, 54th Ann Arbor Film Festival, 2016 Juror Award, Student Experimental Film Festival, 2015 Adoor Gopalakrishnan Film Archive and Research Fund Merit Award, UWM, 2015 Princess Grace Graduate Film Scholarship, 2015 3rd Prize, Media City Film Festival, 2015 Advanced Opportunity Program Fellowship Award, UWM, 2015 Jury Award, Milwaukee Underground Film Festival, 2015 Levin Scholarship Award from UWM Peck School of the Arts, 2013 Honorable Mention, Indigenous Language Award, ImagineNATIVE Film Festival, 2013 Longhouse Native Creative Development Program, 2013 Oregon Indian Education Association Outstanding Student in Higher Education, 2012

Publications

Denizens of Hell, published by Inpatient Press, 2024 The Island Weights, published by Stereoeditions, 2023 Sky Hopinka: The sun comes in whenever it wants, published by Empire and LUMA, October, 2022 Film is the Body, published by MoMA Magazine, June, 2022 Best of 2021, published by MoMA, December, 2021 Perfidia, co-published by Wendy's Subway and Bard CCS, 2020 Around the Edge of Encircling Lake, published by The Green Gallery Press, 2018 The Centers of Somewhere, Walker Reader, Apr. 2018 Sky Hopinka Introduces his film "Dislocation Blues," MUBI Notebook Feature, Oct. 2017 American Traditional War Dances, This Long Century, Nov. 2017 Anti-Objects, or Space Without Path or Boundary, Design Week Portland, 1 Feb. 2017

Collections

Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL Amon Carter Museum of American Art, Fort Worth, TX The Anchorage Museum, Anchorage, AK Brooklyn Museum, Brooklyn, NY The Baltimore Museum of Art, Baltimore, MD The Block Museum of Art, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL Berkeley Art Museum and Pacific Film Archive, Berkeley, CA Des Moines Art Center, Des Moines, IA Denver Art Museum, Denver, CO Dallas Museum of Art, Dallas, TX Hammer Museum, Los Angeles, CA JP Morgan Chase Art Collection, New York City, NY Kadist, San Francisco, CA

Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, IL Memorial Art Gallery, University of Rochester, Rochester, NY Milwaukee Art Museum, Milwaukee, WI Minneapolis Institute of Art, Minneapolis, MN Museum of Modern Art, New York City, NY National Gallery of Art, Washington, D.C. Northwestern Mutual, Milwaukee, WI Princeton University Art Museum, Princeton, NJ Smith College Museum of Art, Northampton, MA Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York City, NY San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco, CA Tate Modern, London, UK Tia Collection, Santa Fe, NM Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, MN The Whitney Museum, New York City, NY

Solo Exhibitions and Installations

2025 *Fainting Spells*, Guggenheim Museum Bilbao, Spain *Sunflower Siege Engine*, Berkeley Art Museum and Pacific Film Archive, Berkeley, CA Tonya Leighton, Berlin, Germany

2024

Unforgiven Souls Sing Hymns, Broadway Gallery New York, NY don't wait for me, just tell me where you're going, The Baltimore Museum of Art, Baltimore, MD Our Ailing Senses, Kunsthalle Friart, Fribourg, Switzerland Sky Hopinka, Frye Art Museum, Seattle, WA Sky Hopinka: Kunįkaga Remembers Red Banks, Kunįkaga Remembers the Welcome Song, The Jane Voorhees Zimmerli Art Museum at Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ

2023

Under the Moon, Beneath the Flowers, Tanya Leighton, Los Angeles Sunflower Siege Engine, Tanya Leighton Gallery, Berlin, Germany What Matters: A Proposition in Eight Rooms, San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, CA Sky Hopinka, Museu de Arte de São Paulo Lore, Georgia Museum of Art, Athens, Georgia Behind the evening tide, LUMA Westbau, Zurich FotoFocus Presents: Sky Hopinka, FotoFocus Biennal, Cincinatti, OH

2022

LUMA Westbau, Zurich, Switzerland UC Santa Cruz Institute of the Arts and Sciences, Santa Cruz, CA San Jose Museum of Art, San Jose, CA Broadway Gallery, New York City, NY

LUMA Arles, Arles, France Memorial Art Gallery, Rochester, NY

2021

Museum of Modern Art, New York City, NY The Block Museum of Art, Chicago, IL The High Line, New York, NY Emerson Contemporary, Boston, MA Vorspiel/transmediale, Berlin, Germany

2020

VOX, Centre de l'image contemporaine, Montreal, Quebec Hessel Museum of Art, Annandale-on-Hudson, NY Broadway Gallery, New York City, NY Fainting Spells, New Media Series, Saint Louis Art Museum, St Louis, Missouri, Installation & artist talk

2019

The Great Poor Farm Experiment XI, Sky Hopinka Exhibition, Manawa, WI Green Gallery, The Land Describes Itself, Milwaukee, WI

2018

Bockley Gallery, Minneapolis, Minnesota Crisp-Eller Art Museum, St. Augustine, FL

2017

IAIA Museum of Contemporary Native Arts, American Traditional War Songs, Santa Fe, NM

