

SHANNON DUNCAN

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As an artist and educator, my expertise spans the full history of photographic processes — where submersion in a camera obscura, operating a view camera, and digital imaging all serve the realization of the final print. Beyond technical mastery, I view image-making as a vehicle for self-expression. Through generative critique, I guide students to uncover the meaning behind their work and develop a distinct visual voice. Backed by strict safety standards and facility care, I build secure spaces where students can experiment with confidence.

EDUCATION

M.F.A. in Photography / Digital Media | 2007

University of Houston — Houston, TX

B.A. in Studio Art & Sociology | 2004

Wesleyan College — Macon, GA

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Rice University, Department of Art — Houston, TX

Photography Coordinator / Art Technician (Printmaking & Works on Paper) | 2015 – Present

- **Administrative & Operational Leadership:**
 - Create interdepartmental calendars and coordinate shared spaces.
 - Research, source, and purchase new equipment, tools, and specialty materials.
 - Onboard and train new faculty, staff, and student employees.
- **Lab & Technical Operations:**
 - Organize and manage inventory of analog and digital photographic media.
 - Ensure full working order and availability of digital labs and equipment including software, printers, scanners, and computers.
 - Serve as lab contact for faculty and students while maintaining safety standards.

Shannon Duncan Studio — Houston, TX

Owner & Artist | 2007 – Present

- Participate in solo exhibitions, group shows, and artist residency programs.
- Work in photography and digital media, printmaking, and installation.
- Collaborate with artists through collectives and artist-run, non-profit spaces.

University of Houston, School of Art — Houston, TX
Affiliate Faculty (Photo & Digital Media) | 2007 – 2020

- Developed and taught undergraduate classes in an affiliate capacity including:
 - *Fundamentals of (Darkroom) Photography*
 - *Intermediate Photography*
 - *Advanced Photography*
 - *Computer Imaging*

Lee College, Fine Arts Program — Baytown, TX
Affiliate Faculty | 2017 – 2018

- Taught undergraduate courses in an affiliate capacity including:
 - *Photography I – Introduction to Black and White Photography*
 - *Photography II – A Continuation of Photographic Processes*
 - *Digital Arts I – Introduction to Digital Photography and Adobe Creative Suite*

Houston Center for Photography — Houston, TX
Photography & Digital Media Instructor | 2007 – 2018

- Taught educational workshops in digital photography, night photography and Adobe CS.

Houston-Area Photography & Digital Media Programs — Affiliate Faculty | 2007 – 2018

- **Lone Star College — Montgomery, TX**
- **Houston Community College, Central Department of Fine Arts — Houston, TX**

SELECTED EXHIBITION RECORD

2021 **Objects in the Texas Landscape*, Phoenicia MKT Bar, Houston, TX

2019 *Sustenance*, FLATS, Houston, TX

2018 *MaMA: Women in the Arts*, The Union, Houston, TX

2017 **Itemized Accounts: Can't Take It with You*, BLUEorange Contemporary, Houston, TX

Through the Lens: Readymade/Found Object, Centraltrak Gallery, Dallas, TX

2016 **It Will All Come Out in the Wash*, Art League (FotoFest) Houston, TX

**Strange Containers*, Box 13 Artspace, Houston, TX

- 2014** *RATIO*, El Rincon Social, Houston, TX
- 2013** *Hullabaloo*, Homeland Gallery, Houston, TX
Present Tense, Lawndale Art Center, Houston, TX
- 2010** *Central*, 3100 Main Street Gallery (FotoFest) Houston, TX
Eco-Logic, Community Artists' Collective, Houston, TX
- 2008** **(Re)Vision: A Preservation of Houston's Inner Loop*, Lawndale Art Center, Houston, TX
Black Hole, Galleri Hornback, Denmark
- 2007** *Learning Curve*, Houston Center for Photography, Houston, TX
- 2006** *Masters of Fine Arts Thesis Exhibition*, Blaffer Gallery, Houston, TX
Vitrine/Ravine, Commerce Street Artist Warehouse (FotoFest) Houston TX
- 2005** *202 C*, Hungry's Gallery, Houston, TX

CURATORIAL AND INSTALLATION EXPERIENCE

- 2013** *Kodachronology*, Caroline Collective, Houston, TX
Third Annual Print Sale, Caroline Collective, Houston, TX
- 2012** *Identified and Objectified: Study of Ephemeral*, Box13 Artspace (FotoFest) Houston, TX
Central Arts Student Exhibition, Caroline Collective (FotoFest) Houston, TX
Second Annual Print Sale, Caroline Collective, Houston, TX
Not Another Damn Fairytale Ending!, Caroline Collective (FotoFest) Houston, TX
- 2011** *What We Do Isn't Secret: A 2011 PDM Preview*, Caroline Collective, Houston, TX
First Annual Print Sale, Caroline Collective, Houston, TX
- 2010** *Critically Caroline/Massive Collection*, Caroline Collective, Houston, TX
Beyond the Print: Spring Block 2010, Caroline Collective, Houston, TX
- 2009** *Urban Dictionary*, Caroline Collective, Houston, TX
Caroline: A Collective Experience, Caroline Collective, Houston, TX