



Morgan  
Ford Willingham

## EDUCATION

2009 Master of Fine Arts, Texas Woman's University, Major: Photography, Minor: Intermedia

2006 Bachelor of Fine Arts, University of South Carolina, Major: Studio Art – Photography

## SOLO & TWO-PERSON\* EXHIBITIONS

2023 Notions & Impressions, Red Door Gallery, Bradley University, Peoria, IL

Notions & Impressions, Norman R. Eppink Gallery, Emporia State University, Emporia, KS

2022 Notions & Impressions: Mixed-Media Photo-Based Works by Morgan Ford Willingham,  
Manifest Gallery, Cincinnati, OH

Notions & Impressions, Snap Space Gallery, Kansas City Artists Coalition, Kansas City, KS

Notions & Impressions, Kansas City Society for Contemporary Photography, Kansas City, KS

2021 Beautify, Main Gallery, Norfolk Arts Center, Norfolk, NE, Dec 2020 - Feb 2021

2020 Beautify, Edelman Gallery, Manhattan Arts Center, Manhattan, KS

The Beauty Mask, P.E.O. Foundation Art Gallery, Cottey College, Nevada, MO

2019 Beautify, Mercer Gallery, Garden City Community College, Garden City, KS

Beautify, Yost Art Gallery, Highland Community College, Highland, KS

2018 Beautify, Olive DeLuce Art Gallery, Northwest Missouri State University, Maryville, MO

2017 Morphology: Commands & Promises\*, Two-Person Exhibition with ceramicist Stephanie Lanter,  
Baker University, Baldwin City, KS

2016 Beautify, Open Gallery, Vincennes, IN

Beautify, Giles Gallery, Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond, KY

2011 Morgan M. Ford, The Marysville Public Library, Marysville, OH

Buying Beauty, Oesterle Library Gallery, North Central College, Naperville, IL

Ritualistic Beauty: The [Un]Nature of Cosmetics, Pearl Conard Art Gallery, Ohio State University  
Mansfield, Mansfield, OH

2009 Ritualistic Beauty: The [Un]Nature of Cosmetics, Women's Museum, Dallas, TX

## EXHIBITIONS

2023 60<sup>th</sup> Annual Juried Competition, Masur Museum, Monroe, LA, Juror: Jovanna Venegas, San  
Francisco Museum of Modern Art

Current Works 2022, Kansas City Society for Contemporary Photography, Leedy-Vouklos Art  
Center, Kansas City, MO, Juror: April Watson, Senior Curator of Photography, Nelson-Atkins  
Museum of Art, Dec '22 – Feb '23

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## EXHIBITIONS

- 2022 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Juried Exhibition: Transformative Craft, Susquehanna Art Museum, Harrisburg, PA, Juror: Kate Dockery, Exhibition Manager, Contemporary Craft
- Donald M. Robinson Photography Biennial 2023, Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art, Altoona, PA, Juror: Dan Leers, Curator of Photography, Carnegie Museum of Art
- Revisiting the Family Album: Stories That Bind Us, Center for Fine Art Photography, Denver, CO, Juror: Aline Smithson, Founder and Editor-in-Chief of Lenscratch
- Alternatives 2023: Image as Object – The Tangible in the Intangible, Ohio University Art Galleries, Athens, OH, Juror: Deborah Orloff
- Indiana Now 2023, Art Museum of Greater Lafayette, Lafayette, IN, Juror: Shaun Dingwerth, Executive Director, Richmond Art Museum
- Daily Chronicles (invitational), The Lincoln Center, Fort Collins, CO
- 2022 Kuala Lumpur International Photo Awards 2021 Portrait Prize, traveling finalists' exhibit, Juried by International Committee
- GM Bukit Bintang Complex, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
  - San Jose Foto, Uruguay
  - Auckland Festival of Photography, New Zealand
  - Uganda Press Photo Award, Uganda
  - Exposure+ Photo, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
  - Photolux, Lucca, Italy
  - Suwon International Photography Festival, South Korea
- 18<sup>th</sup> Julia Margaret Cameron Award for Women Photographers Exhibition, Biennial of Fine Art & Documentary Photography, FotoNostrum Gallery, Barcelona, Spain, Jurors: KK de Paul, Isabela Pacini, and N.A. Vague
- The Life You've Seen (invitational group show), Weinberger Fine Art, Kansas City, MO
- Celestial Streams: Alternative Photo Processes (invitational group show), Vincennes University, Vincennes, IN
- Feminist Biennial, Woman Made Gallery, Chicago, IL, Juror: Ashley Wynn
- PhotoMidwest 12<sup>th</sup> Biennial Exhibition, PhotoMidwest Festival 2022, Promega Corporation Artist Showcase, Fitchburg, WI, Juror: Aline Smithson
- 2022 GCPL Photo Annual: Jumping Through Time, Gwinnett County Public Library, Duluth, GA, Juror: Coco Conroy
- Parallax – Women's Photography Exhibition, Gormley Gallery, Notre Dame of Maryland University, Baltimore, MD, Juror: Liz Faust
- PhotoSpiva 2022, Spiva Center for the Arts, Joplin, MO, Jurors: Erin and Eric Dodson
- FOCUS: 2022 National Juried Photography Exhibition, The Delaplaine Arts Center, Frederick, MD, Juror: Hannah Altman

