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Education

- 2019 MFA Photography Columbia College Chicago, Chicago, IL
- 2013 BFA Photography w/Minor in Anthropology, CSULB, Long Beach, CA (Cum Laude)
- 2009 AS Photography, Moorpark College, CA
- 2009 AS Photojournalism, Moorpark College, CA
- 2007 AA General Liberal Arts & Science, Moorpark College, CA

Solo Exhibitions

- 2021 "Car Culture" Focus Gallery – University of Arkansas Little Rock, AR
- 2021 "Unaccompanied" – Diane Dammeyer Fellowship Exhibition, C33 Gallery – Columbia College Chicago, IL
- 2021 "Car Culture" California Museum of Art Thousand Oaks, Thousand Oaks, CA
- 2020 "Chunking Mansions: A World Unto Itself" One River School – Chicago, IL
- 2020 "Immigrant Owned" SRO Gallery – Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX
- 2019 "Chunking Mansions: A World Unto Itself" Arcade Gallery – Columbia College Chicago, Chicago, IL
- 2012 "Car Culture" Dennis W. Dutzi Gallery - CSULB, Long Beach, CA

Two Person Exhibitions

- 2020 "Pivot" Ralph Arnold Gallery - Loyola University Chicago, Chicago, IL
- 2020 "Photo LA" Samuel Maenhoudt Gallery - Los Angeles, CA

Select Group Exhibitions

- 2022 "Lemme Know When You Make It" Hyde Park Art Center – Chicago, IL
- 2022 "Floating Museum: A Lion for Every House" Art Institute Chicago – Chicago, IL
- 2022 "[Tomorrow, and Tomorrow and Tomorrow](#)" Design Museum of Chicago – Chicago, IL
- 2022 "Dream" Hyde Park Art Center – Chicago, IL
- 2021 "Coded: Coated" CSPS Hall – Cedar Rapids, IA
- 2021 "Intercollegiate Faculty Exhibition" Robert F. DeCaprio Art Gallery – Moraine Valley Community College, IL
- 2021 "Coded: Coated" Riverside Art Center – Chicago, IL
- 2021 "The Other Art Fair" Filter Photo Gallery – Chicago, IL
- 2021 "Groundfloor Biennial" Hyde Park Art Center – Chicago, IL
- 2020 "8th Annual International Combined Caucus Exhibition" BOX 13 Artspace – Houston, TX
- 2020 "Virtual Collect + Connect Photo LA" Samuel Maenhoudt Gallery - Los Angeles, CA
- 2020 "CAA Annual Conference" Columbia College Chicago – Chicago, IL
- 2019 "The Qualities of LIGHT", Center for Creative Photography, Tucson, AZ
- 2019 "Albert P. Weisman Exhibition", Arcade Gallery - Columbia College Chicago, Chicago, IL
- 2019 "House of Lucie Fall Group Show", House of Lucie, Los Angeles, CA
- 2019 "MFA Thesis Exhibition", The Hokin Gallery - Columbia College Chicago, Chicago, IL
- 2019 "Context 2019", Filter Photo Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 2017 "From Here to There" University of Central Florida, Daytona Beach, FL
- 2015 "On the Street Where You Live" Photo Place Gallery, Middlebury, VT
- 2013 "Car Culture" Photo Place Gallery, Middlebury, VT
- 2013 "The Democratic & Magical Brain" Moorpark College Art Gallery, Moorpark, CA
- 2013 "The Artist and Society" Moorpark College Art Gallery, Moorpark, CA
- 2013 "CSULB Photography Senior BFA Show" Max L. Gatov Gallery - CSULB, Long Beach, CA
- 2012 "Punctum" Max L. Gatov Gallery - CSULB, Long Beach, CA
- 2012 "Meta Muerto" 4th Street Vine, Long Beach, CA
- 2012 "Exposure: The Development of New Artists", Max L. Gatov Gallery - CSULB, Long Beach, CA
- 2012 "Insights 2012: CSULB Annual Student Art Exhibition", University Art Museum at CSULB, Long Beach, CA
- 2011 "Photo Camp: The Culture of Now", Aperture Gallery, New York, NY
- 2011 "CSULB Department of Art Annual Foundation Exhibition" Art Department Galleries - CSULB, Long Beach, CA

- 2011 “Insights 2011: CSULB Annual Student Art Exhibition”, University Art Museum at CSULB, Long Beach, CA
- 2010 “Photography Alumni & Student Exhibition: Students of John Gray 1975-2010”, Moorpark College, Moorpark, CA
- 2010 “Benefit of the John Gray Photography Scholarship”, Simi Valley Cultural Arts Center, Simi Valley, CA

