

UF Catalog Course Description Course Details Learning

ART 4630C/5930C Video Art: Advanced Projects - Experimental Cinema engages experimental digital cinematography. What happens after video art? What is post-cinema? How does the advent of the discrete cinematic image alter previous notions of filmic space, time and materiality? Or does it? Through a practice-base approach we will explore these topics using the tools of Hollywood cinema.

Advances in computing are fundamentally altering our relationship with the moving image. Traditional techniques of meaning-making are being re-envisioned or re-invented providing the savvy artist with exciting opportunities to push boundaries. Experimental Cinema is an advanced motion image workshop. Students will work independently or in teams on projects that arise from their research interests, utilizing a broadly defined interpretation of experimental cinema. The course will introduce students to the RED Digital Still and Motion Camera (DSMC) system and a production workflow that emerges from Hollywood film. Our goal will not be to replicate the narrative film but to imagine how we might work experimentally. Students will learn how to motion track and composite computer graphics with live-action. Students will be encouraged to experiment with hybrid, converging technologies from video gaming and artificial intelligence. As an advanced production studio, this course is for artists excited to transgress disciplinary boundaries and produce work that might constitute an alternative cinema. We will screen historical and contemporary experimental video and film. Sample project ideas include but are not limited to: installation, short films, networked experiences, spatialized audio, place visualization, data visualization, and more. Experience with 3D modeling and coding is recommended, but not required.

As a Senior-level and Graduate-level course, you develop your own project ideas (with our help). Your primary task is to challenge your own abilities and push the boundaries of your current knowledge.



Credits: 3; Must be BFA Art or BA Art or BFA Graphic Design major and must have passed sophomore portfolio review.

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Class: PHYSICAL - Fine Arts Bldg C Room 302

Time: T/Th 11:45am - 2:45pm

Website: http://jackstenner.com/teaching/experimental-cinema

Listserv: Class contact will be made UF email and via Discord (evite to be p

# Objectives

Over the course of the semester, the goal is to help you develop your art practice in the following ways:

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#### Context

Learn the history and material basis of Experimental Cinema. 2

## Synthesis

Learn the appropriate integration of digital processes.

3

## Criticality

Engage meaningful discussion and develop criticality.

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#### **Awareness**

Gain an awareness of related work in the field. 5

#### Communicate

Propose ideas in a way that clearly demonstrates intent. 6

### **FUN**

Have FUN!

Grades will be based 90% on projects, reviews, and class assignments. 10% will be based on class participation. See below for the breakdown. Participation means you are expected to constructively criticize your peers and participate in class discussions. Failure to do so will impact your participation grade.

Detailed, specific info on grades and grading can be found at: https://catalog.ufl.edu/UGRD/academic-regulations/grades-grading-policies/

Notwithstanding the description of grades above, generally, grades are conceived in this way:

**A(Excellent)** Student's work is of exceptional quality and the solutions to problems show a depth of understanding of the program requirements. Project is fully developed and presented well both orally and graphically. Student has developed a strong and appropriate concept that clearly enhances the overall solution. The full potential of the problem has been realized and demonstrated.

**B(Good)** Student's work shows above average understanding and clear potential. All program requirements are fulfilled and clearly and concisely presented.

**C(Fair)** Student's work meets minimum objectives of course and solves major problem requirements. Work shows normal understanding and effort. Quality of project as well as the development of knowledge and skills is average.

**D(Poor)** Student's work shows limited understanding and/or effort. Minimum problem requirements have not been met. Quality of project or performance as well as development of knowledge and skills is below average.

**F(Failure)** Student's work is unresolved, incomplete and/or unclear. Minimum course objectives or project requirements are not met, and student's work shows lack of understanding and/or effort. Quality of project or performance is not acceptable.

Instructor's evaluation of student's interest, motivation, attendance, proficiency and overall development or improvement during the semester will be taken into consideration in determining the final course grade. This syllabus is subject to refinement and development throughout the semester based on feedback and class interaction. Policies and grading criteria are absolute and will not change. Any substantial changes will be discussed with the class prior to implementation.

