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Fine Art Photography

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EXHIBITIONS

2015 The Shadow Show, 10th Street Gallery, Milwaukee, Wisconsin
(curators: Todd Mrozinski and Anja Sieger)

2012, 2013, 2014, 2015 Guest Artist, Maureen Fritchen Studio, gET bEHIND the aRTS Studio Tour, Racine, Wisconsin

2014-15 RAM's Wustum Museum Faculty and Student Exhibit, Racine Arts Council, Racine, Wisconsin

2014 Racine and Vicinity Show 2014, RAM's Wustum Museum of Fine Arts, Racine, Wisconsin
(juror: Wally Mason, Executive Director, Haggerty Museum of Art, Milwaukee, Wisconsin)

2014 94 to 30 – A Photographic Destination, Common Wealth Gallery, Madison, Wisconsin

2014 ArtPrize 2014, Cathedral Square, Grand Rapids, Michigan

2014 Monumental Square Public Art Project, Racine, Wisconsin

2014 Indian Green 2014, Cedarburg Cultural Center, Cedarburg, Wisconsin

2014 Forward 2014: A Survey of Wisconsin Art Now, Charles Allis Museum, Milwaukee, Wisconsin
(curator: Laurie Winters, Executive Director, Museum of Wisconsin Art, West Bend, Wisconsin)

2013-14 Featured Artist, The Harvest Café, Good Harvest Market, Pewaukee, Wisconsin

2013-14 Winter Juried Exhibition, Anderson Arts Center, Kenosha, Wisconsin
(juror: Michael Flanagan, Director, Crossman Gallery, UW-Whitewater, Whitewater, Wisconsin)

2013-14 Members' Show, Museum of Wisconsin Art, West Bend, Wisconsin

2013 "mini" tiny art @ tiny prices, Art Bar, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

2013 ArtPrize 2013, Cathedral Square, Grand Rapids, Michigan

2013 Hidden River Arts Festival with Frank Juarez Gallery, Brookfield, Wisconsin

2013 Annual Members Show, Walker's Point Center for the Arts, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

2013 Indiana Green 2013, Frank Juarez Gallery, Sheboygan, Wisconsin

2013 A Juried Photography Show, Anderson Arts Center, Kenosha, Wisconsin
(curator: John W. Balke, fine art photographer)

2013 In Your Face: The Self Portrait, Art Bar, Milwaukee, Wisconsin
(curator: The Martini Girls)

2013 8th Annual CoPA Members Show, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

2013 Spring Featured Artist, The Waxwing, Shorewood, Wisconsin

2013 Featured Member Exhibition: cinophile, Walker's Point Center for the Arts, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

2012-13 6th Annual Coalition of Photographic Arts (CoPA) Juried Exhibition, Walker's Point Center for the Arts, Milwaukee, Wisconsin (juror: Graeme Reid, Director of Collections, Museum of Wisconsin Art, West Bend, Wisconsin)

2012 [un]finished, EFFJAY PROJEKTS Gallery, Sheboygan, Wisconsin
(curator: Becky Tesch)

2012 Featured Artist, The Waxwing, Shorewood, Wisconsin

2012 Beyond the Canvas, Milwaukee Artists Resource Network, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

2012 Arts and the Rivers Contest Finalist, Discovery World, Milwaukee, Wisconsin
(juror: Barbara Brown Lee, Milwaukee Art Museum)

2012 Walker's Point Center for the Arts Members' Show, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

2012 Quick Response: Artists on the Root River, Black-Eyed Press, Racine, Wisconsin

2012 Indiana Green 2012, EFFJAY PROJEKTS Gallery, Sheboygan, Wisconsin
(jurors: Melissa Dorn Richards, Plaid Tuba and Frank Juarez, EFFJAY PROJEKTS Owner)

2012 7th Annual CoPA Members Show, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

2012 Affiliate Artist, Reginald Baylor Studio, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

2012 Affiliate Artist, Mandel Group Creative Studio directed by Plaid Tuba, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

2012 ART Milwaukee World Headquarters, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

2011 Madonna & Child: Interpreted, Soups On, Milwaukee, Wisconsin
(curator: Bill Zuback, fine art photographer and independent curator)

2011 ArtPrize, Westminster Presbyterian Church, Grand Rapids, Michigan

2011 Featured Artist–Solo Photography Exhibition, Leenhouts Gallery, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

2011 Things on a String: A Group Installation Show, MARN Gallery, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

2011 Arts and the Rivers Contest Finalist, Milwaukee Institute of Art & Design (MIAD), Milwaukee, Wisconsin

2011 Northern Spark Festival, Minneapolis, Minnesota

2011 Aqua Bleu, Racine Art Council artspace, Racine, Wisconsin

2011 Milwaukee Artists Resource Network (MARN) Art Treasure Hunt, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

2011 6th Annual CoPA Members Show, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

2011 Gallery B4S, Racine, Wisconsin

2011 Kenosa/Racine Arts Network (KRAN) Show, Part 2, Racine Arts Council, Kenosha, Wisconsin

2010 Walker's Point Center for the Arts Members' Show, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

2010 An Exhibition of Visual Images–A Juried Photography Show, Anderson Arts Center, Kenosha, Wisconsin
(jurors: J.P. Atterberry, Alan Magayne-Roshak and Frances J. Paquette)

2010 Kenosha/Racine Arts Network (KRAN) Show, Artworks, Kenosha, Wisconsin

2010 Guildess hosts still, Yama Yoga, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

2010 Artbeat's One-Year Anniversary Showcase, Hide House, Bay View, Wisconsin

2010 Guildess hosts FLOW Juried Art Exhibition, Live Artists Studio, Milwaukee, Wisconsin
(juror: Naomi Shersty, Visiting Assistant Professor of Photography, Peck School of the Arts, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, Wisconsin)

