



## Judi Bommarito

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### EDUCATION

(College) Center for Creative Studies, Detroit, MI, BFA in Photography (High Honors), 1995

### EXPERIENCE

- 2018 - Present** Owner - True North Camera Arts - Camera Based Workshops
- 2011 - Present** Developed and Present CCS workshop "Digital Camera/Basic Studio Lighting"
- 1999 - Present** Adjunct Instructor at the College for Creative Studies, Detroit MI
- 2010 - Present** Freelance Photographer
- 2016 - 2018** Photo Instructor Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center
- 2013 - 2016** Lead Mentor for Focus: HOPE Excel Photography Program

### AWARDS

- 2023** Honorable Mention, 20th Julia Margaret Cameron Award (Category - Digital Manipulation.)
- 2020** Honorable Mention, Scarab Club Annual Exhibition of Contemporary Photography, Detroit MI Juried by Tom Stoye
- 2019** Honorable Mention, 14th Julia Margaret Cameron Award (Category- Digital Manipulation).
- 2019** 2nd Place, Scarab Club Annual Exhibition of Contemporary Photography, Detroit MI. Juried by Amy Sacka
- 2016** Honorable Mention, International Photography Awards - Family Of Man Show New York, NY
- 2015** Finalist, 7th Annual Julia Margaret Cameron Awards (Category-Children)
- 2014** Gold Medal, San Francisco International juried by Paula Tognarelli
- 2013** Finalist, Photolucida Critical Mass
- 2013** Invited Participant, Review Santa Fe
- 2012** Juror's Finalist, Grand Prix De Decouverte, Paris France
- 2012** Honorable Mention, International Photography Awards (Lucies), New York, NY
- 2012** Grand Prize and Juror's Selection recognition from American photographer, Mary Ellen Mark, who served as juror in the Professional Women Photographers International Women's Juried Exhibition, New York, NY

### SHOWS

- 2023** Poetic Storytelling, Praxis Gallery, Minneapolis, MN
- 2022** The Power of Color, Within Sight Gallery, Chicago IL, juried by Jane Fulton Alt
- 2019** Immigrantopolis, Krakow, Poland Curator Łukasz Trzciński
- 2018** Scarab Club Exhibition "Under" Detroit MI. Juried by Jeanne Bieri
- 2017** F- Stop online Exhibition "Color"
- 2016** 4th Biennial of Fine Art and Documentary Photography, Berlin, Germany
- 2016** Detroit Biennale with Jerry Saltz MONA North, Armada, MI
- 2015** Secrets and Stories, PhotoPlace Gallery, Middlebury, VT juried by Kirsten Hoving and Emma Powell
- 2015** 313: 7 by Seven, Boll YMCA Detroit, MI
- 2013** Time, DCCP, Detroit, MI juried by Bill Schwab
- 2013** The Family Show, DCCP, Detroit, MI Juried by Aline Smithson
- 2012** PWP International Women's Juried Exhibition .NO Gallery, Manhattan, NY juried by Mary Ellen Mark

## **GROUP / SOLO EXHIBITIONS**

- 2023** Group Exhibition "The Singular Image" Hatch Hamtramck, MI Owner/Curator Chris Schneider
- 2023** Group Exhibition "Yes, But is it Art?" Studio Kroner, Cincinnati OH Owner/Curator Paul Kroner
- 2019** Group Exhibition "Here Today" Center For Photography at Woodstock, NY  
Director/Curator Hannah Frieser
- 2017** Group Exhibition "Nature/Nurture" Salisbury University Art Galleries, MD  
Director/Curator Elizabeth Kauffman
- 2014** "The SPACE Between The Cracks" Museum of Photography and New Media Troy, MI  
Director Jef Bourgeau Curator Jessica Hopkins

## **PUBLICATIONS**

- NPR - Cincinnati Edition June 2023
- Common Ground Issue I - Borderline Press 2022
- Investigations in Infrastructure 2021
- Manifest International Photography Annual 7 (INPHA 7) 2020
- Immigrantopolis - Editor and Curator Anna Fiń - Department of Sociology of Culture Pedagogical University of Krakow, Poland
- Obscura Land - Volume I : Detroit - Independent publisher producing unique, limited edition quarterly photo book projects
- Stories and Secrets Exhibition Catalog
- IPA Honorable Mention
- "30 by 30" blog series by 30 women contemporary photographers
- Featured Article in "Imprints" magazine for professional women photographers
- 2002 Work included in book "Polaroid Manipulations" by Kathleen Thormod Carr

## **ONLINE FEATURES**

- 2021** Lens Culture - Editor's Choice
- 2021** Harvard Graduate School of Design - Future of the American City
- 2018** Underexposed Magazine - An online magazine dedicated to female photographers
- 2018** Ain't Bad - An Independent publisher of new photographic art

## **LECTURES**

- 2023** Storyteller Presenter "Reclaiming Your Outside Voice" - Brooke Shaden's "Promoting Passion" Conference