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## R.J. KERN BIOGRAPHY

R. J. Kern (b. 1978) is an American artist whose work investigates ideas of home, ancestry, and a sense of place. His portraits focus on intimate, interdependent relationships of people, animals, and landscape as a means of exploring how ancestry shapes identity and how myth intertwines with personal history. His camera has led him from an inquiry into his lineage in the farming communities of Scandinavia and Ireland to the examination of similar communities near his home in Minnesota. Inspired by master landscape painters of the 19th-century, Kern embraces the heightened expressivity of natural and artificial lighting techniques.

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R.J. Kern's work has been included in group exhibitions at the Zurab Tsereteli Museum of Modern Art (Tbilisi), the National Portrait Gallery (London), and the Yixian International Photo Festival (Anhui, China), among others, and in solo exhibitions at the Griffin Museum of Photography (Winchester, MA) and the Plains Art Museum (Fargo). Kern's work has been shown at galleries including Afterimage Gallery (Dallas), Burnet Fine Art & Advisory (Minneapolis), Klompching Gallery (Brooklyn), Olson-Larsen Galleries (Des Moines), and Veronique Wantz Gallery (Minneapolis).

Awards and accolades include CENTER 2017 Choice Award Winner (Curator's Choice, First Place), 2017; Taylor Wessing Photographic Portrait Prize (Finalist), 2017; Critical Mass Top 50, 2018 and 2021; Royal Photographic Society International Photography Exhibition 160 (Silver Medal), 2017; PDN's 30 2018, and three Artist Initiative Grants from the Minnesota State Arts Board (2016, 2018, 2020). Kern was the Commemorative Artist for the 2019 Minnesota State Fair.

Kern's work has been presented in a number of publications, including a feature in National Geographic (November 2017). Kern published his first monograph with Kehrer Verlag titled, *The Sheep and the Goats*, awarded one of "The Most Beautiful German Books 2018" by Stiftung Buchkunst and awarded Bronze by the prestigious Deutscher Fotobuchpreis 2018-19. His second monograph,



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*The Unchosen Ones: Portraits of an American Pastoral* (MW Editions, 2021) was listed as a 2021 Top 10 Favorite Photobook by *What You Will Remember*.

Selected collections holding Kern's work include: Center for Creative Photography (Tucson, AZ), Center for Photography at Woodstock (Woodstock, NY), Elkhorn Valley Museum (Norfolk, NE), Fidelity Corporate Art Collection (Boston, MA), General Mills Corporate Collection (Minneapolis, MN), Griffin Museum of Photography (Winchester, MA), Leepa-Rattner Museum of Art (Tarpon Springs, FL), Masur Museum of Art (Monroe, LA), Minneapolis Institute of Art (Minneapolis, MN), Minnesota Historical Society (St. Paul, MN), Museum of Fine Arts (Houston, TX), Museum of Fine Arts (St. Petersburg, FL), Nevada Museum of Art (Reno, NV), North Dakota Museum of Art (Grand Forks, ND), Oklahoma State University Museum of Art (Stillwater, OK), Plains Art Museum (Fargo, ND), Rourke Art Museum (Moorhead, MN), and University of Minnesota, Francis V. Gorman Rare Art Book Collection, St. Paul, MN.

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2025

Historical and Cultural Society of Clay County, Moorhead, MN (forthcoming)

Kentucky Gateway Museum, Maysville, KY (forthcoming)

2024

Veronique Wantz Gallery, Minneapolis, MN

Blanden Art Museum, Fort Dodge, IA

Museum of Culture and Environment, Central Washington University,  
Ellensburg, WA

University of Arkansas - Pulaski, North Little Rock, AR

Crossroads Carnegie Art Center, Baker City, OR

2023



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Oklahoma State University Museum of Art, Stillwater, OK

