

# Matel Rokke

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## EDUCATION

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

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## PRIMARY AREAS OF PHOTOGRAPHIC INTEREST

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- Alternative Processes
  - Black and White film processing and printing
  - Lighting
  - Digital
  - The Handmade Book
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## PRIMARY AREAS OF TEACHING INTEREST

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

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

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## GROUP SHOWS

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▪ "Array", Link Gallery, Omaha Nebraska November	<b>2024</b>
▪ "Give Me 10" Kansas City, Leedy Voukos Art Center	<b>2023</b>
▪ "Soft Shapes" small group exhibition Burkholder Project Lincoln, Nebraska	<b>2023</b>
▪ "Evolution" Metropolitan College Gallery of Art and Design, Omaha Nebraska	<b>2023</b>
▪ "Floral" Group Exhibition, Sink Gallery, Lincoln Nebraska	<b>2022</b>
▪ "Fluid Space" A Fiber Art Experience	<b>2021</b>
▪ "Gawk" Downtown Window Walk, Lincoln Nebraska	<b>2020</b>
▪ "Praxis" Metropolitan Faculty Show, Omaha Nebraska	<b>2019</b>
▪ Cyanotypes: Erin Cross-Matel Rokke-Toan Vuong, Constellation Studios, Lincoln NE	<b>2019</b>
▪ "Lit-Fest" Joselyn Art Museum Castle, Omaha Nebraska	<b>2018</b>

- "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**

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## JURIED SHOWS

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

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## COLLECTIONS AND AWARDS

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- 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

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**PUBLICATIONS**


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- The Hand,
- 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**

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**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**


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- **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

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**RELATED EXPERIENCE**


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- **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

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**MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**


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

