

# Amanda Pfister

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## EDUCATION

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- 2010 Master of Fine Arts in Studio Arts concentration in photography, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, Edwardsville, IL 62026
- 2001 Bachelor of Social Work, The University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas 66045

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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- 2022 Wichita State University, Sabbatical Replacement for Photography Dept., Intro to Photo, Adv. Photo, Graduate Seminar, and management of photo lab and lab monitors
- 2021-22 Wichita State University, Adjunct instructor, Introduction to Photography, Fall/Spring
- 2012-22 Butler Community College, Adjunct Instructor, Art Appreciation, Fall/Spring
- 2020 Friends University, Adjunct instructor, Photography Design I, Fall
- 2016 Wichita State University, Adjunct Instructor, Introduction to Art and Design Spring  
Wichita State University, Adjunct Instructor, Foundation 2-D Design Spring/Fall  
Butler Community College, Adjunct Instructor, Digital Practices in Media
- 2015 Wichita State University, Adjunct Instructor, Introduction to Art and Design-Fall  
Wichita State University, Adjunct Instructor, Foundation 2-D Design-Spring/Fall
- 2012 Wichita State University, Adjunct Instructor, Foundation Design II-Spring
- 2011 St. Charles Community College, Adjunct Instructor, Introduction to Photography
- 2010 St. Charles Community College, Adjunct Instructor, Introduction to Photography  
Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, Adjunct Instructor, Introduction to Art  
Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, Instructor of Record, Introduction to Photography
- 2009 Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, Instructor of Record, Introduction to Photography  
Spring 2009, Fall 2009, Spring 2010 Responsible for all aspects of the classroom, environment, all preparation of demonstrations, grading and the designated curriculum including projects, camera use, visual literacy, film development and darkroom printing

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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- 2023-2024 CityArts, Education Coordinator
- 2022-24 Artist INC. Facilitator for Wichita, KS Spring 2022, 2023 & 2024 Cohort
- 2016-22 Founded ICT Soup-grassroots crowdfunding dinner for creative projects in Wichita
- 2014-2015 CityArts, Youth Instructor, teaching various art medias to youth
- 2012-2013 Gallery Assistant at Midwest Center for Photography
- 2008 SIUE-Graduate Assistant, Photography Lab Technician, Maintaining a digital and analog photography lab
- 2007-2008 SIUE- Graduate Assistant, Slide Library, Converting slides to digital files

- 2007 St. Louis Community College-Meramec, College for Kids Summer Program, Classroom assistant for Photography
- St. Louis Community College-Meramec, Lab Monitor, Maintaining a wet darkroom and color darkroom, checking out equipment and monitoring students
- 2006 St. Louis Community College-Meramec, College for Kids Summer Program, Classroom assistant for Photography
- 2001-2005 The Freedom School, Administrative Assistant, record keeping, material preparation, scheduling, communication with teachers and families, among other tasks

## CURATORIAL PROJECTS

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- 2023 GAZE: Power & Politics, Mark Arts, Wichita, KS
- 2022 DADA Ball- a free, all-ages evening of music, avant-garde fashion, drag & dancing.
- 2019 What Remains-Photography show about history memory and vernacular photography, Harvester Arts, Wichita, KS,  
Art Atlas, Harvester Arts, Wichita, KS
- 2018 Guest Juror for the 26th Exposure Competition, Cadman Art Gallery, Wichita State University, Wichita, KS
- 2016 *A Woman in Her Place*, Co-Curated Exhibition with Manda Remmen, G. W. Carver Center for the Arts in Towson, MD
- 2015 *A Woman in Her Place*, Co-Curated Exhibition with Manda Remmen, McGlothlin Center for the Arts, Emory & Henry College, Emory, VA  
*A Woman in Her Place*, Co-Curated Exhibition with Manda Remmen, CityArts, Wichita, KS  
*A Woman in Her Place*, Co-Curated Exhibition with Manda Remmen, E.B. White Gallery, Butler Community College, El Dorado, KS
- 2014 Guest Juror for the Butler Community College's Annual Student Art Exhibition, E.B. White Gallery, Butler Community College, El Dorado, KS

