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EDUCATION

Hartford Art School MFA in Photography	2004
University of Nebraska-Lincoln B.F.A. in Photography	2001

PRIMARY AREAS OF PHOTOGRAPHIC INTEREST

- Alternative Processes
- Black and White film processing and printing
- Lighting
- Digital
- The Handmade Book

PRIMARY AREAS OF TEACHING INTEREST

- Film processing and printing
- Digital
- Studio Lighting
- Alternative and Historic Processes
- History of Photography
- The Handmade Book

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

▪ "Loose Ends" Tugboat Art Gallery, Lincoln Nebraska September	2025
▪ "Don't Feed The Birds", KHN Art Center, Nebraska City, Nebraska Oct 29-Dec 20	2024
▪ "Here and After" Resonator Gallery, Lincoln NE, October	2024
▪ "Windfall" Link Gallery, Omaha Nebraska	2023
▪ Lux Center For The Arts, Resident Exhibition	2007
▪ Thesis Exhibition, March 6-11, Slipe Gallery, Hartford, CT	2004

GROUP SHOWS

▪ Rooted Horizons, St Marks, Lincoln Nebraska October-December	2025
▪ "Array", Link Gallery, Omaha Nebraska November	2024
▪ "Give Me 10" Kansas City, Leedy Voukos Art Center	2023
▪ "Soft Shapes" small group exhibition Burkholder Project Lincoln, Nebraska	2023
▪ "Evolution" Metropolitan College Gallery of Art and Design, Omaha Nebraska	2023
▪ "Floral" Group Exhibition, Sink Gallery, Lincoln Nebraska	2022
▪ "Fluid Space" A Fiber Art Experience	2021
▪ "Gawk" Downtown Window Walk, Lincoln Nebraska	2020
▪ "Praxis" Metropolitan Faculty Show, Omaha Nebraska	2019

▪ Cyanotypes: Erin Cross-Matel Rokke-Toan Vuong, Constellation Studios, Lincoln NE	2019
▪ "Lit-Fest" Joselyn Art Museum Castle, Omaha Nebraska	2018
▪ "Six-16" Lincoln, Nebraska	2018
▪ "Lu-Men" Link Gallery, Omaha Nebraska	2018
▪ "Convocation-A Collection of Work by Metro Photo Faculty" e	2016
▪ "Metropolitan Community College Photography "Past, Present and Future"	2015
▪ "Growing Home" , Tugboat Gallery February 2013, Photofest Lincoln NE	2013
▪ Faculty Exhibition, Metropolitan Community College, January, Omaha, NE	2010
▪ Faculty Exhibition, Metropolitan Community College, Omaha NE	2009
▪ Hartford Art School Alumni Invitational , Joseloff Gallery, Hartford, CT	2008
▪ Lux Center Holiday Art Show, November-December	2006
▪ So-Oh Art Gallery, space in permanent gallery, Lincoln NE	
▪ Lux Center Art Auction, April, Lincoln NE	
▪ So-Oh Art Gallery, January, Lincoln, NE	
▪ So-Oh Art Gallery, July, Lincoln NE	
▪ Gallery 9 Group Invitational, July, Lincoln NE	2005
▪ Hartford Art School Faculty Exhibition, November-December, Joseloff Gallery Hartford, CT	2003
▪ Philip Alan Gallery, October-November, New York, NY	
▪ MFA Works In Progress show, February, Slipe Gallery, Hartford, CT	
▪ Philip Alan Gallery, April-May, New York, NY	
▪ MFA Works in Progress Show, Taub Hall Gallery, Hartford, CT	
▪ Senior Exhibition, May, Eisentrager-Howard Gallery, University of Nebraska, Lincoln	2001
▪ Mixed Media Exhibition, Fall, Lincoln, NE	2000

