

# HOPKINS DUFFIELD

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## COLLABORATIVE BIO

*Hopkins Duffield* is a Toronto-based collaborative duo who work together in a variety of mediums, including audio, video, installation, electronics, gaming, and performance. Both separately and together, the two of them draw from experiences working within the Toronto arts, education, gaming, and maker communities, and have been exploring ways to combine both new and familiar mediums with artistically technological practices into fun and interactive intermedia projects. While light-hearted fun and openly blog-logged technical exploration are at the core of their projects, they also approach their collaboration as a vehicle for examining deeper concerns, curiosities, and wonderment for how technology influences our behaviour and interacts with prevailing understandings of our society's functionality.

## DANIELE HOPKINS BIO



Daniele Hopkins is a Toronto based intermedia artist who enjoys communicating perspectives and experiences through the manipulation of disparate tool sets. She has taken a surrealistic approach to audio/video compositions, atmospheric and sculptural installations, ballpoint pen illustrations, as well as the creation and adaptation of game worlds and interfaces.

<http://www.danielehopkins.com>

## KYLE DUFFIELD BIO



Kyle Duffield is a Toronto based intermedia artist and interaction designer. His skill sets range from audio, video, electronics, programming, game design, and technically complex A/V setups as he seeks to find the balance between creativity, pragmatism and ambition. Additionally, he is an educator who facilitates interactive media workshops, as well as a freelance technical consultant. Kyle is currently focusing on teaching interactive art, and is continually striving to create unforgettable technological experiences.

<http://www.kyleduffield.com>

## COLLABORATIVE EXHIBITIONS / SCREENINGS / PERFORMANCES / EVENTS

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Forms Festival, The Great Hall Group Exhibition	Toronto	2016
Absolut Nights Toronto, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Events	Toronto	2016
MKULTRA, Kleiner Salon Group Exhibition	Berlin	2015
Videodrome, Museum of Contemporary Canadian Art Group Exhibition	Toronto	2015
DMG X Vector: Killer Interfaces, Bento Miso Group Exhibition	Toronto	2015
Hamilton Winterfest: On The Waterfront Group Exhibition	Hamilton	2015
Nuts and Volts: Fok Bot, Bassline Multimedia Performances	Toronto	2014
Hive, New Adventures in Sound Art Solo Exhibition, Featured in Nuit Blanche 2014 & Toronto Culture Days	Toronto	2014
Scotiabank Nuit Blanche, Site 3 CoLaboratory, Group Exhibition	Toronto	2014
Supercrawl, The Factory Media Centre Solo Exhibition, Curated by Tyler Tekatch	Hamilton	2014
Venetian Snares & Otto Von Shirach, The Great Hall Group Exhibition / Performances	Toronto	2014
Drone Alone, May Bar Group Exhibition, Curated by Katie Micak	Toronto	2014
Experimental Media: Cyber In Securities, Corcoran Gallery Group Exhibition, Juried by Jason Eppink	Washington, DC	2013
Taming Lumens, Uptrack/Downtrack Group Exhibition, Collaborative Project	Toronto	2013
The Noise Project, 99 Sudbury Group Exhibition, Curated by Laura Mendes, John Loerchner	Toronto	2013
Videodrome, Museum of Contemporary Canadian Art Group Exhibition	Toronto	2013
Vector, Interaccess Electronic Media Arts Centre Group Exhibition, Curated by Skot Deeming, Clint Enns, Katie Micak, Christine Kim	Toronto	2013
Videodrome, Museum of Contemporary Canadian Art Group Exhibition	Toronto	2013

## PRIVATE COMMISSIONS / COMMERCIAL WORKS & EVENTS

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- 2016 SPiN Toronto,  
Commissioned *Hopkins Duffield* for interactive installation for public display.
- 2016 Absolut Vodka,  
Commissioned *Hopkins Duffield* for interactive installation for *Absolut Nights Toronto*.

## RESIDENCIES

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- 2013 - 2014 Site 3 CoLaboratory Artist Residency, Toronto
- 2013 Nomadic Noise Residency, Toronto

## PRESS

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- Jan 28, 2016 Lucas Cochran, Future Tech, Daily Planet, Discovery Channel, Bell Media Television
- Jan 23, 2016 Arturo Herrera, ARTWINDSOR Magazine, ARTWINDSOR, pp. 6
- Aug 26, 2015 Zoe Romano, Play like a Spy with L.E.A.P. Engine, Arduino,  
(<http://makezine.com/2015/04/16/relive-favorite-heist-diy-laser-dodging-game/>)
- Aug 14, 2015 Emad Dabiri, Videodrome: A Lasting Legacy on Industrial Music & Outsider Art, Post-Punk.com  
(<http://www.post-punk.com/videodrome-a-lasting-legacy-on-industrial-music-outsider-art/> )
- July 7, 2015 Emanuel Maiberg, *Alternate Video Game Controllers, from Bras to Head-Mounted Pinball Machines*, Motherboard, Vice Media LLC,  
(<http://motherboard.vice.com/read/alternative-video-game-controllers-from-bras-to-head-mounted-pinball-machines> )
- Apr 16, 2015 Donald Bell and Arman Aghbali, *Relive Your Favorite Heist with this DIY Laser Dodging Game*, Make:, Maker Media, Inc.  
(<http://makezine.com/2015/04/16/relive-favorite-heist-diy-laser-dodging-game/>)
- Mar 2, 2015 Daniel Rosen and Arman Aghbali, *Built to Play 55: Interface the Machine*, Scope 1280 AM, Ryerson  
(<http://builttoplay.ca/podcast/2015/3/3/built-to-play-55-interface-the-machine>)
- Feb 20, 2015 *InnerSpace*, Space Channel, Bell Media Television  
(<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3RK-mlKP9F4>)
- Oct 10, 2014 Darren Copeland, *Making Waves Radio Show*, WGXC  
(<https://soundcloud.com/naisa/making-waves-radio-show-20141011>)

- Jun 7, 2014 Jacob Soboroff & Carly Lanning, *7 Performance Art Videos That Will Blow Your Mind*, Verizon, DreamWorks Animation (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3RK-mlKP9F4>)
- Mar 8, 2013 Megan Patterson, *Out of the Arcade and Into the Gallery*, Toronto Standard Media Company Ltd. (<http://torontostandard.com/culture/vector-game-art-festival-brings-games-out-of-the-arcade-and-into-the-gallery>)
- Feb 27, 2013 Soha E., *Where Art, Academia, And Video Games Collide*, The Windsor Square, (<http://www.windsorsquare.ca/2013/02/where-art-academia-and-video-games-collide/>)

#### ARTIST TALKS / LECTURES

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- Sept 28 - 29, 2016 Forms Festival, The Great Hall / Rally Ossington, Toronto  
Participated in one artist talk and one panel discussion for Forms Festival.
- July 26, 2015 Make Change Conference, STEAMLabs, Toronto
- Feb 20, 2015 Feb Fatale 3 Showcase, Toronto
- Feb 7, 2015 On The Waterfront Artist Panel Talk, Hamilton
- Sept 13, 2014 Master Class, Hamilton

#### AWARDS / GRANTS / ACCOMPLISHMENTS

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| Toronto Arts Council, Media Arts Grant          | 2015 |
| Ontario Arts Council, OAC Exhibition Assistance | 2014 |