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#### Education

MFA, The School of the Art Institute of Chicago. Area of specialization: photography  
BFA, Tyler School of Art. Areas of specialization: photography and animation  
Institute of Design, graduate study in cinema and design  
Findlay College, Fine Arts major

#### Selected Exhibitions

- 2025 *Many Views of Bidwell Mansion*, Museum of Northern California Art, Chico, CA  
*Staged & Constructed*, Praxis Photo Arts Center, Minneapolis, MN
- 2024 *Cinematic Pictures*, Millepiani Exhibition Space, Rome, IT  
*Art as Storytelling*, Midwest Nice Art, Aberdeen, SD  
*Black & White*, Independent & Image Art Space, Chongqing, China  
*Thresholds 2024: Photography and Urban Architecture*, Los Angeles Center of Photography, Los Angeles, CA  
*In the Periphery*, Light Factory Photo Arts Center, Charlotte NC  
*Of Time and Place*, Viewpoint Photographic Art Center, Sacramento, CA
- 2023 *Graphic Elements International Photography Exhibition*, Midwest Center for Photography, Wichita, KS
- 2022 *story*, A Smith Gallery, Johnson City, TX  
*Portraits in An Intimate Environment*, SxSE Gallery, Molena, GA  
*SHE*, A Smith Gallery, Johnson City, TX  
*WORDS, WORDS, WORDS*, Praxis Photo Arts Center, Minneapolis, MN  
*CAPTURED*, Las Lagunas Art Gallery, Laguna Beach, CA  
*The Shadow Aspect*, Praxis Photo Arts Center, Minneapolis, MN
- 2021 *Jason Tannen + Tiera May: Remnants + Rituals*, 1078 Gallery, Chico, CA  
*In Between Moments*, Praxis Photo Arts Center, Minneapolis, MN  
*BLUE*, Decode Gallery, Tucson, AZ  
*Language*, LoosenArt, Rome, Italy  
*Photo Noir*, PhotoPlace Gallery, Middlebury, VT  
*TWELVE: Hindsight 20|20*, Viewpoint Photographic Art Center, Sacramento, CA  
*Storied References*, Northern Illinois University Art Museum, DeKalb, IL
- 2020 *The Shadow Aspect*, Praxis Photo Arts Center, Minneapolis, MN  
*Silent Cities*, LoosenArt, Rome, Italy  
*Color: The Visual Spectrum*, Black Box Gallery, Portland, OR  
*Jason Tannen + Tiera May: Remnants + Rituals*, 1078 Gallery, Chico, CA  
*Trust the Story*, The Baldwin Photographic Gallery, Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, TN  
*Viewpoint: Landscape and Architecture*, Black Box Gallery, Portland, OR
- 2019 *Visual & Verbal*, 11th Annual Juried Exhibition, Viewpoint Photographic Art Center, Sacramento, CA  
*portal*, A Smith Gallery, Johnson City, TX  
*Dusk to Dawn*, New York Center for Photographic Art, Jadite Gallery, New York, NY

- Remnant*, Charleston Heights Art Center, Las Vegas, NV
- 2018 *Fictional Narrative*, PhotoPlace Gallery, Middlebury, VT
- 2017 *Stories Six*, 1078 Gallery, Chico, CA  
 —SCAPES, PH21 Gallery, Budapest, Hungary  
*Black and White*, Center for Fine Art Photography in Fort Collins, CO
- 2016 *Night*, The Center for Fine Art Photography, Fort Collins, CO  
*35 Live: CoCA Members' Show*, Center on Contemporary Art, Seattle, WA  
*Photo Noir*, PhotoPlace Gallery, Middlebury, VT  
*Selections from the Rayko Marketplace*, Rayko Photo Center, San Francisco, CA
- 2015 *The Edge of Night*, Butte College Art Gallery, Oroville, CA  
*Windows, Mirrors and Doors*, PhotoPlace Gallery, Middlebury, VT
- 2014 *Landscape and Architecture*, Black Box Gallery, Portland, OR  
*Up All Night*, SFCamerawork, San Francisco, CA  
*Now that You're Gone ... San Francisco Neighborhoods Without Us*, San Francisco Arts Commission Galleries, San Francisco, CA
- 2013 *Visual Culture: Photographing Chinatown*, 1078 Gallery, Chico, CA  
*Stories, Fables, Fact, and Fiction*, Linus Galleries, Pasadena | Long Beach, CA
- 2012 *2012 Fukushima Contemporary Art Biennale*, Fukushima, Japan
- 2011 *Narrative: The Photographic Image*, juried exhibition, Black Box Gallery, Portland, OR  
*The Poetry of Shadows*, juried exhibition, PhotoPlace Gallery, Middlebury, VT  
*FILMIDEO*, 6th Annual Film and video screenings, Index Art Center, Newark, NJ  
*Kindred Spirits: Artists and Scholar/Teachers*, Butte College, Orland, CA
- 2010 *¡SIN!* The Bakehouse Art Complex, Miami, FL  
 Louisville's International Festival of Film, Louisville, KY  
 Strasbourg International Film Festival, Strasbourg, France and St. Petersburg, FL  
 1078 Gallery International Film Festival, Chico, CA
- 2009 *Staged: the Constructed Photograph*, Gallery RFD, Swainsboro, GA  
 Sacramento International Film Festival, Sacramento, CA  
 1078 Gallery, Chico, CA
- 2008 Multi Media Film Festival, Society for Photographic Education Regional Conference, San Francisco, CA  
 Heart Of England International Film Festival 2008, Tamworth, England  
 Moving Image Film Festival, Toronto, Ontario  
 Swansea Bay Film Festival, Swansea, Wales
- 2007 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Filmstock International Film Festival, Luton, England  
 3<sup>rd</sup> International Small Film Festival, Berkeley Art Center, Berkeley, CA  
*Chico Icons*, Avenue 9 Gallery, Chico, CA  
*Case Studies*, The Defoor Centre Gallery, Atlanta, GA
- 2006 *After Dark*, Center for Fine Art Photography, Museum of Contemporary Art, Fort Collins, CO
- 2004 Gallery of Visual Art, University of Montana, Missoula. Society for Photographic Education Juried Photography Exhibition  
*Openings*, Avenue 9 Gallery, Chico, CA
- 2000 *VIPER 2000*, Festival of Film, Video and New Media, Basel, Switzerland  
*Paper, Scissors, Rock*, San Francisco Art Commission Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
*High Touch/High Tech*, Kala Art Institute, Berkeley, CA

