

# Kate Raney

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## EDUCATION

2007 MFA Performing Arts – Film, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee  
2001 BA Communication, Loyola University Chicago

## ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

2013 – present Lecturer, School of Media Arts & Studies  
2012 – 2013 Visiting Assistant Professor, School of Media Arts & Studies  
Ohio University  
  
2010 – 2011 Adjunct Instructor, School of Communication  
Loyola University Chicago  
  
2010 – 2011 Adjunct Instructor, Department of Film & Video  
Columbia College Chicago  
  
2008 – 2009 Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Transmedia  
Syracuse University  
  
2004 – 2008 Lecturer, Department of Film  
2002 – 2004 Teaching Assistant, Department of Film  
University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

## CREATIVE WORK

### Solo Shows and Showcases

2015 *Dancing & Drowning: Animations from Raney + Bessoff*, University of  
North Carolina Asheville, Asheville, NC (upcoming)  
*Dancing & Drowning: Animations from Raney + Bessoff*, Columbia  
College, Chicago, IL  
*Dancing & Drowning: Animations from Raney + Bessoff*, Chicago  
Filmmakers, Chicago, IL  
2012 *Kate Lately*, Nightingale Theater, Chicago, IL  
2007 *I Love(Hate) You*, Neighbors Gallery, Milwaukee, WI

## Invited Group Screenings

2015	Cellular Cinema IV, Chicago Edition: Water Works, Minneapolis, MN
2014	Accompanied by the Image, Mana Contemporary, Chicago, IL
2013	Current Work by Former Grads, Woodland Pattern, Milwaukee, WI
2012	MPA Faculty & Staff Screening, Interlochen Center for the Arts, Interlochen, MI Best of Fear No Film Festival, Utah Museum of Contemporary Art, Salt Lake City, UT
2011	Bride of Super 8, Chicago Filmmakers ( <b>commissioned</b> ) The City in Which, The Nightingale, Chicago, IL ( <b>commissioned</b> ) Best of the Big Muddy Film Festival, WSIU TV, Carbondale, IL Milk Factory Mini Film Festival, The Milk Factory, Chicago, IL Chicago Loves Iowa City, Public Space One, Iowa City, IA HCL Slumber Party, High Concept Laboratories, Chicago, IL
2010	Super 8 Rides Again!, Chicago Filmmakers ( <b>commissioned</b> ) The Broad Shoulders Tour, The Nightingale, various locations, Midwest, USA
2009	Gender and the Body in Contemporary Found Footage Filmmaking, Los Angeles, CA Best of the Hinterland Film Shorts, Lowell, MA Phantom Brain Exchange, Turner Falls, MA Video Now, Everson Museum, Syracuse, NY
2008	Locally Grown, Union Theatre, Milwaukee, WI Peck School of the Arts Open House, Milwaukee, WI The Poetry Everywhere Project Premiere, Milwaukee, WI
2007	Wonder Women Short Film Competition, New York, NY
2006	Lost & Found: New Video Works, Milwaukee, WI Saturation Series: Youth, Innocence, and Doubt, Chicago, IL
2005	Tenseforms Summer Showcase, Chicago, IL Culture of Fear Screening & Masquerade, Chicago, IL
2004	An Orgasm of Expression: Sex Tangents Art Show, Milwaukee, WI Culture of Fear Screening & Masquerade, Chicago, IL
2003	Mosaic Night of Shorts, Milwaukee, WI The Sarcasm Convention, Milwaukee, WI UWM Animation Screening, Milwaukee, WI

## Film Festival Screenings

2014	San Diego International Kids Film Festival, San Diego, CA Blue Plum Animation Festival, Johnson City, TN
2012	UFVA Annual Conference, Chicago, IL Grim Natwick Animation Festival, Wisconsin Rapids, WI

2011	Athens International Film and Video Festival, Athens, OH Big Muddy Film Festival, Carbondale, IL Philadelphia Film and Animation Festival, Philadelphia, PA Kansas International Film Festival, Overland Park, KS Louisville International Film Festival, Louisville, KY Central Wisconsin Film Festival, Stevens Point, WI Nevada City Film Festival, Nevada City, CA Hardacre Film Festival, Tipton, IA Columbia Gorge International Film Festival, Vancouver, WA Fear No Film Festival, Salt Lake City, UT Blue Plum Animation Festival, Johnson City, TN Artsfest Film Festival, Harrisburg, PA Twin Rivers Media Festival, Asheville, NC East Carolina Film Festival, Greenville, NC Talking Pictures Film Festival, Evanston, IL Wisconsin Film Festival, Madison, WI Fargo Film Festival, Fargo, ND Green Bay Film Festival, Green Bay, WI
2010	Talking Pictures Festival, Evanston, IL Strange Beauty Film Festival, Durham, NC
2009	SXSW Film Festival, Austin, TX Hinterland Film Festival, Montague, MA Artsfest Film Festival, Harrisburg, PA Detour: A Film Noir & Arts Festival, Brooklyn, NY Hardacre Film Festival, Tipton, IA Artsfest Film Festival, Harrisburg, PA Wisconsin Film Festival, Madison, WI Macon Georgia Film and Video Festival, Macon, GA
2008	Milwaukee Underground Film Festival, Milwaukee, WI Milwaukee Spotlight Film Festival, Milwaukee, WI
2003	UWM Student Film Festival, Milwaukee, WI