Group Exhibitions

2025 Palais de Tokyo, Paris, France Nasjonal Museet, Oslo, Norway *Your Ears Will Later Know to Listen*, Nottingham Contemporary, Nottingham, England *Moving Pictures*, Kimball Art Center, Park City, UT *Indigenous Identities: Here, Now & Always*, Zimmerli Art Museum, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ *Each Place Its Own Mind*, Edel Assanti, London, UK *Sovereign Memory: Photography, Remembrance, and Displaced Histories*, The Davis Museum at Wellesley College, Wellesley, MA *Smoke in Our Hair: Native Memory and Unsettled Time*, Hudson River Museum, Yonkers, NY *Cities and Eyes*, Fridman Gallery, New York, NY *Ways of Knowing*, Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, MN

2024

Seeing Through Stone, San José Museum of Art, San José, CA

The land describes itself, Pulitzer Arts Foundation, St. Louis, M.O. At the still point of the turning world, STUK Arts Centre, Leuven, Belgium What Matters, SF MoMA, San Francisco, CA Border Cantos, Grand Rapids Art Museum, Grand Rapids, MI Our People are Our Mountains: Instructions for Placemaking, De Appel, Amsterdam A Nation Takes Place, Minnesota Marine Art Museum, Winona, Minnesota How to Carry Water, PRAx, Corvallis, Oregon Widening the Lens: Photography, Ecology, and the Contemporary Landscape, Carnegie Museum of Art, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania Dream Time, UCCA Center for Contemporary Art, Beijing don't wait for me, just tell me where you're going, Baltimore Museum of Art, Baltimore, MD Resonant Earth: Contemporary Perspectives on Land and Body, The Moody Center for the Arts at Rice University, Houston, TX A Surreal Place, Fruitlands Museum, Lincoln, MA It moves forward, always, Kleefeld Contemporary, Long Beach, CA

2023

Clocking Out: Time Beyond Management, The Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY What Now? (or Not Yet), Frances Lehman Loeb Art Center at Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, NY Being As Communion, Thessaloniki Biennial, Athens, Greece Rituals of Devotion, McEvoy Foundation for the Arts, San Francisco, CA Emerge Selections, Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, IL Whitney Museum Independent Study Program, Artists Space, New York, NY Hessel Museum of Art, Annandale-on-Hudson, NY Liveable Worlds, Institute of Contemporary Art at Maine College of Art & Design, Portland, ME Reassembled: Bodies, Dreams, and Landscapes, Museum of Fine Arts Houston, Houston, TX Channeling, Museum für Moderne Kunst Frankfurt, Frankfurt am Main, Germany Smart to the Core: Poetry and the Human, Smart Museum of Art, Chicago, IL Boundless, Mead Art Museum, Amherst, MA Mythopoetics, Palm Springs Art Museum, Palm Springs, CA

2022

MOMus, Museum of Contemporary Art, Thessaloniki, Greece Amon Carter Museum of American Art, Fort Worth, TX Amant Foundation, New York, NY Bellevue Arts Museum, Bellevue, WA Artspace, New Haven, CT North Loop Art, Williamstown, MA Tanya Leighton Gallery, Los Angeles, CA Vernacular Institute, CDMX Center for Art, Research and Alliances (CARA), New York, NY Nanaimo Art Gallery, Nanaimo, Canada

Center for Contemporary Arts Santa Fe, Santa Fe, NM Schneider Museum of Art, Ashland, OR Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art, Pullman, WA

2021

Prospect 5, New Orleans, LA Tabakalera International Centre for Contemporary Culture, San Sebastian, Spain Poet Slash Artist, curated by Hans Ulrich Obrist & Lemn Sissay, Manchester, UK Artspace Aotearoa, Auckland, New Zealand David Kordansky Gallery, Los Angeles, CA Tanya Leighton Gallery, Berlin, Germany

2020

Taipei Biennial, Taipei, Taiwan Kamloops Art Gallery, Vancouver, BC The World is Gone and I Must Carry You, Bonniers Konsthall, Stockholm, Sweden Galerie Arnaud Lefebvre, Paris, France New Art from the Pacific Northwest, Adams and Ollman Gallery, Portland, OR

2019

National Gallery of Canada, Abadakone, Ottowa, Ontario 47 Canal, Miffed Blue Return, New York City, NY Centre Pompidou, Cosmopolis #2, Paris, France Julia Stoschek Collection, Horizontal Vertigo, Düsseldorf, Germany Tetsuo's Garage, Coloring Wall, Nikko, Japan Titanik Gallery, witching hour, Turku, Finland Counterpublic, Triennial Public Art Exhibition, St. Louis, MO LACE, Unraveling Collective Forms, Los Angeles, CA yəhaw', Indigenous exhibition, Seattle, WA

2018

Disjecta, I've known rivers, Portland, OR Front International: Cleveland Triennial for Contemporary Art, Cleveland, OH Museum of Contemporary Art North Miami, Monarchs, Miami, FL Mary L. Nohl Fund Fellowship for Individual Artists Group Exhibition, Milwaukee, WI Wattis Institute, Los Angeles, CA MSU Broad Museum, When the Land Speaks, East Lansing, MI 516 ARTS, 21st Century Cyphers, Albuquerque, NM The Mistake Room, A Tender Spot, Los Angeles, CA Walker's Point Center for the Arts, Native Voices, Milwaukee, WI Bemis Center for Contemporary Arts, Monarchs, Omaha, NE