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- 2022 In Spring: Celebrating Women in Art (online exhibit), The Gallery by MUI, [www.gallerymui.com](http://www.gallerymui.com)  
through the clouds (online exhibit), BetterTogether: Global Artists' Collaboration Platform, [www.bettertogetherartists.net](http://www.bettertogetherartists.net)  
Women: Celebrating the Female Creative, Trox Gallery, Emporia, KS  
Emporia State University Art Faculty Exhibition, Norman R. Eppink & Gilson Memorial Gallery, Emporia State University, Emporia, KS
- 2021 Material Message: Photographs of Fabric, Weston Art Gallery, Cincinnati, OH,  
Curator: Marcella Hackbardt  
Chania International Photo Festival, Center of Mediterranean Architecture, Chania, Crete, Greece, Jurors: Alain Schroeder (Belgium), Alexey Sorochan (Ukraine), Anton Alymov (Russia), Ben McRae (Australia), Bob Patterson (USA), Chelsea Nix (USA) and Mariano Cortez (Argentina), Dennis Ramos (USA), Frank Van Es (Netherlands), Guy Needham (New Zealand), Heike Suhre (Netherlands), Isabella Tabacchi (Italy), James Niven (New Zealand), Nick Apostolopoulos (Greece), Ron Colbroth (USA), Maria Toutoudaki (Greece), Markos Dolopikos (Greece)  
2021 Photo Competition, Stonehenge Gallery, Montgomery, AL, Juror: Sarah Kennel  
2021 Photo Competition, Huo Bao Zhu Gallery, International Arts Center, Troy University, Troy, AL, Juror: Sarah Kennel  
Director's Cut, Atlanta Photography Group, Atlanta, GA, Curator: Judith Pishnery  
Works on Paper 2021, Long Beach Island Foundation for the Arts & Sciences, Loveladies, NJ, Juror: Lanka Tattersall, MoMA  
Portfolio 2021, Atlanta Photography Group, Atlanta, GA, Juror: Rebecca Senf  
Observing Motherhood, ARC Gallery, Chicago, IL, Juror: Laura Cloud  
run, run quiet, Plug, Kansas City, MO  
2021 GCPL Photo Annual, Gwinnett County Public Library, Duluth, GA, Juror: Maria L. Kelly  
The New Now: Making Photographs in the Pandemic Age, Forsberg Art Gallery, Lower Columbia College, Longview, WA, Juror: Zemula Barr  
What Binds Us (invitational), E. B. White Gallery, Butler Community College, El Dorado, KS  
PhotoSpiva 2021, Spiva Center for the Arts, Joplin, MO, Juror: Adam Finkelston  
Small Gestures of Repair, Salina Art Center, Salina, KS, Juror: Joyce Harlow  
Emporia State University Art Faculty Exhibition, Norman R. Eppink & Gilson Memorial Gallery, Emporia State University, Emporia, KS
- 2020 LET THERE BE., Manifest Gallery, Cincinnati, OH  
We, The Women's Caucus, Promenade Gallery, 400 West Rich, Columbus, OH  
Salina Biennial: Contemporary Art from the Mountain-Plains Region, Salina Art Center, Salina, KS, Juror: Ksenya Gurshtein

