

**DISTINGUISHED
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Yevgeniy Fiks
Professor of Visual Arts
MCCC

***Cold War Queer Histories
In Contemporary Art***

MCCC Professor of Visual Arts, Yevgeniy Fiks, will discuss a series of his art projects produced over the last 15 years that bridge Cold War-era LGBT+ histories connecting the United States and Soviet Union.

Fiks' art projects examine ideological differences, as well as shared similarities and overlaps. His works explore how nonconforming gender and sexuality have been controlled and represented within the geopolitical and ideological battles of the 20th century. His projects address the historical, political, and aesthetic expressions of gender as well as sexual dissent in contemporary art.

- Fiks is a Moscow-born New York-based artist.
- His art has been exhibited internationally in such venues as Mass MoCA, Philadelphia Museum of Art, Moscow Museum of Modern Art, Sala de Arte Público Siqueiros in Mexico City, and Museu Coleção Berardo in Lisbon.
- His work has been included in the Moscow Biennale of Contemporary Art, Biennale of Sydney, and Thessaloniki Biennale of Contemporary Art.

Recommended by: Leonard Winogora, Professor of Philosophy and Religion

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12 NOON - 1 P.M.
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