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EDUCATION

2019	MFA, Art & Technology Studies, School of the Art Institute of Chicago	Chicago, IL
2012	B.S, Computer Engineering (Summa Cum Laude), Virginia Tech	Blacksburg, VA

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2019 - Present	<i>Founder & Chief Artist</i> , Extended Art Studio	link	Chicago, IL
2024 - Present	<i>Senior Software Consultant</i> , Optikka	link	Remote
2023	<i>Lecturer</i> , School of the Art Institute of Chicago	link	Chicago, IL
2020 - 2021	<i>Board Member</i> , LOCUS Galleries	link	Chicago, IL
2020 – 2021	<i>Studio Assistant</i> , Peter Burr	link	Chicago, IL
2013 - 2017	<i>Software Engineer II</i> , Microsoft Corporation	link	Seattle, WA

JURY

2023	<i>Peer-Reviewer</i> , IEEE Visap Conference	link	Melbourne, AU
2022	<i>Peer-Reviewer</i> , Movement & Computing Conference	link	Chicago, IL

AWARDS, GRANTS & RESIDENCIES

2023	<i>1st Prize, Featured Artists & Creatives</i> , ETH Chicago Hackathon	link	Chicago, IL
	<i>Visiting Artist</i> , Bridge Program, Hyde Park Art Center	link	Chicago, IL
2022	<i>Artist in Residence</i> , Stasjon K	link	Sandnes, Norway
2021	<i>Art & Technology Fellow for Climate Action</i> , BeFantastic	link	Online
	<i>Visiting Artist</i> , The Untranslatable seminar, eflux	link	Online
2020	<i>People's Choice Award</i> , ALIFE 2020 conference	link	Online
	<i>New Media Resident</i> , Mana Contemporary	link	Chicago, IL
	<i>Artist in Residence</i> , BRAHMAN AI	link	Los Angeles, CA
2019	<i>Visiting Artist</i> , Magma & Memory seminar, Raqs Media Collective	link	Manilla, PH
2018	<i>New Media Resident</i> , Art Center Nabi	link	Seoul, SK
	<i>Art-A-Hack Resident</i> , Thoughtworks	link	New York City
	<i>Shapiro Research Grant</i> , School of the Art Institute of Chicago		Chicago, IL
	<i>Creative Grant</i> , Ethereal Summit	link	New York City

COMMISSIONS

2023	<i>Interactive Robotics</i> (hardware-software engineering), EEZIMover	link	Chicago, IL
2022	Blob Maker , Vibe Inc.	link	New York City

2021	Embroidered Touch , Fraunhofer IZM (with Anke Loh)	link	Chicago, IL
	Kid Games , Responsive Eye, Telematic Media Arts (with Peter Burr)	link	New York City
	Biography of a Portrait (with Jennifer Traina-Dorge)		Chicago, IL
2020	Liarbirds , Interactive Gala, Hyde Park Art Center	link	Chicago, IL
2019	Encryption Archive , Boundless Encounters, HangZhou Triennial of Fiber Art (with Dylan Fish)	link	HangZhou, China
	Ethereum Farm , Re:Working Labour (with Stephanie Rothenberg)	link	Chicago, IL
	Three Ecologies , Terrain Biennial (with Jaclyn Jacunski)	link	Chicago, IL