Public Art Commissions

- 2022 "O'Hare International Airport Terminal 5 expansion project" Department of Cultural Affairs and Special Events (DCASE) & Chicago Department of Aviation, Chicago, IL (In Progress)
- 2020 "Covid-19 PSA Billboards" Presented by the City of Chicago Department of Cultural Affairs and Special Events and Chicago Mayor's Office, Chicago, IL
- 2010 Department of Cultural Affairs, Los Angeles CA, 2010 COLA Catalog (Portrait Commission)

Collections

- Center for Creative Photography – University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ

Artist Residencies

- 2022 Ragdale Artist Residency, Lake Forest, IL (Upcoming)

Awards & Honors

- 2021 DCASE Chicago Aviation Artist Pool, Chicago, IL
- 2020/2021 Chicago Public Art Prequalified List, Department of Cultural Affairs & Special Events, Chicago, IL
- 2020 Los Angeles Metro Artist Pool, Los Angeles, CA
- 2020 "Campeones de la Comunidad Latina" (Latinx Community Champions) Arts & Culture Award, Chicago Mayors Office, Chicago, IL
- 2019 Diane Dammeyer Fellowship in Photographic Arts and Social Issues, Chicago, IL
- 2018 WMA Commission Finalist, Hong Kong, Hong Kong S.A.R., China
- 2018 Albert P. Weisman Award, Columbia College Chicago, Chicago, IL
- 2018 Haystack Mountain School of Crafts Fellowship, Columbia College Chicago, Chicago, IL
- 2018 John Mulvany and Bob Thall Scholarship in Photography, Columbia College Chicago, Chicago, IL
- 2018 Stuart Abelson Graduate Research Fellowship, Columbia College Chicago, Chicago, IL
- 2018 Lya Dym Rosenblum Award (For Professional Development), Columbia College Chicago, Chicago, IL
- 2017 Graduate Assistantship, Columbia College Chicago, Chicago, IL
- 2017 Lya Dym Rosenblum Award (For Professional Development), Columbia College Chicago, Chicago, IL
- 2011 Fine Arts Affiliates Scholarship in the Arts, CSULB, Long Beach, CA
- 2009 Jim Sebek Memorial Scholarship, Moorpark College, Moorpark, CA
- 2009 Associated Students Scholarship, Moorpark College, Moorpark, CA
- 2009 Frank Sardisco Memorial Scholarship, Moorpark College, Moorpark, CA
- 2009 Osher Scholarship, Moorpark College, Moorpark, CA
- 2008 Jim Sebek Memorial Scholarship, Moorpark College, Moorpark, CA

Publications/Features/Interviews/Reviews

- 2021 Marc Vital, "WTTW - PBS" <https://tinyurl.com/2p8a9v6x>
- 2021 Kaylee Fowler, "DEPS Artist Profile" <https://tinyurl.com/326yufvu>
- 2021 Jordan Perkins, "The Columbia Chronicle" <https://tinyurl.com/2p94dk7t>
- 2021 Darcel Rockett, "Chicago Tribune" <https://tinyurl.com/u267tpxs>
- 2020 Bryan Washington, "Oxford American" (Issue 109/110 Summer/Fall 2020) <https://bit.ly/3nuY55D>
- 2019 Peter C. Baker, "The New Yorker" <https://bit.ly/2SiN2jA>
- 2019 Carson Sanders, "Aint-bad" <https://www.aint-bad.com/article/2019/03/25/jonathan-michael-castillo/>
- 2018 Tessa Brubaker, "The Columbia Chronicle" <https://tinyurl.com/rafb393>
- 2016 Brian Addison, "Long Beach Post" <https://lbpost.com/longbeachize/car-culture-jonathan-castillo/>
- 2015 Jakob Schiller, "Wired" <http://www.wired.com/2015/06/jonathan-castillo-car-culture/>
- 2015 Warren Olney, "Which Way, LA? KCRW 89.9 FM" <https://kcrw.co/36XC6ws>
- 2015 Tess Vigeland, "Take Two KPCC 89.3 FM" <https://bit.ly/30lrwgi>
- 2015 Mark Go, "Resource Magazine" <https://bit.ly/35UFAYt>
- 2015 Deborah Meron, "CBS Los Angeles" <https://cbsloc.al/2TqykYs>
- 2015 Dan Damon "BBC World Update" <https://soundcloud.com/user-942706427/bbc-radio-interview>
- 2014 Dan Winters, "Road to Seeing" www.amazon.com/Road-Seeing-Dan-Winters/dp/0321886399

