

EDUCATION

MFA Degree May 2009, Texas Woman's University, Major: Photography, Minor: Intermedia

BFA Degree May 2006, University of South Carolina, Major: Studio Art – Photography

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2016 **Beautified**, Open Gallery, Vincennes, IN, Oct – Nov

Beautified, Giles Gallery, Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond, KY, Aug – Sept

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

Buying Beauty, Oesterle Library Gallery, North Central College, Naperville, IL, June – July

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

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

EXHIBITIONS

2017 **Two-Person Exhibition with Stephanie Lanter**, Baker University, Baldwin City, KS, Feb

2016 **2016 SPE Midwest Multi-Caucus Exhibition**, McNamee Gallery, Saint Louis University,
Saint Louis, MO, Oct – Nov (Jurors: Martin Brief, Amy Bautz, Dr. Bradley Bailey, & Deb Douglas)

4th International Combined Caucus Juried Exhibition, Living Arts, Tulsa, OK, Sept
(Juror: Aline Smithson)

Indiana Now 2016: The Bicentennial Exhibition, Art Museum of Greater Lafayette, Lafayette, IN,
May – Aug (Juror: Ken Probst)

2016 National Juried Exhibition, Art at the Center, Tomahawk Ridge Community Center, Overland
Park, KS, Apr – June

Portraits & Portrayals, Gallery 136 1/2, Photosynthesis, Manchester, CT, Apr – May

Stereotypes, Georgetown Art Center, Georgetown, TX, Apr – May
(Jurors: Nick Ramos & Micki Avery)

4th International Combined Caucus Juried Exhibition, Cherry Nightclub, Red Rock Resort, Las
Vegas, NV, Mar (Juror: Aline Smithson)

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EXHIBITIONS, cont'd.

2016 National Juried Exhibition, Willard Arts Center, Idaho Falls, ID, Mar – June

(Juror: John McMahon)

Context, Filter Photo, Filter Space, Chicago, IL, Mar – Apr (Juror: Jennifer Murray)

2015 2015 FL3TCH3R Exhibit: Socially and Politically Engaged Art, Reese Museum, Eastern Tennessee State University, Johnson City, TN, Oct – Nov (Juror: Joyce Ogden)

on fruited plains: 2015 SPE Midwest Regional Multi-Caucus Exhibition, The Hite Institute of Art, Louisville, KY, Oct (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, July – Aug (Juror: Judith Brodsky)

2015 Contemporary Woman Show, Chico Art Center, Chico, CA, May (Juror: Dr. Jean Gallagher)

Shaping New Worlds: Constructed Photography Exhibition, Sweetwater Center for the Arts, Sewickley, PA, April – June (Juror: Lori Kella)

3rd International Combined Caucus Juried Show, University of Central Florida Gallery, Orlando, FL, May (Jurors: Deborah Willis and Carol McCusker)

3rd International Combined Caucus Juried Show, New Orleans Photo Alliance Gallery, New Orleans, LA, March – April (Jurors: Deborah Willis and Carol McCusker)

Women's Works 2015: Intl. Art Show, Old Courthouse Arts Center, Woodstock, IL, Mar – Apr (Jurors: Molly Briggs, Catherine Edelman, Mie Kongo, and Suzanna Poursine Massion)

The Chautauqua National Exhibition: Strategizing, Giles Gallery, Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond, KY, Jan – Feb (Juror: Jason Franz, Executive Director, Manifest Gallery)

Con[text]: Word & Image, Darkroom Gallery, Essex Junction, VT, Jan

(Juror: Tim Clark, Editor-in-Chief & Director, 1000 Words Photography Magazine)

2014 Emergence 2014: International Artists to Watch, Galerie Myrtis, Baltimore, MD,

Sept '14 – Jan '15 (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)

2014 Art Kudos International Juried Art Competition & Exhibition, artKudos, www.artkudos.com, Aug 2014 – Aug 2015 (Juror: Graeme Reid, Museum of Wisconsin Art)

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EXHIBITIONS, cont'd.

