




# ALEX RICCI

Producer of Audiovisual Experiences

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## Biography

Alex Ricci is an audiovisual artist, music producer and DJ. Originating from Guelph, Canada, he now lives Berlin and frequently works between Germany, Canada and Spain. With a keen interest in transfiguring everyday spaces with projection-mapped, abstract visuals and experimental, electronic sounds, Alex's practice centers around multidisciplinary installation projects and live music performances.

In 2021-2022, Alex attended Berklee College of Music Valencia to complete a Master's in Music Production Technology and Innovation, where he studied artistic leadership, fundamentals of audio engineering, sound responsive animation with After Effects, and interactivity with new music technology. Through a culminating experience project, Alex spent one intensive year creating a new audiovisual live performance focused on artistically postulating possible futures and gesticulating in electronic performance. Upon graduation, Alex received the MPTI program's Most Outstanding Scholar Award.

Alex's recent work includes creating a new EP and live performance for electronic music alias Alex Iso. The project is currently touring Europe, presenting with a live generative visualizer designed by fellow Berklee classmate Ruben Prados (Kaleido.Noise). In the autumn of 2022, Alex presented two audiovisual installation pieces at LUMEN Festival of Light and Technology in Waterloo, Canada. The first, Luxonus, is a new, site-specific iteration of a project developed at Berklee, which uses the physicality of light projected on string to explore our perception of time. The second installation was Techno Bunker, which used a converted parking garage to give participants a chance to reflect on the duality of rave and war.

Alex is one-half of Canadian audiovisual collective, Static Channel. This duo creates immersive environments for music performance and interactive installations. In addition to creating Techno Bunker, Static Channel has ongoing installation series such as Actualizer, which visualizes and abstracts participants' own image as a means of examining the consequences of surveillance and questioning the possibility of digital anonymity. Static Channel has toured across Canada, participating in notable events such as Nuit Blanche, Hillside Festival, Up Here, Flourish Festival and Wavelength.

Over the past several years, Alex has developed as an instructor, facilitator, and mentor, assisting other creators with improving technical skills in projection mapping and interactive software, and assisting music-makers tap into deeper and more vulnerable sources of creativity. Alex teaches workshops regularly with Ed Video Media Art Centre, founded and facilitated the X-Practice Project mentorship and residency program, and served as mentor through the Guelph Arts Council Emerging Artist Program.

## Education

**Berklee College of Music, Valencia, Spain**  
Master's in Music Production, Technology  
and Innovation  
2021 - 2022

**University of Guelph, Guelph, Canada**  
Bachelor of Arts, English  
2013

## Awards

**2022**  
Most Outstanding Scholar | Berklee Valencia

**2021**  
Tuition Scholarship | Berklee Valencia

**2020**  
Artists in Communities and Schools Project Grant |  
Ontario Arts Council

**2019**  
Exhibition Assistance grant | "Megaphonic" | Ontario  
Arts Council  
Arts Across Canada grant | Canada Council for the Arts  
Artist Development grant | FACTOR

**2018**  
Multi & Inter Arts Project grant | "Cymatics" | Ontario  
Arts Council  
Exhibition Assistance grant | "Analog Arsenal" | Ontario  
Arts Council  
Jane Graham Memorial Award | Guelph Arts Council

**2017**  
FACTOR | Artist Development grant

**2016**  
Exhibition Assistance | "Cottonwood Mirror  
Displacements" | Ontario Arts Council |  
Animating Our Waterfront sponsorship | Waterfront  
Toronto

**2015**  
Exhibition Assistance | "Old Lakeshore Mashup" | Ontario  
Arts Council  
Look/Hear Micro Grant | Kazoo! Fest and Ed Video Media  
Arts Centre