#### Grading breakdown:

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Project 1 = 20%
Project 2 = 20%
Project 3 = 20%
Final Proposal = 5%
Mid-Progress Crit = 5%
Final Project = 20%
Participation = 10%
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Requirements for class attendance and make-up exams, assignments, and other work in this course are consistent with university policies that can be found at:

https://catalog.ufl.edu/ugrad/current/regulations/info/attendance.aspx.

Because of Covid-19, classes will be held via Zoom this semester. Links to the Zoom meetings are located on the course Canvas page. It is critical that you attend class in this manner and at these times in order to keep up with the course.



Required materials will depend on the proposed projects submitted by students. Students will design projects and set budgets based on the goals of the work. See the Schedule of Courses for any attendant fees related to this course.



Students are expected to provide feedback on the quality of instruction in this course by completing online evaluations at https://evaluations.ufl.edu. Evaluations are typically open during the last two or three weeks of the semester, but students will be given specific times when they are open. Summary results of these assessments are available to students at https://evaluations.ufl.edu/results/.



Readings will consist of .pdfs and URLs provided to students on a case-by-case basis in response to the concepts and needs that arise from proposed projects. It is not required, but I highly recommend you read:

Williams, Evan Calder. *Shard Cinema*. London: Repeater Books, an imprint of Watkins Media Ltd, 2017.

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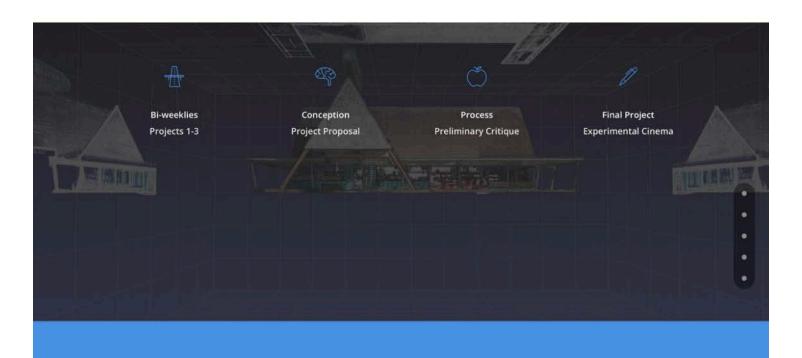
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# Projects



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## Projects 1-3

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Project Deliverables are:

- 1. Representative Image: post to Canvas
- 2. FORM: 1 paragraph describing the form of the work.
- 3. CONTENT: 1 paragraph describing the content of the work.
- 4. METHOD: 1 paragraph discussing the method of the work.
- MOVIE: 4K H264/5 copy of your film in Titaniumzshare/Classes/s22-experimentalcinema/project<num>/<title>.
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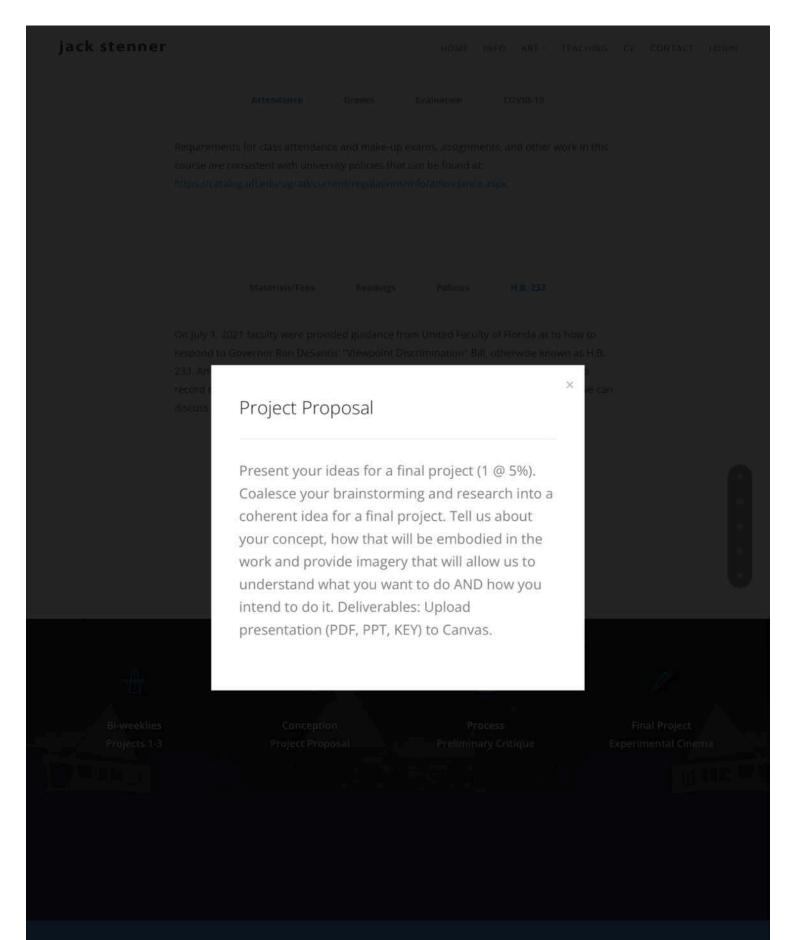
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Preliminary Critique

