

# URSULA SOKOLOWSKA

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2023** boundary, 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

## 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

## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2026** 43rd Center Annual, Houston Center for Photography, Houston, Texas, June 4 - August 16  
**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 SelfPortrait 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  
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

#### AWARDS & GRANTS

- 2024** Meier 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** Illinois Arts Council, IAS Artist Project grant in Photography  
**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

#### RESIDENCIES

- 2011** Roger Brown Residency, New Buffalo, MI  
**2010** Roger Brown Residency, New Buffalo, MI

#### PUBLICATIONS

NewCity, 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  
 LENS CRATCH, 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  
 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