

# Jayanti Seiler



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## EDUCATION

2007-2011     **University of Florida.** College of Fine Art, Gainesville, FL.  
Master of Fine Arts, Photography.

1996-2000     **Rhode Island School of Design.** Providence, RI.  
Bachelor of Fine Arts, Photography.

## PUBLICATIONS / PUBLISHED WORK

- 2025            **Life Framer Journal.** Interviewed and featured in “My Favorite Image” Youth category.
- 2023            **The Orlando Magazine.** Interviewed and featured in an 8-page spread. January 2023 Edition. Orlando, FL.
- 2022            **Tampa University.** Interviewed for the Tampa University student publication. Tampa, FL.
- 2021            **Flora & Fauna.** South x Southeast Gallery and SXSE Magazine. Molena, GA. Selected collective exhibition and publication.
- 2020            **Index, hu.** “The Paradoxical Relationship Between Humans and Animals”. Interview and photography featured in the largest news website in Hungary.
- OtherPeoplesPixels Artist Blog,** OtherPeoplesPixels Facebook, and OtherPeoplesPixels Instagram. Interview and photography featured.
- 2018            **Of One and The Other.** Self-published a first edition 136-page artist book of my 5 year photography series, “Of One and The Other”, which included an essay by Scholar Stephanie Turner and an interview with Veganes Magazine contreculturel.
- 2017            **Véganes, magazine contreculturel.** “Beyond the Wall of the Species”. Montréal, Canada, distribution Canada and Europe. Interview and photography featured.
- GEO WISSEN Magazine.** “A Stoke to the Wilderness”. German Science Magazine. NR.60. Interview and photography featured.
- Edge of Humanity Magazine.** “From Lifesaving to Exploitation-The Human Factor in the Animal's Life”. Interview and photography featured.
- 2016            **LENSCRATCH.** “RERUNS: Jayanti Seiler: Of One and The Other”. Fine Art Photography Daily. Interview and photography featured.
- Vision Magazine.** “Of One and The Other”. Beijing. Interview and photography featured.
- LIFE FORCE Magazine.** UK. Interview and photography featured in July 2016 Issue.
- 2016            **Muybridge's Horse Photography Blog + Art Index.** “Of One and The Other”. Interview and photography featured.
- LENSCRATCH.** Fine Art Photography Daily. Interview and photography featured.
- Bird in Flight Magazine.** “Golden Cage”. Ukraine. Interview and photography featured.

- 2015 **The New York Times LENS**. "Humans and Animals: A Complicated Bond". New York, NY. Interview and photography featured.
- 2014 **The Daily Telegraph**. Telegraph Media Group. London, UK. "You make my heart sing", Culture and Art Photography June 14, 2014 Issue, pg. 20-21. Interview/photography featured.
- 2011 **Muse Magazine**. University of Florida, College of Fine Arts. Gainesville, FL. Designed Spring Cover image.
- 2010 **Photographer's Forum Magazine**. Santa Barbara, CA.  
**ArtBuzz 2010 Collection**, Dunedin, FL. 2nd Place, ArtBuzz Publishing.  
**Ego Bruise Magazine**. Issue 3: January-February 2010, Issuu Publishing.
- 2009 **Possibilities Gallery**. Gainesville, FL. "Skewed". Curated the exhibition.  
**Creative Quarterly: The Journal for Art & Design**. New York, NY. Web based gallery/ publication, "Environ's" series, Issue 18: 2009, 3X3 Publishing.
- 2009 **Is Now Following You**. 2009 National Graduate Photography Survey Book, Philadelphia, PA. Oculus Photographic Arts Group.

