

# MATTHEW HALPENNY.

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Matthew Halpenny is a cross-disciplinary media artist and bio-social systems theorist from Montréal. His work seeks to disrupt conventional boundaries around the living systems, the body, socio-cultural semiotics, and media environments. In his writing he works to deconstruct the aforementioned boundaries through discussing the relation of emergent systems, agency, biology, ecology, and technology. Investigating the same theories, his artwork takes form through the mediums of bio-art, net-art, robotics, and performance art. He is a co-founder of the collective *somme*.

## EXHIBITIONS

Sympoïétique @ Agora Hydro-Québec, Montréal QC

*Teletrophic(s)*

October 2020

MilieuxBauhaus: Vision in Motion @ Speculative Life, Montréal QC

2019

Elektra XX @ OBORO, Montréal QC

*Mycocene* (solo exhibit)

2019

Behavioral Matter @ Centre Pompidou, Paris FR

*Mycocene*

2019

Convergence @ Hexagram Black Box, Montréal QC

*SenseNet*

2019

Art Matters: (dis)Connect @ Espace POP, Montréal QC

*Propriometrics*

2018

Rita.js Gallery @ rednoise.org

*poetry.DNA*

2018 – Present

## RESIDENCIES

MilieuxBauhaus

*Vision in Motion: Moholy-Nagy* (2019)

OBORO

*Caisse Desjardins New Media Creation* (2019)

## LECTURES

ISEA 2020 – Sentience @ TBD, Montréal QC

*Designing Technology for a Symbiosis Between Natural Systems and Information Infrastructure*

October 2020

Symposium @ Agora Hydro-Québec, Montréal QC

*Synthetic Agency*

October 2020

MIAN – International Marketplace for Digital Art @ Centre Phi, Montréal QC

*Mycocene*

2019

Milieux Workshop Series @ Speculative Life, Montréal QC

*BioCircuitry: Slime Mold Networks and Computational Models*

2019

CUJAH Conference @ Concordia University, Montréal QC

*(dis)Connect*

2018

## GRANTS & AWARDS

Sustainability Action Fund (\$1000)

2020

Campaign for the New Millennium Scholarship - Faculty of Fine Arts (\$400)

2019

Caisse Desjardins New Media Creation Grant (\$5300)

2019

FASA Concordia Special Projects Grant (\$1050)

2018 - 2020

Concordia Student Union Special Projects Grant (\$400)

2018

## AFFILIATIONS

**Co-Founder** @ somme Collective

2018 – Present

**Research Member** @ Milieux Institute for Arts • Culture • Technology

2018 – Present

**Developer & Liaison** @ Réseau Hexagram

2020 – Present