## COLLABORATIVE PROJECTS

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- 2017 Boxing Day Wichita, Co-hosted with artist Kevin Kelly, Harvester Arts, Wichita, KS
- Remain in Light: A collaborative, immersive art installation using light as a medium, Harvester Arts, Wichita, KS

## ARTIST TALK & LECTURER

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- 2024 ART ON A FRIDAY: Women Photographers in Wichita, June 14, 2024 Wichita Art Museum, Wichita, KS
- 2023 *Transmissions: XXIV Faculty Biennial Artist Talk/Faculty Talk*, March 7, 2023 Ulrich Museum of Art, Wichita, KS  
GAZE: Artists Panel Discussion, May 24, 2023, Harvester Arts, Wichita, KS
- 2022 Wichita Art Chatter, Wichita Museum of Art, Wichita, KS
- 2020 *She Cast Her Gaze* Artist Talk, February 11, 2020, Newman University, Wichita, KS

- 2018 *Vacated* Artist Talk, September 19, 2018, Studio School, Wichita, KS
- 2016 *A Woman in Her Place* Artist Talk and Panel Discussion, September 22, 2016, Art and Design West Gallery, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, Edwardsville, IL  
*Plains Talk: Foundations Project Share*, a FATE Regional Conference
- 2015 *A Woman in Her Place* Artist Talk and Panel Discussion, November 9, 2015, McGlothlin Center for the Arts, Emory & Henry College, Emory, VA  
*A Woman in Her Place* Artist Talk and Panel Discussion, July 3, 2015, CityArts, Wichita, KS  
*A Woman in Her Place* Artist Talk and Panel Discussion, March 3, 2015, E.B. White Gallery, Butler Community College, El Dorado, KS
- 2012 2012 Midwest Society for Photographic Education regional conference, Continuum: Photography and Education-MW SPE 2011/2012 Scholarship Recipients: Imager Maker Presenter
- 2010 Residency Artist Lecture for the General Public on December 16, 2010, The Luminary Center for Arts, St. Louis, Missouri

## SOLO & TWO PERSON EXHIBITIONS

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- 2020 *She Cast Her Gaze*, Steckline Gallery, Newman University, Wichita, KS
- 2018 *Vacated*, Studio School, Wichita, KS
- 2014 *She*: CityArts Gallery, Wichita, KS
- 2011 *Stasis/Adapting*: Amanda Pfister, St. Louis Artist Guild, St. Louis, Missouri  
*Amanda Pfister: Uninhabited*, The Collective, St. Louis, Missouri
- 2010 *Americana Obscura*: MFA Thesis Exhibition, Mad Art Gallery, St. Louis, Missouri

## GROUP EXHIBITIONS

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- 2024 *Prism Shift*, CityArts, Wichita, KS, Curator Jennifer Ray
- 2023 *Transmissions: XXIV Faculty Biennial*, Ulirch Museum of Art, Wichita, KS  
*SUSH*: Curated by Micala GG, Harvester Arts, Wichita, KS  
*Artist Inc. Alumni Show*, Harvester Arts, Wichita, KS
- 2021 *What Bind Us*, E.B. White Art Gallery, El Dorado, KS
- 2020 Oklahoma Visual Arts Coalition: *Concept*-Featured Focus Artists, Ahha Gallery, Tulsa, OK & Harvester Arts, Wichita, KS, Curator: Heather Pesanti  
*Foot in the Door*, Wichita Art Museum, Wichita, KS
- 2019 *What Remains*, Harvester Arts, Wichita, KS  
*Swipe Right*, Steckline Gallery, Newman University, Wichita, KS, Juror: Kristin Beal
- 2018 *Salina Biennial: Contemporary Art from the Mountain-Plains Region*, Juror: Jodi Throckmorton, Curator of Contemporary Art, the Museum of the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts
- 2017 *Introduction: Harvester Community Fellows*, Harvester Arts, Wichita, KS  
18th Annual Arts Council Juried Exhibition, CityArts, Wichita, KS, Jurors: Kristin Beal and Kate Van Steenhuyse

*Modern Venus: The Female Perspective*, Finishing School for Modern Women, Wichita, KS, Juror: Jamie Ford