## EXHIBITIONS

- 2024-25 **Life Framer Edition X Winners Exhibition**. FotoZA Gallery in Johannesburg, South Africa and Photography Stronghold Gallery in Tokyo. Also exhibited in online gallery beginning in 2024.
- 2024 **Midwest Center for Photography**. Wichita, KS. "2024 Midwest Center for Photography Juried Exhibition". Photographs featured in gallery and online. 1<sup>st</sup> Place 2024 Midwest Center for Photography Director's Choice Award for the Documentary Category including cash award.
- 2022 **Florida Museum of Photographic Arts (FMoPA)**. Tampa, FL. "The Company We Keep, Photographs of Our Complex Relationships with Animals". Solo Show. Curator, Selina Roman.
- 2021-22 **NJC Fine Art Gallery**. News Journal Center, Daytona Beach, FL. "DSC Faculty and Staff Studio Arts Exhibition". Collective exhibition.
- 2021 **South x Southeast Gallery**. Molena, GA. "Flora & Fauna". Selected collective exhibition Curator, Nancy McCrary.
- 2018 **WORKSPACE Gallery**. Lincoln, NE. "Of One and The Other". Solo Exhibition and Artist Talk. Curators, Larry Gawel & Dana Fritz.  
**Southeast Museum of Photography**. Daytona Beach, FL. "Art Speaks: Voices from the Community." Solo Exhibition, Book Launch, and Artist Talk. Curator, James Pearson.
- 2017 **Chiang Mai University Art Museum**. Thailand. "Collective Experiences". Collective international exhibition at the Chiang Mai Photography Festival. Curator, Patricia Lois Nuss.
- 2017 & 2016 **The von Liebig Art Center**. Naples Art Association Camera USA 2016 and 2017 National Photography Exhibition. Naples, FL. Selected collective exhibition featuring work from the series, "Of One and The Other". Curator, Jack O'Brien.
- 2016 **Southeast Museum of Photography**. Daytona Beach, FL. "Faculty Focus". Collective exhibition featuring work from the series, "Of One and The Other". Curator, Juliana Romnes.
- 2015 **Frame of Mind Gallery**, Ormond Beach, FL. "Black and White Photography". Collective exhibition.
- 2014 **Southeast Museum of Photography**. Daytona Beach, FL. "Of One and The Other". Solo exhibition. Curator, Kevin Miller.

- Big Cat Rescue TV.** Film “Mickey Cougar Rescue”. Tampa, FL. Film featured on Discovery Animalist Revision 3 Roku Channel (August) and Big Cat Rescue TV Roku Channel “2014 Best Big Cat Videos”.
- 2013 **Southeast Center for Photographic Studies. Gallery 202.** “Converge”. Daytona Beach, FL. Selected collective exhibition featuring work from the installation, “Docket”.
- 2011 **The Center for Government and International Studies, Concourse Gallery, Harvard University.** Cambridge, MA. “Remember Then: An Exhibition on the Photography of Memory”. Selected collective exhibition featuring work from “Environs”. Curators, Scott Patrick Weiner and Regina Mamou.
- 2011 **Pride Community Center of North Central Florida (PCCNCF).** Gainesville, FL. Film “Docket”. Public Screening and Artist Talk.
- University Gallery, University of Florida.** Gainesville, FL. MFA Thesis Exhibition of the installation, “Docket”.
- 2010 **Washington State University, Gallery II and Gallery Gray.** Pullman, WA. “Shifting Ground: Video Exhibition”. Curator, B. Colby Jennings.
- University of Florida, Focus Gallery.** “Wind Between States”. Gainesville, FL.
- 2009 **Samuel P. Harn Museum of Art.** “Wind Between Two Cities”. Gainesville, FL.
- MOCA GA, Jackson Fine Art Gallery.** “Crossroads”. Atlanta, GA. Society for Photographic Education Southeast Regional Conference. Selected collective exhibition featuring work from “Environs”. Juror, Anna Walker Skillman.
- University of Florida, WARPhaus Gallery.** “Memento Mori”. Gainesville, FL.
- University of Florida, WARPhaus Gallery.** “Cirque Des Arts”. Gainesville, FL.
- The Story House.** “Visceral Movements.” Gainesville, FL.
- 2008 **Florida State University, 621 Gallery; University of South Florida, Cigar Factory Gallery; and University of Florida WARPhaus Gallery.** “The Florida Consortium of Art Schools (FloCAS)”. 3 month traveling collective exhibition. Juror, Bonnie Clearwater, MOCA Miami.