PUBLIC TALKS

2024	<i>Chicago Narratives</i> , South Asia Institute (artist talk)		Chicago, IL
	<i>Poetics of Code</i> , Missouri State University (artist talk)		Springfield, MO
	Supersynthesis Case Study, Missouri State University (lecture)		Springfield, MO
	<i>Scripting Symphonies</i> , Northeastern Illinois University (artist talk)		Chicago, IL
	<i>Supersynthesis Case Study</i> , Northeastern Illinois University (artist talk)		Chicago, IL
2023	<i>Poetics of Immersion</i> , Chatham University (artist talk)		Pittsburgh, PA
2022	<i>Dots, Lines & Folklore</i> , Sølberget (workshop)	link	Stavanger, Norway
	<i>Ten Lessons for an Autodidact</i> , Stavanger Art School (artist talk)	link	Stavanger, Norway
	<i>A Symbiotic Passage</i> , iDMAa Festival (artist talk)	link	Online
	<i>A Collective Synthesis</i> , Movement & Computing Conference	link	Chicago, IL
	<i>Tracked & Traced: Sousveillance and the price of virality</i> , WDET 101.9 FM (podcast interview)	link	Online
	<i>Language of Light</i> , MU Gallery (artist talk)	link	Online
	<i>Tango with AI</i> , ARTEExchange (workshop)	link	Online
2021	<i>Sincere Understanding</i> , OFCourse (artist talk)	link	Online
	<i>Pictures of Nothing</i> , Shanti Sadan (artist talk)	link	Online
	<i>Discontinuum</i> , Timekeepers, Burning Man VR	link	Online
	<i>Game of Life</i> , Timekeepers, Burning Man VR (artist talk)	link	Online
	<i>Simulation Hypothesis</i> , Timekeepers, Burning Man VR (artist talk)	link	Online
	<i>Yearning For Intimacy</i> , SPARKS by ACMSIGGRAPH (artist talk)	link	Online
	<i>Fluid Flows</i> , Timekeepers, Burning Man VR	link	Online
	<i>Quantum of Time</i> , Timekeepers, Burning Man VR (artist talk)	link	Online
2020	<i>Fourth Dimension</i> , DeConfine Festival (seminar)	link	Online
	<i>Searching for Empathy</i> , DeConfine Festival (artist talk)	link	Online
	<i>Figments of Desire</i> , ALIFE 2020 (artist talk)	link	Online
	<i>Deconstructing Time</i> , Mana Contemporary (artist talk)	link	Online
	<i>Keeping Time</i> , Timekeepers, Burning Man VR	link	Online
	<i>Times of Transition</i> , Timekeepers, Burning Man VR (artist talk)	link	Online
	<i>Moment of Enigma: Virtual Walkthrough</i> , CADAF (artist talk)	link	Online
	<i>Demystifying Janus</i> , Mana Contemporary (artist talk)	link	Online
	<i>Create your own Crypto</i> , Commiserate Art Festival (workshop)		Chicago, IL
	<i>Nest: From Concept to Execution</i> , New Media Caucus (artist talk)	link	Chicago, IL
	<i>BRAHMAN: A Summary</i> , BRAHMAN AI	link	Los Angeles, CA

2019	<i>Autopoeisis</i> , School of the Art Institute of Chicago (artist talk)	link	Chicago, IL
2018	<i>Art x Body x Blockchain</i> , Art Center Nabi (artist talk)	link	Seoul, SK

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2022	And The Hungry Were Fed , Stasjon K World That Awaits , MU Gallery (lead curator) Supersynthesis , MU Gallery	link link link	Sandnes, Norway Chicago, IL Chicago, IL
2020	Moment of Enigma , Mana Contemporary Moment, of Enigma , CADAF Booth	link link	Chicago, IL Online

OTHER EXHIBITIONS

2024	MOMIMSAFE , Shadows of Time , What is Seen and Unseen: Mapping South Asian American Art in Chicago	link	Chicago, IL
2023	The Lost Passage , Aberrant Creativity Metagems , Mana Contemporary Open House Supersynthesis II , Continuous Span, Hyde Park Art Center The Lost Passage , Future Fantastic Festival	link link link link	College Station, TX Chicago, IL Chicago, IL Bangalore, India
2022	The Lost Passage , Samsung Tech Art Teaser The Lost Passage , FutuRetro, Athens Digital Arts Festival Kid Games , Responsive Eye, Onyx Studios The Lost Passage , Can Tech Save the World and Art Heal it? Singapore Sustainable Gallery MOMIMSAFE , Going Home, Wilsonville Arts & Culture Council Holons & Holarchy , MOMIMSAFE , ARTEExchange, C33 Gallery, Columbia College, Chicago Liarbirds & Janus Study , MetaMeta	link link link link link link link link	Bangalore, India Online New York City Singapore Online Chicago, IL Online
2021	The Lost Passage , In Good Company, Mana Contemporary, Chicago The Lost Passage , BeFantastic Residency Showcase Holons & Holarchy , Reboot Me Softly, Pikel Festival Janus Study , Terrain Offline, Bikaner House MOMIMSAFE , Tracked & Traced, Science Gallery Timekeepers , AMAZE Berlin 10th International Games Festival Liarbirds , CURRENTS New Media Festival MOMIMSAFE , Monira Foundation, CADAF Center of (Varying) Gravity , Is it a Good Time? Mana Contemporary Center of (Varying) Gravity , Streetlight, Roman Susan Kid Games , Responsive Eye, Telematic Media Arts	link link link link link link link link link link link	Chicago, IL Online Bergen, Norway Delhi, India East Lansing, MI Online Online Online Online Online San Francisco, CA
2020	Liarbirds , CADAF Digital Art Month Janus Study , MoCA Lights Festival Liarbirds , Hyde Park Art Center Interactive Gala Center of (Varying) Gravity , Generative Art 2020 Conference MOMIMSAFE , PIKSEL20 Festival MOMIMSAFE , DeConfine Festival	link link link link link link	Miami, FL Patchogue, New York Online Online Bergen, Norway Online