2017 Out of Sight, Seattle, WA Whitney Biennial, New York City, NY

2016

Berwick Media + Arts Festival, Berwick, England *mamuk xalaql*, Littman Gallery, Portland, OR Wisconsin Triennial at the Madison Museum of Contemporary Art, Madison, WI

2015

Art Toronto, Verge Video, Toronto, ON Survivance: An Indigenous Intervention, Portland, OR #ImNotBuyingIt, Chinatown Arcade, Los Angeles, CA

Artist Talks

2025

Flanders House, New York, NY Hudson River Museum, New York, NY San Francisco Film Festival, San Francisco, CA University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AK Humanities New York, New York, NY University of Oregon, Eugene, OR

2024

Denver Art Museum, Denver, CO Metrograph, New York, NY Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, NY BAMPFA, Berkeley, CA Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, NY TOCC, Tohono O'odham Nation, Arizona Bates College Museum of Art, Lewiston, Maine Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, NY

2023

Tanya Leighton Gallery, Berlin, Germany Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY Foto Focus, Cincinnati, OH Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, MN National Gallery of Art, Washington, D.C. UC Davis Art Studio, Davis, CA Fabrique-mondes, Montréal, Canada Canadian Centre for Architecture, Montreal, Canada Musée d'art contemporain de Montréal, Montréal, Canada Palm Springs Art Museum, Palm Springs, CA

2022 LUMA Arles, Arles, France

EMPAC, Troy, NY

Parsons School of Design, New York, NY Bard College, Annandale-on-Hudson, NY ArtSpace, New Haven, CT Blackstar Lab, Philadelphia, PA Ball State University, Muncie, IN Otis College of Art and Design, Los Angeles, CA London Short Film Festival, Artists in Conversation, London, UK

2021

Seen and Heart at Art Basel Miami, Miami Beach, FL Princeton University Art Museum, Princeton, NJ EMPAC, Troy, NY Alaska Native Heritage Center, Anchorage, AK The International Festival of Films on Art, Montreal, Quebec San Francisco Cinematheque, San Francisco, CA

2020

Occidental College, Los, Angeles, CA Art Gallery New South Wales, Sydney, Australia Fainting Spells, New Media Series, Saint Louis Art Museum, St Louis, MO In Conversation with Hans Ulrich Obrist, Containers of Culture, DLD Conference, Munich, Germany

2019

Ecole des Hautes Estudes en Sciences Sociales, Autochthonous Cinema, Paris, France Wesleyan University, Audible Bacillus, Middletown, CT

2018

UWM Union Cinema, Mary Nohl Screening, Milwaukee, WI Peck School of the Arts UWM, Artists Now!, Milwaukee, WI Wellesley College, Wellesley, MA LUX Scotland Masterclass, Glasgow, Scotland Gallery 400, Chicago, IL IAIA Museum of Contemporary Native Arts, Santa Fe, NM Visiting Artist Colloquium, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Madison, WI

2016

Screening: Sky Hopinka, Hosted by the Center for 21st Century Studies, Milwaukee, WI

Bibliography

Dalbow, Tara Anne. "Native American Artists Claim Space at Frieze Los Angeles." *Frieze Magazine*, February 10th, 2025

Butler, Emily. "Sky Hopinka, Subterranean Ceremonies." *ArtForum*, Summer, 2024 Zara, Janelle. "How Sky Hopinka Conjures His Indigenous Ancestors." *Art Basel*, April 24th, 2023 Serafin, Amy.

"Arthur Jafa and Sky Hopinka at Luma Arles: a tale of two Americas." *Wallpaper*, May 20th, 2022 Nagy, Elisabeth. "Kicking the Clouds, Tinashé, Haulout und Retreat." *Riecks Film Kritiken*, February 22nd, 2022.

Sun, Abby. "Sundance 2022 Critic's Notebook: *Fire of Love*, *Every Day in Kaimukī* and Shorts." *Filmmaker Magazine*, January 26th, 2022.

Maslenitsyna, Lora. "A Mesmerizing Walk through Chinookan Heritage" *Supamodu*, 10 May, 2020 Fox, Jason. "Can Documentary Make Space?" *Film Quarterly*, 4 Jan. 2020

Bittencourt, Ela. "Mining Indigenous Myths and Language" Hyperallergic, 3 Feb. 2020

Cohn, Pamela "Lucid Dreaming: Conversations with 29 Filmmakers" OR Books, Feb. 2020

Cotter, Lucy. "Reclaiming Artistic Research" Hatje Cantz, 19 Sept, 2019

O'Toole, Frani. "Sky Hopinka at the Poor Farm" Brooklyn Rail, Sep. 2019

McAdams, Shane. "Sky Hopinka's Meditations on Place and Space" *Shephard Express* May. 2019 Costello, Lindsay. "The Exciting Native American Film Program at This Year's Whitney" *Hyperallergic* May, 2019

Schindel, Dan. "The Experimental Cinema of This Year's Whitney Biennial Film Curator." *Hyperallergic* May. 2019

Mangesha, Lillian. "On Omission." Women and Performance, Jan. 2019

Lopez, Almudena Escobar. "Ethnopoetics of Reality: The Works of Sky Hopinka." *Afterimage, Vol.* 45 2018