- 2014 Jonathan Castillo, "Petapixel" www.petapixel.com/2014/05/02/portrait-journey-eastern-europe/
- 2013 Guilherme Tosetto, "G I Globo" <https://glo.bo/30lri8Vv> (Portuguese)
- 2012 Angela Ratzclaff, Daily 49er (Vol. LIX, Issue 463) <https://bit.ly/35Y83TQ>
- 2012 Michael Zhang, "Petapixel" <https://bit.ly/30mEjPm>
- 2012 Sergei Samsonov, "Journal F" or "f-dot.ru" (Available upon request - Russian)
- 2011 Emerging Photographer Magazine (Issue Fall 2011)
- 2011 Aperture Magazine (Issue 204: Fall 2011)

Teaching

- Columbia College Chicago "Image Strategies & Photo Practices III" Chicago, IL (Adjunct Faculty – Fall 2021 to Present)
- Hyde Park Art Center "Advanced Teen Photography Portfolio Development" Chicago, IL (Teaching Artist Position – Fall 2019 to Present)
- The Academy Group "Saturday Photography Program" Chicago, IL (Teaching Artist Position - Fall 2019 to Summer 2020)

Guest Lectures/Panel Discussions

- 2022 Hyde Park Art Center "Immigrant Owned" Panel Discussion with Erika Beltran and Badara Diakhate, Chicago, IL
- 2022 Museum of Contemporary Art Chicago "Sanctuary in Chicago and Centro Sin Fronteras" Panel Discussion with Pastor Emma Lozano, Elvira Arellano and Michelle Kanaar
- 2021 Riverside Art Center "Coded:Coated" Panel Discussion with Hannah Givler, Paul Somers and Jay Wolke, Chicago, IL
- 2021 Columbia College Chicago "Collective Impact Lecture Series" In Conjunction with "Unaccompanied - Diane Dammeyer Fellowship Exhibition, Chicago, IL (Zoom Lecture and Discussion)
- 2021 Riverside Brookfield High School "Artist Talk" In Conjunction with Coded: Coated Exhibition Suzanne Zimmerman, Riverside, IL (Class Lecture & Discussion)
- 2021 Riverside Art Center "Artist Talk" In Conjunction with Filter Photo Festival, Chicago, IL (Lecture and Discussion)
- 2021 Hyde Park Art Center "Chicago as Teacher" Panel Discussion with Dawoud Bey and Tiara Coleman, Chicago, IL
- 2021 Hyde Park Art Center "Artist Talk" for Adult Art Group, Chicago, IL (Zoom Lecture and Discussion)
- 2021 Columbia College Chicago "Professional Practices" Professor Ross Sawyers, Chicago, IL (Zoom Class Lecture & Discussion)
- 2021 Columbia College Chicago "History of Photography" Professor Margaret Denny, Chicago, IL (Zoom Class Lecture & Discussion)
- 2021 Columbia College Chicago "Art, Design and Change" Professor Joan Giroux, Chicago, IL (Zoom Class Lecture & Discussion)
- 2021 Columbia College Chicago "Professional Practices" Professor Mel Potter, Chicago, IL (Zoom Class Lecture & Discussion)
- 2020 Ralph Arnold Gallery at Loyola University Chicago "Pivot Exhibition" Panel Discussion with Nicole Marroquin, Lisa Armstrong and Betsy Odem, Chicago, IL (Zoom Panel Discussion)
- 2020 CSULB Photo Collective - "Artist Talk" & Professional Practice Lecture (Zoom Lecture and Discussion)
- 2020 Latitude Chicago "Artist Talk", Chicago, IL (Zoom Lecture and Discussion)
- 2020 Lillstreet Art Center - "Documentary Photography" Teaching Artist Jordan Putt, Chicago, IL (Zoom Lecture and Discussion)
- 2020 CSULB - 49 Industry Chat "Diversifying your Artistic Practice" (Zoom Lecture and Discussion)
- 2020 Heartland Alliance - Associate Board Speaker Series (Zoom Lecture and Discussion)
- 2020 Texas Tech University School of Art, Lubbock, TX (Zoom Lecture and Discussion)
- 2020 Society for Photographic Education Annual Conference "Shifting Visions from Me to We" Panel Discussion with Anahid Ghorbani, Judy Natal and Sasha Phylars-Burgess, Houston, TX
- 2020 Getty Images - Chicago, IL (Presentation and Q&A)
- 2020 Columbia College Chicago "Photo 339 Assisting and Digital Tech" Professor Verser Engelhard, Chicago, IL (Class Lecture & Discussion)
- 2020 MTSU "Advanced Color Photography" Professor Jonathan Trundle, Murfreesboro, TN (Class Lecture and Discussion via Skype)
- 2020 CSULB "Beginning Photography" Professor Kyle Riedel, Long Beach, CA (Class Lecture and Discussion)
- 2020 Moorpark College "Intermediate Photography" Professor William Short, Moorpark, CA (Class Lecture & Discussion)
- 2020 Columbia College Chicago "The Constructed Image" Professor Jay Wolke, Chicago, IL (Class Lecture, Discussion & Critique)
- 2020 Columbia College Chicago "Photo 360 Documentary Methods" Professor Jay Wolke, Chicago, IL (Class Lecture, Discussion & Critique)
- 2019 Columbia College Chicago "Photo 401 Photography Seminar" Professor Jay Wolke, Chicago, IL