JURIED SHOWS

▪ <i>Nebraska Biennial</i> , 1516 Gallery, Omaha Nebraska, October-December	2025
▪ <i>Impressions and Exposures: A Hand Magazine Exhibition</i> , Spiva Arts Center, October	2025
▪ <i>SPE Group Show, Scarab Club</i> , Detroit Michigan, October 2025	2025
▪ <i>Analogue Forever</i> , Lightbox Photographic Gallery, Astoria Oregon	2024
▪ <i>Obscura III</i> , Knoxville Tennessee, August	2023
▪ <i>Your Daily Photograph</i> , August 2023	2023
▪ <i>Soho Photo Alt Process Exhibition</i> , New York, NY	2016
▪ <i>Ladies First</i> , Copper Collective, Omaha NE	2016
▪ <i>Art On The Plains XII</i> , Plains Art Museum, Fargo, ND	2016
▪ <i>Memories, Stories, Histories</i> , The Center For Fine Art Photography, Ft. Collins, CO	2015
▪ <i>On Fruited Plains</i> , The Hite Institute, Louisville, Kentucky	2015
▪ <i>What's Old Is New Again</i> , Manchester, CT, Jill Enfield Juror, Honorable Mention	2015
▪ <i>Nebraska</i> , Prescott Gallery, Lincoln Nebraska	2015
▪ <i>Lincoln Arts Council Community Supported Arts Selection</i>	2014
▪ <i>www.alternativephotography.com</i> juried calendar competition	2013
▪ <i>Soho Photo Alt Process Juried Exhibition</i> , New York, NY, November	2011
▪ <i>Hartford Art School Juried Alumni show</i> , Joseloff Gallery, Hartford, CT, November	2011
▪ <i>Alt Process, Low Tech</i> , Bancroft Street Market Gallery, April	2011
▪ <i>Annual Goldfarb Exhibition</i> , Joseloff Gallery, Hartford, CT	2004
▪ <i>Artworks Gallery Juried Photography Show</i> , Hartford, CT, Honorable Mention	2003
▪ <i>Juried Art League Shows</i> , Student Union Gallery, Lincoln, NE	1998-2001
▪ <i>Annual Undergraduate Exhibition</i> , Richards Hall, Lincoln, NE	1998-2001

COLLECTIONS AND AWARDS

- Honorable Mention, What's Old Is New Again, Manchester, CT 2015
- Lincoln Arts Council CSA-part of 50 collections 2014
- Honorable Mention, Juried Show at Artworks Gallery, Hartford, CT, 2003
- Vreeland Award Nomination, University of Nebraska, Spring, Lincoln, NE 2001
- Entwined Vine Print Exchange, Juried Print Collection from five Universities from around world 2000

PUBLICATIONS

- The Hand, Issue 50, October 2025 2025
- The Hand, Issue 39, January 2023 2023
- The Hand, Issue 36, May 2022 2022
- Art In America, Climbing The Walls For Art, By Stephen Persing, October 2005, pp146-151, 215 2005
- Hartford Courant, A Kaleidoscopic Vision Saturday, September 4, 2004, B1 2004
- Laurus, English Dept. Annual Publication, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, 2002

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- **Adjunct Instructor**, Metro Community College, December 2006-present, Omaha, Nebraska
- **Adjunct Instructor**, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Fall Semester 2012
- **Adjunct Instructor**, Dana College, teaching beginning and intermediate photography courses, August 2006-May 2007, Blair, Nebraska
- **Adjunct Instructor**, Hartford Art School, teaching a beginning level black and white photography class, Fall semester 2003
- **Teaching Assistant**, Spring Semester 2003, assistant under Ellen Carey at Hartford Art School for a Level II photography class
- **Breakthrough Magnet School**, Design Projects, lesson plans, as well as teach after school art program, September 2002-April 2003

RELATED EXPERIENCE

- **Tsuru**, Co-owner of boutique in Lincoln Nebraska August 2007-present
- **Lux Center for The Arts**, Resident Artist, March 1, 2006-present, gallery assistant, August 2006-present, Lincoln, Nebraska
- **Wadsworth Athenaeum**, Assisting on a permanent wall drawing by artist Sol Lewitt in Hartford, CT, July 19-Sept. 19, 2004
- **Photographer Assistant**, Assisting photographer Ellen Carey in studio work as well as at the 20X24 Polaroid studio, Hartford, CT, Aug. 2002-May 2004

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- Society for Photographic Education **2001-2013**
- Student Portfolio Reviews for Midwest Regional Conference **2006 & 2013**