

EDUCATION

Columbia College Chicago, Bachelor of Arts in Photography *with Honors*

09/04-05/08

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

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

PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITIONS

- 2016 Parkland College 50th: Art and Design Alumni Juried Exhibition, Giertz Gallery
- 2011 Alumni on 5, "Necessary Fictions" Columbia College Chicago
- 2010 Art in the Library, Columbia College Chicago
- 2009 Around the Coyote, Spring Arts Festival
- 2008 Art in the Library, Columbia College Chicago
Honors Show Exhibition, Honorable Mention, Columbia College Chicago
CoPA (Coalition of Photographic Arts) Annual Members Exhibition, Milwaukee, Wisconsin
- 2007 Hokin Annex Gallery Group Exhibition, "Lost and Found", Columbia College
- 2004 Parkland College, Champaign, Illinois, Annual Fine Art Juried Exhibition, *Honorable Mention*
- 2003 Parkland College, Champaign, Illinois, Annual Fine Art Juried Exhibition, *Purchase Award*

PHOTOGRAPHY AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIP

- 2009 All Staff Arts & Media Award, Columbia College Chicago
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- 2008 Photographer's Forum Magazine Finalist, *Honorable Mention*
- 2005 David R. Rubin Scholarship recipient

PERMANENT COLLECTION

Columbia College Chicago:

2010 – Human Resources, Public Art Purchase

2008 - The Department of Exhibition and Performance Spaces purchased three photographs from the "Carwash" series from the annual Honors Show, a faculty nominated exhibition.

PUBLICATIONS, PHOTOGRAPHIC CONTRIBUTIONS

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

Miscellaneous

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

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 *Around the Coyote*, Fine Arts Festival

2009 Freelance work with the "Digital Days Photography Workshops" offered through Popular Photography

2009 Photographer for the "Walk to Defeat ALS" through the ALS Association of Greater Chicago

Other clients include:

Columbia College Chicago
Philip Corboy, Jr.
Spa Soak, Chicago
Green Yoga Spa, Urbana
Matzner Chiropractic, Champaign

Certified Yoga Instructor

Clients Include:

Busey Bank
University of Illinois:
Research Park
Department of Labor Education
Krannert Art Museum
Allen Hall
Columbia College Chicago
Carle Hospital
Matzner Chiropractic
Amara Arts and Yoga
Evolve Fitness