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## EXHIBITIONS

- 2020 **11<sup>th</sup> Biennial Juried Exhibition**, PhotoMidwest, Madison, WI,  
Juror: Peter Turnley – exhibit held virtually due to COVID-19 pandemic
- New Photography II: National Photography Exhibition**, Academy Art Museum, Easton, MD,  
Juror: Philip Brookman
- Current Works 2020**, Kansas City Society for Contemporary Photography, Leedy-Voulkos Art Center, Kansas City, MO, Juror: Megan Benitz, Interim Executive Director, Albrecht Kemper Museum of Art
- 2019 **Living Image 2019: International Exhibition**, The Halide Project, Philadelphia, PA, Juror: Kris Graves, Dec '19 – Jan '20
- Art Through the Lens 2019 – International Showcase**, Yeiser Art Center, Paducah, KY, Juror: Cheryl Zibisky
- Airport 2019** (listed in Atlanta Celebrates Photography Festival Guide), Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport, Atlanta, GA, Juror: Amy Miller
- On the Verge** (listed in Atlanta Celebrates Photography Festival Guide), Atlanta Photography Group Gallery, Atlanta, GA, Juror: Mary Stanley
- 12<sup>th</sup> Julia Margaret Cameron Award for Women Photographers Exhibition**, Biennial of Fine Art & Documentary Photography, Gallery Valid Foto, Barcelona, Spain, Jurors: Andrea Star-Reese, Julia Fullerton-Batten, and Laura Pannack
- 27<sup>th</sup> Emerald Coast National Juried Fine Arts Exhibition**, Mattie Kelly Arts Center, Northwest Florida State College, Niceville, FL, Juror: Katie Pfohl
- Clotheshorse Exhibition**, Indianapolis Art Center, Indianapolis, IN
- What Keeps You Up at Night?**, traveling group portfolio (Curator: Tomiko Jones)
- Centre College, Danville, KY, 2019
  - School of Art & Visual Studies Bolivar Gallery, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY, 2018
  - University of New Mexico Honors College, Albuquerque, NM, 2018
  - Gallery 7, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI, 2018
  - Mendocino College, Ukiah, CA, 2018
  - The Arts at CIIS, California Institute for Integral Studies, San Francisco, CA, 2017
- 10 Years of Photographs**, invitational, Midwest Center for Photography, Wichita, KS
- Emporia State University Art Faculty Exhibition**, Norman R. Eppink & Gilson Memorial Gallery, Emporia State University, Emporia, KS
- 2018 **Constellations: A Survey of New Photography**, Kaaterskill Gallery, Hunter, NY
- Still Lifes**, South x Southeast Photogallery, Molena, GA, Juror: Aline Smithson
- Celebrating Women** (online), PhotoPlace Gallery, Middlebury, VT, Juror: Joyce Tenneson
- Is There a Mother in the House?**, Woman Made Gallery, Chicago, IL, Juror: Janet Bloch
- 21<sup>st</sup> International Open**, Woman Made Gallery, Chicago, IL, Juror: Nia Pushkarova

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- 2018 Environmental Portraits, PhotoPlace Gallery, Middlebury, VT, Juror: Elizabeth Avedon
- Developed Work: National Photography Fellowship Competition, Center Gallery, Midwest Center for Photography, Wichita, KS
- Call and Response: Art as Resistance, traveling pop-up show, Curators: Jess T. Dugan, Rafael Soldi, Zora J. Murff, and Hamidah Glasgow
- Photographic Center Northwest, Seattle, WA, 2018
  - Denver Month of Photography, Syntax Physic Opera, Denver, CO, 2017
- Domesticity: Group Exhibition, Center Gallery, Midwest Center for Photography, Wichita, KS
- Emporia State University Art Faculty Exhibition, Norman R. Eppink & Gilson Memorial Gallery, Emporia State University, Emporia, KS
- 2017 Family, Umbrella Arts Gallery, New York, NY, Curator: Harvey Stein
- Nasty, ARC Gallery, San Francisco, CA, Curator: Karen Gutfreund
- 10<sup>th</sup> Photographic Image Biennial Exhibition, Wellington B. Gray Gallery, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC, Juror: Jessica Hines
- 54<sup>th</sup> Annual Juried Competition, Masur Museum of Art, Monroe, LA, Juror: Gia Hamilton
- Texas National 2017, Stephen F. Austin State University Art Gallery, Nacogdoches, TX, Juror: Benito Huerta
- Photographic Arts National Exhibition, MarkArts: Mary R Koch Arts Center, Wichita, KS, Juror: Polly Chandler
- Duality of Feminine and Feminist, Gallery 66 NY, Cold Springs, NY, Juror: Karen Gutfreund
- Bending the Truth, The Woody Gaddis Gallery, University of Central Oklahoma, Edmond, OK
- Context II, Foundry Art Centre, St. Charles, MO, Juror: Jason Vasser
- Excuse me. I have something to say., Gallery 307, Grand Rapids, MI
- Identity: Group Exhibition, Center Gallery, Midwest Center for Photography, Wichita, KS
- Emporia State University Art Faculty Exhibition, Norman R. Eppink & Gilson Memorial Gallery, Emporia State University, Emporia, KS
- 2016 Context, Filter Photo, Filter Space, Chicago, IL, Juror: Jennifer Murray
- Schema, Manifest Gallery, Cincinnati, OH
- Vanitas: Group Exhibition, LoosenArt, Cagliari, Italy
- Indiana Now 2016: The Bicentennial Exhibition, Art Museum of Greater Lafayette, Lafayette, IN, Juror: Ken Probst
- 2016 SPE Midwest Multi-Caucus Exhibition, McNamee Gallery, Saint Louis University, Saint Louis, MO, Jurors: Martin Brief, Amy Bautz, Dr. Bradley Bailey, & Deb Douglas