Masur Museum of Art, Monroe, LA

Elkhorn Valley Museum, Norfolk, NE

Living History Farms, Urbandale, IA

Arts Council of Wichita Falls, Wichita Falls, TX

Watermark Art Center, Bemidji, MN

2022

Burnet Fine Art & Advisory, Wayzata, MN

International Photography Festival of Castilla y León, Palencia, Spain

2021

Concordia College, Moorhead, MN

2020

Thomas-Reuters Gallery, Minneapolis-St Paul International Airport, MN

Watermark Art Center, Bemidji, MN

2019

Plains Art Museum, Fargo, ND

Burnet Fine Art & Advisory, Wayzata, MN

2018

Griffin Museum of Photography, Winchester, MA

Burnet Fine Art & Advisory, Wayzata, MN

Klompching Gallery, Brooklyn, NY



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2017

Yixian International Photography Festival, Anhui, China

Gallery 360, Minneapolis, MN

Central Lakes College, Brainerd, MN

The Phipps Center for the Arts, Hudson Hospital & Clinic Healing Arts,  
Hudson, WI

2015

Ecce Gallery, Fargo, ND

Kaddatz Gallery, Fergus Falls, MN

2014

Sanford Health Roger Maris Cancer Center, Fargo, ND

## AWARDS AND GRANTS

2024

Minnesota State Arts Board, Creative Support for Individuals Grant, St. Paul,  
MN

2023

*112<sup>th</sup> Minnesota State Fair Fine Arts Exhibition*, Juror Kristine Heykants, First  
Place

Selected Photographer, *It's The People* public art installation, Hennepin  
Theatre Trust, Minneapolis, MN

2022



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Minnesota State Arts Board, Creative Support for Individuals Grant, St. Paul, MN

Top 10 of 2022, selected by Michael Kirchoff, *Analog Forever* magazine

2021

Critical Mass "Top 50", Photolucida, Portland, OR

Minnesota State Arts Board, Creative Support for Individuals Grant, St. Paul, MN

International Photography Awards, Portrait / Landscape Category, First Place

*Communication Arts* Photography Annual 62, Award of Excellence

*American Photography* 37, Selected Winner

*The Royal Photographic Society's International Photography Exhibition 163*, Shortlisted

Helsinki Photo Festival, Open Call Winner

The Independent Photographer Portrait Award, Editors' Pick

Life Framers: Youthhood, Editors' Pick

*Life*, A Smith Gallery, Juror Alyssa Coppelman, Director's Honorable Mention

Kolga Tbilisi Photo Award 2021, Shortlisted

International Photography Awards, *One Shot - Our Times: Isolation*, Honorable Mention

*110th Minnesota State Fair Fine Arts Exhibition*, Juror Carla Rodriguez, Honorable Mention

2020

Minnesota State Arts Board, Artist Initiative Grant, St. Paul, MN



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American Photography 36, Selected Winner

Springboard for the Arts, Coronavirus Emergency Relief Fund, Recipient

*109th Minnesota State Fair Fine Arts Exhibition*, Juror Buck Holzemer,  
Honorable Mention

2019

Commemorative Artist, 2019 Minnesota State Fair

Critical Mass "Top 200" Finalist, Photolucida, Portland, OR

McKnight Foundation Scholarship, Americans for the Arts Annual Convention,  
Minneapolis, MN

*San Francisco Bay International Photography Competition and Exhibition*,  
ACCI Gallery, Jurors Elizabeth Avedon, Julie Grahame, Ann M. Jastrab, and  
David Garnick, First Place

*56th Annual Juried Competition Exhibition*, Masur Museum of Art, Juror  
Catherine Futter, Honorable Mention

*Brand 47 Annual National Juried Exhibition of Works on Paper*, Juror Alma  
Ruiz, Brand Library and Art Center, Brand Associates Award

*6th Open Call*, Rhode Island Center for Photographic Arts, Juror Aline  
Smithson, Second Place

*Red*, A Smith Gallery, Juror Fran Forman, Director's Honorable Mention

2018

Critical Mass "Top 50", Photolucida, Portland, OR

Minnesota State Arts Board, Artist Initiative Grant, St. Paul, MN

PDN's 30: New and Emerging Photographers to Watch

German Photobook Prize, Bronze



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"The Most Beautiful German Books 2018," by Stiftung Buchkunst

