## 2014 Conference Presentations & Publications

**Scott Laderman**, associate professor, History, has published the bookEmpire in Waves: A Political History of Surfing. It can be found here.

**Eun-Hyung Suh**, associate professor, Art & Design, has her newest workUntold Stories featured at the Salisbury University Galleries March 5th - April 18th. More info

**Jason Ford**, associate profressor, Philosophy. "How I took Phantoms to India and Brought Some Quantum Panpsychism Back" The poster was designed in the Vizlab and was presented at the Internationalizing the Curriculum & Campus Conference.

# **Exhibits**

**Eun-Kyung Suh**, Assistant Professor, Art and Design, has her work featured in the two-person exhibit EVERYDAY Precious at Prescott Art Gallery, Prescott, Arizona (February 14 - March 22).

**Kristen Pless**, Adjuct Associate Professor, Art and Design. Kristen Pless works in the traditional Platinum printing process - giving her photographs a rich physicality. When taken together with her careful placement choices in the gallery, the exhibit becomes an installation experience for the viewer. The exhibit The Space Around You can be seen at the Morrison Gallery, Duluth Art Institute, Duluth, Minnesota (February 6 - April 20).

#### Sophronia

The Sophronia Project is a participatory installation created by multimedia composer **Kathy McTavish**, netprov writer **Rob Wittig**, and digital artist **Joellyn Rock**. The collaborative project offers both physical and virtual space where participants may spin their own stories of Sophronia. In the multimedia installation, the audience has various modes for participation. The glowing space invites a mischievous mix of digital video and live silhouettes, colors and sounds, texts and bodies in motion.

# ACROSS DISCIPLINES Performance

#### Film Noir/Opera Fatale

Joellyn Rock and Alyce Pierce. Opera Fatale! was created in collaboration with Alice Pierce, artistic director, Opera Studio, Department of Music, Art & Design students and faculty. Digital filmmaking students created black and white composited videos for each part of the story from the script by Alice Pierce. The series of short videos ran between opera scenes, providing a tongue-in-cheek film noir mystery throughout the performance. Joellyn Rock coordinated film noir production design, digital video production, video editing, and performance tech of projections of film noir influenced videos.

### 2014 Film

#### West of the Moon Book Trailer

**Joellyn Rock.** In the book, West of the Moon, Astri makes a daring escape from a mean goat farmer, retrieves her little sister, and sets off for America. With a mysterious companion in tow and the malevolent "goatman" in pursuit, the girls head over the Norwegian mountains, through field and forest, and in an and out of folktales as they steadily make their way east of the sun and west of the moon.

West of the Moon Book Trailer Video Credits

Digital Art, Video Compositing and Editing by Joellyn Rock

Casting, Costumes and Props by Ann Gumpper/ Thanks to Laura Piotrowski and UMD Costume Shop Silhouettes by Emily Fletcher as Astri, Chelsea Lin Reller as the Spinning Girl, and Jim Goodman as The Goatman Voiceover by Emily Fletcher

Camera Assistants: Kate Bendel, Jacob Lehto, Dan Fitzpatrick

Music: Hildring by Erik Wøllo from Northern Nights: Music From the Top of the World / Thanks to Bob Duskis at Six Degrees Records

### **Studies**

#### **Ballet Study**

Morris Levy and Lila Ann Coates. Collaborative work between excersie science and dance.

### **Baseball Study**

Morris Levy. Student researchers testing baseball bat velocity with motion capture: Capstone project for excersie science students under the supervison of Morris Levy

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