	<i>Moment of Enigma</i> , Renaissance 2.0 2.0	link	Rome, Italy
	<i>Timekeepers</i> , Burning Man VR	link	Online
	<i>Fragments of Desire</i> , ALife 2020	link	Online
	<i>MOMIMSAFE</i> , Online is the New IRL, Vector Festival	link	Online
	<i>Holons & Hierarchy</i> , ZEROONE	link	Online
	<i>Center of (Varying) Gravity</i> , LOCUS IV, The Martin Gallery	link	Online
	<i>Babble</i> , (Gen)erations, CityArts Gallery	link	Online
	<i>Silent City</i> , Internet Art Slot Machine, The Neu Lithium	link	Online
	<i>Babble</i> , <i>also</i> tubes, Unrequited Leisure	link	Nashville, TN
	<i>Two Degree Window</i> , Fixity Equals Death, Space P11	link	Chicago, IL
	<i>Fragments of Attention</i> , The Virtual is (Always) Virtual, Bronx Art Space	link	New York City
	<i>Babble</i> , Learning Machines, Electromuseum	link	Moscow, Russia
2019	<i>Nest</i> , CYBERIA: New Media Playground, TIFA Studios	link	Pune, India
	<i>Encryption Archive</i> , Boundless Encounters, HangZhou Triennial of Fiber Art	link	HangZhou, China
	<i>Nest</i> , Always Already Alien, Ars Electronica	link	Linz, Austria
	<i>Fragments of Attention</i> & <i>Babble</i> , Future is Here: Art & Technology in Millennial Age, Bajaj Bhawan	link	Mumbai, India
2018	<i>Groove Body</i> , Nabi Artist Residency 2018 Exhibition	link	Seoul, SK

PRESS / PUBLICATIONS

2023	Curation as Co-Creation: In Conversation with Amay Kataria	link	Chicago Artist Writers
	An Ephemeral Ritual: Interview with Amay Kataria	link	Creative Applications
	Featured Artist: Amay Kataria	link	Cultivate Magazine
	World That Awaits (curatorial essay)	link	Viral Ecologies
2022	Supersynthesis: A Communal Synthesis	link	IEEE VIS
	Exploring ‘Supersynthesis’ and other interactive audio-visual art by Amay Kataria	link	STIR World
	Our Mind is an Open Field: An interview with Amay Kataria	link	Sixty Inches From The Center
	Momimsafe: Can Sousveillance be an Antidote for Isolation		Science Gallery
	Janus: A confrontation of the past and the future	link	Terrain.Art
	Light & Sound Synthesis: In Conversation with Amay Kataria	link	Creative Applications
	Fragments of Desire, Art in Artificial Interview Series	link	Proteus TV
	Responsive Eye by Peter Burr	link	Telematic Media Arts
	The ‘Lost Passage’ of passenger pigeons	link	VANNews
	‘The Lost Passage’ weaves art & technology through a swarm of artificial pigeons	link	STIR World
	Tracked & Traced: Sousveillance and the Price of Virality	link	WDET 101.9
	Trajectory of Supersynthesis		MU Gallery
2021	<i>The Lost Passage</i> , CreativeApplications.Net	link	Creative Applications
	<i>Tend Towards Infinity</i> , Dreams Issue: Virtual Reality	link	Emerge Magazine
	Momimsafe, Futures of Intimacy		TIFA Studios
	Timekeepers: A Virtual Reality Experience	link	Burning Man Journal
	<i>Artist Spotlight: Amay Kataria</i>	link	Burning Man VR
2020	<i>Center of (Varying) Gravity</i>	link	GA 2020

	<i>Famous Echos: <i>also tubes</i></i>	link	Burnaway
	Amay Kataria, Renaissance 2.02.0	link	Breezy Art
	MOMIMSAFE, An Artist's Guide to Computation	link	Martha Hipley
	<i>Physical: Amay Kataria, Algorithmic Issue</i>	link	Sci Art Magazine
	<i>MOMIMSAFE, Artists At Mana</i>		Mana Contemporary
	Two Degree Window	link	Quarantine Times
	<i>A Brief Primer on Holons and Holarchy</i>	link	Mana Contemporary
2019	Cyberia: New Media Playground explored the alternate realities in the digital age	link	STIR World
	Nest: Interactive Installation, CYBERIA: New Media Playground	link	TIFA Studios
	<i>Babble, AI Art Gallery</i>	link	NeurIPS
	Experience Art & Technology in the Millennial age	link	Chennai Press News
	<i>The Future Is Here: exploring the influence of technology on millennials</i>	link	STIR World
2018	International Artist Residencies in Korea	link	The ARTRO
	<i>My Face Is 'Chained' To The Ethereum Blockchain</i>	link	Coindesk Korea
	<i>Amay Kataria Media Artist Interview, Crown Goose Blog</i>	link	Crown Goose
	<i>Paying for art with my mugshot? When Art meets Blockchain</i>	link	Blockinpress
	<i>When Blockchain Meets Art; Amay Kataria and Matthias Dörfelt</i>	link	Blockinpress