

# Amanda Pfister

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## EDUCATION

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- 2010 Master of Fine Arts emphasis 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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- 2014 Butler Community College, Instructor of Record, Art Appreciation
- 2013 Butler Community College, Instructor of Record, Art Appreciation
- 2012 Wichita State University-Instructor of Record, Foundation Design II  
Butler Community College, Instructor of Record, Art Appreciation
- 2011 St. Charles Community College-Instructor of Record, Introduction to Photography
- 2010 St. Charles Community College-Instructor of Record, Introduction to Photography  
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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- 2012-present 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

## GUEST ARTIST & LECTURER

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- 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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- 2014 Upcoming: CityArts October Exhibition
- 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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- 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 Loudenback 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

## **AWARDS & GRANTS**

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- 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

## **RESIDENCIES**

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- 2010 The Luminary Center for the Arts, Summer Residency, St. Louis, MO

## **ORGANIZATIONS & SERVICES**

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- 2011 Art Club Advisor, St. Charles Community College
- Member, College of Arts Association
- 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 an age group of mainly immigrants and refugees of 3<sup>rd</sup> grade-6<sup>th</sup> grade students 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-present 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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- 2013 Mid Rivers Review, Vol. XIV, Fall 2013
- 2011 Barone, Laura. "Aggregate @ St. Louis Artists' Guild." *Arched Art Now*.  
<<http://archedartnow.wordpress.com/tag/amanda-pfister/>>, Web. 16 Novemeber 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

## **COLLECTIONS**

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- 2010 Southern Illinois University Edwardsville
- 2009 Southern Illinois University Edwardsville  
Steins Broadway Inc.
- 2008 Southern Illinois University Edwardsville