"Great State of Minnesota Award" by Minnesota Citizens for the Arts

"First Glance Award," Minnesota State Fair Foundation

*Communication Arts Photography Annual 59*, Award of Excellence

2017

CENTER Choice Award Winner, Curator's Choice, Juror Corey Keller, First Place

Review Santa Fe 100, CENTER, Santa Fe, NM

*Taylor Wessing Photographic Portrait Prize*, National Portrait Gallery, London, UK, Finalist

*2017 International Juried Exhibition*, Center for Photographic Art, Juror Philip Brookman, Second Place

*The Royal Photographic Society's International Photography Exhibition 160*, Silver Award

Renaissance Photography Prize 2017, Finalist

*All About Photo Awards 2017: Mind's Eye*, Winner and participant in Juror's Merit Gallery

*International Contemporary Art Competition 2017*, Open Art Miami, Finalist

*106th Minnesota State Fair Fine Arts Exhibition*, Juror Areca Roe, Honorable Mention

*Arts in Harmony International Juried Art Show*, Blaine, MN, First Place Photography

2016

Minnesota State Arts Board, Artist Initiative Grant, St. Paul, MN



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Critical Mass Finalist "Top 200", Photolucida, Portland, OR

ONWARD Compé '16, Project Basho Gallery, Philadelphia, PA, Finalist

Emerald Art Center, Springfield, OR, Best in Show

Cotuit Center for the Arts, Cotuit, MA, Juror Award

Cultural Center of Cape Cod, MA, Second Place, Overall

Savage Arts Council 10th Annual Juried Art Competition & Show, Honorable  
Mention

2015 Review Santa Fe 100, CENTER, Santa Fe, NM

## GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2024

*Context 2024*, Juror: Sarah Kennel, Filter Space, Chicago, IL

2023

*112th Minnesota State Fair Fine Arts Exhibition*, Juror: Kristine Heykants, First Place

*Breaking More Boundaries*, Curators: Orestes Gonzalez and Jesse Egnere,  
Culture Lab LIC, Queens, NY

*Eyes on Main Street (9th Edition)*, Curators: Ghadah Alrawi, Jérôme De Perlinghi,  
and Carol Johnson, Wilson, NC

*Joy and the Everyday*, Juror: Jean Dykstra, Maloof Gallery, Atlanta, GA

*(Re)Collections*, Juror: Jennifer Murray, Analog Forever (online)

*Outside the Lines*, The 64th Midwestern Invitational Exhibition, Rourke Art  
Museum, Moorhead, MN





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*In Our Place Exhibition*, Juror: Briana Earl, Midwestnice Art, Sioux Falls, SD (online)

2022

*FotoFest Biennial Fine Print Auction Exhibition*, Curator: Steven Evans, Houston, TX, 2022

*Eyes on Main Street (8th Edition)*, curated by Ghadah Alrawi, Jérôme De Perlinghi, and Carol Johnson, Wilson, NC (October 21, 2022 - March 25, 2023)

*FotoFest Biennial Fine Print Auction Exhibition*, Curator: Steven Evans, Houston, TX, 2022

*Time*, Juror Michael Behlen, Analog Forever magazine (online)

Trees, Community Art Installation, Alice Chaiten Baker Interdisciplinary Gallery, Center for Creative Photography, Tuscon, AZ

*Familiar Lands & Foreign Gates: The Hero's Journey*, The 63rd Midwestern Invitational Exhibition, Rourke Art Museum, Moorhead, MN

*Earth Day Exhibition (online)*, curated by Laurie Freitag, laphotocurator.com

*Winter Exhibition*, Burnet Fine Art & Advisory, Wayzata, MN

*Made Here Alumni exhibition*, Hennepin Theatre Trust, Minneapolis, MN

*Portraits without Borders*, Fotogalerie Friedrichshain, Berlin, Germany

2021

*What We Know: Atlanta Celebrates Photography Festival — Ones To Watch*, Curator: Mary Stanley, MINT Gallery, Atlanta, GA



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*High Visibility: On Location in Rural America and Indian Country*, Curator: Matthew Fluharty, Plains Art Museum, Fargo, ND

