Program 18 presents new works by MFA Thesis candidates Maggie Jensen and Cristen Leifheit and runs in conjunction with the 2019 MFA Thesis Exhibition, Ants Don’t Have Names.

Program 18: *Ants Don’t Have Names*, Maggie Jensen & Cristen Leifheit

Reva and David Logan Center for the Arts, Screen Share Video Gallery, Chicago, IL

Exhibition dates: Friday, May 10, 2019 - Wednesday, June 5, 2019
Cristen Leifheit

I play with the seriousness of living among material leftovers, byproducts, non-human beings, and transformation in the environment. In synthesizing media culture with ways we understand the natural world, the work draws the landscape closer to the viewer while questioning the ways we distance ourselves from it.

Cristen Leifheit will soon receive her MFA from The University of Chicago (June, 2019).

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Maggie Jensen

The piece Buzzing and HMMMing for You pairs human murmurs with non-human electronic feedback in a two-channel audio recording constructed around the form of a four-chord pop song. This recording was originally shown as part of an installation of sculpture and sound, it is presented here as an excerpt of the audio piece only.

Maggie Jensen (b. 1988) works in installations of sculpture and sound. She will soon receive her MFA from The University of Chicago (June 2019).

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Buzzing and HMMMing for You (excerpt)  
2019  
Digital Audio  
2:20 min

Conceived and produced by Maggie Jensen  
Sound design by Max Braverman

Replenish Repaint Repeat  
2018  
Single Channel HD Video  
5:28 min

Replenish Repaint Repeat 2  
2018  
Single Channel HD Video, Sound  
5:02 min

TPS or True Potato Seed  
2018  
Single Channel HD Video, Sound  
8:15 min

Screen Share Video Gallery is a venue for screen-based media at the Reva and David Logan Center for the Arts, designed as a way to showcase student work made in various production courses in DoVA, including Video, Animation and On Time & Space. This space also hosts curatorial projects by students, alumni and guests from various Chicago art organizations. Located in the reception area outside of the Film and Video Screening Room (on the second floor of the Logan Center), Screen Share functions as a video lounge, showcasing programs of video, animation and new media on a rotating schedule.

For further programming info, please visit: https://arts.uchicago.edu/screen-share-video-gallery  
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Cover image still from Cristen Leifheit’s Replenish Repaint Repeat 2.