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SVAVA TERGESEN

(lives and works in Vancouver, BC)

Education

2020 BFA in Photography, Emily Carr University of Art + Design, Vancouver, BC
2016 BA in Mathematics, McGill University, Montreal, QC

Exhibitions

2022 University of Iowa, The Big Camera Show, Iowa City, USA 2021 Nextdoor Gallery, To Stay Related, Vancouver, Canada
2021 Seymour Art Gallery, Discovery, North Vancouver, Canada 2020 UNIT/PITT, I Spy..., Vancouver, Canada
2020 Capture Photo Festival, Reading and Being Read, Vancouver, Canada
Polygon Gallery, The Lind Prize, North Vancouver, Canada
Michael O'Brien Exhibition Commons, We Are a Lighthouse, Vancouver, Canada
2018 The Halide Project, Living Image, Philadelphia, USA
2017 Atelier Circulaire, Camille Lamy & Svava Tergesen, Montreal, Canada

Awards

2021 New Generation Photography Award, Longlist 2021 Critical Mass, Longlist
2020 Lenscratch Top 25 to Watch
Philip B. Lind Emerging Artist Prize, Shortlist 2020 BMO 1st Art Prize, Nomination
2019 Philip B. Lind Emerging Artist Prize, Longlist 2019 Alvin Balkind Memorial Award
Angie Apostolides Award

Grants

2021 Canada Arts Council, Research & Creation Grant 2020 BC Arts Council, Early Career Development Grant
BC Arts Council, Senior Scholarship
2020 Capture Photo Fest, Tricera Printing Grant
2018 BC Arts Council, Junior Scholarship
2015 McGill Fine Arts Council, Project Grant

Public Art

2022 Works from the Crudités Series, commissioned by Burrard Arts Foundation for Marine Drive Canada Line Station
Garnished sundries, commissioned by the City of Vancouver and displayed on 20 bus shelters
2020 TV Dinner, projection for Main Street Prime Time, Vancouver, Canada



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Selected Screenings

- 2021 Aural Fixation. Cineworks x Capture Photo Fest, Vancouver, Canada
- 2020 Rider. Antimatter Media Art, Victoria, Canada
Aural Fixation. Alchemy Film and Moving Image Festival, Hawick, Scotland
Aural Fixation. Artifact Small Format Film Festival, Calgary, Canada
- 2019 Aural Fixation. Antimatter Media Art, Victoria, Canada
Aural Fixation. WNDX Festival of Moving Image, Winnipeg, Canada
Rider. When Colour Bursts Through, Vancouver, Canada
Aural Fixation. Ground Floor Arts Centre, Vancouver, Canada
- 2015 Second Sight. One Take Super 8 Event, Montréal, Canada

Residencies

- 2021 Banff Centre for Arts and Creativity, Visual Art Residency, Banff
- 2020 Duplex Artist Society, Local Residency, Vancouver, Canada
- 2019 posAbilities, Film Pair Project, Vancouver, BC