

EDUCATION

2012 Bachelor of Arts, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2012 *Longing*, The Mansion, Iowa City, IA

JURIED AND INVITATIONAL EXHIBITIONS

2017 *State Law Library Art Exhibit*, State Law Library, Des Moines, IA (upcoming)

2017 *4th Annual Juried Exhibition*, Redline, Denver, CO

2017 *Iowa Agriculture Exhibition*, State Historical Museum, Des Moines, IA

2017 *Community of Artists Exhibition*, Octagon Center for the Arts, Ames, IA

2017 *Reflections on 2016*, Kelwood Contemporary Art, Baton Rouge, LA

2017 *Shifting Landscapes, form & concept*, Santa Fe, NM

2017 *Abstract Sanctuary 4*, Verum Ultimum, Portland, OR

2016 *Post-Plenty*, Times Club Gallery, Prairie Lights, Iowa City, IA

2016 *#migration61*, Busboys and Poets Partnered with The Phillips Collection, Washington DC

2016 *Atypical Topographies*, Cloyde Snook Gallery, Alamosa CO

2015 *And Art Show*, travelling exhibition

-Gallery 1010, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

-UW Gesley Verna Gallery, University Wisconsin-Madison

- Eve Drewelowe Gallery, University of Iowa

2015 *Midwest Summer Light and Warmth*, Cedar Rapids Art Museum, Cedar Rapids, IA

PROJECTS

2014-ongoing *Line Project*

Line Project attempts to highlight the similarities in the formation of our convictions rather than the differences in the beliefs themselves. Participants choose one of several divisive issues (ie. gun control, abortion, etc) and answer questions about the specific factors and variables that have informed their opinions. They are then asked to imagine the issue from the opposing viewpoint, surmise potential factors that may have led to that belief, and identify possible intentions for maintaining this belief. The participant and I then create a drawing using 108 straight lines within a 6x9 frame. Passing the pen back and forth, this repetitive process creates a space for presence and camaraderie. The parameters for the drawings are fixed but the outputs are vastly different. During the current divisive political climate, the project is designed to foster neutrality and patience for those with conflicting views.

DISCUSSIONS/LECTURES/EVENTS

2017 *Moral Lines Event and Discussion*, In partnership with Faith and Culture Center, Nashville, TN

AWARDS/FELLOWSHIPS/GRANTS

- 2017 *Iowa Agriculture Award Finalist - 2nd Place, Des Moines, IA*
- 2017 *Nashville Faith and Culture Center Artist Grant, Nashville, TN*

CREATIVE EXPERIENCE

- 2017 *Staff Photographer - Corridor Characters, Cedar Rapids, IA*
- 2010- 2015 *Owner/Creative Consultant – Sarah Bozaan Photography, Iowa City, IA*
Owner and operator of a high-volume portrait and commercial photography business. Experience shooting in a wide variety of conditions, comfortable in both natural and studio lighting environments. Responsible for all day-to-day small-business operations. Developed and implemented successful marketing strategies to expand and maintain my client base. Worked on commercial projects in a creative director/consultant role in addition to providing photos.
- 2010-2013 *Creative Director/Photographer/Marketing Strategist – Shop Jami, Iowa City, IA*
Responsible for creating and maintaining all aspects of brand identity. Managed design of website and promotional material. Developed content and engagement strategies to increase visibility on all social media platforms. Collaborated with and led a creative team of designers and developers. Organized call-sheets and carried-out all photo shoots.
- 2012-2014 *Creative Consultant/Photographer – Catherine’s Boutique, Iowa City, IA*
Creative consultant responsible for conceptualization and design of website and social media presentation. Provided all photography on and off models.
- 2013 *Contributing Photographer – Iowa City Downtown District, Iowa City, IA*

PRESS

- 2017 KUNM - New Mexico public radio, *Fiber Artists Interpret Landscape*, Spencer Beckwith
- 2017 Dickinson County News, *Local artists cited in Agriculture Art Exhibit contest*
- 2017 Iowa.gov Press Release, *Council Bluffs and Milford artists take first place in Agriculture Art Exhibition*

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- 2016 Mid American Print Council

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

- 2016- North Liberty Community Food Pantry
- 2011- Garner Elementary School