## PERMANENT COLLECTIONS

- 2018 **University of Colorado Boulder.** Boulder, CO. Self-Published book, “Of One and The Other”, acquired by the special collections library.
- The Southeast Museum of Photography.** Daytona Beach, FL. Self-Published book, “Of One and The Other”, acquired by the museum bookstore.
- 2014 **The Southeast Museum of Photography.** Daytona Beach, FL. Print from, “Of One and The Other”, acquired by the museum.
- 1999 **Rhode Islanders Taking Action Gallery.** Providence, RI. Solo Exhibition of series, “Living with AIDS” on permanent display.

## AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2023 **New York Book Festival.** New York NY. 1st Place Award.
- 2007-2011 **Alumni Graduate Scholarship.** School of Art and Art History, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL. 2007-2001 Award Recipient of \$48,000 Fellowship.
- 2008 **Dennis & Colette Campay Scholarship Fund.** School of Art and Art History University of Florida, Gainesville, FL. 2008 Award Recipient.

- 2004 **Fine Art of Photography.** Art Center Sarasota, FL. 1st Place Award.
- 1999 **T.C. Colley Award & Scholarship.** Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI. Best Junior Photography Major Award Recipient.

#### ARTIST LECTURES / JUROR

- 2022 **SNAP! Orlando** Portfolio Reviewer. Orlando, FL.
- 2022 **Treasure Coast Photography Center.** *From the Heart Juried Photography Exhibition*, Honored Juror. Port St. Lucie, FL.
- The Casements Cultural Center.** Ormond Beach, FL. “Of One and The Other” Artist Talk.
- 2022 **The Casements Cultural Center.** *29<sup>th</sup> Ebony and Ivory Show*. Ormond Beach, FL. Honored Juror.
- 2021 **A.E. Bachus Museum & Gallery.** *Through the Eye of The Camera*. Fort Pierce, FL. Honored Juror.
- 2020 **RISD Alumni Club of Miami.** *The Anti-Social Social*. Miami, FL. Presenter.
- 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Academic Excellence Symposium.** “FINDING OUR FIRE: Igniting Our Passion to Teach” series. Daytona State College, Daytona Beach, FL. Presenter.
- Orlando Camera Club.** Orlando, FL. Photography Contest Juror.
- 2021 Society for Photographic Education (SPE) Media Festival** (26<sup>th</sup> Annual Women’s Film & Video Festival, Multi-Cultural Caucus, and LGBTQ Caucus Media Fest). Elected Juror.
- 2019 **24<sup>th</sup> Annual Society for Photographic Education (SPE) Women's Film & Video Festival** (Multi-Cultural Caucus and LGBTQ Caucus Media Fest). Elected Juror.
- 2018 & 2014 **The Southeast Museum of Photography.** Daytona Beach, FL. “Of One and The Other”. Artist Lecture.
- 2017 **Jacksonville Camera Club.** Honored Juror for the 4<sup>th</sup> Quarterly Print Competition. Jacksonville, FL.
- 2012 **Society for Photographic Education,** Southeast Regional Conference. Daytona Beach, FL. Conference Presenter, “Clemency Raptor” series.
- 2011 **Southeast Center for Photographic Studies.** Daytona State College. Daytona Beach, FL. “Art and Commerce”. Panel presenter.
- 2007 **Artists Emerge.** *Chiaroscuro*. Juror.

