

# MIREILLE HEIDBREDER

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## EDUCATION

- 2021 MFA Photography + Film (pending), Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA (expected May 2021)
- 2019 BA Film & Media Studies, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD

## SELECTED FILM SCREENINGS

- 2020 *Rump Gallery Film/Video Fest*, Richmond, VA  
*Moviate Underground Film Festival*, Harrisonburg, PA  
*ULTRAcinema Festival de Cine Experimental y de Found Footage*, Tepic, Mexico  
*Binghamton Student Experimental Film Festival*, Binghamton, NY  
*NOFLASH Video Show*, New Brunswick, NJ
- 2019 *Walthamstow International Film Festival*, London, United Kingdom  
*James River Film Society Short Film Showcase*, Richmond, VA  
*Buskopolis Festival of Cinematic Oddities*, Huntingdon, PA  
*Born in Baltimore Photography & Film Festival*, Baltimore, MD  
*SPLICE Film Fest*, Brooklyn, NY  
*Baltimore Student Film Showcase*, Baltimore, MD  
*South Texas Underground Film Festival*, Corpus Christi, TX
- 2018 *Ffresh Student Media Awards – Cardiff Mini Film Festival* Cardiff, United Kingdom  
*Portland Unknown Film Festival Fingertips* Portland, OR  
*Moviate Underground Film Festival*, Harrisonburg, PA  
*Emergence: A Collection of Films*, Austin, TX  
*Feel the Reel International Film Festival*, Glasgow, Scotland  
*Buskopolis Festival of Cinematic Oddities*, Huntingdon, PA  
*Director's Circle of Festival Shorts*, Eerie, PA  
*New York Aphrodite Film Awards*, New York City, NY  
*Halfway There Film Festival*, Towson, MD

## AWARDS/SCHOLARSHIPS

- 2020 Graduate Assistantship + Full Scholarship (Photography + Film Spring and Fall 2020, African American Studies Spring 2020), Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA
- 2019 Kathryn Stephens Virginia Filmmaker Award, James River Film Society, Richmond, VA  
*Aquifer: The Florida Review* Meek Award for Best Short Film, Orlando, FL  
Graduate Assistantship (African American Studies Fall 2019), Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA  
Finalist for Best Experimental & Animation Film at *Born in Baltimore Photography & Film Festival*, Baltimore, MD  
General Undergraduate University Honors Zanvyl Krieger School of Arts and Sciences, Baltimore, MD
- 2018 Winner of Best International Experimental Student Film at the *Ffresh Student Media Awards – Cardiff Mini Film Festival*, Cardiff, United Kingdom  
Semi-Finalist for Best Experimental Short Film at *New York Aphrodite Film Awards*, New York City, NY  
Runner-Up for Best Experimental Short at *Feel the Reel International Film Festival*, Glasgow, Scotland

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2021 Adjunct Faculty, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA  
Revolutionary Cinema, Spring 2021
- 2020 Teaching Assistant, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA  
Film as Material, Fall 2020  
Moving Pixels, Fall 2020  
Revolutionary Cinema, Spring 2020
- 2019 Teaching Assistant, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD  
Introduction to Film Production, Spring 2019

## COLLABORATIVE PROJECTS/FREELANCE WORK

- 2020 *Central State Hospital 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration*. Film + sound designer and editor in collaboration with staff of Central State Hospital, Petersburg, VA

- 2019-2020 *Miles to Go Before I Sleep: The Central State Lunatic Asylum for the Colored Insane*. Assistant cinematographer and film + sound editor in collaboration with Dr. Shawn Utsey and Virginia Commonwealth University's Department of African American Studies, Richmond, VA
- 2019 *Angela's Pulse: Becoming a Better Fishtrap*. Film editor for Dr. Chioke l'Anson and Virginia Commonwealth University's Department of Dance + Choreography, Richmond, VA  
*The Maryland Zoo in Baltimore*. Film editor for communications department, Baltimore, MD
- 2018 *July Test*. Colorist for Karen Yasinsky's short experimental film with premiere at the 2019 Maryland Film Festival, Baltimore, MD  
*Crutchfield Corporation*. Film editor, Charlottesville, VA