Nixon, Lindsay. "Wistful, Wayward Warriors" *Deep-Time Construction at The Wattis Institute*. 2018 Abrams, Matthew Jeffrey. "In Search of Lost Words: The Work of Sky Hopinka." *L.A. Review of Books*, 29 Sept. 2017

Cumming, Jesse. "The Land of Sound, the Land of Images: On Recent Works by Sky Hopinka." *Cinema Scope 70*. 2017

Guzmán, Alicia. "American Traditional War Songs: The Ethnopoetic Videos of Sky Hopinka." *THE Magazine*, 1 Aug. 2017

Lopez, Almudena Escobar. "In Conversation with Sky Hopinka and belit sag." *Brooklyn Rail*, 2 Nov. 2017

Khalil, Adam, and Zach Khalil. "Sky Hopinka." Third Rail, 10. 2017

Lim, Dennis. "Openings: Sky Hopinka." Artforum, Mar. 2017

Programming/ Curation

Once Within a Time, SITE Santa Fe, Santa Fe, NM, 2025

To Carry, Sharjah Art Biennial, Sharjah, United Arab Emirates, 2025

Art Encounters Biennial, Timișoara, Romania, 2025

don't wait for me, just tell me where you're going, The Baltimore Museum of Art, Baltimore, MD, 2024

Images Festival, Toronto, CA, 2024

What was always yours and never lost, The Western Gallery & Campus Sculpture Collection at Western Washington University, Bellingham, WA, 2024

San Jose Museum of Art, San Jose, CA, 2023

NGV Triennial, National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne, Australia, 2023

Thessaloniki Biennial of Contemporary Art, Thessaloniki, Greece, 2023

Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, MN, 2023

Continents of Drifting Clouds, the 67th Flaherty Seminar, 2022

What Was Always Yours and Never Lost No. 5, BAMPFA, Berkeley, CA, 2022 What Was Always Yours and Never Lost No. 5, Whitney Biennial, New York, NY, 2019 What Was Always Yours and Never Lost No. 4, Yale Union, Portland, OR, 2019 Yale Union Powwow at Yale Union, Portland, OR, 2019

What Was Always Yours and Never Lost No. 3, VISIONS, Montreal, Quebec, 2018 Canyon Cinema Salon with Sky Hopinka, San Francisco, CA

On Loneliness, Post-Colonial Vagaries, Film Front, Chicago, IL, 2017

What Was Always Yours and Never Lost No. 2, the Haggerty Museum, Milwaukee, WI, 2017 What Was Always Yours and Never Lost No. 1, One Flaming Arrow Indigenous Film Festival, Portland, OR, 2016

A Series of Concrete and Luminous Images: Recent Work in Ethnopoetics, at Union Cinema, Milwaukee, WI, 2016

Solo Screenings

2025 Middlebury College Art Museum, Middlebury, VT Berkeley Art Museum & Pacific Film Archive, Berkeley, CA

2024

SF MoMA, San Francisco, CA Le Cinematographe, Lausanne, Switzerland VISIONS CINEMA, Montreal, Quebec Fort Lewis College, Center of Southwest Studies, Durango, CO

2023

Tate Modern, London, UK Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, CA Film Studies Center at University of Chicago, Chicago, IL Oboro Gallery, Montreal, Canada IDFA, Amsterdam, The Netherlands Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, IL Brookyln Rail, Brooklyn, NY Austin Film Society, Austin, TX Other Cinema, San Francisco, CA Göteborg Film Festival, Göteborg, Sweden OXY ARTS, Los Angeles, CA Douranez Film Festival, Douranez, France MASP, São Paulo, Brasil Ideal Art Space, Leipzig, Germany The Museum of Flight, Seattle, WA Birchbark/Bockley, Minneapolis, MN Del Mar Theatre, Santa Cruz, CA Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, MN

2022

DCTV's Documentary Cinema, New York, NY Belvedere 21, Wien, Austria Northloop, Williamstown, MA Institute of American Indian Arts, Santa Fe, NM Memorial Art Gallery, Rochester, NY Luma Arles, Arles, France Art Basel Film, Basel, Switzerland Brehm Center, Pasadena, CA Nicoletti Contemporary, London, UK Cineteca Nacional de Mexico, Mexico City, Mexico Hunter College, New York, NY ashkal alwan, Beirut, Lebanon Berkeley Art Museum and Pacific Film Archive, Berkeley, CA University of Sasketchewan Art Galleries, Saskatoon, Canada Kunstnernes Hus Cinema, Oslo, Norway Barbican Cinema, London, UK

2021

Cinemigrante Festival Internacional, Buenos Aires, Argentina Maysles Documentary Center, New York City, NY Northwest Film Forum, Seattle, WA cinéSPEAK, Philadelphia, PA Lightbox Film Center, Philadelphia, PA Brattle Cinema, Cambridge, MA Gene Siskel Film Center, Chicago, IL Laemmle Theatres, Chicago, IL Metrograph, New York City, NY VOX, Montreal, Quebec