*Time Capsule*, Juror: Shamim M. Momin, Photographic Center Northwest, Seattle, WA

*Photography: A Sense of Place*, Juror: Jacqui Palumbo, Site: Brooklyn Gallery, Brooklyn, NY

Head On Photo Festival, Sydney, Australia

Helsinki Photo Festival, Helsinki, Finland

Introducing, Olson-Larsen Galleries, Des Moines, IA

*Life*, Juror: Alyssa Coppelman, A Smith Gallery, Johnson City, TX, Director's Honorable Mention

*Houston Center of Photography Print Auction 2021 Exhibition*, Houston Center of Photography, Houston, TX

*Reimagining Hope*, Juror: Samantha Johnston, Colorado Photographic Arts Center, Month of Photography Denver Festival, Denver, CO

*On the Autobiographical Impulse, The 62nd Midwestern Invitational Exhibition*, Rourke Art Museum, Moorhead, MN

*Focus Friday*, Curator: Christine Renc-Carter, Leepa-Rattner Museum of Art, Tarpon Springs, FL

*110th Minnesota State Fair Fine Arts Exhibition*, Juror Carla Rodriguez, St. Paul, MN, Honorable Mention

2020

*Foot in the Door 5: The Virtual Exhibition*, Minneapolis Institute of Art, Minneapolis, MN



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*Bird, Nest, Nature*, Jurors: Jeffrey De Blois (Assistant Curator, ICA Boston) and Rebecca Lowery (Assistant Curator, MOCA Los Angeles), Bedford Gallery, Walnut Creek, CA

*The Animal Show*, Olson-Larsen Galleries, West Des Moines, IA

*Light Sensitive*, Jurors: Brett Abbott (Director of Collections and Exhibitions, Amon Carter Museum of American Art), Art Intersection Gallery, Gilbert, AZ

*Fresh: A Summer Selection*, Burnet Fine Art & Advisory, Wayzata, MN

*108th Minnesota State Fair Fine Arts Exhibition*, Juror: Buck Holzemer, St Paul, MN, Honorable Mention

*PhotoSpiva 2020*, Juror: April M. Watson (Curator of Photography, Nelson Atkins Museum of Art), Spiva Center for the Arts, Joplin, MO

*Brand 48 Annual National Juried Exhibition of Works on Paper*, Juror: Dan McCleary, Brand Library and Art Center, Glendale, CA

*Spring Affair*, Curator: Ruben Natal-San Miguel, Center for Photography at Woodstock, Woodstock, NY

*In One's Own Skin, The 61st Midwestern Invitational Exhibition*, Rourke Art Museum, Moorhead, MN

*Love, Minnesota*, Kristi Abbott Gallery, Minneapolis, MN

2019

*A Sampling of Contemporary Portraiture*, Curator: Ben Breard, Afterimage Gallery, Dallas, TX

*56th Annual Juried Competition Exhibition*, Juror: Catherine Futter (Director of Curatorial Affairs, Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art), Masur Museum of Art, Monroe, LA, Honorable Mention

*2019 International Juried Exhibition*, Juror: Paula Tongarelli, Center for Photographic Art, Carmel, CA



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*Red*, Juror: Fran Forman, A Smith Gallery, Johnson City, TX, Director's Honorable Mention

*San Francisco Bay International Photography Competition Exhibition*, Jurors: Elizabeth Avedon, Julie Grahame, Ann Jastrab, and David Garnick, ACCI Gallery, Berkeley, CA, First Place

*Brand 47 Annual National Juried Exhibition of Works on Paper*, Juror: Alma Ruiz, Brand Library and Art Center, Glendale, CA, Brand Associates Award

*107th Minnesota State Fair Fine Arts Exhibition*, Juror Peter Wong, St Paul, MN

*States of Becoming, Ninth Annual International Juried Exhibition*, Juror: Carrie Dedon (Assistant Curator of Modern & Contemporary Art, Seattle Art Museum), Gallery 110, Seattle, WA

