pingping.press cyan@pingping.press @pingpingpress Cyan Bae (b. 1993, KR) is a visual artist and researcher based in the Netherlands. Working primarily with moving image, Cyan explores felt experiences and embodied knowledge intertwined with socio-technical systems. As part of the ERC-funded project *Security Vision*, their current research investigates power dynamics and strategies of resistance around Emotional AI technologies in the field of security. Cyan's works have been screened and awarded at international film festivals.

Research 2022-Present Leiden University, Leiden (NL)

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MA with Distinction in Fine Art and Design, Non Linear Narrative programme

2018 Sungkyunkwan University, Seoul (KR)

BA in Political Science, Department of Journalism and Mass Communication BA in Design, Department of Design (Minor in Visual Communication Design)

Awards 2021 Grand Prize

23rd Seoul International Women's Film Festival (KR) - Asian Shorts Competition

2021 National Award

13th Leiden Shorts (NL) - National Competition

2021 Best Film about the COVID-19 Pandemic

5th The Hague Film Festival (NL) - Pandemic Chronicles Competition

2020 Nominated | Fentener van Vlissingen Fonds Award

40th Nederlands Film Festival (NL) - Student Competition

Screenings &

Exhibitions

2023 15th Leiden Shorts (NL)

Asian+ Queer Festival, Berlin (DE)

ISIA, Urbino (IT) – Group Exhibition Dove Sono Finite Le Immagini Pandemiche?

WESS, Seoul (KR) - Group Exhibition Kill Time Trash_temp

2022 17th London Korean Film Festival (UK)

Home Cinema x Home, homecinema.video (NL)

Alte Münze, Berlin (DE) - Group Exhibition Practicing Sovereignty

Indie Space, Seoul (KR) – Cine-Feminism Academy 2022

Paviljoensgracht 20, The Hague (NL) - Bermuda Open Studios

2021 23rd Seoul International Women's Film Festival (KR) – Closing Film

13th Boston Asian American Film Festival (US)

12th Women's Film Festival in Gwangju (KR)

22nd Jeju Women's Film Festival (KR)

13th Leiden Shorts (NL)

5th The Hague Film Festival (NL)

37th Wicked Queer: Boston's LGBTQ+ Film Festival (US)

5th Ramsgate International Film & TV Festival (UK)

4th Zeitgeist Film Festival (US)

2020 40th Nederlands Film Festival (NL)

10th Seoul International Pride Film Festival (KR)

2019 De Besturing, The Hague (NL) – Group Exhibition Six Degrees of Separation

Muziekgebouw aan 't IJ, Amsterdam (NL) – Group Exhibition Alle Ogen op de Amazone

Royal Academy of Art, The Hague (NL) – Group Exhibition *Views From Above*

2018 19th Jeonju International Film Festival (KR) - Group Exhibition 100 Films, 100 Posters

Publications & Artist Books Bae, C. 2023. 'Autofictional Documentary, Situated Knowledges, and Collective Memory: On *Dear Chaemin* (2020)'. In *Proceedings of the Weizenbaum Conference 2022: Practicing Sovereignty - Interventions for Open Digital Futures*, edited by Bianca Herlo and Daniel Irrgang, 112–21. Berlin: Weizenbaum Institute for the Networked Society - The German Internet Institute. https://doi.org/10.34669/WI.CP/4.11.

Bae, C. 2020. The Intimate Voice: Questions for the Virtual Assistant. [Master's Thesis]

- Bae, C. 2020. 'Amo Te Vita: A Genealogy of Queer Treasure'. In *Six Degrees of Separation: Excavated Stories*from the Rotterdamsebaan, edited by Lauren Alexander and Niels Schrader, 88–95. The Hague:
 Royal Academy of Art (KABK), Master Non Linear Narrative.
- Bae, C. 2019. 'The Labour Named Deforestation'. In *Views From Above: Networks, Colonial Vision and Indigenous Resistance in the Brazilian Amazon*, edited by Lauren Alexander and Niels Schrader, 70–73. The Hague, Amsterdam: Royal Academy of Art (KABK), Master Non Linear Narrative; Greenpeace Netherlands.

		Greenpeace Netherlands.
Initiatives & Communities	2021-Present	First Cut Co-founder Artist collective hosting screenings and conversations around independent, radical, and experimental films firstcut.nl
	2024-Present	Researchers Office Amsterdam
		Member Collaborative studio and presentation space for research-based artists
Curatorial & Jury	y 2025	Jury member Movies that Matter Festival (NL) – Shorts Competition
Experience	2025	Curated by First Cut The Balcony, The Hague (NL) – Screening programme in response to exhibition Slow Drift(s) Chapter 2: Larry Achiampong & David Blandy
	2024	Curated by First Cut Filmhuis Den Haag, The Hague (NL) – Screening programme 'Glued & Screwed #16' in collaboration with wysiwyg
	2022	Jury member Leiden Shorts (NL) – Student Competition
	2022	Curated by First Cut firstcut.nl (NL) & new-flesh.com (UK) – Online screening series 'Common(ing) Thread' in collaboration with The New Flesh
	2021	Curated by First Cut Royal Academy of Art, The Hague (NL) – Screening programme 'Export as' in collaboration with Mushroom Radio, during KABK Graduation Show
	2020	Co-organiser Royal Academy of Art, The Hague (NL) – Screening programme 'On Our Own Time Cinema' in collaboration with Mushroom Radio, during KABK Graduation Show
Presentations,	2024	Framer Framed, Amsterdam (NL)
Artist Talks & Lectures		Presentation 'Mobile Lies: A Kinopolitics of Emotion Datasets' at Conference Synthetic Vision / Images of Power: Truth, Evidence, Labour & Knowledge in the Age of AI
	2024	
		Panel 'Performative Knowledge: Re-enactment in International Politics'
	2024	Royal Academy of Art, The Hague (NL): Lectorate FILM
		Guest Lecture 'First Cut: Researching, Making, and Conversing' with Cristina Lavosi & Hattie Wade, organised by Erik Viskil
	2024	Weizenbaum Institute, Berlin (DE)
		Weizenbaum Forum 'Technologies of Normativism: AI Governance and the Body'
	2023	International Studies Association Annual Convention, Montreal (CA)
		Panel 'Algorithmic Governance for Security, Policing & Regulation: An International Comparative Perspective'
		Panel 'Technological Vision In the Doing and Understanding of Security: The Practice and Algorithmic Politics of Computer Vision and Related Technologies'
	2022	Royal Academy of Art, The Hague (NL): MA Non Linear Narrative
		Discussion for KABK Open Day 'Theory and Practice' with Ramon Amaro
	2019	Zaal 3, Het Nationale Theater, The Hague (NL)
		Presentation 'Amo Te Vita: Queering Local Artefacts' at Verhoeven doet Buurtonderzoek

Workshops

2024 EISA Pan-European Conference on International Relations, Lille (FR)

Co-organiser | Early Career Researcher Workshop 'Motion Technologies: Socio-technical Practices For Securing Bodies In Movement'

2022 EISA Pan-European Conference on International Relations, Athens (GR)

Participant | Early Career Researcher Workshop 'Enacting and Disrupting Transnational Spaces: Data Visualisation as an Exploratory Method'

2020 Transmediale, Berlin (DE)

Participant | Research workshop 'Adversarial Hacking in the Age of AI' organised by KIM Research Group, Karlsruhe University of Arts and Design (HfG)