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EDUCATION

COLUMBIA COLLEGE CHICAGO MFA Photography	2013
CALIFORNIA COLLEGE OF THE ARTS BFA Photography	2006

EXHIBITIONS

Solo exhibitions:

2018:

Lawton Gallery, University of Wisconsin-Green Bay, *Phantom Power*

2016:

Regional Gallery, The Trout Museum of Art, Appleton, WI, *Sehnsucht*

Alibi Fine Art, Chicago, IL, *Phantom Power*

2014:

Artrium Exhibition, Moraine Valley Community College, IL, *Sehnsucht*

LivingRoom Gallery, Chicago, IL, *In the Valley*

2006:

North Gallery, California College of the Arts, Oakland, CA; BFA show, *Untitled*

Selected Group exhibitions:

2018:

Caterine Edelman Gallery, Chicago, IL, *The Chicago Project VII: Selections from our Online Gallery*

New Mexico Museum of Art, Santa Fe, NM, *Shifting Light: Photographic Perspectives*

The Arts Club of Chicago, 88th Artist Member Exhibition

The Griffin at Lafayette City Center Passageway, Boston, MA, *Tree Talk*

2017:

Koehnline Museum of Art, Des Plaines, IL, *ID Faculty Exhibition*

Midwest Center for Photography, Wichita, KS, *Hot New Pics 2017*

Vermont Center for Photography, Brattleboro, VT, *2017 Open Juried Exhibition*

Filter Space, Chicago, IL, *Context 2017*

Chicago Artist Coalition, Chicago, IL, *Fiction Within*

2016:

Hyde Park Art Center, Hyde Park, IL, *Not Just A Pretty Face*

Koehnline Museum of Art, Des Plaines, IL, *ID Faculty Exhibition*

Chicago Artist Coalition, Chicago, IL, *for no space*

Silver Eye Center for Photography, Pittsburgh, PA, *The Auction Preview Exhibition*

Robert H. Lurie Medical Research Center of Northwestern University, Chicago, IL, *Art in Motion*
(juried by James Rondeau)

Perspective Gallery, Evanston, IL, *Re-Place*

2015:

David Weinberg Gallery, Chicago, IL, *Field Study*

The ARTGarage, Green Bay, WI, *Here and Away*

Alibi Fine Art, Chicago, IL, *All that is Solid*

LOMO Gallery Store, New York, NY, *Fotofilmic 2014*

Museum of Contemporary Photography, Chicago, IL, *What Remains*

DNJ Gallery, Los Angeles, CA, *Fotofilmic 2014*

2014:

Hyde Park Art Center, Hyde Park, IL, *Ground Floor 2014*

New Mexico Museum of Art, Santa Fe, NM, *Hunting and Gathering*

Back Project Gallery, Vancouver, Canada, *Fotofilmic 2014*

Harrington College of Design, Chicago, IL and Madison Public Library, Madison, WI, *Photo Boo.*

Exhibition

Phoenix Art Museum, Phoenix, AZ, *Infocus/Photobooks*

Schneider Gallery, Chicago, IL, *Summer Home*

Black Box Gallery, Portland, OR, *Portrait: A Picture Show*

2013:

Darkroom Gallery, Essex Junction, VT, *Real Life*

Griffin Museum of Photography, Winchester, MA, *19th Juried Exhibition*

Lillstreet Art Center, Chicago, IL, *Midwest Contemporary*

The Arcade, Chicago, IL, *2013 Albert P. Weisman Award Exhibition*

Invisible Dog Art Center, Brooklyn, NY, *Fact and Fiction*

Glass Curtain Gallery, Chicago, IL, *Photography MFA Thesis Exhibition*

Riverside Art Center, Riverside, IL, *Stitched and Glued*

SOArt Gallery, Ruston, LA, *Louisiana Purchase Exhibition*

2012:

Pingyao Photo Festival, China, *International Student Exhibition*

The Arcade, Chicago, IL, *2012 Albert P. Weisman Award Exhibition*

Philadelphia Photo Arts Center, Philadelphia, PA, *3rd Annual Contemporary Competition and Exhibition*

Darkroom Gallery, Essex Junction, VT, *Among Trees*

Project Basho, Philadelphia, PA, *Onward Compé 2012*

2010:

Woman Made Gallery; Chicago, IL; *Mothers*

RayKo Photo Center ; San Francisco, CA; *(Por)trait Revealed*

Zane Bennett Contemporary Art; Santa Fe, NM; *Photography 2010*

Tecoah Bruce Gallery, CCA; Oakland, CA; *Larry Sultan Memorial Show*

2009:

Woman Made Gallery; Chicago, IL; *Family Album*

Emerson Gallery; Palo Alto, CA; *Myartspace Emerson Gallery Preview*
photo-eye Bookstore; Santa Fe, NM; *Empty Spaces*

2007:

Slash; Oakland, CA; *Common Pressures*

2006:

