



Media Art Center, Erie PA



**FEED** Media Art Center is a digital culture incubator based in Erie, PA. **FEED** is home to an unparalleled collection of technologies supporting the production, preservation and exhibition of media art.

# MISSION STATEMENT

**FEED** provides artists with support including studio residencies, tools, exhibitions and mentorship.

We promote the exhibition, teaching, innovation and preservation of media art, serving to connect communities in downtown Erie to the rest of the world.

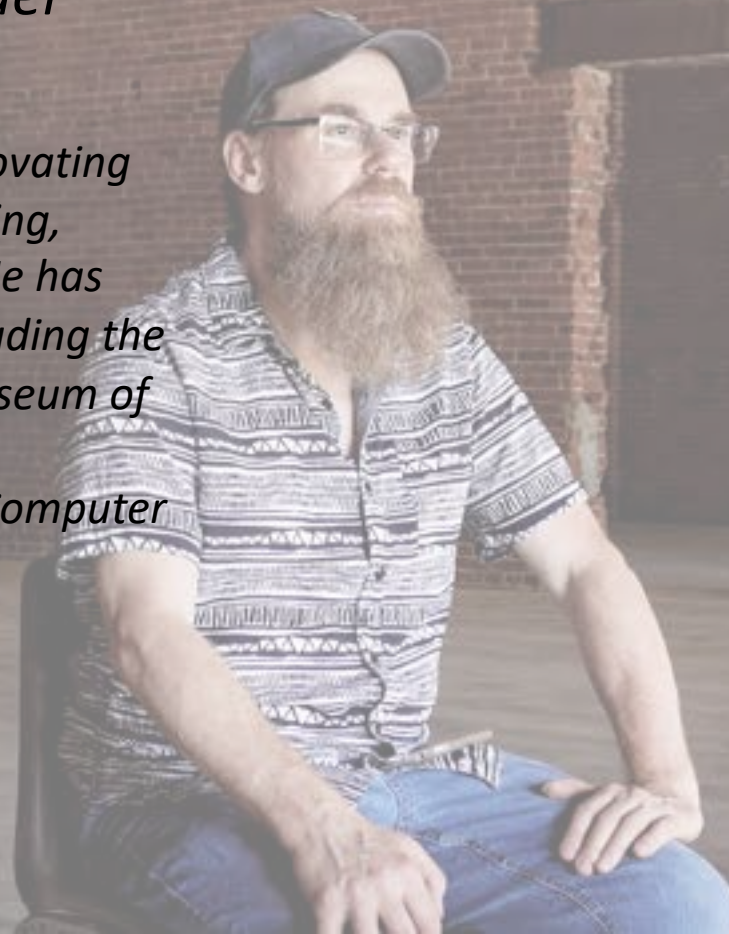




# THE TEAM

## Benton C Bainbridge | *Founder*

*Benton is a visionary of realtime media art, innovating forms like visual performance, projection mapping, audiovisual collaboration, and blockchain art. He has shown internationally at major institutions including the Whitney Museum, SFMoMA, Lincoln Center, Museum of Arts & Design and Museum of the Moving Image. Benton is currently faculty at SVA MFA Computer Arts.*

