

Ursula Sokolowska

Born 1979, Krakow, Poland

Lives and works in Chicago, IL US

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 Multiples, boundary space, Chicago, IL, Nov 4 - Dec 9
- 2009 Portraits and Projections, Noyes Cultural Center, Evanston, IL, May 12 – July 1
- 2006 The Constructed Family, Schneider Gallery, Chicago, IL, Dec 1 - 31
- 2005 Projection Work, PhotoMedia Center, Erie, PA, July 1 – 31
- 2004 Ursula Sokolowska, Schneider Gallery, Chicago, IL, Jan 9 – Feb 28

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 Portraits, Hellerau Photography Award, Technische Sammlungen Dresden – Museum of Science and Technology, Dresden, Germany, Mar 16 - Mid-May
- 2022 Latitude Chicago, 10th Anniversary Exhibition, Chicago Art Department, Chicago, IL, Nov 3 - Dec 28
Montgomery Photo Festival, Stonehenge Gallery, Montgomery, Alabama, August 13-27
FotoNostrum, 17th Julia Margaret Cameron Award Exhibition, October 13 – 30
- 2021 Los Angeles Center of Photography, The Creative Portrait, Oct 25 – Nov 30
PhotoSC (South Carolina), Surrealism: The Unusual & The Subversive, Oct 25 – Nov 7
Allegany National Photography Competition & Exhibition, Allegany Arts Council, Cumberland, MD, April 3 - 24
Nuu Muse Gallery, Women in Art – Reflection, Dallas, TX, Mar 4 - 27
Colorado Photographic Arts Center, Reimaging Hope, Month of Photography Denver Festival, Denver, CO, March 1 - 13
The University of Southern Mississippi Museum of Art, School of Performing and Visual Arts, Hattiesburg, MS, 2020: An International Juried Photography Exhibition, Feb 5 - Mar 22
Don't Smile, Did That Just Happen?, Online Exhibition, Jan 17
- 2020 jdc Fine Art, You and Yours, a +1 Exhibition, Nov 13 – Jan 21, 2021
Center for Photographic Art, Carmel, CA, 2020 International Juried Exhibition, Nov 14 – Dec 20
Filter Space, Chicago, IL, Interior Life, Aug 28 – Oct 3
Perspective Gallery, Evanston, IL, Invitational Exhibition: Heirloom, Jan 2 - 26
- 2017 Black Box Gallery, Portland, Oregon, Field Work: Shadow and Light, November 1-20
PhotoPlace Gallery, Middlebury, VT, iPhone Imagery, Oct 11 – Nov 4
- 2016 PhotoPlace Gallery, Middlebury, VT, A Sense of Place, Sept 7 - 30
- 2015 Center for Fine Art Photography, Fort Collins, CO, Regarding Beauty, Mar 6 - Apr 17
Lillstreet Art Center Gallery, Chicago, IL, Midwest Contemporary, March 6 - April 19
- 2014 Schneider Gallery, Chicago, IL, 25th Anniversary, Dec 5 - 31
Chicago Public Library, Logan Square Branch, Chicago, IL, Polish American Heritage Month, Oct 7 - Nov 22
- 2013 Art Photo Index, Santa Fe, NM, Fear & Loathing, Dec 3
Städtische Galerie Iserlohn, Iserlohn, Germany photographers:network from 2004–13, July 12 - August 31
Detroit Center for Contemporary Photography, Detroit, MI, The Family, Jan 12 - Feb 2
The School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Sullivan Galleries, ArtWork 6, Jan 19 - Feb 1
- 2012 jdc Fine Art, San Diego, CA, Silent Night, Dec 7 - Feb 23
photographers:network selection Siegen, Germany, Jun 23 - Jul 1
- 2011 The Center for Fine Art Photography, Fort Collins, CO, Home, Mar 2 - 31
Filter Photo Festival, Beginnings: Stories and Starting Points Black Cloud Gallery, Chicago, IL, Oct 4 - 31
Chicago Arts District, Chicago, IL, CS:41 / The Curated Show, Sept 30 - Oct 2
Zhou B. Art Center, Chicago, IL, 33 Contemporary Gallery, 7th Annual National Self Portrait Exhibition, July 15 - Aug 13
Schneider Gallery, Chicago, IL, Known Artists / New Works, July - Aug
- 2010 Aqua Art Miami, Miami, FL, Hi Tide (featuring ArtSlant's 2010 Golden Frame winning artists), Dec 2 - 5
Block 37, Chicago, IL, Art Loop Open, Oct 15 - Nov 12
Chicago Arts District, Chicago, IL, CS:40 / The Curated Show, Oct 1 -3

