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Education

1985 Indiana State University, Master of Fine Arts / Concentration Photography

1981 College of Mount Saint Joseph on the Ohio, Bachelor of Arts / Concentration Photography

Selected Group/Competitive Exhibitions since 2010. (juried/invitational; major regional, national and international)

2024 HUMAN EXPERIENCE; New Orleans Photo Alliance, New Orleans, April 23-May 26th, 2024

2024 Women in Art, 2024; Las Laguna Art Gallery, Laguna Beach CA; Online Exhibition March 2024.

2023 Magic Silver Show: The Elena Diane Curris Juried Photomedia Exhibition 2023, The Clara M. Eagle Gallery, Murray State University, Murray, KY; **September 7 - October 17, 2023**; Juror: Frances Jakubek

2023 ViewPoint 55, Cincinnati Art Club, Eisele Gallery, Village of Mariemont, OH, 9/8/23 - 9/30/23; Award juror: Debra Joyce Dawson, AIS.

2023 **20th Julia Margaret Cameron Award for Women Photographers**. Worldwide Photography Gala Awards and Fotonostrum, The Mediterranean House of Photography, Exhibition April 2024. JURORS: ELIZABETH AVEDON (CHAIR); ANN JASTRAB; ELIZABETH KRIS, Winner in Alternative Series. Honorable Mention in Cellphone and Alternative.

2023 **19th Pollux Awards Exhibition hosted by the FotoNostrum Gallery in Barcelona, Spain in December 2023. Jurors Stephen Perloff and Julio Hirsch-Hardy. WINNER in the Professional Abstraction Category**

2023 Texas Photographic Society's 35th Annual Members Only Show at Center for Contemporary Arts in Abilene, Texas, from January 19 – March 11, 2023. Juror: Keith Carter

2023 **19th Julia Margaret Cameron Award for Women Photographers**. Worldwide Photography Gala Awards and Fotonostrum, The Mediterranean House of Photography, Exhibition April 2023. Juror: Barbara Davidson. Winner in Cellphone. Honorable Mention in Cellphone and Alternative.

2022 PLANTARIUM 2022: Trees, Leaves, Flowers (International Online Exhibition and Publication), Gallerium Art Exhibitions; September 15, - October 15, 2022.

2022 Convergence: A Contemporary Photography Exhibition, Indianapolis Art Center, Indianapolis, Indiana, 8/12-10/21/2022 National

2022 **Light Sensitive**. Art Intersection, Gilbert Arizona, Juror: Elizabeth Opalenik 7/16-8/27 2022 [Received 2nd Place Award] International

2022 The 8th Open Call for Entries: – A Juried International Photography Exhibition. The RI Center for Photographic Arts, RICPA 118 N. Main St. Providence, RI 02903, Juror: Jessica Rosico 4/21-5/13 2022

2022 **17th Julia Margaret Cameron Award for Women Photographers**. Worldwide Photography Gala Awards and Fotonostrum, The Mediterranean House of Photography, Jurors: Laura Noble and Jeannie Rickets Barcelona on October 2022, Honorable Mention - Abstract Series

2021 **INTERNATIONAL PHOTOGRAPHY FELLOWSHIP COMPETITION - "DEVELOPED WORK"** Midwest Center for Photography [MWCP] 1215 Franklin Street, Wichita, Kansas. November 5-26 2021.

2021 Life in the Pandemic Group Show Online, Davis Orton Gallery, Hudson NY [May 29-June 20, 2021]

2021 **International 16th Pollux Awards**. Worldwide Photography Gala Awards and Fotonostrum, The Mediterranean House of Photography, Juror: Stephen Perloff. 3rd Place in Alternative Processes category.

2021 **16th Julia Margaret Cameron Award for Women Photographers**. Worldwide Photography Gala Awards and Fotonostrum, The Mediterranean House of Photography, Jurors: Barbara Davidson and Elisabeth Biondi. Honorable Mention in Single Abstract and Single Cellphone.

2021 "The Poetry of the Ordinary", PhotoPlace Gallery, Middlebury Vermont ONLINE Exhibition Gallery,

Juror: Douglas Beasley

2021 PHOTOSPIVA 2021, Spiva Center for the Arts, Joplin, MO, Juror Adam Finkelston (3/20/21-5/15/21).

2021 A Women's View, SE Center for Photography, Greenville, SC. Juror Elinor Carucci [3/5 -3/17/21]

2021 CURRENTS 2020," New Orleans Photo Alliance, Ogden Museum of Southern Art. (December 10, 2020 - January 31, 2021).

2020 CQ61," Creative Quarterly 61. (2020 - Present)

2020 Fotofoto gallery," fotofoto gallery's 6th International Photo-ography Competition. (September 30, 2020 - October 24, 2020).

2020 SPESC," Society of Photographic Education South Central Regional Competition, Society of Photographic Education South Central Regional, Houston Community College. (March 5, 2020 - April 6, 2020).