70th Annual Wabash Valley Juried Exhibition, Swope Art Museum, Terre Haute, IN,
June – Aug (Juror: Carter E. Foster, Whitney Museum of American Art)

Material Message, Kahler Gallery, Kenyon College, Gambier, OH, March – April

SPE Salon des Refusés, spesalondesrefuses.tumblr.com, March

2013 From Our Perspectives: A National Women's Art Exhibition, The Oakland Community College
Womencenter, Farmington Hills, MI, Sept – Oct (Juror: Lynne Avadenka)

The Photographic Self, Woman Made Gallery, Chicago, IL, Sept – Oct (Juror: Carla Williams)

Ticka Arts Exhibition, O2 Gallery, Austin, TX, August

Faculty Exhibition, Shircliff Gallery of Art, Vincennes University, Vincennes, IN, Aug – Sept

2012 Faculty Exhibition, Shircliff Gallery of Art, Vincennes University, Vincennes, IN, Nov – Dec

The Photographic Mirror, Lawndale Art Center, Houston, TX, March – April

(Curator Chuy Benitez)

Forms of I.D., New Harmony Gallery of Contemporary Art, New Harmony, IN, Feb – March

2011 Faculty Exhibition, Shircliff Gallery of Art, Vincennes University, Vincennes, IN, Nov – Dec

USC Alumni Exhibition, McMaster Gallery, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC, Jan – Feb

2010 Faculty Exhibition, Shircliff Gallery of Art, Vincennes University, Vincennes, IN, Nov

(por)trait revealed, Rayko Photo Center, San Francisco, CA, July – Sept

Through Women's Eyes, Lonestar College, The Woodlands, TX, Jan – Feb

Faculty Exhibition, Shircliff Gallery of Art, Vincennes University, Vincennes, IN, Jan

2009 <body text = "gender">, Visual Arts Main Gallery, University of Texas at Dallas, TX, Oct – Nov

MAGIC MIRRORS AND ALTER EGOS, The Bath House Cultural Center, Dallas, TX, Aug – Oct

Hecho en Dallas/Made in Dallas 2009, Latino Cultural Center, Dallas, TX, July – Aug

Pictures of People: Contemporary Portrait Photography, Visual Arts Center, TCC at Olde Towne,
Portsmouth, VA, July – Aug

En Foco New Works #12 Exhibition, HP Gallery, Calumet Photographic, NYC, NY, June

Student Creative Arts & Research Symposium, Texas Woman's University, Denton, TX, April

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Hidden Between Covers, The Arts Gallery, Collin College, Plano, TX, March – April

Through Her Lens, The Bath House Cultural Center, Dallas, TX, March – April (Works selected by Jessica May, Assistant Director of Photographs, Amon Carter Museum)

Rising Eyes of Texas 2009, Rockport Center for the Arts, Rockport, TX, March
(Juror: Michelle Smythe)

2008 DOG-EARED: revealing the contents of artists' books, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN, Nov.

Eccentric Visions, Gallery 010, Texas Woman's University, Denton, TX, Oct

SPESC Student Exhibition, Society of Photographic Education South Central Conference, UC Art Gallery, University of Texas at Arlington, Arlington, TX, Oct

From Our Perspectives: A National Women's Art Exhibition, The Oakland Community College Womencenter, Farmington Hills, MI, Sept – Oct (Juror: Christa Kreeger Bowden)

Photography Re-Imagined: 2nd Annual Juried Alternative & Historic Process Show, Tilt Gallery, Phoenix, AZ, Aug – Sept (Juror: Christopher James)

Not Your Mama's World, Washington Gallery of Photography, The Washington School of Photography, Bethesda, MD, Aug – Sept (Juror: Missy Loewe)

Voertman's Annual Student Art Competition, West Gallery, Texas Woman's University, Denton, TX, April (Juror: Holly Johnson)

Photowork '08: the Barrett Art Center's 21st Annual National Juried Photography Exhibition, Barrett Art Center, Poughkeepsie, NY, April (Juror: Donna Ruskin)

Artspace National Juried Photography and Printmaking 2008, Artspace, Richmond, VA, Mar.-Apr.

Rising Eyes of Texas, Rockport Center for the Arts, Rockport, TX, March (Juror: Kathy Armstrong)

2007 Voertman's Annual Student Art Competition, West Gallery, Texas Woman's University, Denton, TX, April (Juror: Marty Walker)

INDWELLING: Living in a Female Body, Umbrella Arts, Cooper Union, NYC, NY, March (Juror: Joyce Tenneson)

National Juried Photography Exhibition, The Nexus Gallery & Studio, Prescott, AZ, March – April

Current Work 2007: A National Competition, Rosenthal Gallery, Fayetteville State University, Fayetteville, NC, March (Juror: David McCormick)

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EXHIBITIONS, cont'd.