*Photowork 2019: 32nd Annual National Juried Photography Exhibition*, Juror: James A. Ganz (Senior Curator of Photography, J. Paul Getty Museum), Barrett Art Center, Poughkeepsie, NY

*6th Open Call*, Juror: Aline Smithson, Rhode Island Center for Photographic Arts, Providence, RI, Second Place

*Zeitgeist, The 60th Midwestern Invitational Exhibition*, Rourke Art Museum, Moorhead, MN

*Art & Artists Among Us*, The Public Arts Commission Gallery, Alerus Center, Grand Forks, ND

*Triangulate*, Curators: Nathan Beard, Eivind Natvig, and Kirk Ke Wang, Lofoten International Photo Festival, Kabelvåg and Reine, Norway and China (Fall 2019)

*Let's Go 2*, Burnet Fine Art & Advisory, Wayzata, MN

*Houston Center of Photography Print Auction 2019 Exhibition*, Houston Center of Photography, Houston, TX

*Arts North*, Juror: Curt Pederson, The American Swedish Institute, Minneapolis, MN



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2018

*Yixian International Photography Festival, Curator: Guo Jing, Anhui, China*

*Rokko Photographic Garden, Curator: Takeki Sugiyama, Kobe, Japan*

*Triangulate, Curators: Nathan Beard, Eivind Natvig, and Kirk Ke Wang.  
Dunedin Fine Art Center, Dunedin, FL (traveling)*

*First Annual Photobook Juried Exhibition, Jurors: Mary Virginia Swanson, Alice Whiteside, and Dave Wofford, Horse & Buggy Press and Friends, Durham, NC*

*PDN'S 30 2018: Our Choice of New and Emerging Photographers to Watch, container exhibition, Photoville, Brooklyn, NY*

*107th Minnesota State Fair Fine Arts Exhibition, Juror: Mark Jensen, St Paul, MN. "First Glance Award" and "Minnesota Citizens for the Arts' Great State of Minnesota Award"*

*Love, Helsinki Photo Festival at Kalasatamanpuisto, Jurors: Iben Bach Elmstrøm, Rafael Rybczynski, Astrid Gjersøe Skåtterød, Charlie Fjätström, and Tor Ulstein. Helsinki, Finland*

*Camelot, The 59th Midwestern Invitational Exhibition, Rourke Art Museum, Moorhead, MN*

*Allegany National Photographic Exhibition, Jurors: Karen Irvine, Saville and Schwab Galleries, Cumberland, MD*

*31st Annual McNeese National Works on Paper Exhibition, Jurors: Benjamin Hickey, McNeese State University, Lake Charles, LA*

*Classic Photographs Los Angeles Art Fair, Bergamot Arts Center, Klompching Gallery Booth, Santa Monica, CA*

2017

*Zenith: CENTER's 2017 International Photographic Award Winners, Juror: Corey Keller (Curator of Photography, SF Museum of Modern Art), Marion Center for Photographic Arts, Santa Fe, NM. First Place*



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*2017 International Juried Exhibition*, Juror: Philip Brookman (Consulting Curator, National Gallery of Art, Washington, DC), Center for Photographic Art, Carmel, CA. Second Place

*The Royal Photographic Society's International Photography Exhibition 160*, Jurors: Karin Bareman, Zelda Cheatle, Sian Davey, Ingrid Pollard, and Abbie Trayler-Smith. *PHOTOBLOCK*, Old Truman Brewery, London, England. Silver Medal

*Renaissance Photography Prize 2017*, Jurors: Clare Grafik, Dewi Lewis, Fiona Rogers, Fiona Shields, Gem Fletcher, Marloes Krijnen, Melissa DeWitt, and Simon Roberts, Getty Images Gallery, London, England. Finalist

*Taylor Wessing Photographic Portrait Prize 2017*, Jurors: Nicholas Cullinan, David Company, Sabina Jaskot-Gill, Fiona Shields, Gillian Wearing, National Portrait Gallery, London, England. Finalist

*The FENCE: A Public Photography Exhibition Series*, juried by panel of 68, United Photo Industries in Boston, MA; Brooklyn, NY; Atlanta, GA; Houston, TX; Santa Fe, NM; Durham, NC; Denver, CO