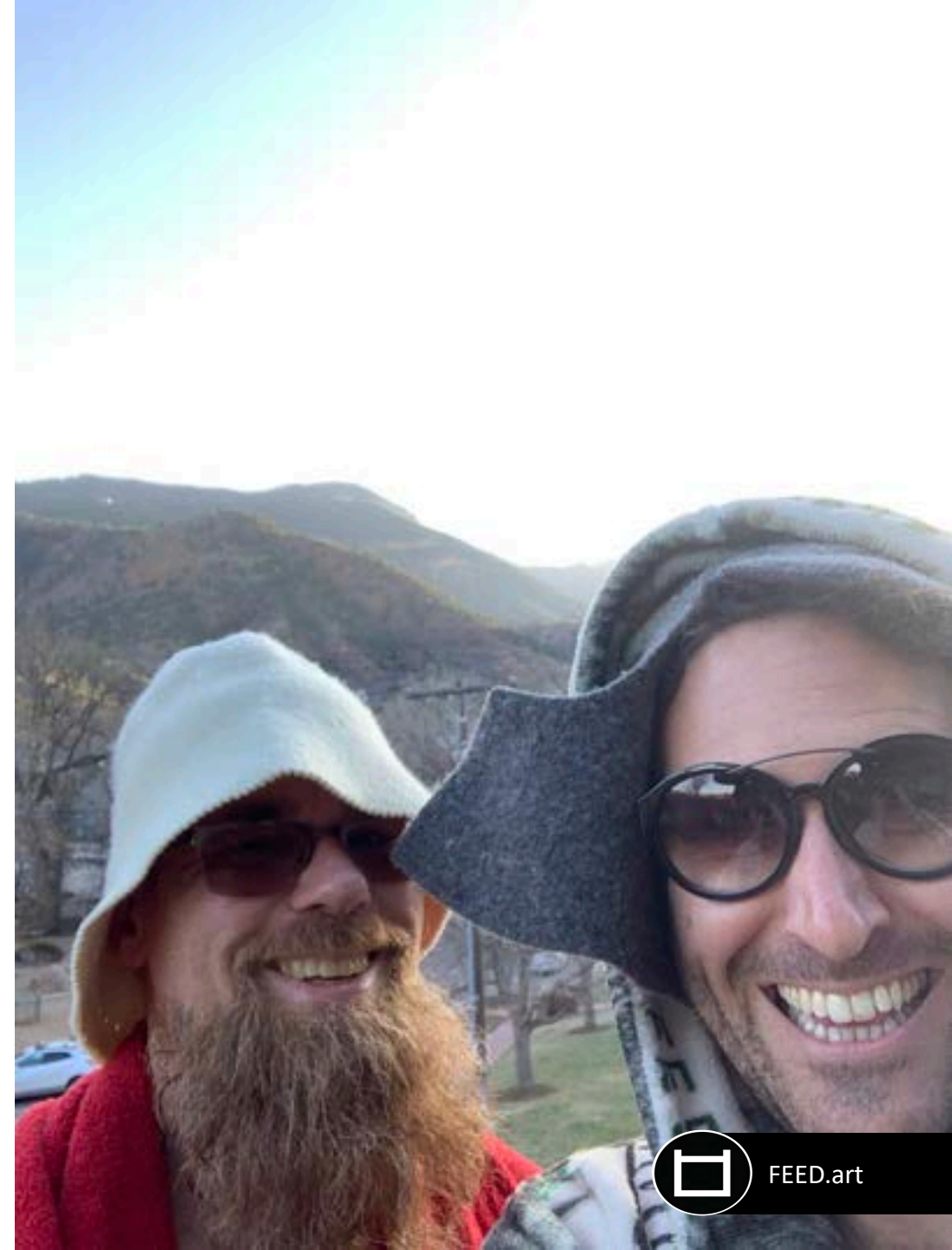


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## Eric Barry Drasin | *Research Strategy*

*Eric is an internationally exhibiting artist, theorist, educator and arts organizer. He is the founder of the Confetti Machine festival and several realtime-media performance series in NYC. Eric completed his MFA at The University at Buffalo in Emerging Practices and is currently pursuing Doctoral studies in Critical Media Practices at the University of Colorado Boulder.*



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# Values

*At FEED, the value of what we do is equivalent to the value of how we do it. We are committed to building an inclusive culture around media art that responds to the world that we live in today.*

*FEED celebrates:*

- *Difference*
- *Inclusivity – social, aesthetic, and interpersonal*
- *Mutuality + Respect*
- *Ecological sustainability*
- *Honoring the past, responding to the present and imagining the future*
- *Telling new stories*
- *Art's ability to transform culture*







# PROJECT SPACE RESIDENCY

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FEED Project Space Residency provides artists with:

- Media art technology studios
- Modular exhibition space
- Livestreaming and recording





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Our Media Art Studios feature:

- Modular analog video & audio synthesizers
- Digital image processing systems
- Immersive, multi-channel audiovisual production facilities
- Analog and digital broadcast video studio equipment
- Audio editing/recording/mixing
- Video editing



# PROJECT SPACE RESIDENCY

Work created in the media art studios can be prototyped in our 7000 square foot exhibition space which features modular projection and media servers supporting multiple and mapped projections.





EXHIBITION SPACE



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FEED is housed in a 50K sf adaptive-reuse anchor building on Erie's main street.



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# EXHIBITION SPACE

FEED hosts multiple large scale media art exhibitions throughout the year.

FEED's galleries are purposefully kept open, with flexible and modular infrastructure allowing for radical transformation between shows.



# EXHIBITION SPACE

Our entire building is focused on the public exhibition of media art. Even during renovation FEED is staging pop-up events in unlikely spaces, including our garage-gallery: STREET FEED.



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**EDUCATION + OUTREACH**

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During their residencies, artists have opportunities to interact with local communities in Erie PA as well as global audiences through workshops, lectures and exhibitions.



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FEED's Art-Education Fellows develop workshops and community-driven art projects in Erie.



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COMMUNITY

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FEED serves as a regional hub for local and global media arts enthusiasts. FEED offers a year-round destination for the CLE/BUF/PIT metro region.