(Class Lecture & Discussion)

- 2019 Columbia College Chicago “Photo 336 Photo Social Practice” Professor Peter FitzPatrick, Chicago, IL (Class Lecture, Discussion & Demo)
- 2019 Columbia College Chicago “Photo 426/526 The Portrait” Professor Paul D’Amato, Chicago, IL (Class Lecture, Discussion & Critique)
- 2019 Columbia College Chicago “Photo 601 Graduate Seminar” Professor Kelli Connell & Paul D’Amato Chicago, IL (Class Lecture & Discussion)
- 2019 Columbia College Chicago “On the Radar” Panel Discussion with Christian Ramsey, Sarah De Boise and Guest Respondent Whitney Bradshaw, Chicago, IL (Panel Discussion)
- 2019 American Academy of Art Class “Chungking Mansions: A world unto itself” Professor Robert Drea, Columbia College Chicago, IL USA (Gallery Walkthrough / Discussion)
- 2018 American Academy of Art “Advanced Photography” Photography+Digital Media Chair Robert Drea, Chicago, IL (Class Lecture & Demo)
- 2018 Columbia College Chicago “Photo 339 Assisting and Digital Tech” Professor Verser Engelhard, Chicago, IL (Class Lecture & Discussion)
- 2018 Columbia College Chicago “Hidden America” Panel Discussion with Chelsea Darter, Levi Shand, Kalin Haydon and Guest Respondent Terry Evans, Chicago, IL (Panel Discussion)
- 2017 United International College “Journalism Week” Dr. “Edgar” Kee-Wang Yuen, Zhuhai, Guangdong, China (Class Lecture & Lighting Demo)
- 2017 Columbia College Chicago “Photo 360 Documentary Methods” Professor Jay Wolke, Chicago, IL (Class Lecture & Demo)
- 2016 Moorpark College “Photo M20: Intermediate Photography” Professor John Grzywacz, Moorpark, CA (Class Lecture)
- 2015 LBCC “Art 80: Elements of Photography” Professor Nicole Sloan, Long Beach, CA (Class Lecture)
- 2015 CSUF “Art 439: Advanced Photography Projects” Professor Gina Osterlogh, Fullerton, CA (Class Lecture & Demo)
- 2015 Santa Ana College “Photo 292: Portraiture” Professor Gina Osterlogh, Santa Ana, CA (Class Lecture)
- 2015 Moorpark College “Photo M20: Intermediate Photography” Professor John Grzywacz, Moorpark, CA (Class Lecture & Demo)
- 2014 LBCC “Art 81: Introduction to Fine Art Photography” Professor Nicole Sloan, Long Beach, CA (Class Lecture & Demo)
- 2014 CSULB “Digital Imagery for the Arts” Professor Kyle Riedel, Long Beach, CA (Class Lecture & Demo)
- 2014 CSUF “Art 439: Advanced Creative Photography” Professor Gina Osterlogh, Fullerton, CA (Class Lecture & Demo)
- 2013 Moorpark College “Beginning Photography” Professor Becky Brister Moorpark, CA (Class Lecture)
- 2013 ASMP LA “10X10X10” Mack Sennett Studios, Los Angeles, CA (Featured Speaker)
- 2013 CSULB “Art 447: Photography Studio Specialties” Professor Gina Osterlogh, Long Beach, CA (Class Lecture & Demo)
- 2012 CSULB “Art 447: Photography Studio Specialties” Professor Todd Gray, Long Beach, CA (Class Lecture & Demo)

Freelance Editorial & Commercial Clients

- American Writers Museum
- Arianne Tunney
- Barozzi Veiga
- California Lutheran University
- Cicerone
- DePaul College of Law
- DEPS - Columbia College Chicago
- Free Spirit Media
- Goldman, Ismail, Tomaselli, Brennan & Baum LLP
- Harlen
- Hispanic Heritage Fund
- Institutional Investor
- The International School of Macau
- Kiwa Gastec
- Los Angeles Contemporary Exhibitions
- Los Angeles Department of Cultural Affairs / Los Angeles Municipal Art Gallery
- Macau Inc.
- Monocle
- Moorpark College / VCCCD

- Museum of Contemporary Photography
- NuVet Labs
- Polygon.com (Vox Media)
- Popular Mechanics (Hearst Magazines)
- Sony Electronics Inc
- South Asia Institute
- Specialty Advertising Association of California
- 3M
- TMAD Taylor and Gaines Corp
- Vibrational Furniture