*XXI Faculty Biennial*, Ulrich Museum of Art, Wichita, KS

*BBC Faculty Biennial*, E.B. White Art Gallery, El Dorado, KS

- 2015 *All the Steps in the Process: a research project on collaboration* by Christine Wong Yap, Harvesters Arts, Wichita, KS

*Arts Council Annual Juried Show*, CityArts, Wichita, KS, Juror: Brian Hinkle (Artist)

*Contemporary XVII: Reimagining Femmage Work*, Foundry Art Centre, St. Charles, MO, Juror: Lisa Melandri Executive Director of Contemporary Art Museum St. Louis

Butler Community College Art Faculty Biennial Exhibit, E.B. White Gallery, El Dorado, KS

- 2014 *Four*, Bob Schwan Gallery, Wichita, Kansas

- 2013 *Eye Thirty Five Exhibition*, Bob Schwan Gallery, Wichita, Kansas

2013 Arts Council Juried Show, CityArts Gallery, Wichita, Kansas, Juror: Rachel Epp Buller (Artist)

*Collective: The Artists of Bluebird Arthouse*, Go-Away Garage, Wichita, Kansas

Butler Faculty Art Exhibition, Erman B. White Gallery, El Dordo, Wichita, Kansas

- 2012 *MWSPE Members Exhibition*, The Carnegie Visual & Performing Arts Center, Covington, Kentucky, Juror: Catherine Evans, Curator of Photography at the Columbus Museum of Art in Columbus, Ohio

2012 Women's Caucus Film Festival at Society of Photographic Education National Conference, Curated by: Lynn Estomin, San Francisco, California

*TEN X TEN*, Midwest Center for Photography, Wichita, Kansas

- 2011 *Stella Artois St. Louis Filmmakers Showcase*, Shorts Program 3: Shorts from Cinema at Citygarden and Pulitzer Dreamscapes Competitions, Tivoli Theatre, St. Louis, Missouri

*Dream Sequences: Film Night at the Pulitzer with Cinema St. Louis*, Pulitzer Foundation for the Arts, St. Louis, Missouri

Local Independent Film Night II, Juror: Julie Malone, SOHA Studio & Gallery, St. Louis, MO

*Something Happened: Residency Retrospective*, The Luminary Center for the Arts, St. Louis, Missouri

- 2010 *Masters Pieces 4*, Manifest Gallery, Cincinnati, Ohio

*PHOTOcentric*, Garrison Art Center, Garrison, New York, Jurors: Stephen Shore (Artist) & Harvey Stein (Artist)

*Emerging Illinois Artists III*, Mclean County Arts Center, Bloomington, Illinois, Juror: Laura Fried Associate curator Contemporary Art Museum St. Louis

Group MFA Thesis Exhibition, Chicago Arts District: Exhibitions Space, Chicago, Illinois

*Beyond the Resume*, Foundry Art Center, Saint Charles, Missouri

2010 SIUE Student Art Competition, Morris University Center Art Gallery Edwardsville, Illinois, Juror: Sarah Frost, Artist, St. Louis, Missouri

Annual Graduate Exhibition, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville New Wagner Art Gallery, Edwardsville, Illinois, Juror-Jo Stealey, Artist & Professor University of Missouri

SIUE Annual Adjunct Faculty Exhibition, New Wagner Art Gallery, Edwardsville, Illinois

St. Charles Community College Annual Faculty Exhibition, SCC Donald D. Shook Fine Arts Gallery, Cottleville, Missouri

- 2009 *A-B(o)MB II: The Fallout*, A Juried Show of Emerging National & International Artist, Jurors- Gregory de la Haba, Clifton Childree and Christina Pettersson, Artoconecto, Maimi, Florida

Graduate Student Invitational-Artwork from Fontbonne University, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville and Washington University Students, Curator-Belinda Lee, Donald D. Shook Fine Arts Building, Saint Charles Community College, Cottleville, Missouri

*Fenetre*, The Chapel, St. Louis, Missouri

*Art St. Louis XXV*, The Exhibition, Juror-Sheryl Conkelton, Art Saint Louis, Saint Louis, Missouri