*Americana*, Juror: Darren Ching, Colorado Photographic Arts Center, Denver, CO

*Wild Beasts, Sheep & Crocodiles*, Kolga Tbilisi Photo 2017, Curator: Tina Schelhorn, Museum of Modern Art, Tbilisi, Georgia

*106th Minnesota State Fair Fine Arts Exhibition*, Juror: Areca Roe, St Paul, MN. Honorable Mention Photography

*Roots and Wings*, Juror: Eric William Carroll, Silverwood Park Gallery, St. Anthony, MN

*Revolution, The 58th Midwestern Invitational Exhibition*, The Rourke Art Museum, Moorhead, MN

*The Art of Giving*, Juror: Jason Restamayer, North Dakota Museum of Art, Grand Forks, ND



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*Mind's Eye, Daylighted digital exhibition as part of All About Photo Awards 2017, Jurors: Beatrice Chassepot, Julien Chatelin, James Dooley, Susan Dooley, Sandrine Hermand-Grisel, Ann Jastrab, Aline Smithson, Judy Walgren, and Sabine Weiss. Phoenix Hotel, San Francisco, CA*

*Arts North, Juror: Curt Pederson, The American Swedish Institute, Minneapolis, MN*

*Arts in Harmony International Juried Art Show, Juror: Curt Pederson, Elk River Area Arts Alliance, Blaine, MN. First Place Photography*

2016

*The FENCE: A Public Photography Exhibition Series juried by panel of 44, United Photo Industries in Boston, MA; Brooklyn, NY; Atlanta, GA; Houston, TX; Santa Fe, NM*

*Open Door Twelve, Juror: Andrea Carlson, Rosalux Gallery, Minneapolis, MN*

*2016 International Juried Exhibition, Juror: Linde B. Lehtinen, PhD, Center for Photographic Art, Carmel, CA*

*PhotoMidwest 2016 Juried Exhibition, Juror: Larry Fink, The Overture Center for the Arts, Madison, WI*

*National Juried Photography Competition and Exhibition, Jurors: Susie Morrill, David Turner, and Ron Jude, Emerald Art Center, Springfield, OR*

*Spirit: Made Here, juried by 22 artists and arts professionals, Hennepin Theater Trust, Minneapolis, MN*

*A Point of View: Contemporary Photography, Juror: Mitra Abbaspour, Site: Brooklyn, Brooklyn, NY*

*Paramount Juried Statewide Art Exhibition, Juror: Rachel Daly, Paramount Center for the Arts, St. Cloud, MN*

*Apertures, Juror Amy Neill, Cultural Center of Cape Cod, South Yarmouth, MA. Second Place*



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*Fun House: Art of the Surreal, Fantastic and Bizarre*, Juror: Eve Biddle, Barrett Art Center, Poughkeepsie, NY

*Tripping the Light Fantastic: Excellence in Photography*, Juror: Rowland Scherman, Cotuit Center for the Arts, Cotuit, MA

*22nd Juried Show via Instagram*, Jurors: Paula Tognarelli and Iaritz Menjivar, Griffin Museum of Photography, Winchester, MA

*ONWARD Compé '16*, Juror: Richard Renaldi, Project Basho Gallery, Philadelphia, PA

*Smörgåsbord*, The New Bohemian Gallery at the Franklin Arts Center, Brainerd, MN

*Menagerie: Animals in Art*, Juror: Robert Bowman, Minnetonka Center for the Arts, Wayzata, MN

Gallery 360, selected works, Minneapolis, MN

*Savage Arts Council 10th Annual Juried Art Competition & Show*, Juror: Cynthia Kath, Karen Gustafson, and Dan Noyes, Savage, MN

2015

Gallery 360, selected works, Minneapolis, MN

*Newvember*, Ecce Gallery, Fargo, ND

*Photo Op*, Juror Robert Bowman, Minnetonka Center for the Arts, Wayzata, MN

*The Art of Giving Group Show*, Altru Medical Center, Grand Forks, ND

*104th Minnesota State Fair Fine Arts Exhibition*, Juror: Steve Ozone, St Paul, MN