## Professional Experience

### MEDIA ART - INSTALLATIONS + EXHIBITIONS

#### 2022

"Luxonus" | LUMEN | Waterloo City Centre | Sept. 24  
Waterloo CA

"Techno Bunker" | LUMEN | City Centre | Sept. 24  
Waterloo CA

"Luxonus" | INOCON | CCCC | Apr.9-23  
Valencia ES

"Beyond the Stage" | Museu de les Ciències | Jun. 10  
Valencia ES

#### 2021

"Glitchcraft" | LUMEN Lite | Sept. 25  
Waterloo CA

"X-Pods" | X-Practice Project | Jul. 10  
Guelph CA

"Land(e)scape" | Necessary Arts | Jun. 6-Jul. 4  
Guelph CA

#### 2019

"Megaphonic" | LUMEN 2019 | Sept. 28  
Waterloo CA

"HueDrop" | Wavelength Summer Festival | Aug. 17  
Toronto CA

"Analog Arsenal" | Long Winter | Feb. 9  
Toronto CA

#### 2018

"Actualizer" | LUMEN 2018 | Sept. 29  
Waterloo CA

"Analog Arsenal" | Electric Eclectics | Aug. 3-5  
Meaford, CA

"Actualizer" | AGO First Thursdays | April 5  
Toronto CA

#### 2017

"Megaphonic" | Night//Shift | Nov. 4  
Kitchener CA

"The Verbasizer" | The Drake Hotel | Oct. 29  
Toronto CA

"Analog Arsenal" | Long Winter | Feb. 4  
Toronto CA

#### 2016

"Cottonwood Mirror Displacements" | Camp  
Wavelength | Aug. 19-21  
Toronto CA

#### 2015

"Old Lakeshore Mashup" | Supernova Festival | Sept. 18  
Burlington CA

# Professional Experience

## SELECT MUSIC PERFORMANCES

### 2022

Alex Iso | Madame Claude | Oct 15 | Berlin DE  
Alex Iso | Mindscape Festival | May 29 | Valencia ES  
Alex Iso | Sporting Club | May 27 | Valencia ES  
Alex Iso | INOCON | Apr. 9 | Valencia ES

### 2021

Por El Mar | Palau de les Arts | Oct. 22 | Valencia ES

### 2019

VERSA | Le Plante | Oct. 20 | Montreal ON  
VERSA | Nuit Blanche | Oct. 5 | Toronto ON  
VERSA | Guelph Civic Museum | Aug. 23 | Guelph ON  
David Alexander | Copper Wires #1 | Aug. 8 | Guelph ON  
VERSA | Y2K Live Looping Festival | May 9-11 | Mexico City  
VERSA | Flourish Festival | Apr. 23-25 | Fredericton, NB  
David Alexander | Kazoo! Fest | Apr 10 | Guelph ON  
VERSA | Gain Fest | Mar. 9 | Guelph ON

### 2018

VERSA | Up Here 4 Festival | Aug. 18 | Sudbury ON  
VERSA | "Multi-Sensory Art Party" | Aug. 2 | Toronto ON  
VERSA | Empty Fest 10 | May 4 | Sarnia ON  
VERSA | The Redwood Theatre | Apr. 21 | Toronto ON  
VERSA | Kazoo! Fest | Apr. 13 | Guelph ON  
VERSA | Girls Rock Camp | Mar. 13 | Guelph ON

### 2017

VERSA | Art of the Brew Ha Ha | Nov. 11 | Guelph ON  
VERSA | The Rec Room | Sept. 16 | Edmonton AB  
VERSA | Red Gate Arts Society | Sept. 14 | Vancouver BC  
VERSA | Shine On Festival | Aug. 26 | Kerry MB  
VERSA | Tumblestone Festival | Aug. 25 | Thunder Bay ON  
VERSA | Robert McLaughlin Gallery | Aug. 11 | Oshawa ON  
VERSA | Electric Eclectics Festival | Aug. 4 | Meaford ON  
VERSA | Grickle Grass Festival | May 27 | London ON  
VERSA | Honest Ed's Farewell Party | Feb. 24 | Toronto ON