Show us an in-progress or rough cut of your final project (1 @ 5%).

Bi-weeklies

Conception Project Proposal Process eliminary Critique Final Project
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## Experimental Cinema

Create an experimental cinematographic work of art (1 @ 20%). Your final project will require all of the same deliverables as the bi-weekly projects, only more refined and well-developed. The final project can be a resolved version of previous work, or a new concept entirely. Complete documentation for this work must be posted to your personal website/blog or to Canvas. As such, it should be presented in a manner that is "portfolio" quality. Submit a link to your project site via Canvas. Place a 4K H264/5 copy of your film in the Classes directory on Titaniumz-share as before.

## Experimental Cinema Schedule

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Experimental Cinema Schedule 2022 Thursday 01.06

Week 1: Introduction, Context, Plan

#### Content:

Syllabus Review

Intro to Experimental Cinema

Discussion: The Society of the Spectacle

SCREEN: The Society of the Spectacle, mod by Heath Schultz

The Society of the Spectacle (TEXT)

An Illustrated Guide to Guy Debord's 'The Society of the Spectacle'

#### **KEY INFO SOURCES:**

Experimental Cinema Misc Tutorials on UF's Linkedin Learning - HERE

My Video Art/Film PLEX server - I'll provide you login and password

#### Assignment:

Create a brainstorm/research/workspace (Development Site) for your experimental cinema work.

Post a link to your Development Site on Canvas and begin to brainstorm.

#### Readings:

Aiken, Edward A. "Emak Bakia' Reconsidered." Art Journal 43, no. 3 (1983): 240. https://doi.org/10.2307/776713.

Tuesday 01.11, Thursday 01.13

## Week 2: Experimental Cinema: Intro

#### Content:

SCREEN: Survey of Experimental Cinema

Emak Bakia (1926), by Man Ray

Meshes of the Afternoon (1943), by Maya Deren and Alexander Hammid

A Movie (1958), by Bruce Conner

Hollis Frampton Selection 4: Video Film Review (1981), by Kathy Kline

Zone 2 (2020), by The Otolith Group

DEMO: Introduction to RED Digital Stills and Motion Camera (DSMC)

RAW vs Compressed, why and when it matters.

Resolution, why and when it matters.

Importance of LIGHTING

Introduction to software workflow. (see UF Linkedin Learning Playlist for tutorials)

#### Assignment:

BEGIN: Project Conceptualization + Bi-weekly Project 1

Due next Tuesday: VIEW Playlist -> Exp Cine 1 on my PLEX server:

Guitar Drag (1999) by Christian Marclay

Cultur Drug by Oren moreus

Eve Sussman - 89 Seconds at Alcazar
Eve Sussman "89 Seconds Atomized" Interview

Foucault's Interpretation of Las Meninas

Readings:

None

Tuesday 01.18, Thursday 01.20

## Week 3: The Cinematic Lens

#### Content:

DISCUSS: Exp Cine 1 - Marclay, Sussman

Working with lenses: meaning

Working with lenses: technical

DEMO: Working with photo lenses | Working with cinema lenses

#### Assignment:

CONTINUE: Project Concept Development towards Pre-production.