*St. Louis Through the Lens*, Jurors-Ellen Curlee, Olivia Lahs-Gonzales, and Bob Little, Gallery 210, University of Missouri-St. Louis, St. Louis, Missouri

*Use Your Left Hand*, Underscene Warehouse, Chicago, Illinois

2009 SIUE Student Art Competition, Juror-Daniel Raedeke, Morris University Center Art Gallery Edwardsville, IL

- Annual Graduate Exhibition, Juror-Lindsey Stouffer, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville New Wagner Art Gallery, Edwardsville, Illinois

*Minding the Gap*, Jurors-Brad Loudonback and William Yonker, Art Saint Louis, St. Louis, Missouri

5th Annual Juried Exhibition, Juror-Bruce McCoy, Jacoby Art Center, Alton, Illinois

Laumeier Student Art Showcase, Laumeier Sculpture Park, Kirkwood, Missouri

*Urban Awakening*, Juror-Robin Hirsch, Soulard Art Market, St. Louis, Missouri

Digital Photographic Imagers Annual Juried Photo Show, Juror-David Hanlon, Soulard Art Market, The Annex, St. Louis, Missouri

- 2008 *1839*, Fort Gondo Compound for the Arts, St. Louis, Missouri

*Art St. Louis XXIV* The Exhibition, Juror-Mark Masuoka, Art Saint Louis, St. Louis, Missouri

*Riverstyx "Go Green" Poetry and Art Benefit Exhibition*, The William A. Kerr Foundation Building, St. Louis, Missouri (invitational)

Laumeier Student Art Showcase, Laumeier Sculpture Park, Kirkwood, Missouri

2008 SIUE Student Art Competition, Jurors-Kim Humphries, Thad Duhigg, Barbara Nawacha, Brigham Dimick Morris University Center Art Galley, Edwardsville, Illinois

DPI Annual Juried Photo Show, Jurors- Stan Strembicki & David Johnson, Fort Gondo, St. Louis, Missouri

- 2007 The Biennial Quad-State Juried Art Exhibition, Juror-Diane Schaffstein, The Quincy Art Center, Quincy, Illinois

Fragmentation, Mississippi Mud Gallery, Alton, Illinois

Annual Juried Student Exhibition, Juror-Dan Anderson, Meramec Contemporary Art Gallery, St. Louis, Missouri

- 2006 Annual Juried Student Exhibition, Juror-Gary Passanise, Meramec Contemporary Art Gallery, St. Louis, Missouri

UMB Bank Gallery, Kirkwood, Missouri

## RESIDENCIES & FELLOWSHIPS

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- 2017 2017-2018 Community Fellow, Harvester Arts, Wichita, KS
- 2010 The Luminary Center for the Arts, Summer Residency, St. Louis, MO

## AWARDS & GRANTS

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- 2022 City of Wichita Cultural Funding Grants: Artist Access Grant  
Recipient of Harvester Arts Chain Gallery Place artist grant through the Knight Foundation for DADA Ball
- 2019 Wichita Art Council Artist Grant
- 2018 Salina Biennial: Contemporary Art from the Mountain-Plains Region Juror Award
- 2017 18th Annual Arts Council Juried Exhibition, Jurors' Top 10, CityArts, Wichita, KS, Jurors: Kristin Beal and Kate Van Steenhuyse
- 2016 Wichita Art Council Support Grant for ICT Soup
- 2013 2013 Arts Council Juried Show-Juror's Choice, Juror-Rachel Epp Buller
- 2011 11<sup>th</sup> Annual St. Louis Filmmakers Showcase, Best Dreamscape-Light
- 2010 Midwest Society for Photographic Education Scholarship, Juror-Mark Malloy, Artist & Head RENEGADE Studios  
2010 National Photography Fellowship Competition Honorable Mention, Juror-Natasha Egan, Center Gallery, Wichita, KS  
Graduate Teaching Assistantship, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville  
DPI Award, Graduate Exhibition, SIUE, Illinois
- 2009 2009 Southern Illinois University Edwardsville Student Art Competition Purchase Award  
Irvin Schankman Memorial Photography First Place Award, Gallery 210, St. Louis, Missouri  
Thomas Gipe Sculpture Award, Graduate Exhibition, SIUE, Illinois  
Graduate Teaching Assistantship, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville  
Research Grants for Graduate Students, SIUE, Illinois  
Merit Award, Digital Photographic Imagers Annual Juried Photo Show-Juror David Hanlon
- 2008 Graduate Student Travel Grant, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville  
Graduate Teaching Assistantship, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville  
2008 SIUE Student Art Competition Purchase Award  
Merit Award, DPI Annual Juried Photo Show, Jurors-Stan Strumbeki and David Johnson
- 2007 Graduate Teaching Assistantship, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville  
Merit Award, The Biennial Quad-State Juried Art Exhibition, The Quincy Art Center, Quincy, Illinois  
First Place, The Montage Juried Photography Contest, St. Louis, Missouri