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- 2016 4<sup>th</sup> International Combined Caucus Juried Exhibition, traveling exhibition, Juror: Aline Smithson
- Living Arts, Tulsa, OK, Sept
  - Cherry Nightclub, Red Rock Resort, Las Vegas, NV
- Portraits & Portrayals, Gallery 136 1/2, Photosynthesis, Manchester, CT
- Stereotypes, Georgetown Art Center, Georgetown, TX
- 2016 National Juried Exhibition, Willard Arts Center, Idaho Falls, ID, Juror: John McMahon
- 2016 National Juried Exhibition, Art at the Center, Tomahawk Ridge Community Center, Overland Park, KS
- Little Boxes, Georgetown Art Center, Georgetown, TX
- Emporia State University Art Faculty Exhibition, Norman R. Eppink & Gilson Memorial Gallery, Emporia State University, Emporia, KS
- 2015 2015 FL3TCH3R Exhibit: Socially and Politically Engaged Art, Reese Museum, Eastern Tennessee State University, Johnson City, TN, Juror: Joyce Ogden
- The Chautauqua National Exhibition: Strategizing, Giles Gallery, Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond, KY, Juror: Jason Franz, Executive Director, Manifest Gallery
- Emergence 2014: International Artists to Watch, Galerie Myrtis, Baltimore, MD, Jurors: Sharon Burton, Artinista Art Advisory, Washington, D.C.; Robert Devereux, African Arts Trust and Chairman, Frieze Events & Magazines Ltd, London, England; Deana Haggag, Contemporary (Museum) of Baltimore, Maryland; and Makgati Molebatsi, Bag Factory Artists Studios, Johannesburg, South Africa
- Women's Works 2015: Intl. Art Show, Old Courthouse Arts Center, Woodstock, IL, Jurors: Molly Briggs, Catherine Edelman, Mie Kongo, and Suzanna Poursine Massion
- 3<sup>rd</sup> International Combined Caucus Juried Show, traveling exhibition, Jurors: Deborah Willis and Carol McCusker
- University of Central Florida Gallery, Orlando, FL, May
  - New Orleans Photo Alliance Gallery, New Orleans, LA, March – April
- 2015 Contemporary Woman Show, Chico Art Center, Chico, CA, Juror: Dr. Jean Gallagher
- Shaping New Worlds: Constructed Photography Exhibition, Sweetwater Center for the Arts, Sewickley, PA, Juror: Lori Kella
- 70<sup>th</sup> Annual Wabash Valley Juried Exhibition, Swope Art Museum, Terre Haute, IN, Juror: Carter E. Foster, Whitney Museum of American Art
- on fruited plains: 2015 SPE Midwest Regional Multi-Caucus Exhibition, The Hite Institute of Art, Louisville, KY, Jurors: David Martin, Marivi Ortiz, and James Kueffner
- Force of Nature: Exploring the Power of the Feminine, Karl Drerup Art Gallery, Plymouth State University, Plymouth, NH, Juror: Judith Brodsky
- Con[te]xt: Word & Image, Darkroom Gallery, Essex Junction, VT, Juror: Tim Clark

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- 2015 Emporia State University Art Faculty Exhibition, Norman R. Eppink & Gilson Memorial Gallery, Emporia State University, Emporia, KS
- 2014 Material Message, Kahler Gallery, Kenyon College, Gambier, OH 2014  
Art Kudos International Juried Art Competition & Exhibition, artKudos, www.artkudos.com, Juror: Graeme Reid, Museum of Wisconsin Art
- 2013 The Photographic Self, Woman Made Gallery, Chicago, IL, Juror: Carla Williams  
Ticka Arts Exhibition, O2 Gallery, Austin, TX  
From Our Perspectives: A National Women's Art Exhibition, The Oakland Community College Womencenter, Farmington Hills, MI, Juror: Lynne Avadenka  
Faculty Exhibition, Shircliff Gallery of Art, Vincennes University, Vincennes, IN
- 2012 Forms of I.D., New Harmony Gallery of Contemporary Art, New Harmony, IN  
The Photographic Mirror, Lawndale Art Center, Houston, TX, Curator: Chuy Benitez  
Faculty Exhibition, Shircliff Gallery of Art, Vincennes University, Vincennes, IN
- 2011 USC Alumni Exhibition, McMaster Gallery, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC  
Faculty Exhibition, Shircliff Gallery of Art, Vincennes University, Vincennes, IN
- 2010 (por)trait revealed, Rayko Photo Center, San Francisco, CA  
Through Women's Eyes, Lonestar College, The Woodlands, TX  
Faculty Exhibition, Shircliff Gallery of Art, Vincennes University, Vincennes, IN, August  
Faculty Exhibition, Shircliff Gallery of Art, Vincennes University, Vincennes, IN, January
- 2009 En Foco New Works #12 Exhibition, HP Gallery, Calumet Photographic, NYC, NY  
<body text = "gender">, Visual Arts Main Gallery, University of Texas at Dallas, TX  
MAGIC MIRRORS AND ALTER EGOS, The Bath House Cultural Center, Dallas, TX  
Hecho en Dallas/Made in Dallas 2009, Latino Cultural Center, Dallas, TX  
Pictures of People: Contemporary Portrait Photography, Visual Arts Center, TCC at Olde Towne, Portsmouth, VA  
Through Her Lens, The Bath House Cultural Center, Dallas, TX, Curator: Jessica May, Assistant Director of Photographs, Amon Carter Museum  
Rising Eyes of Texas 2009, Rockport Center for the Arts, Rockport, TX, Juror: Michelle Smythe  
Hidden Between Covers, The Arts Gallery, Collin College, Plano, TX  
Student Creative Arts & Research Symposium, Texas Woman's University, Denton, TX
- 2008 DOG-EARED: revealing the contents of artists' books, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN  
Photowork '08: the Barrett Art Center's 21<sup>st</sup> Annual National Juried Photography Exhibition, Barrett Art Center, Poughkeepsie, NY, Juror: Donna Ruskin

