

# Contributors

**Bambitchell** (Sharlene Bamboat and Alexis Mitchell) met in 2008 and have been fostering an artistic collaboration ever since. Their practice uses queer and feminist frameworks in order to re-imagine borders, historical patterns of movement, labour, migration, and memory. Working in various media (print, video, sculptural installation, and performance), they explore these constantly shifting narratives through the use of images, architectures, language, sound, and bodies. Bamboat and Mitchell both have independent art practices and they are members of the Pleasure Dome Experimental Film & Video Programming Collective.

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