Sharon Stevens, an multi award-winning media artist and activist, is an instigator who’s made a career of integrating art, activism, feminism, and social justice into a series of projects that enlighten, enliven and entertain.

Stevens’ work demonstrates an unwavering belief in public, participatory art, and takes a beacon-like approach to leading Calgarians into artistic adventures in collaborative and meaningful art making.

Her projects in art and social engagement have had the intent to situate works within communities and actively engage participation, predominately through new media. She has produced a body of video work ranging from documentaries, to feminist narratives to animation. Building on these previous projects, she has evolved and responded to different technologies within her media art practice. With 30+ years as a practicing artist, Sharon has been involved with many of the city's arts institutions and has served on boards, juries, committees and staffs.

Her inter-disciplinary projects in art and social engagement include:

* *Id Collective* inviting the public to self-identify through photo portraits & button making via an onstreet production id station. (2008)
* *OX: A Crash Course on Loving Calgary* A participatory, multi-media, web-based project engaging Calgarians of what they love about their City. (2009)
* *Finding the ‘P’ Spot* dressed as tour guides conducting tours & grading public toilets & lack of in Calgary’s downtown core. (2011)
* *Council of Community Conveyors* civic engagement to map areas of a city by collecting and passing messages from one neighbour to another. (2012)
* *Equinox Vigil in Union Cemetery* A free, family-friendly artist-led event to honour the deceased in creative and meaningful ways (founded 2012, ongoing)
* *Digital* Shrine consists of a specially designed installation where the public may write tributes and messages with pen and paper – words they wish they’d said, heartfelt thoughts they carry with them, or simply the names of the dead. (2012)

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