## ORGANIZATIONS & SERVICES

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- 2024 Member, National Art Education Association

- 2023      Member, Society of Photographic Education  
              Member, Women in Public Services  
              Member, Kansas Art Education Association
- 2011      Art Club Advisor, St. Charles Community College  
              Member, College of Arts Association  
              Volunteer and Art Work donation, Friends of Art Southern Illinois University Edwardsville
- 2009-10   President, Digital Photographic Imagers (DPI), Southern Illinois University Edwardsville Student Organization, Organized student shows and juried shows, found jurors for shows, helped bring guest artist Kathleen Sanker for lecture at Southern Illinois University Edwardsville
- Member, Sculptors at Wagner (SAW), Southern Illinois University Edwardsville Student Organization
- Summer Volunteer, South City Firm Foundation Tutoring: Taught a group of mainly immigrants and refugees of 3<sup>rd</sup> grade-6<sup>th</sup> grade students on how to document their environments through the use of disposal cameras
- Volunteer and Art Work donation, Friends of Art Southern Illinois University Edwardsville
- 2008      Volunteer and Art Work donation, Friends of Art Southern Illinois University Edwardsville
- 2008-12   Member, Society of Photographic Education
- 2007      Student Ambassador, Laumeier Sculpture Park
- 2007-2010 Member, Digital Photographic Imagers (DPI), Southern Illinois University Edwardsville Student Organization
- 2005      Student Volunteer, Society of Photographic Education

## **PUBLICATIONS/BIBLIOGRAPHY**

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- 2023      Kansas Reflector, Kenya Gurshtein, A Wichita art exhibit generated heated reactions and raised provocative questions for venues, July 23, 2023
- 2020      Oklahoma Visual Arts Coalition presents: Concept 2020 Catalogue  
              Art Focus Oklahoma, Vol. 35 No.1, Winter 2020, pg. 14-15
- 2015      Contemporary Women Artists XVII EXHIBITION CATALOG, Women's Caucus for Art-St. Louis Chapter
- 2013      Mid Rivers Review, Vol. XIV, Fall 2013
- 2011      Baran, Jessica. "In the Galleries: Stasis/Adapting at St. Louis Artists' Guild, closes January 7." *River Front Times*. <<http://www.riverfronttimes.com/2012-01-05/culture/in-the-galleries-stasis-adapting-at-st-louis-artists-guild/>>, Web. 24 Nov. 2011.  
              Barone, Laura. "Aggregate @ St. Louis Artists' Guild." *Arched Art Now*. <<http://archedartnow.wordpress.com/tag/amanda-pfister/>>, Web. 16 November 2011.
- 2010      St. Louis Beacon, "Review: MFA Show at Mad Art Worth a Look," by Ivy Cooper, April 19, 2010  
              River Bluff Review, Vol.19, Spring 2010
- 2009      "Artist Exposure: Amanda Pfister, 3rd Year MFA Student, Photography", The Alestle, September 24  
              River Bluff Review, Vol.18, Spring 2009

## **PUBLIC COLLECTIONS**

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- 2017 Ulrich Museum of Art, Wichita, KS
- 2010 Southern Illinois University Edwardsville
- 2009 Southern Illinois University Edwardsville  
Steins Broadway Inc.
- 2008 Southern Illinois University Edwardsville