

KERBY ANNE FERRIS

Born July 20, 1979, Portland, Oregon

Sound artist and software engineer focused on free and open-source solutions, audio production, performative electronics, interactive music making practices, and the feral delight of the unlikely surprise.

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS & PERFORMANCES

- 2015 Seven Beings of Light for A.L. Steiner: Blum & Poe (Duo, Los Angeles, CA)*
- 2013 Allied Media Music Showcase: Museum of Contemporary Art Detroit (Trio, Detroit, MI)*
- 2012 Keep Portland Weird: Centre Pompidou (Trio, Paris, France)*
- 2012 YouJoy, Content Makers Doers Dreamers: Ace Hotel (Duo, Portland, OR)*
- 2011 ValentINY Idea Night: Yerba Buena Center for the Arts (Trio, San Francisco, CA)*
- 2011 Electrogals - Gals Gone Wired: DISJECTA Contemporary Art Center (Trio, Portland, OR)*
- 2010 Time Based Art Festival: The Works (Trio, Portland, OR)*
- 2007 Viva la Woman: Centro Cultural São Paulo (Trio, São Paulo, Brazil)*

PROJECTS & COLLABORATIONS

- 2014-(present) [Brave Acceptor](#) (Los Angeles, CA) -- Improvisational ambient textures*
- 2012-(present) [Feral City Inspectors/Paw Prince Music](#) (Los Angeles, CA) -- Explorations of modular musical composition, collaborative circuitry, and electronic audio production*
- 2010-(present) [Lavender Mirror](#): (Los Angeles, CA) -- Internationally touring New Age dance music collaboration*
- 2008-2013 [Lovers](#): Electronic and Synth Pop (Portland, OR) -- Internationally touring musical collaboration*
- 2006-2008 [Fantasmina](#): Dance Metal (São Paulo, Brazil) -- Musical collaboration and performance vehicle for DIY electronic instruments and interfaces.*

PUBLICATIONS

- 2016 [Duck Typing the Gender Gap](#): The divine feminine as contemporary tech-industry best practice*
- 2013 [Lovers: A Friend in the World](#): Full length studio album*
- 2013 [Lavender Mirror: Come to Your Wild Senses](#): Studio EP*

2010 [Lovers: Dark Light](#): Full length studio album

WORKSHOPS

2014 [Citizen Musician - Our Bodies, Our Music](#) (Detroit, MI) : Presentation developed for and delivered at Detroit's Allied Media Conference.

2006-2008 Ladyfest Brasil (São Paulo, Brazil) : Linux and Hardware workshops for interested women and girls of all skill levels and technical backgrounds.

2005 - 2008 Biroasca (São Paulo, Brazil) : Technology skill-share collective devoted to educating women of all ages on Free and Open Source technical solutions in the developing world.

EDUCATION

2006 Faculdade Impacta Tecnologia: São Paulo, Brazil (JAVA/PHP certification)

2002 Portland State University: Portland, OR (B.S. Philosophy, High Honors)

1994 Pacific Northwest College of Art: Portland, OR (Summer Institute)

PRESS

2013 [Ace Hotel: "Thinking Cap : A video series about the creative processes of experimental artists"](#)

2013 [Kim Hoffman: "Lovers' 'A Friend in the World' will leave you less lonely"](#)

2012/2013 [Curve Magazine: "Hot Licks: Lovers"](#)

2011 [Tom Tom Magazine : "Music"](#)

2010 [Nylon Magazine: "On the Road"](#)