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- 2008 From Our Perspectives: A National Women's Art Exhibition, The Oakland Community College Womencenter, Farmington Hills, MI, Juror: Christa Kreeger Bowden
- Photography Re-Imagined: 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Juried Alternative & Historic Process Show, Tilt Gallery, Phoenix, AZ, Juror: Christopher James
- Not Your Mama's World, Washington Gallery of Photography, The Washington School of Photography, Bethesda, MD, Juror: Missy Loewe
- Voertman's Annual Student Art Competition, West Gallery, Texas Woman's University, Denton, TX, Juror: Holly Johnson
- SPESC Student Exhibition, Society of Photographic Education South Central Conference, UC Art Gallery, University of Texas at Arlington, Arlington, TX
- Eccentric Visions, Gallery 010, Texas Woman's University, Denton, TX
- Artspace National Juried Photography and Printmaking 2008, Artspace, Richmond, VA
- Rising Eyes of Texas, Rockport Center for the Arts, Rockport, TX, Juror: Kathy Armstrong
- 2007 INDWELLING: Living in a Female Body, Umbrella Arts, Cooper Union, NYC, NY, Juror: Joyce Tenneson
- National Juried Photography Exhibition, The Nexus Gallery & Studio, Prescott, AZ
- Current Work 2007: A National Competition, Rosenthal Gallery, Fayetteville State University, Fayetteville, NC, Juror: David McCormick
- Voertman's Annual Student Art Competition, West Gallery, Texas Woman's University, Denton, TX, Juror: Marty Walker
- 2006 Texas Photographic Society's 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Members Only Show, Semmes Art Gallery, University of the Incarnate Word, San Antonio, Texas, Juror: Kathy Vargas
- 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Color: Bold/Subtle International Online Juried Art Exhibition, Upstream People Gallery, [www.upstreampeoplegallery.com](http://www.upstreampeoplegallery.com)
- 2005 Salon des Refusés, Juried F65 Club Show, Student Gallery, McMaster College, Columbia, SC, Juror: Sam Wong
- Juried F65 Club Show, Gallery 80808, Columbia, SC, Juror: Sam Wong
- USC Annual Student Art Show, McMaster College, Columbia, SC

## RESIDENCIES

- 2024 Out of the Circle, Cairo, Egypt, Dec '24 – Jan '25
- 2022 Wild Acres, Little Switzerland, NC, July
- 2018 Kimmel Harding Nelson, Nebraska City, NE, July-Aug



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## AWARDS & HONORS

- 2023 Excellence in Scholarship & Creativity Award, College of Liberal Arts & Sciences, Emporia State University, Emporia, KS
- 2022 Series, Alternative Processes Category: Series, Professional Section, 18<sup>th</sup> Julia Margaret Cameron Award for Women Photographers, The Photography Gala Awards, Jurors: KK de Paul, Isabela Pacini, and N.A. Vague
- First Place, PhotoSpiva 2022, Spiva Center for the Arts, Joplin, MO, Jurors: Erin and Eric Dodson
- Sabbatical, Emporia State University, Emporia, KS, Spring semester
- Honorable Mention, FOCUS: 2022 National Juried Photography Exhibition, The Delaplaine Arts Center, Frederick, MD, Juror: Hannah Altman
- Faculty Research Assistance Grant, Emporia State University, Emporia, KS
- Katherine K. White Grant, Emporia State University, Emporia, KS
- Roma Dove Travel Fund Grant, Department of Art, Emporia State University, Emporia, KS, July & Nov
- 2021 Finalist, Kuala Lumpur International Photo Awards 2021 Portrait Prize, Juried by International Committee
- Juror's Choice First Place, Small Gestures of Repair, Salina Art Center, Salina, KS, Juror: Joyce Harlow
- Merit Award, 2021 Photo Competition, Stonehenge Gallery, Montgomery, AL, Juror: Sarah Kennel
- Outstanding Work, The Denis Roussel Awards 2021, Rfotofolio, Juror: Christopher James
- Honorable Mention, PhotoSpiva 2021, Spiva Center for the Arts, Joplin, MO, Juror: Adam Finkelston
- Roma Dove Travel Fund Grant, Department of Art, Emporia State University, Emporia, KS, Mar
- 2020 Finalist, Kolga Awards 2020, Kolga Tbilisi Photo, Tbilisi, Georgia, April
- Honorable Mention, Fine Art Category: Series, Professional Section, 15<sup>th</sup> Julia Margaret Cameron Award for Women Photographers, The Photography Gala Awards, Jurors: Elizabeth Avedon and Mona Kuhn
- Honorable Mention, Alternative Processes Category: Series, Professional Section, 15<sup>th</sup> Julia Margaret Cameron Award for Women Photographers, The Photography Gala Awards, Jurors: Elizabeth Avedon and Mona Kuhn
- Katherine K. White Grant, Emporia State University, Emporia, KS
- Faculty Research Assistance Grant, Emporia State University, Emporia, KS
- Roma Dove Travel Fund Grant, Department of Art, Emporia State University, Emporia, KS, Mar
- 2019 Best in 2D Art, Clotheshorse Exhibition, Indianapolis Art Center, Indianapolis, IN
- Roma Dove Travel Fund Grant, Department of Art, Emporia State University, Emporia, KS, Oct & March