2020

The Henry Art Gallery, Seattle, WA Scribe Video Center, Philadelphia, PA East Window, Boulder, CO Aurora Picture Show, Houston, TX The Autry Museum, małni, towards the ocean, towards the shore, Los Angeles, CA Sky Hopinka: Short Films and Artist Talk, Ontario College of Art and Design, Toronto, ON Film Screening with Sky Hopinka, Rutgers, Piscataway, NJ Videoscapes in Dislocation, Oberlin College, Oberlin, OH Sneak Preview of małni–towards the ocean, towards the shore, Tate Modern, London, UK

2019

Encuentros Cinematograficos Camera Lucida, Cuenca, Ecuador Nomadica, Towards Opacity, Around the Edge of Encircling Lake, Bologna, Italy

Berkeley Art Museum and Pacific Film Archive, Afterimage: Sky Hopinka, Berkley, CA Pacific Northwest College of Art, LRVS MFA Lecture, Portland, OR Amherst Cinema, Short films of Sky Hopinka, Amherst, MA Maysles Cinema, Personal Ethnographies, Harlem, NY Harvard Film Archive, An Evening with Sky Hopinka, Cambridge, MA LACMA, The Ethnopoetic Cinema of Sky Hopinka, Los Angeles, CA Western Colorado University, Guest filmmaker series, Gunnison, CO Courtisane Festival, 05: Sky Hopinka, Ghent, Belgium Brooklyn Academy of Music, On Resentment: An Evening with Sky Hopinka, Brooklyn, NY Museum of Contemporary Art Chicago, Screening: Sky Hopinka, Chicago, IL School of the Museum of Fine Arts at Tufts University, Screening and Conversation, Boston, MA Yale University, Film screening, New Haven, CT

2018

Cellular Cinema, CAVE 3, Minneapolis, MN Portland Art Museum, Disjecta program, Milwaukee, WI Institute of Modern Art, Brisbane, Australia Berwick Film and Media Arts Festival, Berwick-Upon-Tweet Tacoma Film Festival, Tacoma, WA Massachusetts College of Art and Design, Boston, MA Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, Minnesota LUX, London, United Kingdom Visions, Montreal, Quebec CineMarfa, Marfa, TX Lease Agreement, Huntsville, TX SF Cinematheque, San Francisco, CA Rubicon Cinema, Akron, OH First Person Cinema, Boulder, CO FDM Porter Visiting Artist: Sky Hopinka, Santa Cruz, CA Redcat Theatre, Los Angeles, CA Northwestern University, Chicago, IL Flagler College CEAM Artist Residency, St. Augustine, FL

2017

The ARTS Project, London, Ontario Union Docs, An Evening with Sky Hopinka, Brooklyn, NY Bard College, The Films of Sky Hopinka, Hudson, NY MassArt Film Society, Sky Hopinka, Boston, MA Squeaky Wheel Film and Media, Sky Hopinka in Person, Buffalo, NY Spectral Microcinema, 04: Sky Hopinka, Stevens Point, WI Conversations at the Edge, Sky Hopinka: Translations and Transmutations, Chicago, IL Visual Studies Workshop, Video Works by Sky Hopinka, Rochester, NY

Headroom Screening Series, Sky Hopinka at FilmScene, Iowa City, IA Microlights Presents: Sky Hopinka, Milwaukee, WI The Nightingale Microcinema, Presents Sky Hopinka, Chicago, IL Tahoe Underground Film Festival, Tahoe City, CA

Group Screenings

2024

Let Us Believe in the Beginning of the Cold Season, Portikus — Frankfurt, Germany don't wait for me, just tell me where you're going, Baltimore Museum of Art — Baltimore, MD INFRINGES, Bangkok Kunsthalle — bangkok, thailand Preoccupied: Indigenizing the Museum, Baltimore Museum of Art — Baltimore, MD On landscapes, ruins, and patterns of remembering, e-flux — New York, NY Our People are Our Mountains, de Appel — Amsterdam, Netherlands Festival Regards Satellites, Saint-Denis, France

2023

I'll Remember You as You Were, not as What You'll Become, Göteborg Biennial, Göteborg, Sweden

MOCA Artist Films series, Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, CA

Minifilmfestival, Filmkunstskolen i Kabelvåg, Oslo, Norway

imagineNATIVE, Toronto, Canada

City Gallery Wellington Te Whare Toi, Wellington, Aotearoa New Zealand Experimental Competition of Curtas Vila do Conde, Vila do Conde, Portugal

2022

Shorts Under the Bridge, Berlin, Germany Internationale Kurzfilmtage Winterthur, Winterthur, Switzerland Northwest Film Forum, Seattle, WA Tanya Leighton Gallery, Los Angeles, CA Uno Port Art Films, Okayama, Japan Basilica Hudson x Forge Foundation, Hudson, NY Kunstnernes Hus Cinema, Oslo, Norway Berlinale Shorts Program, Berlin, Germany

2021

South South Veza A Year in Review, Dublin, Ireland Practice for Slow Encounters, Sensate Cinema, Baltimore, MD TABAKALERA International Centre for Contemporary Culture, San Sebastián, Spain Artspace Aotearoa, Auckland, New Zealand

2020

Pleasure Dome: We Need not an Archive, but Songs, Toronto, ON Sundance Indigenous Shorts, New York, NY