- 2006 **Texas Photographic Society's 22nd Annual Members Only Show**, Semmes Art Gallery, University of the Incarnate Word, San Antonio, Texas, Jan – Feb (Juror: Kathy Vargas)
4th Annual Color: Bold/Subtle International Online Juried Art Exhibition, Upstream People Gallery, 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

AWARDS & HONORS

- 2015 **Third Place Award**, 2015 Contemporary Woman Show, Chico Art Center, Chico, CA (Juror: Dr. Jean Gallagher)
First Place Award, The Chautauqua National Exhibition: Strategizing, Giles Gallery, Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond, KY (Juror: Jason Franz, Executive Director, Manifest Gallery)
Professional Development Grant, Vincennes University, Vincennes, IN, March
- 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, Jan – April
BlackBoard Distance Education Training, Vincennes University, Vincennes, IN, Jan – April
- 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**, Santa Fe, NM, June

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AWARDS & HONORS, cont'd.

- 2008 **New Works Photography Award #12 Winner**, En Foco, Bronx, NY, 2008-09
(Juror: Deborah Willis)
Featured Artist, www.myartspace.com, September
Semifinalist, 2008 Adobe Design Achievement Awards, New York, NY
3rd Place, Photowork '08: the Barrett Art Center's 21st 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)
Rowena Caldwell Elkins Memorial Endowed Scholarship, Texas Woman's University, Denton, TX, 2007-08
- 2006 **Special Recognition**, in the 4th Annual Color: Bold/Subtle International Online Juried Art Exhibition
Upstream People Gallery, www.upstreampeoplegallery.com
Joyce Elaine Grant Endowment Scholarship, Texas Woman's University, Denton, TX
McNair Scholar, McNair Scholars Program, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC, 2005

PERMANENT & PRIVATE COLLECTIONS

Center for Photography at Woodstock, NY
En Foco, Bronx, NY
Light Work, Syracuse, NY
Photographic Center Northwest, Seattle, WA
The Oakland Community College Womencenter, Farmington Hills, MI
University of Indianapolis, Indianapolis, IN
Vincennes University, Vincennes, IN
Private Collection of Prof. Barry Barnes, Indianapolis, IN
Private Collection of Joyce Werwie Perry, Pittsburgh, PA
Private Collection of Dr. Laurel Smith, Vincennes, IN

WORKS PUBLISHED

- 2017 **The International Photography Annual 5**, Manifest, www.manifestgallery.org/inpha/inpha5

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WORKS PUBLISHED, cont'd.

- 2016 The International Photography Annual 4, Manifest, www.manifestgallery.org/inpha/inpha4
2016 National Juried Exhibition Catalog, Art at the Center, Tomahawk Ridge Community Center, Overland Park, KS
8th Annual National Juried Exhibition Catalog, Willard Arts Center, Idaho Falls, ID
Portraits & Portrayals Exhibition Catalog, Gallery 136 ½ at PhotoSynthesis, Manchester, CT
4th International SPE Combined Caucus Juried Exhibition Catalog, Society for Photographic Education Multi-Cultural, Women's and LGBTQ Caucuses
2016 National Juried Exhibition Catalog, Willard Arts Center, Idaho Falls, ID
- 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
Latinos Behind the Lens, featured work and interviewed by Ramon Nuez, January, www.latinosbehindthelens.com/a-portfolio-by-morgan-ford
www.latinosbehindthelens.com/morgan-ford
- 2012 Ritualistic Beauty, featured series, www.ticka-arts.com, October
- 2009 Confronting The Photo Industry's Lack of Diversity, www.pdnonline.com, June
Student Creative Arts & Research Symposium, Texas Woman's University, Denton, TX, April
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

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TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor of Art, Emporia State University, Emporia, KS 8/2015-Present

- AR 300 Special Topics: Book Arts
- AR 305 Introduction to Digital Imaging
- AR 315 Photography I (Beginning Black and White, Darkroom Photography)
- AR 317 Photography II (Digital Imaging)
- AR 320 Photography III
- AR 321 Photography IV (Studio Lighting and View Camera Operation)
- AR 495 Arts Projects (Photography Independent Study)
- AR 595 Advanced Studio (Photography)

Associate Professor of Art, Vincennes University, Vincennes, IN 8/2014-5/2015

Assistant Professor of Art, Vincennes University, Vincennes, IN 8/2009-8/2014

- ARTT 220 Photography I (Black and White, Darkroom Photography)
- ARTT 221 Photography II (Digital Photography)
- ARTT 130 Art History I (Prehistory – Pre-Renaissance)
- ARTT 131 Art History II (Renaissance – 20th Century)

Teacher of Record, Texas Woman's University, Denton, TX 8/2008-5/2009

- ART 2653 Black & White Photography (beginning and advanced students in this course)
- ART 4653 Color Photography (beginning and advanced students in this course)