- 1998 1078 Gallery, Chico, CA
- 1997 Side Street Projects, Santa Monica, CA (Online Internet artist project)
- 1994 *The Laszlo Negatives*, University YWCA, University of California, Berkeley
- 1993 Intersection for the Arts, San Francisco, CA
- 1992 *Shadowtown*, Installation Gallery, San Diego, CA  
*The City Never Sleeps*, Los Angeles Center for Photographic Studies, Los Angeles
- 1991 *Night Must Fall*, C.A.G.E., Cincinnati, OH
- 1990 San Diego Art Institute, San Diego, CA  
*Life and Death in the City*, SPACES, Cleveland, OH
- 1989 *The City Never Sleeps*, Artcote Center for the Contemporary Arts, Windsor, Ontario  
(Multi-site Urbanology project)  
On Camera, QEX/TV16, Pittsburgh, PA (Independent film and video broadcast series)
- 1988 Louisville Visual Art Association, Louisville, KY  
Jan van Eyck Akademie, the Netherlands (Artist exchange project)  
Nexus Contemporary Art Center, Atlanta, GA
- 1987 TV C.A.G.E., Cincinnati, OH (Broadcast television project)  
The Contemporary Arts Center, Cincinnati, OH
- 1986 SPACES, Cleveland, OH  
Ohio State University Galleries of Fine Art, Columbus, OH  
The Alternative Museum, New York, NY
- 1985 Tangeman Fine Arts Gallery, University of Cincinnati, OH  
Randolph Street Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 1983 The Photographic Archives, Louisville, KY
- 1982 Barnhart Gallery, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY
- 1981 Smith Limited Gallery, Cincinnati, OH
- 1980 – 1982 Southern Arts Federation traveling exhibition: FL, GA, KY, LA
- 1980 Polish and American Photography Exchange, California Institute for the Arts, Valencia, CA

#### Grants and Fellowships

- 1991 The Ohio Arts Council Individual Artist Media Arts Fellowship
- 1989 Hallwalls/National Endowment for the Arts Interdisciplinary Project Grant
- 1987 Arts Midwest Regional Fellowship  
Regional Emmy Award, National Academy of Arts and Sciences  
Center for New Television Video Production Fellowship  
The Ohio Arts Council Individual Artist Photography Fellowship
- 1986 The Ohio Arts Council New Works Grant

#### Selected Public Collections

- The Alternative Museum, New York, NY
- The Chicago Art Institute, Chicago, IL: graduate portfolio
- The Crocker Art Museum, Sacramento, CA
- General Hospital Acute Care Building, San Francisco, CA
- The Library of the Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY

National Museum of American Art, Smithsonian Institution, National Endowment for the  
 Arts Visual Artists Fellowship Archive, Washington, D.C.  
 San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco, CA  
 Scripps Howard Broadcasting Company, Cincinnati, OH

#### Selected Curatorial Experience

1998 – 2014

Curator, University Art Gallery

Department of Art and Art History, California State University Chico  
 Chico, CA

1992 – 1995

Gallery Director, the San Francisco Arts Commission Gallery, San Francisco, California

1990 – 1992

Visual Arts Coordinator, Sushi Performance and Visual Art Gallery, San Diego, California

1980 – 1981

Curator, the Resident Arts and Humanities Consortium, Cincinnati, Ohio

#### Selected Teaching Experience

1998 – 2006

Instructor, California State University, Chico (in addition to position of Curator)

Film as Visual Art, The History of Photography, Intermediate Photography and Gallery  
 Production.

1995 - 1996

Assistant Chair and Master's Project Coordinator, Department of Museum Studies,  
 John F. Kennedy University, Orinda, CA

1981 – 1990

Adjunct Instructor, University of Northern Kentucky, Alexandria, KY

Intermediate and Advanced black and white photography, and The Art of Cinema