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## AWARDS & HONORS

- 2019 Entrepreneurial Faculty Fellowship, Emporia State University, Emporia, KS
- 2018 Honorable Mention, Fine Art Category: Series, Professional Section, 12<sup>th</sup> Julia Margaret Cameron Award for Women Photographers, The Photography Gala Awards, Jurors: Andrea Star-Reese, Julia Fullerton-Batten, and Laura Pannack
- Honorable Mention, 2<sup>nd</sup> Robert Cornelius Portrait Award, The Photography Gala Awards
- Faculty Research Assistance Grant, Emporia State University, Emporia, KS
- Jumpstart Design & Delivery, Emporia State University, Emporia, KS
- 2017 Juror's Award, 10<sup>th</sup> Photographic Image Biennial Exhibition, Wellington B. Gray Gallery, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC, Juror: Jessica Hines
- First Place Award, Photographic Arts National Exhibition, MarkArts: Mary R Koch Arts Center, Wichita, KS, Juror: Polly Chandler
- Honorable Mention, Bending the Truth, The Woody Gaddis Gallery, University of Central Oklahoma, Edmond, OK
- Roma Dove Travel Fund Grant, Department of Art, Emporia State University, Emporia, KS, Oct
- 2016 Roma Dove Travel Fund Grant, Department of Art, Emporia State University, Emporia, KS, Oct & March
- 2015 First Place Award, The Chautauqua National Exhibition: Strategizing, Giles Gallery, Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond, KY, Juror: Jason Franz, Executive Director, Manifest Gallery
- Third Place Award, 2015 Contemporary Woman Show, Chico Art Center, Chico, CA, Juror: Dr. Jean Gallagher
- Katherine K. White Grant, Emporia State University, Emporia, KS
- Roma Dove Travel Fund Grant, Department of Art, Emporia State University, Emporia, KS
- Professional Development Grant, Vincennes University, Vincennes, IN
- 2014 Peer Recognition Award, Vincennes University (1 of 4 faculty/staff selected for recognition)
- Interfolio Scholar Gallery, Interfolio Headquarters, Washington D.C.
- Professional Development Grant, Vincennes University, Vincennes, IN, March, Sept & Oct
- 2013 Purchase Award, From Our Perspectives: A National Women's Art Exhibition, The Oakland Community College Womencenter, Farmington Hills, MI, Juror: Lynne Avadenka
- Teaching Transformation Academy, Vincennes University, Vincennes, IN
- BlackBoard Distance Education Training, Vincennes University, Vincennes, IN
- 2012 Honorable Mention, Fall 2012 "People", New York Center for Photographic Arts, NYC, NY, Juror: Thomas Werner
- iPad 2 Initiative, Vincennes University, Vincennes, IN – new classroom technology award
- 2010 Review Santa Fe Participant, CENTER, Santa Fe, NM

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## AWARDS & HONORS

- 2008 New Works Photography Award #12 Winner, En Foco, Bronx, NY, 2008-09, Juror: Deborah Willis  
Semifinalist, 2008 Adobe Design Achievement Awards, New York, NY  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place, Photowork '08: The Barrett Art Center's 21<sup>st</sup> Annual National Juried Photography Exhibition, Barrett Art Center, Poughkeepsie, NY, Juror: Donna Ruskin  
Honorable Mention, Rising Eyes of Texas, Rockport Center for the Arts, Rockport, TX, Juror: Kathy Armstrong  
Featured Artist, [www.myartspace.com](http://www.myartspace.com), September  
Rowena Caldwell Elkins Memorial Endowed Scholarship, Texas Woman's University, Denton, TX
- 2007 South Central Regional Student Travel Scholarship, attendance at national conference in Miami, Society for Photographic Education South Central Region  
Rowena Caldwell Elkins Memorial Endowed Scholarship, Texas Woman's University, Denton, TX
- 2006 Special Recognition, 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Color: Bold/Subtle International Online Juried Art Exhibition, Upstream People Gallery, [www.upstreampeoplegallery.com](http://www.upstreampeoplegallery.com)  
Joyce Elaine Grant Endowment Scholarship, Texas Woman's University, Denton, TX
- 2005 McNair Scholar, McNair Scholars Program, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC

## LECTURES/WORKSHOPS

- 2023 Artist's Talk, *Notions & Impressions*, Bradley University, Peoria, IL, Apr 20, 2023
- 2022 Gallery Talk, *Notions & Impressions*, Kansas City Artist's Coalition, Kansas City, MO, May 27, 2022
- 2021 Curator and Artists' Q&A, *Material Message: Photographs of Fabric*, Weston Art Gallery, Cincinnati, OH, May 21
- 2020 Virtual Artists' Q&A, *Common Ground, Making Connections Otherwise UnMade*, Manifest Gallery, Cincinnati, OH, Oct 22  
Virtual Artists' Q&A, *Beautify*, Manhattan Arts Center, Manhattan, KS, Aug 27  
Virtual Artists' Q&A, *Salina Biennial: Contemporary Art from the Mountain-Plains Region*, Salina Arts Center, Salina, KS, June 14
- 2019 Artist's Talk, *Arriving at The Beauty Mask*, Western Colorado University, Gunnison, CO, Nov 7, 2019  
Gallery Talk, *Beautify*, Yost Art Gallery, Highland Community College, Highland, KS, Feb 15
- 2018 Encaustic Photography Workshop, Wax On, Wax Off, Society for Photographic Education Midwest Regional Conference Medium, Lexington, KY, Nov  
DASS Solvent Transfer Workshop, Northwest Missouri State University, Maryville, Oct 16  
Artist's Talk, *Beautify*, Northwest Missouri State University, Maryville, MO, Oct 15, 2018  
Presenter in McNair Panel Discussion, Academic Culture, Emporia State University, Emporia, KS, Apr 11

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- 2017 Roundtable Discussion on the Self, Morphology: Commands & Promises, Holt-Russell Gallery, Baker University, Baldwin City, KS, Feb 2
- 2016 Presenter in Panel Discussion, Mothering on the Tenure Track, Society for Photographic Education Midwest Regional Conference Conflict Resolution, Saint Louis, MO, Oct  
Visiting Artist Lecture, Photography Department, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN, Oct
- 2014 Presenter in Panel Discussion, Constructing Photography, Society for Photographic Education South West Regional Conference A Collective Vision, Salt Lake City, UT, Oct 17  
Presenter in Panel Discussion, Constructing Photography, Society for Photographic Education South Central Regional Conference Engaging Possibilities, Murfreesboro, TN, Oct 3
- 2009 Visiting Artist Lecture, Honors Literature Class, Vincennes, IN, Nov
- 2008 Visiting Artist Lecture, Professional Practices Class, University of Texas at Arlington, Oct

## WORKS PUBLISHED

- 2022 Femme Fragile (April Issue), POV [Point of View]: Digital Interdisciplinary Art Zine, [www.povzine.com](http://www.povzine.com)
- 2021 Issue #106: Self-Portrait, F-Stop: A Photography Magazine, [www.fstopmagazine.com](http://www.fstopmagazine.com)
- 2020 The International Photography Annual 8, Manifest, [www.manifestgallery.org/inpha/inpha8](http://www.manifestgallery.org/inpha/inpha8)
- 2019 10 Years of Photographs: Exhibition Catalog Book, Midwest Center for Photography, Wichita, KS  
Featured Artist, Photo-Emphasis, [www.photo-emphasis.com](http://www.photo-emphasis.com)  
Art Through the Lens 2019 – International Showcase: Exhibition Catalog, Yeiser Art Center, Paducah, KY
- 2018 Environmental Portraits: Exhibition Catalog, PhotoPlace Gallery, Middlebury, VT  
Celebrating Women: Exhibition Catalog, PhotoPlace Gallery, Middlebury, VT  
Resistance, Resilience and Hope, Femme Fotale, Vol. V
- 2017 The International Photography Annual 5, Manifest, [www.manifestgallery.org/inpha/inpha5](http://www.manifestgallery.org/inpha/inpha5)  
10<sup>th</sup> Photographic Image Biennial Exhibition Catalog, Wellington B. Gray Gallery, Greenville, NC  
Family Exhibition Catalog, Umbrella Arts, New York, NY  
Nasty Exhibition Catalog, ARC Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
Photographic Arts National Exhibition Catalog, MarkArts: Mary R Koch Arts Center, Wichita, KS  
Imitation of Life, LoosenArt, December  
Unity, The Blended Zine, Blended Vol. I  
The Woven Tale Press Magazine, Vol. V #6, July