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- 2010 Schneider Gallery, Chicago, IL, Portraits, May 14 - July 3
Griffin Museum of Photography, Boston, MA, Magenta Foundation / Flash Forward 2009
Apr 6 - May 9
- 2009 FotoWeek, Washington, DC, Magenta Foundation / Flash Forward 2009 November 6 - 14
Lennox Contemporary, Toronto, Canada Magenta Foundation / Flash Forward 2009,
Oct 8 - 25
- 2008 Undercurrent Arts, Miami, FL, In the Lives of Dolls, Mar 8 - Apr 5
Schneider Gallery, Chicago, IL, Into the Night, Mar 7 - Apr 12
The Travelling Gallery, Edinburgh, Scotland, Re / trato, Feb 25 - June 6
Texas Woman's University, Denton, TX, Joyce Elaine Grant Photography Exhibition Jan
22- Feb 15
Thomas Masters Gallery, Chicago, IL, 15 Years, Jan 18 - Mar 14
School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL, ARTwork 5, Jan 11 - 25
- 2007 Silver Eye Center for Photography, Pittsburg, PA, Fellowship Exhibition, Dec 5 - Feb 2
Orleans Street Gallery, St. Charles, IL, New Art, Nov 17 - Jan 12
Silvermine Guild Arts Center, New Canaan, CT, SPECTRA '07: National Photography
Triennial Oct 14 - Nov 17
School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL, BareWalls, Oct 13
Saatchi Gallery, London, United Kingdom Zoo Art Fair, the Royal Academy of Arts
Oct 12 - 15
PhotoMedia Center, Erie, PA Juried Exhibition, Sept 10 - Oct 8
Minnesota Center for Photography, Minneapolis, MN "Photocentric", Mar 31 - May 27
- 2006 Art in Display, Chicago, IL, Chicago Artists' Month Featured Program Oct 13-15
- 2005 Cosmopolitan Bank & Trust, Chicago, IL Chicago Artists' Month, Oct 6 - 8 Chicago
Arts District, Chicago, IL CS:35 / The Curated Show, Sept 30 - Oct 2
Los Angeles Center for Digital Art, Los Angeles, CA Snap to Grid, Sept 8 - Oct 1
Schneider Gallery, Chicago, IL, "Portraits", July 15 - Sept 3
- 2004 Projekt 30, Philadelphia, PA Online Juried Exhibition, Aug 15 - Oct 15
- 2003 Sinclair Community College, Dayton, Ohio, "Appearances: An Alternative Portrait Album"
Oct 27 - Dec 5
Nicolet College Art Gallery, Rhinelander, WI, Northern Arts Council Juried Exhibition July
29 - Sept 12
Gallery 312, Chicago, IL, "Tanqueray No. Ten Night/Life" Apr 22 - Apr 27
- 2002 Schneider Gallery, Chicago, IL, "Past / Future", June 21 - Aug 31
- 2001 School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL, "Four Corners of the World" Juried
Alumni Exhibition Nov 9 - Dec 6
Nippon Steel USA, Chicago, IL, May 18 - Nov 29
Art Association of Harrisburg, Harrisburg, PA, 73rd Annual Juried Exhibition
May 12 - June 14
School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL, B.F.A. Thesis Exhibition Mar 30 - Apr
13 Tiffany & Co., Chicago, IL Art Walk / Art Windows Mar 2 - Apr 2
- 2000 3rd Annual Chicago Art Open, Chicago, IL, Nov 9 - 18
WomanMade Gallery, Chicago, IL "Science Fiction", Oct 13 - Nov 10
Chicago Architecture Foundation, Chicago, IL, "Buildings Brought to Film": Documentary
Architectural Photography Aug 21 - Nov 3
- 1999 Silvermine Guild Arts Center, New Canaan, CT, Spectra '99: National Juried Photography
Exhibition, Oct 17 - Nov 14

