

Education

Bachelor of Art in Photography with Honors, Columbia College Chicago 2008

Associate in Applied Science, Occupational Therapy Assistant, Parkland College, Champaign 2019

Solo Exhibitions

2023 Flatlander Art Gallery, Urbana, Illinois

2023 *Glimmer*, Analog Wine Bar, Urbana, Illinois

2022 *Be the Light*, Orchid and Vine, Champaign, Illinois

2014 *Art of Intention*, Indi go Artist co-op, Champaign, IL

Group Exhibitions

2023 40 North | 88 West Juried Art Exhibition, Busey Bank, Urbana, Illinois

2023 *Around the Block* Juried Art Exhibition, Parkland College, Giertz Gallery, Champaign, IL

2023 Boneyard Arts Festival, Bohemia on Main, Urbana, Illinois

2023 40 North | 88 West Juried Art Exhibition, Vital Skin, Urbana, Illinois

2022 40 North | 88 West Juried Art Exhibition, Busey Bank, Urbana, Illinois

*2017- 2022 COVID, Finishing Degree, House burned down

2016 Parkland College 50th: Art and Design Alumni Juried Exhibition, Giertz Gallery, Champaign, IL

2011 Alumni on 5, *Necessary Fictions*, Columbia College Chicago

2010 Art in the Library, Columbia College Chicago, IL

2009 Around the Coyote, Spring Arts Festival, Chicago, IL

2008 Art in the Library, Columbia College Chicago, IL

2008 Honors Show Exhibition, Honorable Mention, Columbia College Chicago

2008 CoPA (Coalition of Photographic Arts) Annual Members Exhibition, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

2007 Hokin Annex Gallery, *Lost and Found*, Columbia College Chicago

2004 Annual Fine Art Juried Exhibition, Honorable Mention, Parkland College, Champaign, Illinois

2003 Annual Fine Art Juried Exhibition, Purchase Award for *Sanctuary*, Parkland College

Permanent Collections, Awards, Scholarships

2017 Notable Alumni, Parkland College, Champaign, Illinois

2014 Public Arts Grant Recipient, City of Urbana, Illinois

2010 Human Resources, Public Art Purchase, Columbia College Chicago

2009 All Staff Arts & Media Award, Columbia College Chicago

2008 Department of Exhibition and Performance Spaces purchased three photographs from the Car Wash Series at the annual Honors Show, a faculty nominated exhibition

2008 All Staff Arts & Media Award, Columbia College Chicago

- 2008 Photographer's Forum Magazine Finalist, Honorable Mention
- 2005 David R. Rubin Scholarship Recipient
- 2003 Giertz Gallery, Parkland College, *Sanctuary*, Champaign, Illinois

Accomplishments

- 2016 Curator and Juror of the Boneyard Arts Festival, *Art of Nature* Exhibition
- 2011 Curator and Juror of the Columbia College Chicago, Alumni on 5 Art. Exhibition, *Necessary Fictions and Revolution of Self*
- 2011 Co-Curator and Co-Juror of the Columbia College Chicago, Critical Encounters *Image & Implication*, Faculty. Art Exhibition
- 2010 Co-Curator and Co-Juror of the Columbia College Chicago, *Alumni on 5* Exhibition - *Physicality & Virtuality*, and *Greater than 16x20, Less than 4x5*
- 2010 Curator and Juror of the Columbia College Chicago, Critical Encounters Fact & Faith Student, Staff, and Alumni Photography Exhibition, and Faculty Exhibition
- 2009 Curator and Juror of the Columbia College Chicago, Critical Encounters Fact & Faith Faculty Photography Exhibition,
- 2009 Alternative Perspectives: Photography - Invited to speak on this panel discussion with Rod Slemmons, Director of the Museum of Contemporary Photography at Columbia College Chicago, and Curtis Mann, Photographer, October
- 2009 Juror, Latino Art Beat, Chicago
- 2009 Curator, Columbia College Chicago, Critical Encounters *Human/Nature* Faculty Exhibition
- 2008 Co-Curator and Co-Juror of the Columbia College Chicago. Critical Encounters *Human/Nature* Student, Staff, and Alumni Exhibition

Publications, Photographic Contributions

- 2008 *South Loop Review*, Volume 10
- 2008 *The Best of Photography Annual*

Miscellaneous

- 2019 Ayurveda Yoga Specialist Certification, Himalayan Insitute
- 2014 Pecha Kucha, PKN C-U Volume. 13, *Art of Intention*, Krannert Art Museum, Champaign, IL
- 2011 Hearts a Bluhm, in association with Northwestern Medical Association and Columbia College Chicago, selected to complete a public art installation on Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois
- 2011 200 Hour Yoga Teacher Training Certification, Focus Yoga, Brookfield, Illinois

2010 Shop Columbia, Artist Review Board Member

2010 Photographer for the Ben Mahmoud Retrospective, a gallery opening/silent auction for the ALS, Greater Chicago Chapter

2009 Freelance work with Popular Photography Magazine's Digital Days Photography Workshops

2009 Photographer for the Walk to Defeat ALS through the ALS Greater Chicago Chapter

Current CPR Certification

Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society Member