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Brock Fansler, originally from Quincy, IL by way of New York City, NY has lived in Portland and Los Angeles multiple times. Brock got his start in media through the Media Studies program at CUNY-Hunter College where he received a Bachelor of Arts.

Through his multiple endeavors as both a television producer and as an independent video artist he has collaborated with numerous artists across the world. Since 2010 he has co-produced Experimental Half-Hour, a biweekly televised showcase of avant-garde art and artists. In the TV show an artist will join with Fansler to create a half-hour collaborative video for broadcast. In 2011 he formed Sporay with his wife, Eva Aguila, as a multimedia performance piece incorporating sculpture, hand-built electronics, and live analog visual elements. Through several tours and workshops he has taught his skills and shared techniques with students throughout Europe and most recently in the Balkan region.

His savviness has served many purposes including web programming for the United Nations, Gender Equity Project, Northwest Energy Efficiency Alliance and now facilitating all the technology uses for Experimental Half-Hour. His ambition to master the analog video effects systems has brought Experimental Half-Hour to the forefront of the new video avant-garde movement. Before joining Eva to produce Experimental Half-Hour Brock produced his own cable access program called "Flavor Country," a monthly showcase of noise musicians. Together they work to produce entertaining and unique programming into the art culture of both international and local community of Portland.

Festival Workshops and Teaching:

2013 The Projects Festival, Portland, Oregon
2012 ŠKVER!, Mali Lošinj, Croatia
2012 Crack Festival, Rome, Italy
2012 Slobodni Festival 6, Mursko Središće, Croatia
2012 Unconquered Festival 433rd Birthday of the City of Karlovac, Karlovac, Croatia

Screenings:

2013 Tele VISIONS Festival, 681.25 MHZ UHF Analog Television Broadcast, Sydney, Australia
2013 SMASHISM, Human Resources Gallery, Los Angeles, California
2013 Portland Community Media, Cable Access Television, Portland, Oregon
2013 MNN, Cable Access Television, New York, New York
2013 F.O.OFF on the Moon, Angoulême, France
2012 Valentines, Portland, Oregon
2012 Keep Portland Weird, Gaité-Lyrique Gallery, Paris, France
2012 Dublab, Silent Movie Theater, Los Angeles, California
2011 Time Based Art Festival 2011, The Works, Portland, Oregon
2011 Neon Marshmallow Fest, Chicago, Illinois
2011 Valentines, Portland, Oregon

Curation:

2013 The Projects Festival: Experimental Half-Hour 3rd Anniversary, Mississippi Studios, Portland, Oregon
2012 Movement & Synthesis, Hollywood Theatre, Portland, Oregon
2012 Little Axe Records, Portland, Oregon

2011 Experimental Half-Hour Night, PICA's Time Based Art Festival, Portland, Oregon
2007 - 2009 Women, Los Angeles, California

Video Production:

2013 VSSL, Dance Club Live Visuals, Los Angeles, California
2013 Lights Down Low, Dance Club Live Visuals, Los Angeles, California
2013 Visionquest Thirteen, Dance Club Live Visuals, Los Angeles, California
2013 Nuit Noire V, Dance Club Live Visuals, Los Angeles, California
2013 Nuit Noire IV, Dance Club Live Visuals, Los Angeles, California
2013 Soft Metals - Lenses, Music Video, Captured Tracks Records, Brooklyn, New York
2013 Lauren Bousfield - Cracknight, Music Video, V\|LE Records, Los Angeles, California
2013 Part-Time Punks, Live Music Visuals, The Echo, Los Angeles, California
2013 Sissy Spacek, Live Music Visuals, MATA Gallery, Los Angeles, California
2013 Sissy Spacek, Live Music Visuals, Handbag Factory Gallery, Los Angeles, California
2013 Dublab, Live Music Visuals, Thank You For Coming, Los Angeles, California
2010 – 2013 Experimental Half Hour, Cable Television Show, Portland, Oregon
2013 Novo Doba Documentary Episode, Belgrade, Serbia
2012 Jason Urick - Syndromes, Thrill Jockey Records, Chicago, Illinois
2011 The Miracles Club - I Can't Help It Music Video, Ecstasy Records, Portland, Oregon
2011 EMA - Endless Nameless Music Video, SPIN Magazine, New York, New York
2011 Alexis Blair Penney - Lonely Sea Music Video, Ecstasy Records, Portland, Oregon
2011 Operative - Biopic Music Video, Ecstasy Records, Portland, Oregon
2011 Princess Dies - BALL, PDX Window Project, PDX Contemporary Art, Portland, Oregon
2011 Finesse - Elevate Music Video, Ecstasy Records, Portland, Oregon
2010 Princess Dies Music Video, Portland, Oregon

Selected Musical Performances:

2013 Derivar, Centro Cultural Pepe El Toro, Cuernavaca, Morelos, México
2013 Derivar, Casa Balderas, Mexico City, Mexico
2013 MATA Gallery, Los Angeles, California
2012 Novo Doba Festival, Belgrade, Serbia
2011 Baumarkt Musik, Quitch Gallery, Linz, Austria

Non-musical Performances:

2013 Machine Project All Star Comedy Jam, Stand-up Comedy, Los Angeles, California
2010 Comedy is OK Showcase, Stand-up Comedy, Portland, Oregon

Exhibitions:

2013 "Sporay: Symbiosis" SMASHISM, Human Resources Gallery, Los Angeles, California
2012 Techne Rendered Dawn, Disjecta Gallery, Portland, Oregon
2010 Polaroid Show, Floating World Comics, Portland, Oregon

Education

2006 Bachelor of Arts, Media Studies - City University of New York Hunter College, New York, New York

Grants and Awards

2012 Regional Arts and Cultural Council Project Grant, Portland, Oregon
2012 Portland Experimental Music Scene Grant, U.S. Embassy in Serbia
2012 Best Experimental Show, Portland Community Media, Portland, Oregon