2020 **14th Julia Margaret Cameron Award for Women Photographers**, Gala Awards, FotoNostrum Gallery, Barcelona. Juried: Elizabeth Avedon, Rebecca Robertson, Anny Werbin

2019 **13th Julia Margaret Cameron Award for Women Photographers**, Gala Awards, Foto Gallery, Barcelona.

2018 *HOME: Absence or Essence*, 101 South Main Street, Bridgewater, VA, July 2018. 2018

Memory of Place, The SE Center for Photography, Greenville, South Carolina, July 7- 28 Juror Susan Spiritus

2018 *Water*, PhotoPlace Gallery. Middlebury, Vermont, Online Gallery, Juror: Juror Ann Jastrab

2018 *Blurry*, 1650 Gallery, Los Angeles. January 2018

2017 **Songzhuang International Photo Biennale (Songzhuang Photo)**, 10th Annual Songzhuang Art Festival, Czech China Contemporary Museum (CCCM) on September 29 to October 13, 2017.

2017 *Landscape, Grand and Personal* exhibition at The SE Center for Photography, Greenville, South Carolina, September 2017. Juror: Eliot Dudik

2016 Alumni Invitational, Department of Art and Design, Indiana State University, Aug. 20- Oct 1st.

2016 SECAC Juried Exhibition, Eleanor D. Wilson Museum, Hollins University, September 1 – October 22, 2016. Juror: Jenine Culligan

2016 4th Biennial of Fine Art & Documentary Photography; Berlin, Germany. Invited / curatorial evaluation of work submitted to The 7th & 8th Edition of The Julia Margaret Cameron Award for Women Photographers; Finalist / Fine Art/Alternative/Cell Phone Upcoming in August 2016

2016 *Lumen*, A. Smith Gallery, Johnson City, TX. March 11-May 1st Juror: Vicki Richardson Reed

2015 *Glass Eye International Show*, 2015, sponsored by the Tehama County Photo Club, Red Bluff, California, U.S.A. Nov 13 – Jan 15 Jurors Susan and

Neil Silverman

2015 *Square*, SE Center for Photography, Greenville, SC 29611; Dec 4 – Jan 20; Juror Christophe Dillinger of Square Magazine

2015 *Still Life/ Life Still*, Darkroom Gallery, Vermont, March 26-April 19, 2015 Juror: Yumi Goto

2014 *Intersections of Gender and Place*, Eugenia Summer Gallery, Mississippi University for Women, October 14th through November 6th 2014. Curated by Alexander Stelioes-Willis and Dr. Beverly Joyce. This project will culminate in a group invitational show of about 30- 50 artists, a book or catalogue, and a traveling exhibition based on the invitational.

2014 *My Landscape*, Black Earth Gallery, Cedar Rapids IA

2014 Somerville Toy Camera Festival, Brickbottem Gallery and Nave Gallery, Somerville MA, June 5-

29, 2014

2014 NVAL 2014 International Juried Photography Show: Photography: The Full Spectrum, Carter House Gallery, Caldwell Park, Redding, CA. April 29 - May 31, 2014. JUROR: CRISTA DIX

2014 *Light Sensitive* 2014 Exhibition at Art Intersection. Gilbert, AZ, March 8 to April 19, 2014. Juror: Tom Persinger

2014 The Visual Narrative at the The Mpls Photo Center in Minneapolis Minnesota from March 14th to April 28th 2014. Juror: Susan Burnstine.

2014 **CURRENTS: A 'Womanhouse' or Roaming House? 'A Room of One's Own' Today**, A.I.R. Gallery, Brooklyn NY, January 9th through February 2nd curated by **Mira Schor**

2013 *IDentity*: International Exhibition, Center for Fine Art Photography, Fort Collins, CO., Nov. 1-30, 2013 Juror: Barbara Tannenbaum.

2013 *PhotoCraft 2*, LightBox Photographic Gallery, Astoria, Oregon, Sept. 14-Oct. 8, 2013; Juror: Blue Mitchell

2013 *Camera USA 2013*, The von Liebig Art Center: Naples Florida; June 17- August 23, 2013; Jurors: Harry Benson, Ron Bishop and Christopher Rauschenberg

2013 *PLASTIC FANTASTIC SHOW IV, TOY CAMERA SHOW*, LightBox Photographic Gallery, Astoria, Oregon, June 8th – July 6th, 2013: Juror: Susan Burnstine

2013 *Open Water*, The Kiernan Gallery, Lexington VA, May 1 - June 1, 2013 Juror: Jennifer Schwartz

2012 **Transitional Moments: Photographs by Ruth Adams and Marita Gootee** Sept 23-Oct 26th, Studio San Giuseppe, The College of Mount Saint Joseph , Cincinnati OH. This exhibition is in conjunction with FOTOFOCUS a tri-state celebration spotlighting historical and contemporary photography.