2010 5th Annual CoPA Members Show, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

2010 Milwaukee Artists Resource Network Salon V Show, Hotel for the Arts, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

2010 Gallery Night Exhibition, Yama Yoga, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

2009 3rd Annual Coalition of Photographic Arts (CoPA) Juried Exhibition, Walker's Point Center for the Arts, Milwaukee, Wisconsin (juror: Paul Ha, Director of Contemporary Art Museum, St. Louis, Missouri)

2009 Wisconsin Photography 2009, RAM's Wustum Museum of Fine Arts, Racine, Wisconsin
(juror: Rod Slemmons, Executive Director, The Museum of Contemporary Photography, Columbia College, Chicago, Illinois)

2009 The Park East Museum & Information Center, IN:SITE Park East Corridor Project
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

2009 Guildess hosts Reclaiming Beauty, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

2009 3rd Annual Lesbian Alliance Art Show – Mother Earth in Daily Life, LGBT Center, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

2009 Wisconsin Artists Biennial, Rahr-West Art Museum, Manitowoc, Wisconsin
(juror: Mark Pascale, Associate Curator of Prints and Drawings, The Art Institute of Chicago, Illinois)

2009 Exposure - Urban Photography Challenge, Milwaukee Art Museum, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

2009 4th Annual CoPA Members Show, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

2009 Guildess hosts Rouge: A Feminist Art Show, Kunzelman-Esser Gallery, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

2009 Arts and Rivers Contest Finalist, Milwaukee Riverkeepers, Milwaukee, Wisconsin
(juror: Annemarie Sawkins, Ph.D., Associate Curator, Haggerty Museum of Art)

2009 Memory – Open Juried Art Show, The Tenth Street Gallery, Milwaukee, Wisconsin
(juror: Carrie Hoelzer, M.F.A., Peck School of the Arts, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, Wisconsin)

2008 Winter Juried Exhibition, Anderson Arts Center, Kenosha, Wisconsin
(juror: Harry J. Wirth, Professor, School of Art, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, Illinois)

2008 Racine and Vicinity Show: An All Media Juried Competition, RAM's Wustum Museum of Fine Arts, Racine, Wisconsin

2008 Vital Source's Random Exposure 3: The Show, Jury Selection, Eisner Museum, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

AWARDS AND HONORS

2012 Honorable Mention, 1st Annual Cell Phone Camera Competition, Worldwide Photography Gala Awards

2012 Featured Member Exhibition – 1 of 4 awarded at Featured Members' Show, Walker's Point Center for the Arts, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

2011 Second Place Award – Cultural and Historic Features, Wisconsin's Great Lakes Photo Contest 2011, Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources

2010 Second Place Award, An Exhibition of Visual Images—A Juried Photography Show, Anderson Arts Center, Kenosha, Wisconsin

2010 Editor's Choice, Wisconsin Trails Magazine Photo Contest 2010

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

2010-15 Grant Committee Member, Racine Arts Council, Racine, Wisconsin

2011-15 Planning Committee Member, get Behind the Arts Studio Tour, Kenosha and Racine, Wisconsin

2014-15 Steering Committee Member, ArtRoot, Racine, Wisconsin

2009-14 Programming Committee Member for Milwaukee Show, Features and Short Films, Milwaukee Film Festival, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

2010-12 Board Member, Coalition of Photographic Arts (CoPA), Milwaukee, Wisconsin

2010 Event Planning Committee Member, Milwaukee Artist Marketplace, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

2009-10 Founding Board Member, Guildess: Contemporary Women's Art Collective, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

2008 Milwaukee Show Judge, Milwaukee Film, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

2005-07 World Shorts Programming and Milwaukee Shorts Programming Committee Member, Milwaukee International Film Festival, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

EDUCATION

M.B.A., May 2002, University of Massachusetts, Isenberg School of Management, Amherst, Massachusetts

B.A. in History and French Language & Literature, January 1995, Smith College, Northampton, Massachusetts

Studied at University of Paris, The Sorbonne as part of the Junior Year Abroad Program, 1993-94

AFFILIATIONS

Plaid Tuba

ArtRoot Racine

Milwaukee Film

Milwaukee Artists Resource Network (MARN)

Racine Arts Council

St. Andrew's Society of the City of Milwaukee

Creative Alliance of Greater Milwaukee

COLLECTIONS

Onlight, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Private collections

CATALOGS AND PUBLICATIONS

Forward 2014: A Survey of Wisconsin Art Now Catalog, March 2014 (image)

Cell Phone Camera Around the World, Worldwide Photography Gala Awards, November 2012 (image)

iSpy: Camera Phone Photography Exhibition Catalog, March 2011 (image)

Milwaukee Artists Pocket Collection, Summer 2011, p1 and 19 (images)

"November 2012," Wisconsin's Great Lakes Calendar 2011, Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (image)

"Snapshot: Anderson Arts Center hosting photography exhibit", Get Out, *Kenosha News*, July 2, 2010, p6-7 (review and image)

Shepherd Express City Guide 2010, p7 (image)

Cultural Alliance of Greater Milwaukee 2009 Annual Report, cover (image)

3rd Annual CoPA Juried Exhibition Catalog

2009 Wisconsin Artists Biennial Catalog

Collection Focus: Jack Earl at RAM, p19 (image)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Marketing and Publications Manager for Racine Art Museum (Racine, Wisconsin),

Freelance Artist and Graphic Designer