While undergoing renovation, FEED has enjoyed support from the City of Erie and has welcomed hundreds of visitors for a variety of arts and related events.



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# COMMUNITY

FEED will contribute to redevelopment efforts in downtown Erie, creating jobs and helping catalyze the local economy through placemaking projects, innovative technology development and tourism.





COLLECTION/ARCHIVE



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FEED is building an archival collection of significant real time media artworks. The collection will feature under-recognized practitioners and genres from the past, present and future.



# COLLECTION/ARCHIVE

FEED is home to a specialized data center which serves a global network for the preservation and storage of digital media art.



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# COLLECTION/ARCHIVE

FEED is joining a 10G+ global high-speed network enabling us to transmit live and pre-recorded programming around the world.



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# PROGRAMMING



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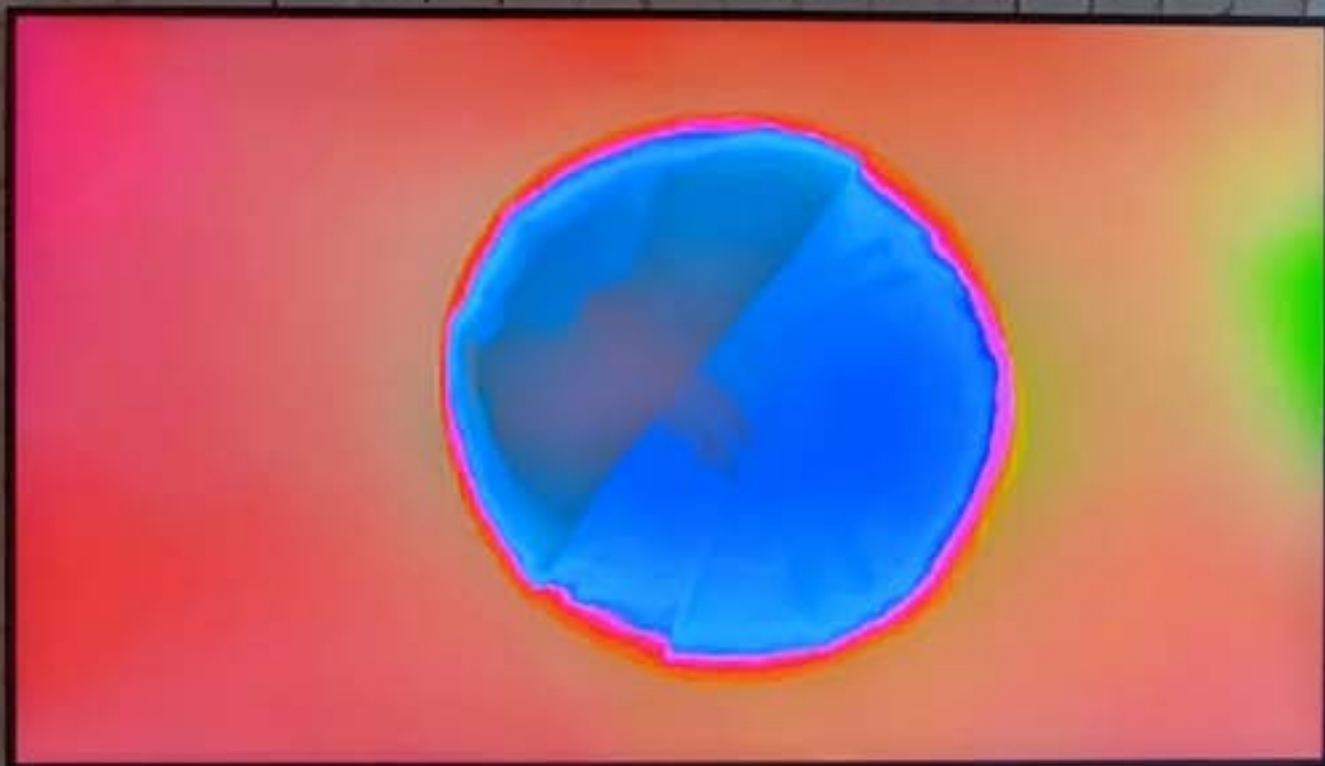


STREET FEED | rev.99, David Linton, Brad Ford, Maria  
Gudjohnsen, Nicole Ruggiero, LoVid, Linda Loh, Blunt Guts



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STREET FEED: Linda Loh



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# Liquid Light Factory: LET THERE BE LIGHT



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# PRESS

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## Erie Arts and Culture

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## The Raw Image Blog

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## Erie Reader

<https://www.eriereader.com/article/the-2022-made-in-erie-gift-guide>