#### PHOTOGRAPHY FIELD

- 2023 **FOTOFEST Reviews.**
- 2019 **2020 Winterthur Plat(t)form Nomination.** Fotomuseum. Winterthur, Switzerland. Nominated by world renowned photographer Arno Minkinen for the 2020 Winterthur Plat(t)form.
- 2017-2018 **JayantiPictures, LLC.** Founded organization to promote, fund and produce artist works that increase understanding for the fair treatment of animals.
- 2015 **Adobe Digital Imaging Education Summit.** Denver, CO. Representative for the Southeast Center of Photographic Education at an intensive weeklong workshop with Adobe.
- 2007-2010 **Seiler Photography.** Commercial photography business. Creator and owner.
- 2009-2010 **Max Becher & Andrea Robbins.** Gainesville, FL. Personal Studio Assistant & Printer.
- 2009 **Samuel P. Harn Museum of Art, JEMA Annex Project.** Gainesville, FL. *Seiler Photography* client.
- 2008 **Herald-Tribune.** Sarasota & Venice, FL. Freelance Photographer.

	<b>Sarasota Educational Museum.</b> Sarasota, FL. <i>Seiler Photography</i> client.
	<b>Safe Place &amp; Rape Crisis Center, Inc (SPARCC).</b> Sarasota, FL. <i>Seiler Photography</i> client.
2007-2008	<b>Sarasota-Manatee Jewish Federation.</b> Sarasota, FL. <i>Seiler Photography</i> client.
2006	<b>Jewish Family &amp; Children's Service of Sarasota-Manatee, Inc.</b> Sarasota, FL. <i>Seiler Photography</i> .
2002-2003	<b>Beall's, Inc.</b> Bradenton, FL. Digital Studio Photographer.
2001-2002	<b>Spectrum Labs and Bill Le Pete Photography.</b> Boston, MA. Custom Photography Printer.
2000-2001	<b>Museum of Modern Art.</b> New York, NY. <b>Luna Imaging, Inc.</b> Venice, CA. Museum of Modern Art Architecture & Digital Design Collection <i>Andrew W. Mellon Project</i> . Studio Photographer.
2000	<b>Glen Turner Studio.</b> Providence, RI. First Assistant.
2000	<b>Polaroid 20 x 24 Studio and Jill Greenburg Studio.</b> New York, NY. Photo Assistant/Intern.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2024-present	<b>The Department of Juvenile Justice in the Department of Talent, Leadership and Culture.</b> Tallahassee, FL. Instructional Systems Designer. eLearning Instructor.
2011-2023	<b>Daytona State College, Southeast Center for Photographic Studies.</b> Daytona Beach, FL. Assistant Chair and Professor of Photography.
2009-2011	<b>University of Florida,</b> College of Fine Art, School of Art & Art History. Gainesville, FL. Lead Instructor and Graduate Teaching Assistant.
2003-2008	<b>Professionally Certified Florida Arts Educator (K-12).</b> Florida School District. Sarasota, FL.
2007-2008	<b>Art Center Sarasota,</b> Sarasota, FL. Creative Teen Art Workshops, Art Instructor.
2006-2008	<b>Temple Beth Sholom Schools.</b> Goldie Feldman Academy (PreK-8). Sarasota, FL. Art Instructor.
2005-2006	<b>Brookside Middle School.</b> Sarasota, FL. Art Instructor.
2004-2005	<b>Ringling School of Art &amp; Design, Continuing Studies &amp; Special Programs Department.</b> Sarasota, FL. Authored a course and taught several photography classes.

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS/CERTIFICATIONS

2022-Present	<b>Certified as an Entrepreneurial Mindset Facilitator with The Entrepreneurial Learning Initiative (Eli).</b> Daytona State College, Florida.
2021-Present	<b>Black Magic DeVinici Design Certified Educator.</b> Daytona State College, Florida.
2019-Present	<b>Society for Photographic Education (SPE) Women's Caucus.</b>
2009-Present	<b>Society for Photographic Education (SPE).</b>
2012-Present	<b>Florida Professional Photographer's Florida School of Photography.</b>
2010-2011	<b>Guardian ad Litem Program,</b> Gainesville, FL. Court appointed advocate for children in foster care.