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## WORKS PUBLISHED

- 2016 The States Project: Kansas, Lenscratch: Fine Art Photography Daily, [www.lenscratch.com](http://www.lenscratch.com)  
The International Photography Annual 4, Manifest, [www.manifestgallery.org/inpha/inpha4](http://www.manifestgallery.org/inpha/inpha4)  
4<sup>th</sup> International SPE Combined Caucus Juried Exhibition Catalog, Society for Photographic Education Multi-Cultural, Women's and LGBTQ Caucuses  
8<sup>th</sup> Annual National Juried Exhibition Catalog, Willard Arts Center, Idaho Falls, ID  
Portraits & Portrayals Exhibition Catalog, Gallery 136 ½ at PhotoSynthesis, Manchester, CT  
2016 National Juried Exhibition Catalog, Art at the Center, Tomahawk Ridge Community Center, Overland Park, KS
- 2015 2015 FL3TCH3R Exhibit Catalog, Reese Museum, Johnson City, TN  
on fruited plains Exhibition Catalog, Hite Art Institute, Louisville, KY  
Force of Nature: Exploring the Power of the Feminine Exhibition Catalog, Women's Caucus for Art/New Hampshire Chapter
- 2013 Objectifying Photography, Diffusion Magazine: Unconventional Photography, Volume V, [www.diffusionmag.com](http://www.diffusionmag.com)  
Latinos Behind the Lens, featured work and interviewed by Ramon Nuez, [www.latinosbehindthelens.com/a-portfolio-by-morgan-ford](http://www.latinosbehindthelens.com/a-portfolio-by-morgan-ford)  
[www.latinosbehindthelens.com/morgan-ford](http://www.latinosbehindthelens.com/morgan-ford)
- 2012 Ritualistic Beauty, featured series, [www.ticka-arts.com](http://www.ticka-arts.com), October
- 2009 Confronting the Photo Industry's Lack of Diversity, [www.pdnonline.com](http://www.pdnonline.com), June  
Student Creative Arts & Research Symposium, Texas Woman's University, Denton, TX  
New Works Photography Award #12, Nueva Luz Vol. 13 No. 3, Pg. 39-40
- 2003 Various Works, The Garnet and Black Vol. X-XI, 2003-2005  
Untitled (cover), Yemassee Vol. X, Number 2

## PERMANENT COLLECTIONS

Center for Photography at Woodstock, NY  
En Foco, Bronx, NY  
Light Work, Syracuse, NY  
Photographic Center Northwest, Seattle, WA  
CHROMA, The Arts at CIIS, California Institute for Integral Studies, San Francisco, CA  
21C Hotel, Cincinnati, OH  
The Oakland Community College Womencenter, Farmington Hills, MI  
University of Indianapolis, Indianapolis, IN

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## PERMANENT COLLECTIONS

Albion College, Albion, MI

Vincennes University, Vincennes, IN

## PRIVATE COLLECTIONS

Private Collection of Prof. Barry Barnes, Indianapolis, IN

Private Collection of Joyce Werwie Perry, Pittsburgh, PA

Private Collection of Dr. Laurel Smith, Vincennes, IN

Private Collection of Michael & Rebecca Mullen, Vincennes, IN

Private Collection of John Mulrooney, Vincennes, IN

Private Collection of Prof. Emily Loehle, Gunnison, CO

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Tenure-Track Assistant Professor of Art, 08/2023-Present

Baylor University, Waco, TX

Interim Associate Chair of the Department of Art, 01/2023-06/2023

Tenured Associate Professor of Art & Photography Area Coordinator, 05/2020-05/2023

Tenure-Track Assistant Professor of Art & Photography Area Coordinator, 08/2015-05/2020

Emporia State University, Emporia, KS

Associate Professor of Art, 08/2014-05/2015

Assistant Professor of Art, 08/2009-08/2014

Vincennes University, Vincennes, IN

Teacher of Record, 08/2008-05/2009

Texas Woman's University, Denton, TX

Graduate Assistant, 08/2006-05/2009

Texas Woman's University, Denton, TX

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## GALLERY RELATED EXPERIENCE

Curator, Constructing Photography, Norman R. Eppink Gallery, Emporia State University, Emporia, KS, Aug-Sept 2016

Curator, Reminiscing the Book: Group Exhibition of Book Arts & Illustration, Shircliff Gallery of Art, Vincennes University, Vincennes, IN, Aug 2014

Gallery Director, Shircliff Gallery of Art, Vincennes University, Vincennes, IN, 2009-2014

Nate Larson Visiting Artist and Gallery Exhibition Coordinator, Texas Woman's University, Denton, TX, Nov 2008

Entries Coordinator, Joyce Elaine Grant Photography Exhibition, Texas Woman's University, Denton, TX 2006-07

## PHOTO RELATED ACTIVITIES

Volunteer Co-Coordinator, Society for Photographic Education National Conferences

- "Science, Poetry and the Photographic Image", Atlanta, GA, 2011
- "Facing Diversity: Leveling the Playing Field in the Photographic Arts", Philadelphia, PA, 2010
- "Sprawl", Dallas, TX, 2009

Local Planning Committee, 2009 Sprawl, 46<sup>th</sup> Annual Society for Photographic Education National Conference, Dallas, TX, 2008-09

Student Volunteer, Society for Photographic Education National Conference, 2005-08

- Portland, OR, 2005
- Chicago, IL, 2006
- Miami, FL, 2007
- Denver, CO, 2008

## PROFESSIONAL AND STUDENT MEMBERSHIP

Society for Photographic Education, 2005 – Present

The Photo Club, Faculty Advisor, Emporia State University, 2015-Present

Photographic Artists' Coalition, Member and Public Relations Officer, Texas Woman's University, Denton, TX, 2007-09

Photo Club, Member and Secretary, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC, 2005-06