### 2016

VERSA | NIGHT/SHIFT | Nov. 5 | Kitchener ON  
VERSA | Hold Fast | Aug. 18-21 | St. John's NF  
VERSA | Struts Gallery | Aug. 14 | Sackville NS  
VERSA | MOONJAMM | Aug. 13 | Knowlton QC  
VERSA | Hillside Festival | Jul. 22 | Guelph ON  
VERSA | Empty Fest 8 | Mar. 12 | Sarnia ON  
VERSA | Wavelength Music Festival | Feb. 13 | Toronto ON

### 2015

VERSA | Futurera | Nov. 29 | Toronto ON  
VERSA | Art Crawl | Oct. 9 | Hamilton ON  
VERSA | Nuit Blanche | Sept. 19 | Ottawa ON  
VERSA | Kazoo! Fest | Apr. 8 | Guelph ON

### 2014

Kashka | Junction Music Festival | Sept. 20 | Toronto ON  
Kashka | Focus Wales Festival | Apr. 24 | Wrexham, Wales

### 2013

Kashka | Halifax Pop Explosion | Oct. 23 | Halifax NS  
Kashka | Lee's Palace | May 31 | Toronto CA

### 2012

Kashka | The LAB | Brooklyn US  
Kashka | Haffen 2 | Offenbach DE  
Kashka | Strefa Kulturyator | Poznan PL

## SOUND RECORDING

### 2022

Far Out | Rory Lyon | Co-producer, bass guitar, synth | Released Jun. 15

Half Truths | Static Channel | Producer, composer | Released Feb. 25

### 2021

Levadas | Static Channel | Co-producer, composer, bass guitar | Released Oct. 5

Windsurfing | Static Channel | Producer, composer | Released Apr. 23

### 2020

Love What is Left | Static Channel | Producer, composer, bass guitar | Released Jun. 25

### 2018

VERSA | VERSA | Producer, composer, bass guitar | Released Mar. 23

### 2016

Split VHS | VERSA | Composer, bass guitar | Released Jul. 8

### 2013

Bound | Kashka | Guitar, additional recording | Released Nov. 5

# Professional Experience

## Professional Development

### 2022

Instructor - Try Your Hand: Projection Mapping Workshop | Ed Video Media Arts Centre, Guelph CA

Participant - Berklee International Career Summit, online and Valencia ES

### 2021

Participant - Comeback Year | Luther Mallory, online

Co-founder, facilitator - X-Practice Project | Otherwise Studios, 10C, Necessary Arts, Guelph CA

Instructor - Resolume Arena Workshop | Ed Video Media Art Centre, Guelph CA

Mentor - Guelph Arts Council Guelph Emerging Artist Mentorship Program, Guelph CA

### 2020

Mentor - Guelph Arts Council Guelph Emerging Artist Mentorship Program, Guelph CA

Participant - Intro to Blender 3D | Trinity Square Video, Online

Participant - Introduction to Free Improvisation | Joe Sorbara and Silence, Guelph CA

### 2019

Instructor - Marbling and Media Art | Calliope Collective, Kingston CA

Participant - DMX Synchronized Lighting | Ed Video Media Art Centre, Guelph CA

Instructor - Creating Live Video Art | Ed Video Media Art Centre, Guelph CA

Participant - Performing with Ableton Live: On Stage with St. Vincent | LinkedIn Learning, online

Participant - Creative Music Ensemble | University of Guelph, Guelph CA

### 2018

Mentee - Centre for Business and Student Enterprise | Hub Incubator Program, Guelph CA

Artist-In-Residence - Flourish Fall Residency | Flourish Festival, Fredericton CA

### 2017

Participant - Artist Entrepreneur Program | Canada's Music Incubator, Toronto CA

### 2016

Instructor - Paper Marbling - A Modernized Introduction | Hold Fast, St. Johns CA

Artist-In-Residence - Drake AV Club | The Drake Hotel, Toronto CA