Due next Tuesday: VIEW Playlist -> Exp Cine 2 on my PLEX server:

2 Into 1 (1997), by Gillian Wearing and Sam-Taylor Wood

Last Days in a Lonely Place (2007), by Phil Solomon

The Working Life (2013), by Superflex

The Amateurist (1998), by Miranda July

Anywhere Out of the World (2003), by Philippe Parreno

Fiorucci Made Me Hardcore (1999), by Mark Leckey

Burning Car (2008), by Superflex

Readings:

None

Tuesday 02.01, Thursday 02.03

## Week 4: The Motion Camera

#### Content:

CRIT: Bi-weekly Project 1

DISCUSS: Exp Cine 2 - Wearing, Wood, Solomon, Superflex, July, et.al.

Working with motion: meaning

Working with motion: technical

DEMO: Working with motion | Pan, Tilt, Dolly, Crane, etc.

Timelapse and Motion Control (Slider)

#### Assignment:

CONTINUE: Pre-production towards Production.

BEGIN: Bi-weekly Project 2

Begin testing and shooting, animatics, based on concept.

PROPOSAL: Assemble a semester project proposal for next Tuesday.

Readings:

None

## Week 5: SOUND

#### Content:

**REVIEW:** Semester project proposals.

Intro to concepts in audio

Basic principles, Synthesis, Microphones (types we have), Field Recorders

**DEMO:** The Pro Tools Room.

How to configure and use Pro Tools.

How to use the Sound Booth

How to utilize MIDI

Synthesizers: Native Instruments, Reaktor, Absynth, Ableton, etc.

Capture, generate, compose sound to accompany cinematic footage.

How to roundtrip audio editing and sweeting between applications.

#### Assignment:

Due next Tuesday: VIEW Playlist -> Exp Cine 3 on my PLEX server:

Green Screen Refrigerator (2010), by Mark Leckey

Le Clash (2010), by Anri Sala

Last Riot (2007), by AES+F

Grosse Fatigue (2013), by Camille Henrot

Just Because You're Suffering Doesn't Make You Jesus (2005), by Nathalie Djurberg

Bliss and Heaven (2009), by Jesper Just

Even Pricks (2014), by Ed Atkins

Formula (2005), by Ryoji Ikeda

Littoral Zones (2014), by Sabrina Ratté

#### Readings:

None

Tuesday 02.15, Thursday 02.17

## Week 6: SHOOTING

#### Content:

CRIT: Bi-weekly Project 2

DISCUSS: Exp Cine 3 - Leckey, Sala, Just, Henrot, Ratté, et.al.

Shoot in singles or small groups (organize in advance)

#### Assignment:

BEGIN: Bi-weekly Project 3

Plan studio work for next week.

Readings:

None

Tuesday 02.22, Thursday 02.24

## Week 7: SHOOTING

#### Content:

Shoot in singles or small groups (organize in advance)

Assignment:

Plan studio work for next week.

Tuesday 03.01, Thursday 03.03

## Week 8: SHOOTING

#### Content:

CRIT: Bi-weekly Project 3

Shoot in singles or small groups (organize in advance)

Assignment:

Plan studio work for next week.

Readings:

None

Tuesday 03.08, Thursday 03.10

## Week 9: SPRING BREAK - No class

#### Content:

#### SPRING NO BREAK

That means it's time to get some work done!

Assignment:

Advance your project with this dedicated free time!

Readings:

None

Tuesday 03.15,

## Week 10: SHOOTING

#### Content:

Finish up your shooting - in singles or small groups (organize in advance)

**BEGIN:** Final Production

#### Assignment

Plan studio work for next week.

Readings:

None

Tuesday 03.22

Tuesday 03.22, Thursday 03.24

## Week 11: PRODUCTION

#### Content:

Studio time. I'll work with you individually.

Assignment:

WORK, WORK, WORK

Readings:

None

Tuesday 03.29, Thursday 03.31

## Week 12: PRODUCTION

#### Content:

Studio time - I'll work with you individually.

Assignment:

WORK on your final project!

Readings:

None

Tuesday 04.05, Thursday 04.07

### Week 13: Refine and Tune

#### Content:

You should have a draft of your final project.

CRIT: Preliminary Review of your completed work.

Assignment:

WORK, WORK, WORK!

Incorporate critique to make your project sing!

Readings:

None

Tuesday 04.12, Thursday 04.14

## Week 14: Compositing - Rendering - Final Production

#### Content:

Put it all together and fix what is broken (trust me, it will be broken)

WORK, WORK, WORK!