Memory Strate: A Conversation with Sky Hopinka and Simon Liu, Houston Cinema Arts Festival, Houston, TX True to Nature, National Gallery of Art, Washington, D.C. Indigenous Lens: Our Reality, The Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, MN An Evening with Basma al Sarif and Sky Hopinka, Museum of Modern Ar, New York City, NY

2019

Almost No Memory, Baltic Analog Lab, Riga, Latvia Matchsticks, Metrograph, New York City, NY In the Listening Garden, Curated by Oona Mosna of Media City, Experiments in Cinema, Albuquerque, NM The Land, Curated by Tomonari Nishikawa at Uplink Theatre, Tokyo, Japan Indigenous Peoples Artist Collective, Prince Albert, Saskatchewan McCord Museum, Descendants Short Film Screening, Montreal, QC LA Filmforum, Unraveling Collective Forms, Los Angeles, CA

2018

Union Docs, World Records Launch, Brooklyn, NY Houston Cinema Arts Festival, Compressed Air, Houston, TX Infrared, SF Cinematheque, San Francisco, CA Cinema Multiversal, Programmed by Ana Vaz The Flaherty Seminar, Invited filmmaker, Hamilton, NY Anthology Film Archive: Cinema of Gender Transgression, New York City, NY The Nightingale, Heaven is a Place, Chicago, IL Nocturnal Reflections, Milan, Italy Other Cinema, San Francisco, CA Cinema Politica, Montreal, Quebec

2017

Artists Space, Without Us There is No You, New York City, NY Mini Microcinema, Shorts from Standing Rock, Cincinnati, OH Pleasure Dome, This Landscape Tells Stories: Caroline Monnet and Sky Hopinka, Montreal, Quebec Whitney Biennial, Sites, Sines, Songs: Mary Helena Clark, Sky Hopinka, and Cauleen Smith, New York, NY Urban Video Project, Haunted Ethnographies, Syracuse, NY Sheffield Fringe, Object! On the Documentary as Art, London, UK Northern Norway Art Museum, View from Up Here, Tromsø, Norway

2016

Now! Journal Presents: Shut It Down, Brooklyn, NY Cinema Project, Passages curated by David Dinnell, Portland, OR Ipswich Art Gallery, Projected States, Ipswich, Queensland, Australia TIFF Lightbox Short Documentary Showcase, Toronto, ON NMAI Native Cinema Showcase, Santa Fe, NM

Native Documentary by Sundance Indigenous Program, St. Paul, MN Geography of the Body of the World at LA Film Forum, Los Angeles, CA UNEXPOSED, Midwest Screening with Emily Oscarson, Durham, NC The Best Short Films of Sundance at the Phi Centre, Montreal, QC Minority Report, at Pleasure Dome, Toronto, ON Shapeshifters, at The Grange, East Haddam, CT The Being of Seeing UNEXPOSED Microcinema, Durham, NC NMAI Mother Tongue Film Festival, Washington D.C.

2015

Minority Report, at Mothlight Microcinema, Detroit, MI People & Places, at the Mini Microcinema, Cincinnati, OH Indigene Guerilla Independent Film Showcase, Pine Ridge, SD NO HOME: Films by Dan Smeby at Mothlight Microcinema, Detroit, MI A Program of Short Films, curated by Steve Wetzel, Paris, France Alsharif/Hopinka/Smith at Courtisane Festival, Ghent, Brussels

Film Festivals

2025

Mother Tongue Film Festival, Washington, D.C. San Francisco International Film Festival, San Francisco, CA

2024

Festival Regards Satellites, Saint-Denis, France Green Mountain Film Festival, Montpelier, Vermont Barbican Chronic Youth Festival, London, UK DOXA Documentary Film Festival, Vancouver, B.C. Points North Institute, Camden, ME Singapore International Film Festival, Singapore EUREKA Festival Universitario de Cine, Bogota, Colombia Ratita Films, Barcelona, Spain North Bay Film Festival, North Bay, Ontario Media City Film Festival, Windsor, Ontario

2023

Sundance Film Festival, Park City, UT International Documentary Filmfestival Amsterdam, Amsterdam, The Netherlands Festival du nouveau cinema, Montreal, Quebec Braga Science Film Festival, Minho, Portugal Melbourne International Film Festival, Melbourne, Australia Lago Film Fest, Revine Lago, Italy Experimental Competition of Curtas Vila do Conde, Vila do Conde, Portugal 38th Cinema Jove IFF of Valencia, Valencia, Spain Media City Film Festival's Thousand Suns Cinema, Windsor, Ontario Short Encounters International Film Festival, Athens, Greece