GRANTS & AWARDS

- 2024 Meier Arts Achievement Award
2023 Hellerau Photography Award, Finalist, Portraits
MUSE Photography Award (Silver) in Fine Art Photography
2022 LensCulture Portrait Awards, Juror's Pick
2021 Rfotofolio Selections, Merit Award
17th Julia Margaret Cameron Award, Honorable Mention
Le Prix de la Photographie de Paris (PX3), Silver Award in Portraiture
2020 Center for Photographic Art, International Juried Exhibition, Merit Award
2015 Center for Fine Art Photography, Regarding Beauty, Director's Honorable Mention
2011 Roger Brown Residency, New Buffalo, MI
Illinois Arts Council, IAS Artist Project grant in Photography
2010 Roger Brown Residency, New Buffalo, MI
2009 Magenta Publishing, Flash Forward – Emerging Photographers Finalist Myartspace /
Bridge Art Fair Miami
CAAP Grant (Community Arts Assistance Program)
2008 CAAP Grant (Community Arts Assistance Program)
Texas Woman's University, Juror's Award
2007 CAAP Grant (Community Arts Assistance Program)
PhotoMedia Center, Juror's Award
2006 Featured Artist during Chicago Artists' Month
Shortlist, Saatchi Gallery and the Guardian UK, 'Your Gallery' (Mar 2006)
2005 CAAP Grant (Community Arts Assistance Program)
2003 CAAP Grant (Community Arts Assistance Program)
2001 Art Association of Harrisburg, Juror's Award
2000 Nippon Steel USA / School of the Art Institute of Chicago Presidential Award

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL
Midwest Photographers Project, Museum of Contemporary Photography, Chicago, IL
University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL
Tanqueray, New York, NY

PUBLICATIONS

NewCity Chicago, Susan Aurinko, Finding the Self in the Self: A Review of Ursula Sokolowska at
Boundary, November 2023
Portraits, Hellerau Photography Finalists, 2023 Catalogue
Lewis University, The Jet Fuel Review, Fall 2022, Issue #24
So It Goes, Our Good Earth: Vonnegut and the Environment, The Journal of the Kurt Vonnegut
Memorial Library, Issue No. 10 (2021)
Heirloom, Perspective Gallery, January 2 – 26, 2020
Beautiful / Decay Magazine, Stephanie Young, "Child-Sized Mannequins with Projected Faces
Portray Displacement In The Photographs Of Ursula Sokolowska", April 2015
Slate, David Rosenberg, "Scenes from an Unhappy Childhood, Hauntingly Re-Created with
Mannequins," April 2015
Magenta Foundation, 2014 (Selected by Magenta Foundation for their 10th anniversary publication,
Top 100 photographers from Canada, the United Kingdom, and the United States).
F-Stop Magazine, "Cities", Issue #61, November – December 2013
People's Photography China, "The Constructed Family", September 2013
ProfiFoto Magazine, Photographers Network Selection, "Visions", July/August 2012
LENSCRATCH, November 2012
Lewis University, The Jet Fuel Review, Spring 2012
NewCity Chicago, Michael Weinstein, Known Artists, New Works, Schneider Gallery, July 2011
Exploring Color Photography: From Film to Pixels, 5th Edition, Robert Hirsch, Focal Press
Publishing, 2011
Descry Magazine, Catalogue of the Night, Issue No.2, October 2010
NewCity Chicago, Michael Weinstein, A New Angle / Schneider Gallery, May 2010

PUBLICATIONS

Flash Forward, Magenta Foundation, 2009
CS Interiors Magazine, The Click Clique, Rebecca Mazzei, Summer 2008
Northings – Highlands & Islands Arts Journal, Re/Trato (Travelling Gallery tour), Georgina Coburn, March 2008
The School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Alumni Calendar, 2008
Light & Lens: Photography in the Digital Age, Robert Hirsch, Focal Press, 2007
Shambhala Sun Magazine, David Loy, May 2007
ArtWorld Digest, The Seed Project, April 2007
Chicago Tribune, Alan G. Artner, December 2006
NewCity Chicago, Michael Weinstein, December 2006
F-Stop Magazine, "Imaginary Worlds", July 2006
Caveat Lector, (Vol. 17, No. 1) 2006
Ladyfriend Zine, Issue #9, "Doll series", Christa Donner, October 2005
CameraArts Magazine, "Bodies of Light", Alethea Mock, April/May 2005
Exploring Color Photography, 4th Edition, pg.103, Robert Hirsch, McGraw-Hill Publishing, 2004
Chicago Tribune, "Ursula Sokolowska", Alan G. Artner, January 2004
Dayton City Paper, "Show, Don't Tell", Jud Yalkut, November 2003
Camera Arts, "A Workshop for All Mediums", Kirk Gittings, August/September 2003 UR
Chicago Magazine, "Dancing in the Dark", Linde Brady, November 2001

EDUCATION

2001 BFA – School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL
1997 – 1999 - Attended Columbia College Chicago, Chicago, IL