## Filmography

In progress	<i>Woodland Stories</i> , Animation, HD, stereo <i>Lingua Absentia</i> , Experimental Animation, stereo, co-directed with Jeremy Bessoff
2015	<i>Cleo from 5:41 to 5:43</i> (formerly <i>The Cleo Project</i> ), Experimental, HD, 15 min., stereo
2014	<i>Zoom In!</i> , Animation, HD, 7 min., stereo
2011	<i>The City in Which</i> , Collaborative Experimental, 16mm, 22 min., live reading, <b>commissioned</b>

2010	<i>Tahoe</i> , Experimental, Super 8, 3 min., silent, <b>commissioned</b> <i>Deux Petits Bateaux</i> , Animation, Video, 2 min., stereo, <b>commissioned</b> <i>Flying Alice</i> , Experimental, Super 8, 3 min., silent, <b>commissioned</b>
2009	<i>Love Draws Blood</i> , Experimental Animation, Video, 4 min., stereo
2008	<i>Paradoxes and Oxymorons</i> , Animated, Video, 2 min., stereo <i>Fondu It!</i> , Experimental, Video, 2 min., stereo, <b>commissioned</b>
2007	<i>I Love(Hate) You: Rita, The Blonde Reprise</i> , Experimental, Video, 2 min., stereo <i>I Love(Hate) You: Mitchum</i> , Experimental, Video, 6 min., stereo
2006	<i>I (Love)Hate You: Gloria</i> , Experimental, Video, 5 min., stereo
2005	<i>I (Love)Hate You: Rita</i> , Experimental, Video, 4 min., stereo
2004	<i>Babbette's Folly</i> , Live-Action Puppetry, Video, 8 min., stereo
2003	<i>Mapping the Lengths Between</i> , Animated, 16mm, silent <i>"One night you hear a scratching..."</i> , Animated, Video, stereo

## GRANTS & AWARDS

2014	Ohio University Research Committee Grant, Principal Investigator for production of <i>Woodland Stories</i> , \$7031
2012	American Physical Society Grant, Co-Principal Investigator for production of <i>Zoom In!</i> , \$9635
2011	Sponsored Artist, High Concept Laboratories, in-kind sponsorship \$3000
2011	Best Independent Animation, Blue Plum Animation Festival
2011	Runner-up, Audience Award Animation, Twin Rivers Media Festival
2009	Best Experimental, Artsfest Film Festival
2009	Runner-up, Best Experimental, Hardacre Film Festival
2008	Best of Wisconsin, Animated College Short, Milwaukee Spotlight Film Festival
2007	Union Director's Award, University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee
2002 – 2003	Chancellor's Graduate Student Award, UW-Milwaukee

## LECTURES

2015	Screening and Artist Lecture, Ohio University, Craft of Editing
2014	Screening and Artist Lecture, Ohio University Art Department
2010	Screening and Visiting Artist Lecture, Loyola University Chicago
2009	Screening and Lecture on Animation, School of the Art Institute of Chicago
2008	Screening and Visiting Artist Lecture, Syracuse University
2008	Screening and Visiting Artist Lecture, University of Michigan

2006	Screening, Visiting Artist Lecture and After Effects Workshop, Loyola University Chicago
2004	Animal Representation in Experimental Film, University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee
2003	Animated Adaptations, University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee
2002	Experimental Animation, University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee

## **RELATED EXPERIENCE**

2014-2015	Media Arts & Studies High School Workshop Instructor, Ohio University, Athens, OH
2012	Motion Picture Arts Instructor - Animation, Interlochen Summer Arts Camp, Interlochen, MI
2009 – 2012	Instructor, Chicago Filmmakers, Chicago, IL
2010 – 2012	Programming Assistant & Operations Manager, Block Cinema, Evanston, IL
2005 – 2007	Film Programmer, Union Theatre, Milwaukee, WI