Chicago Critics Film Festival, Chicago, IL Human Rights Arts & Film Festival, Melbourne, Australia Milwaukee Film Festival, Milwaukee, WI Filmfest Dresden, International Short Film Festival, Dresden, Germany Florida Film Festival, Orlando, FL PROXY Spring Film Festival, San Francisco, CA Albany Film Festival, Albany, NY REGARD, Saguenay International Short Film Festival, Chicoutimi (Québec) Canada Göteborg Biennial, Göteborg, Sweden Tucker–Boatwright Festival of Literature and the Arts at University of Richmond, Richmond, VA Hot Springs Documentary Film Festival, Hot Springs, AR BFI London Film Festival, London, UK Curto Circuito Film Festival, Santiago de Compostela, Spain Nashville Film Festival, Nashville, TN Filmfest Dresden, International Short Film Festival, Dresden, Germany 2022 Official Latino Festival, Miami, FL Days Of Indigenous Cinema Rostock, North Eastern Germany Cork International Film Festival, Cork, Ireland **OVNi Festival, Nice, France** International Documentary Film Festival Amsterdam, Amsterdam, The Netherlands Internationale Kurzfilmtage Winterthur, Winterthur, Switzerland Cinema South Festival, Ashkelon, Israel Denver Film Festival, Denver, CO Centre Film Festival, State College, PA imagineNATIVE Film + Media Arts Festival, Toronto, Canada The Hot Springs Documentary Film Festival, Hot Springs, AR Tacoma Film Festival, Tacoma, WA Rotterdam Architecture Film Festival, Rotterdam, The Netherlands Nashville Film Festival, Nashville, TN Reykjavík International Film Festival, Reykjavík, Iceland Villa Medici Film Festival, Rome, Italy LongShots BBC, New York, NY Cinemancia, Valle de Aburrá, Colombia San Francisco Cinematheque, San Francisco, CA

San Francisco Cinematheque, San Francisco, CA

International Documentary and Short Film Festival of Kerala, Kerala, India

Northwest Film Forum, Seattle, WA

Uno Port Art Films, Okayama, Japan

London International Festival of Theatre, London, UK

London International Festival of Theatre, London, UK

Champs-Elysées Film Festival 2022, Paris, France

Seminole Okalee Indian Village and Museum, Big Cypress Seminole Indian Reservation

Sydney Film Festival, Sydney, Australia Cahokia LLC, Phoenix, AZ Firelight Media's Groundwork Regional Lab, Cleveland, OH San Diego International Film Festival ShortsFest, San Diego, CA North by North International Festival, Duluth, MN Film Fest DC, Washington, D.C. European Media Art Festival, Osnabrueck, Germany Ann Arbor Film Festival, Ann Arbor, MI Ann Arbor Film Festival, Ann Arbor, MI True/False 2022, Colombia, MO Berlinale, Berlin, Germany Sundance Film Festival, Salt Lake City, UT London Short Film Festival, London, UK

2021

exground filmfest, Wiesbaden, Germany Courtisane Film Festival, Gent, Belgium Montana Film Festival, Missoula, MY Mirage Festival, Oslo, Norway Rockaway Film Festival, Rockaway, NY EXiS Festival, Seoul, South Korea Duluth Superior Film Festival, Duluth, MN The Watermill Center Summer Festival, Water Mill, NY Mimesis Documentary Festival, Boulder, CO Aesthetica Film Festival, York, UK Tampere Film Festival, Tampere, Finland

2020

Native Cinema Showcase, Washington, DC Art of the Real, New York City, NY RIDM, Montreal, Quebec Tide Film Festival, Brooklyn, NY Aesthetica Short Film Festival, York, England IMPAKT Film Festival, Utrecht, The Netherlands MIDBO International Documentary Festival, Bogotá, Colombia The Viennale, Venice, Austria Imaginenative Film and Media Arts Festival, Toronto, ON Milwaukee Film Festival, Milwaukee, WI Antimatter Film Festival, Victoria, B.C. Local Sightings Film Festival, Seattle, WA Berwick Film and Media Arts Festival, Berwick-Upon-Tweed, UK Crossroads Film Festival, San Francisco, CA Black Star Film Festival, Philadelphia, PA New Holland Island International Debut Film Festival, St. Petersburg, Russia

Dokufest, Prizren, Kosovo Chicago Underground Film Festival, Chicago, IL Gimli Film Festival, Gimli, Canada Lumbee Film Festival, Gimli, Canada DOXA Documentary Film Festival, Vancouver, BC Fourth Cinema Native Film Festival, Vancouver, BC Fourth Cinema Native Film Festival, San Antonio, TX Open City Documentary Film Festival, London, UK Iowa City International Film Festival, Iowa City, IA Images Festival, Toronto, ON Punto de Vista International Documentary Film Festival, Pamplona, Spain Revolutions Per Minute Festival, Boston, MA Sundance Film Festival, Park City, UT

2019

Regards Hybrides: An International Forum, Montreal, Quebec Encuentros Cinematográficos Cámara Lúcida, Cuenca, Ecuador ImagineNATIVE Film and Media Arts Festival, Toronto, Ontario Hamburg International Queer Film Festival, Hamburg, Germany Santa Fe Independent Film Festival, Santa Fe, NM BFI London Film Festival, London, United Kingdom Nashville Film Festival, Nashville, TN Montana Film Festival, Missoula, MT Kaunas International Film Festival, Kaunas, Lithuania Curtociruito International Film Festival, Santiago de Compostela, Galicia, España Locarno Film Festival, Locarno, Switzerland BlackStar Film Festival, Philadelphia, PA Moscow International Experimental Film Festival, Moscow, Russia Duluth-Superior Film Festival, Duluth, MN Xposed International Queer Film Festival, Berlin, Germany European Media Arts Festival, Osnabruk, Germany Minneapolis St. Paul International Film Festival, Minneapolis, MN Spectral Film Festival, Stevens Point, WI Portland International Film Festival, Portland OR Onion City Film Festival, Chicago, IL Maoriland Film Festival, Otaki, New Zealand Cosmic Rays Film Festival, Chapel Hill, NC True/False, Columbia, MO FLEXfest, Tampa, FL Sundance Film Festival, Park City, UT