2010 Low Tech, The Center for fine Art Photography, Fort Collins, CO, 10/01- 30, Juror: Crista Dix, Founder and Director of **wall space gallery** in Seattle and Santa Barbara

2010 **ARTPRIZE: International Exhibition**, Kendall College of Art and Design, Grand Rapids. 9/22-10/14 Note: artists from 44 states and 21 counties were represented. 2010 *Strange Beauty*, The Center for fine Art Photography, Fort Collins, CO, July 30- August 21, Jurors: Darren Ching and Debra Klomp Ching, co-owns of Klompching Gallery, NYC.

2010 PhotoSpiva 2010, 34th Annual National Photographic Exhibition, March 6-April 25, Juror: Deborah Klochko, Director of the Museum of Photographic Arts in San Diego, CA. 2009 "Best of

Publications and More

2018 Marita Gootee: The Mississippi Arts Hour, Aired May 6th
<http://www.mpbonline.org/blogs/mississippi-arts-hour/marita-gootee-aired-on-may-6-2017/> 2018 Water; Photoplace Gallery– Burb Publication, Page 70

2018 38th Annual Art Auction; Anderson Ranch Art Center, Page 63

2017. *Alternative Processes: Handmade*; PhotoPlace Gallery – Burb Publication 2016
4th Biennial of Fine Art & Documentary Photography; Berlin, Germany

2016 SECAC 2016 Juried Exhibition; Eleanor D. Wilson Museum, Hollins University, Virginia

2016 *Lumen*, By A. Smith Gallery – Burb Publication: <http://www.blurb.com/b/7154313-lumen>

2016. The 8th Edition of The Julia Margaret Cameron Award for Women Photographers
Finalist in Alternative, Cell Phone and Fine Art

- 2015 The 7th Edition of The Julia Margaret Cameron Award for Women Photographers Finalist in Fine Art, juried by Jill Greenberg and curated by Julio Hardy.
- 2011 Parentless Parents: How the Loss of Our Mothers and Fathers Impacts the Way We Raise Our Children, Allison Gilbert, Publisher Hyperion, ISBN-10: 1401323510
- 2010 Interview with artist Marita Gootee :: Noenga Art Magazine, Global art platform November 17th

Special Projects

- 2014 Organized Anderson Ranch Workshop MSU Student Scholarship: Arranged the creation of a MSU Student Scholarship from Anderson Ranch in Snowmass Colorado. Average 1-2 Anderson Ranch Workshop Student Scholarships per year since 2014.
- 2012 Coordinated The South Central Society for Photographic Education Conference; at Mississippi State University in the fall of 2012, from October 25-28. The conference was co-hosted by The Department of Art and The Department of Communication to promote intercollegiate collaboration within the university by involving students, faculty, and the facilities in each department, as well as the community of Starkville, with a regional chapter of a national organization. The Society for Photographic Education is a nonprofit membership organization that provides a forum for the discussion of photography and related media as a means of creative expression and cultural insight. Featured Speakers: Susan Burnstine, Kelli Connell and Todd Hido. Conference Co-Chairs: Marita Gootee, Dominic Lippillo and Wendy Roussin.

Research: Awards, Grants and Honors (Selected)

- 2023 Mississippi Arts Commission FY2024 Individual Fellowship Grant \$4200 for further visual research for the Last Contact Series.
- 2023 FY2024 Mississippi Arts Commission Mini Grant \$500 to research Encaustic techniques.
- 2021 Mississippi Arts Commission Mini Grant \$500 to attend Encaustic Workshop by A Smith Gallery, Johnston TX. Spring 2022
- 2018 Ottilie Schillig Special Teaching Projects Program, Mississippi State University, Project Title: Contemporary Wet Plate Process- Rediscovering Photography. Award Amount: \$2,905
- 2018 Mississippi Arts Commission Mini Grant
- 2016 The 8th Edition of The Julia Margaret Cameron Award for Women Photographers Finalist in Alternative, Cell Phone and Fine Art
- 2015 The 7th Edition of The Julia Margaret Cameron Award for Women Photographers; Finalist / Fine Art; Juror Jill Greenberg
- 2015 Mississippi Arts Commission Artist Fellowship Grant
- 2015 Presidential Scholarship from Anderson Ranch in Snowmass Colorado to attend Finding Your Vision with Alex Webb & Rebecca Norris Webb
- 2014 Presidential Scholarship from Anderson Ranch in Snowmass Colorado to attend The Narrative Portrait, with Amy Arbus
- 2013 Mississippi Arts Commission Mini Grant

- 2012 Co-Chaired the South Central Regional Conference for the Society for
Photographic Education. Held at MSU Oct 2012
- 2012 Schillig Special Teaching Project Program, Mississippi State University for \$3000
- 2011 StatePride Faculty Awards, Mississippi State University
- 2010 ORED Quick Grant, Mississippi State University
- 2010 Mississippi Arts Commission Artist Fellowship Grant