Assignment:

Finish your final project and documentation.

Readings:

None

Tuesday 04.19

## Week 15: Last Day of Class

#### Content:

This is it...be done!

WORK - FINISH

Assignment:

Put it all together and be happy.

SUMMER WORK: GET A JOB!

Readings:

None

Tuesday 04.26

## Exam Week: Final Exams - final review 7:30 AM - 9:30 AM.

Look at some ART WORK!

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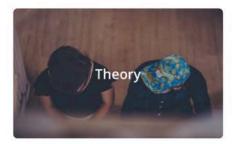
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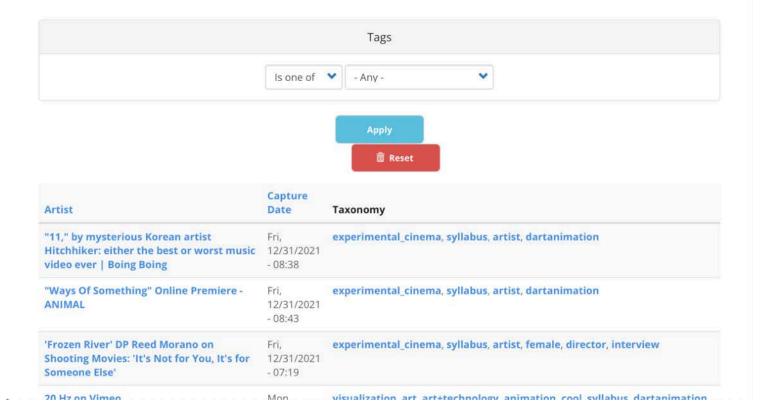


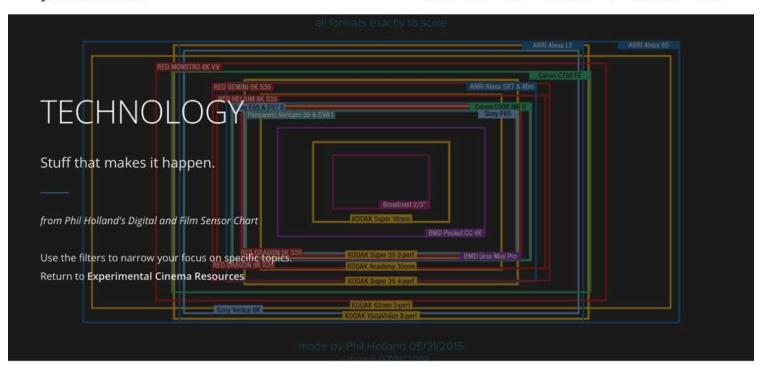
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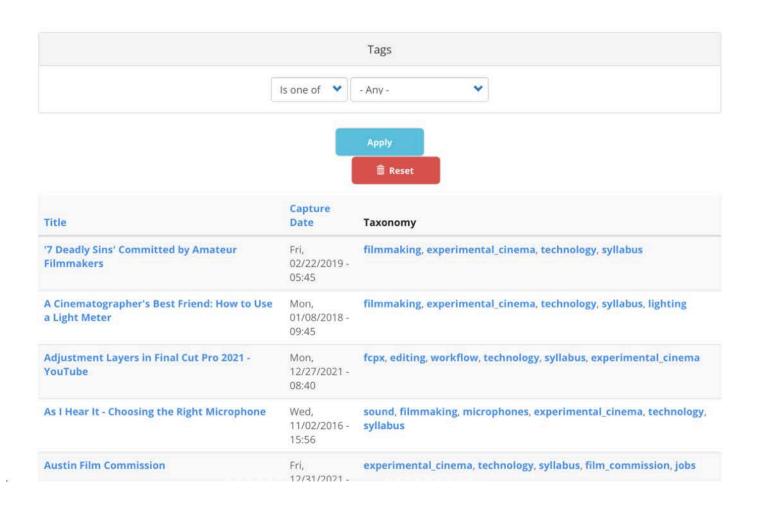


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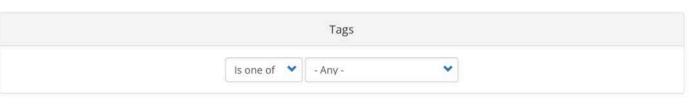


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