2018

Transformation Film Festival, Berlin, Germany Media City Film Festival, Windsor, ON Toronto Queer Film Festival, Toronto, ON ImagineNATIVE Film and Media Festival, Toronto, ON

November Film Festival, London, UK Viennale, Vienna, Austria Milwaukee Film Festival, Milwaukee, WI Antimatter Film Festival, Victoria, B.C. Denver International Film Festival, Denver, CO Syros International Film Festival, Syros, Greece Projections, New York City, NY Wavelengths, Toronto, ON Lima Independiente, Lima, Peru Freeland Film Festival, Green Lake, WI Winnipeg Underground Film Festival, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada ICDOCS, Iowa City, IA MSP Film Festival, Minneapolis, MN Fronteira Festival, Goiânia, Brasil Ashland Independent Film Festival, Ashland, OR Images Festival, Toronto, Ontario, Canada Onion City Film Festival, Chicago, IL Punto De Vista International Documentary Festival, Pamplona, Spain Cosmic Rays Film Festival, Chapel Hill, NC Skábmagovat, Inari, Finland International Film Festival Rotterdam, The Netherlands Children's Film Festival, Seattle, WA

2017

Kaunas International Film Festival, Kaunas, Lithuania AFI Fest, Los Angeles, CA Doc Lisboa, Lisbon, Portugal Antimatter Film Festival, Victoria, BC, Canada ImagineNATIVE Film Festival, Toronto, Ontario, Canada Tulsa American Film Festival, Tulsa, OK Milwaukee Film Festival, Milwaukee, WI The Unseen Festival, Denver, CO Berwick Film + Media Arts Festival, Berwick-Upon-Tweed, UK Camden International Film Festival, Camden, MA Projections, New York, NY Wavelengths, Toronto, Ontario San Diego Underground Film Festival, San Diego, CA Présence Autochtone, Montréal, Quebec, Canada Media City Film Festival, London, Ontario, Canada Encounters Documentary Fest, Cape Town, S. Africa Crossroads Film Festival, San Francisco, CA Winnipeg Underground Film Fest, Winnipeg, Canada RSC Shorts Fest, Denver, CO Dallas Medianale, Dallas, TX Kyiv International Film Festival, Kiev, Ukraine

Iowa City Documentary Film Festival, Iowa City, IA International Wildlife Film Festival, Missoula, MT FilmFest D.C., Washington, DC Milwaukee Underground Film Festival, Milwaukee, WI Minneapolis International Film Fest, Minneapolis, MN Images Festival, Toronto, ON, Canada Columbus International Film Fest– Columbus, OH Mother Tongue Film Festival, Washington, DC Sundance Film Festival, Park City, UT One Flaming Arrow Intertribal Art, Music, & Film, Portland, OR

2016

AFI Film Festival, Los Angeles, CA November Film Festival, London, United Kingdom Antimatter Film Festival, Victoria, B.C., Canada ImagineNATIVE Film + Arts Festival, Toronto, ON Eastern Oregon Film Festival, La Grande, OR Tulsa American Film Festival, Tulsa, OK Images Festival, Toronto, ON FlexFEST, Gainesville, FL Wavelengths, Toronto, ON Winnipeg Underground Film Fest, Winnipeg, Canada LA Film Festival, Los Angeles, CA UNX Fest 1.1, Durham, NC Chicago Underground Film Festival, Chicago, IL Milwaukee Underground Film Festival, Milwaukee, WI Sheffield Fringe, Sheffield, UK SF International Film Festival, San Francisco, CA Images Festival, Toronto, ON Onion City Film Festival, Chicago, IL Milwaukee Film Festival, Milwaukee, WI New York Film Festival, Projections, New York, NY Agua Caliente Native FilmFest, Palm Springs, CA Ann Arbor Film Festival, Ann Arbor, MI Sundance Film Festival, Park City, UT

2015

Student Experimental Film Festival, Binghamton, NY Antimatter Film Festival, Victoria, BC Thunder Film Festival, Minneapolis, MN ImagineNATIVE Film + Arts Festival, Toronto, ON Media City Film Festival, Windsor, Ontario One Flaming Arrow Intertribal Art, Music, & Film, Portland, OR Chicago Underground Film Festival, Chicago, IL Milwaukee Underground Film Festival, Milwaukee, WI Images Festival,

Toronto, ON FlexFEST, Gainesville, FL Wavelengths, Toronto, ON Winnipeg Underground Film Fest, Winnipeg, Canada LA Film Festival, Los Angeles, CA UNX Fest 1.1, Durham, NC

2014

Agua Caliente Native FilmFest, Palm Springs, CA Cine Las Americas International Film Fest, Austin, TX NMAI Cinema Showcase, Santa Fe, NM First Peoples' Festival, Montreal, QC LA Skins Festival, Los Angeles, CA

2013

ImagineNATIVE Film + Arts Festival, Toronto, ON American Indian Film Festival, San Francisco, CA Red Nation Film Festival, Los Angeles, CA Vancouver Indigenous Media Fest, Vancouver, B.C.