Graduate Assistant, Texas Woman's University, Denton, TX 8/2006-5/2009

- ART 4663 Digital Photography
- ART 4683 Photographic Possibilities
- ART 5673 Portfolio Photography
- Photo Lab Coordinator (darkrooms, film rooms, lighting studio, bookmaking studio, digital lab)
- School of the Arts Media Lab coordinator

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GALLERY RELATED EXPERIENCE

- Curator, *Constructing Photography*, Eppink Gallery, Emporia State University, Emporia, KS, Aug 2016
- Curator, *Reminiscing the Book: Group Exhibition of Book Arts & Illustration*, Shircliff Gallery of Art, Vincennes University, Vincennes, IN, Aug 2015
- 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

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Juror, NCAA League Art Festival, Sacred Heart High School, Salina, KS, April 2016
- High School Portfolio Reviewer, Olathe Student Art Portfolio Day, Olathe, KS, Nov 2015
- Photography Instructor, STEM + ART = STEAM U Event, Camp for Girl Scouts of Southwest Indiana, July 2014
- Juror, Vincennes Lincoln High School Student Art Show, North West Territory Art Guild Gallery, Vincennes, IN, May 2011, May 2012, April 2014
- Juror, Tri Kappa Art Awards, Knox County, IN, March 2013 & April 2014
- Juror, Student Art Show, Swope Art Museum, Terre Haute, IN, February 2014
- Juror, Knox County Middle School Student Art Show, North West Territory Art Guild Gallery, Vincennes, IN, March 2013
- Committee Member, Senior Student Exhibition, Arts Council of Southwestern Indiana, Evansville, IN, 2009-11
- Juror, Digitized: an exhibition, Arts Council of Southwestern Indiana, Evansville, IN, Oct. 2009
- Exhibition Coordinator, Joyce Elaine Grant Photography Exhibition, Texas Woman's University, Denton, TX, 2008-09
- Juror, Region 10 North Texas Art Education Association Visual Arts Scholastic Event, Plano ISD, Plano, TX, Feb. 2009
- Juror, TAAPS Art Competition at the Selwyn School, Denton, TX, Feb. 2008

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COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT, cont'd.

- Juror, Reflections Art Program for Sam Houston Elementary School, Denton, TX and for the Denton ISD, Denton, TX, Nov. 2007

PHOTO RELATED ACTIVITIES

- Presenter in Panel Discussion – *Mothering on the Tenure Track*, Society for Photographic Education Midwest Regional Conference *Conflict Resolution*, Saint Louis, MO, Oct 8, 2016
- Presenter in Panel Discussion – *Constructing Photography*, Society for Photographic Education South West Regional Conference *A Collective Vision*, Salt Lake City, UT, Oct 17, 2014
- Presenter in Panel Discussion – *Constructing Photography*, Society for Photographic Education South Central Regional Conference *Engaging Possibilities*, Murfreesboro, TN, Oct 3, 2014
- Volunteer Co-Coordinator, Society for Photographic Education National Conferences
 - * “Science, Poetry and the Photographic Image”, Atlanta, GA, March 2011
 - * “Facing Diversity: Leveling the Playing Field in the Photographic Arts”, Philadelphia, PA, March 2010
 - * “Sprawl”, Dallas, TX, March 2009
- Guest Lecturer, Honors Literature Class, Vincennes, IN, Nov. 2009
- Guest Lecturer, Graduate Research Presentation, Professional Practices Class, University of Texas at Arlington, Oct. 2008
- Local Planning Committee, 2009 Sprawl, 46th 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

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PROFESSIONAL AND STUDENT MEMBERSHIP

- Society for Photographic Education, 2005 – 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

EMPLOYMENT

- Slide scanning for the Dept. of Visual Arts, Texas Woman's University, Denton, TX, 2008
- Commissioned to photograph Wedding Reception, Irving, TX, 2008
- Commissioned to photograph Miranda Elkins for the Carnegie Foundation, Denton, TX, 2007
- Commissioned to photograph faculty for Texas Woman's University website, Denton, TX, 2007
- Commissioned for Portrait Photography, Columbia, SC, 2006
- The Garnet and Black magazine-photography editor, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC, 2004-06
- The Garnet and Black magazine-photographer, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC, 2002-06
- Commissioned to photograph artwork for website, Columbia, SC, 2005
- Discover Carolina-photography editor, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC, 2005
- The Gamecock newspaper-photography editor, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC, 2003-04
- The Gamecock newspaper-photographer, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC, 2002-04

REFERENCES

- Available upon request.