# AX Qin

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multi-disciplinary
artist & designer

## CONTACT

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## ABOUT

AX is a multi-disciplinary artist working across a variety of mediums, primarily time-based, including kinetic sculpture, interactive installation, sound, and moving/still image.

Their practice examines the microscopic tensions between and within the Sel(f/ves), existing along tangents or intersections of non-singular truths – parallel, overlapping, and cyclical. Innate conflicts of fragmented identities are distilled into rituals of repetition that stretch, mimic, or deform the human, creating visceral experiences that trigger the body's unconscious, dissociated response.

## EDUCATION

**MARYLAND INSTITUTE COLLEGE OF ART** — AUG 2025 - PRESENT
*Mount Royal School of Art (Multidisciplinary MFA)*

**NANYANG TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY** — AUG 2020 - MAY 2024
*Bachelor (Hons) of Fine Arts in Design Art (Interaction Design) with Minor in Photography*

**MARYLAND INSTITUTE COLLEGE OF ART** — AUG 2022 - DEC 2022
*Semester Exchange (Interactive Arts, Photography)*

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

***AX Qin - Solo Exhibition*** — 2026
Rexhibit (Virtual Exhibition)

***by the skin of...*** Student Space Gallery @ MICA
Lazarus Hallway Gallery (Baltimore, MD)

## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

***UNDER $2500*** — 2026
Maryland Art Place (Baltimore, MD)

***Instructions - "Following What Was Never Said"***
Rexhibit (Virtual Exhibition)

***Who's On The Menu? Mount Royal Fall Show***
Riggs & Leidy Galleries, MICA (Baltimore, MD)

***ArtNouva Art Fair*** Experimental Art Collective USA
ATO Congresium (Ankara, Turkey)

***HIDE*** (An Artist Curated Exhibition)
EGATNIV Vintage Warehouse (Baltimore, MD)

***RE:PLAY*** Just A Band of Creatives,
Geneo Canopy, Singapore Science Park (SG)

***Wandering Spirits Unbound*** (Sound Design)
HeritageSG, Light Together Bras Basah-Bugis (SG)

***Shoes at the Door*** Asia North 2026
SNF Parkway Theatre (Baltimore, MD)



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***Slippy Authorship!*** Flying House Arts Collective, EGATNIV Vintage Warehouse (Baltimore, MD)

***What We Carry: A Sculpture and Assemblage Show*** Jubilee Arts (Baltimore, MD)

***oooOOOOooooooooOOOoh: Mount Royal Fall Show*** 2025
Fox 3 Gallery, MICA (Baltimore, MD)

***Bring Your Own Beamer (BYOB): Currents*** (SG)

***International Poetry Film Festival*** (Los Angeles, CA)

***in eternal return to true zero*** IMMERSIO 2024
GMBB (KL, Malaysia)

***Cultural Futurism*** TERANG Projection Mapping Competition, Filamen, MaTiC (KL, Malaysia)

***Kuala Lumpur Photography Festival*** (KL, Malaysia)

***Musica Land 2.0*** National Arts Council x SLA Kampung Java Arts Sandbox Preview Launch (SG)

***Milk: Original Music*** Singapore Youth Film Festival 2024, Scape Singapore (SG)

***Mosaic: ADM Graduation Show 2024*** Artspace @ Helutrans, Tanjong Pagar Distripark (SG)

***Singapore Art Week BYOA (Bring Your Own Arduino)***
CEREAL BOWL, PLAYPAN @ Peace Centre (SG)

## *AWARDS & PRESS*

**Silver Award** 2026
*Rexhibit: Instructions - "Following What Was Never Said"*

**MICA Community Endowed Fellowship**
*for the Mount Royal School of Art*

**Bmore Art**
*Asia North 2026: A Photo Essay*
*Flying House Arts Collective Inserts Artworks in a Second Hand Store*

**Leslie King Hammond Graduate Fellowship** 2025
*2025-2027, MICA MFA*

**3rd Place [Professional Category]** 2024
*TERANG Projection Mapping Competition, Filamen, Malaysia*

**Best Original Music Nominee**
*Milk, Singapore Youth Film Festival 2024, Singapore*

**F-Zine**
*July 2024 Overachievers Edition*

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## *PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE*

**Maryland Institute College of Art**
***Graduate Program Assistant*** 01.26-PRES.
- Provided video documentation and technological support for group critiques, lectures, and exhibitions
- Graphic design for program events and visiting lectures

***Graduate Research Lab Worker*** 08.26-PRES.
- Managed large format inkjet and laser print jobs
- Handled graduate equipment reservations and returns

***Graduate Teaching Intern*** 08.25-PRES.
- Creative Coding, Immersive Experience Lab
- Provided technical guidance in p5.js, Arduino, TouchDesigner, and hardware circuit production

**Freelancer (Photography/Design)**
***Artwork & Installation Photographer*** 08.25-PRES
- Collaborated with multi-disciplinary artists and galleries to document individual works and exhibition installations

***Graphic Designer*** 08.19-PRES
- Collaborated with musical artists to produce album artworks aligning with their vision

**Singapore Science Centre**
***Transmedia Content Creator*** 02.25-08.25
- Conceptualized and designed updated visual language for Void Deck e-magazine and podcast
- Worked with different departments to produce transmedia and video content including pilot episodes for KidsSTOP series Oh Rex! and STAR Lecture 2025

**NextOfKin Creatives**
***Freelance Interactive Designer*** 08.24-11.24
- Created interactive installations using TouchDesigner and Python including Singapore Art Week project: Horizon Hues
- Collaborated with LASALLE College of the Arts dance students on live performance visuals

***Creative Technology Intern*** 03.23-07.23
- Contributed to creative technology projects for in-house and client work, utilising Arduino, Python, and TouchDesigner
- Produced video and photo documentation for works

**Nanyang Technological University**
***Teaching Assistant*** 01.23-04.24
- Programming for Interaction, Interactive Spaces, Interactive I, Interactive Environments
- Provided creative and technical guidance and support in Python, Arduino, Processing, Unity, and hardware circuit and installation production

**Scoot**
***Marketing Intern (Design)*** 05.22-08.22
- Designed graphic, photo, and video-based publicity content, worked with marketing team for regional market adaptation