2014

*Newvember*, Ecce Gallery in Fargo, ND





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## GUEST LECTURES, ARTIST TALKS, GRANT PANELS, AND WORKSHOPS

2023

Instructor, "Business Practices for Fine Art Photographers," Santa Fe Workshops (virtual)

Artist Talk, Watermark Art Center, Bemidji, MN

Pinhole Camera Workshop, Watermark Art Center, Bemidji, MN

2022

Grant Application Reviewer, Minnesota State Arts Board Creative Support for Organizations Grant Program, St. Paul, MN

Guest Lecture, Society for Photographic Education (SPE) Midwest Chapter, Cincinnati, OH

Artist talk, Shangtuf Creative Photo Talk, Shangtuf Photography TV, hosted by Guo Jing (virtual)

Artist talk with Alison Nordström and R. J. Kern, International Photography Festival of Castilla y León, Spain (virtual)

Artist Talk, BookEnds Online Edition, Wadena County Historical Society, Wadena, MN (virtual)

Artist Talk, The Center for Photographic Art, Carmel, CA (virtual)

Artist Talk and Workshop, B&H Photo Video, New York, NY (virtual, four-part series)

Guest Speaker, "Editing the Visual Narrative Workshop" with Sarah Leen and Bill Marr (virtual)



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2021

Artist Talk and Workshop, Concordia College, Moorhead, MN

6-Foot Apart Photographer's Presentation (virtual)

Artist Talk, Leepa-Rattner Museum of Art (virtual)

Guest Speaker, "Editing the Visual Narrative Workshop" with Sarah Leen and Bill Marr (virtual)

2020

Artist Talk, Watermark Art Center, Bemidji, MN (virtual)

Artist Talk and Workshop, North Dakota State University, Fargo, ND

Artist Talk, Olson-Larsen Galleries, West Des Moines, IA (virtual)

2019

Artist Talk and Workshop, Plains Art Museum, Fargo, ND

Artist Talk, Burnet Fine Art and Advisory, Wayzata, MN

Artist Talk, Minnesota State Fair, St. Paul, MN

2018

Grant Application Reviewer, Minnesota State Arts Board Arts Access Grant, St. Paul, MN

Artist Talk, Griffin Museum of Photography, Winchester, MA

Artist Talk, Emerson College, Boston, MA

Artist Talk, Burnet Fine Art and Advisory, Wayzata, MN

Artist Talk, Hennepin County Historical Society, Minneapolis, MN



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Artist Talk, Scott County Historical Society, Minneapolis, MN

Artist Talk, PhaseOne Standout Event, Miami, FL

2017

Artist Talk, CENTER, Santa Fe, NM

Artist Talk, Central Lakes College, Brainerd, MN

Substitute Art Teacher, The Breck School, Golden Valley, MN

2016

Grant Application Reviewer, Minnesota State Arts Board Artist Initiative Grant, St. Paul, MN

Guest Lecturer, Valor High School, Littleton, CO

Portfolio Reviewer, Art Institutes International MN, Minneapolis, MN

COLLECTIONS

Center for Creative Photography, University of Arizona, Tuscon, AZ

Center for Photography at Woodstock, Woodstock, NY

Fidelity Corporate Art Collection, Boston, MA

General Mills Corporate Art Collection, Minneapolis, MN

Griffin Museum of Photography, Winchester, MA

Leepa-Rattner Museum of Art, Tarpon Springs, FL

Masur Museum of Art, Monroe, LA

Minneapolis Institute of Art, Minneapolis, MN

Minnesota Historical Society, St. Paul, MN



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Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, TX

Museum of Fine Arts, St. Petersburg, FL

Oklahoma State University Museum of Art, Stillwater, OK

Nevada Museum of Art, Reno, NV

Plains Art Museum, Fargo, ND

University of Minnesota Library, Francis V. Gorman Rare Art Book Collection

## EDUCATION

2005 MA, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO

2000 BA, Colgate University, Hamilton, NY