Edward Hopper House Art Center; Nyack, NY; *Photography 2006*

Richmond Art Center; Richmond, CA; *Geographic Premonitions*

Fort Mason; San Francisco, CA; *photo sf*

Lobot Gallery; Oakland, CA; *Community Virology*

San Francisco campus, CCA; San Francisco; *Baccalaureate Exhibition*

Tecoah Bruce Gallery, CCA; Oakland, CA; *Baccalaureate Exhibition*

Palazzetto Tito; Venice, Italy; *City of Walls, City of People*

Crafts & Cultural Arts Gallery; Oakland, CA; *City of Walls, City of People*

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

ART INSTITUTE OF CHICAGO, Chicago, IL Collection Manager, Department of Photography Photography Collection Assistant	2016-Present 2013-2016
SCHOOL OF THE ART INSTITUTE OF CHICAGO Photography Adjunct Faculty	2016-Present
OAKTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE, Skokie and Des Plaines, IL Photography Adjunct Faculty	2014-Present
LILLSTREET ART CENTER, Chicago, IL Photography Instructor	2014-2015
COLUMBIA COLLEGE, Chicago, IL Teaching Assistant to Myra Greene, Foundations of Photography, 2013 Teaching Assistant to Jason Lazarus, Photo II, 2012 Teaching Assistant to Gregory Foster-Rice, Photo History II, 2012	2011-2013
MUSEUM OF CONTEMPORARY PHOTOGRAPHY, Chicago, IL Curatorial Assistant	2010-2013

ZANE BENNETT CONTEMPORARY ART, Santa Fe, NM
Staff Photographer
Graphic Designer

2008-2010

PUBLICATIONS

Phantom Power, Daylight Books, May 2018
Fair Day in an Ancient Tower, Greg Allendorf, Brain Mill Press, 2016 (*Fire* used as cover art)
Ground Floor 2014, Exhibition Catalog, Hyde Park Art Center
Art-Schneider Gallery-Summer Home; New City; August 14 and 21, 2014
Best of Photography 2010; Photographer's Forum; Serbin Communication's, Inc., 2010
Visual Arts, Playing House; Santa Fe Reporter; September 9th- September 15th, 2009
Exhibitionism; Pasatiempo; August 28th-September 3rd, 2009
SFR Picks; Santa Fe Reporter; August 26th- September 1st, 2009
New Mexico Magazine; February 2008- March 2010 issue
Baker's Dozen- 13 Santa Fe Photographers, THE Magazine; September 2008
Lucky Number 7, 7th International Biennial Catalog Vol. 1 (pages 90, 91) and 2 (pages 44-47); SI Santa Fe, 2008
Fritz Scholder-An Intimate Look (pages 7, 9, 10, 12, 13, 14-19, 40-43, 45-47, 55, 56, 61); Institute American Indian Arts Museum- Contemporary Indian Art, 2008
Richmond: Past, present and future; Oakland Tribune-Bay Area Living; September 17, 2006
'Geographic Premonitions' at the Richmond Art Center; Artweek, Reviews, Northern California; October 2006
San Francisco Magazine, July and October 2005

ONLINE PUBLICATIONS

2017:

Interview with Jon Feinstein about *Phantom Power* for Humble Art Foundation's blog
Phantom Power and interview on Photo-Emphasis
Phantom Power on LENS CRATCH
Spring 2017, Streit House Space (*Phantom Power*)

2016:

Interview with Barbara Diener, Aint Bad Magazine (*Phantom Power*)
Brief Interview with Barbara Diener, Strant Magazine (*Sehnsucht*)

2015:

Sehnsucht on Float Magazine
Fall 2015, Streit House Space (*Sehnsucht*)
Fables from Home, Review of *What Remains* at the Museum of Contemporary Photography by Gregory Maher, The Seen, Chicago's International Online Journal of Contemporary and Modern Art
What Remains, Review, Louise and Maurice

2014:

Barbara Diener, The Raw Book
Interview with Susan Worsham, Feature Shoot Blog

2013:

Selected images from *Sehnsucht* on Image 37, Filter Photo Blog
Sehnsucht on Dodho Magazine Blog
Sehnsucht on F-Stop Magazine, Issue #60, Portfolio Issue
Sehnsucht on LENSSCRATCH
Interview with Allison Sexton, Feature Shoot Blog
Interview with Garrett Baumer, Feature Shoot Blog
Interview with Odette England, Feature Shoot Blog

2012:

Third Annual Photography Competition at PPAC – surrealism is alive and well, The Art Blog
PPAC's 3rd Annual Photography Exhibition, Knight Arts

AWARDS

Individual Artist Grant 2018, Chicago Department of Special Affairs and Events
 Individual Artist Grant 2015, Chicago Department of Special Affairs and Events
 Fotofilmic 2014, 3rd Place
 Stella Scholarship, ACRE, 2013
 Flash Forward 2013 Winner
 2013 Albert P. Weisman, Award, Columbia College Chicago, 2013
 2012 Albert P. Weisman Award, Columbia College Chicago, 2012
 Juror's Choice Award, *Onward Compé 2012*, Project Basho, Philadelphia, PA, 2012
 Follett Fellowship, Columbia College Chicago, 2010-2013
 Honorable Mention, International Photography Awards, 2009
 Honorable Mention, All College Honors Award at the California College of the Arts,
 Honorable Mention, Student Honors at Seattle Central Community College, 2002

ARTIST RESIDENCIES**2016:**

HATCH Projects, Chicago Artist Coalition, Chicago, IL

2013:

Fields Project, Oregon, IL
 ACRE, Steuben Wisconsin

COLLECTIONS**Institutions:**

Museum of Contemporary Photography, Chicago, IL
 New Mexico Museum of Art, Santa Fe, NM

Private:

Marc Bushala
 Simon Courchel
 Julia and Larry Antonatos
 Michael Fassnacht
 Gwyneth Troyer

James Silvestro and Sarah Walter