

# JOSEPH AMODEI

## VIDEO/PROJECTION DESIGNER & MEDIA ARTIST

### STATEMENT

Joseph Amodei is a video/media/performance artist and theatrical designer based in Pittsburgh and NYC. Joseph conceives of art as a powerful epistemic and emotional tool for examining assumed realities. His work combines innovative technology, careful research, and a touch of absurd humor to invite audiences into a communal process of debriefing and re-learning.

### CONTACT

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### SELECTED PROJECTION/VIDEO DESIGN

PRODUCTION	DIRECTOR/COLLABORATOR	COMPANY
THE DANCE FLOOR, THE HOSPITAL ROOM, THE KITCHEN TABLE	BONNIE GABEL	CARNEGIE MELLON UNIVERSITY (FORTHCOMING)
PACKING AND CRACKING*	RACHEL GITA KARP	DRAMA LEAGUE, UNC PROCESS SERIES (FORTHCOMING)
ATLAS OF DEPRESSION	EBEN HOFFER	CARNEGIE MELLON UNIVERSITY
THE MOUNTAINTOP	KATHY WILLIAMS	HERITAGE THEATER FESTIVAL AT UVA
THE PATTERN AT PENDARVIS*†	JOSEPH MEGEL	NEW DOG/STREET SIGNS AT HERE
I'M VERY INTO YOU (CO-DESIGN ADAM THOMPSON)	SARA LYONS	OUTSIDER FESTIVAL
THE CLOTHESLINE MUSE*	MAYA & NNENNA FREELON	NATIONAL BLACK THEATER FESTIVAL & TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY & NPN
TO BUY THE SUN*	KATHY WILLIAMS	HIDDEN VOICES
MARJORIE PRIME*	JEFF STORER	MANBITES DOG THEATER
THE MIRACULOUS AND THE MUNDANE*	JOSEPH MEGEL	MANBITES DOG THEATER
THE TRAMPS NEW WORLD*	ROB JANSEN & JOSEPH MEGEL	MANBITES DOG THEATER
RACE AND WASTE IN ALUMINUM TOWN*†	JOSEPH MEGEL	UNC PROCESS SERIES
AN UNPRODUCED READING OF A SCREENPLAY ABOUT THE DEATH OF WALT DISNEY*	JOSEPH MEGEL	MANBITES DOG THEATER
BALLET UNDER GLASS	TYLER WALTERS	DUKE BALLET FORWARD INITIATIVE
WARNING SIGNS	DAVID KANTOUNAS	DREAMWORKS THEATER BERLIN
HOW I LEARNED TO DRIVE*	ASHLEY GUNSTEENS	UNC CHAPEL HILL

\* indicates also Sound Designer

† indicates also Lighting Designer

### EDUCATION

**2017 - 2020** MFA IN VIDEO/MEDIA DESIGN  
Carnegie Mellon University, Simonds Fellow

**2009 - 2013** BFA STUDIO ART  
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill  
Minors in Philosophy & Music

### RESIDENCIES/OTHER

**Residencies:** TAKT (Berlin), Penland School of Craft (NC)

**Awards:** Studio for Creative Inquiry FFRF grant (CMU), Francis L. Phillip travel award (UNC), GuSH Research Grant (CMU)

**Art Exhibitions:** MAGMA (Romania), North Carolina Museum of Art, Allcott Gallery (NC), Kunstraum Tapir (Berlin), Yuxtapongo (NC)

**Certificate/Affiliation:** Future Faculty Program (CMU), New Media Caucus member

### SKILLS

**New Media:** game design engines (Unity), Arduino, experimental capture technology, web and app development, data storytelling, virtual and augmented reality development

**Live programs:** Millumin, Isadora, Watchout, D3/Disguise, Qlab, Lightwright, Vectorworks, Max/MSP, live camera systems, Syphoner

**Visual/graphic:** Adobe Photoshop, After Effects, InDesign, Illustrator

**Coding:** Python, p5.js (javascript), C#, java, GLSL, ISF

**3D Animation and Video:** Cinema 4D, Maya, Adobe Premiere, FinalCut Pro, live camera capture, Audacity and Logic (audio), interview documentation

**Technical:** lighting console programming (Hogs and ETC), basic audio engineering, advanced video/media engineering, advanced lighting technician, networking and OSC signal control, Installation/video art practice.