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## **Selected Exhibitions**

### 2013

The Society for Photographic Education, South Central region, "Refining Humanity: Photography and Empathy", College of Mainland Gallery (Texas City, TX).

#### 2012

"High and Dry", 12<sup>th</sup> annual juried exhibition, The International Center for Arid and Semiarid Lands Studies (Lubbock, TX). Juror Luther Smith, photographer.

Revived Memories, Phoenicia MKT Bar, FotoFest participating place (Houston,TX).

#### 2011

Still Lifes and Dioramas, Plate to Pixels Gallery, Portland, OR. www.platestopixels.com

Photographers: Network *Selection 2011* (Siegen, Germany). Jurors Thomas Gerwers, editor-in-chief, Profifoto; Manfred Zollner, editor, Fotomagazin; Christoph Tannert, Künstlerhaus bethanien.

Nude, Light Box Gallery, Astoria, OR. Juror Cherie Hiser, photographer

Black and White, online annex, Photo Place Gallery (Middlebury, VT). Juror Dan Burkholder, photographer.

The Society for Photographic Education, The Women's Caucus, *Science, Poetry and the Photographic Image*, Trois Gallery, (Atlanta, GA), Northlight Gallery (Tempe, AZ). Jurors Mary Ann Lynch and Dr. Deborah Willis, artists.

#### 2010

"High and Dry", tenth annual juried exhibition, The International Center for Arid and Semiarid Lands Studies (Lubbock, TX). Juror Roy Flukinger, Senior Research Curator, Harry Ransom Center.

Disquiet: Unsettled Suburbia, Bath House Cultural Center (Dallas, TX). Curator Elizabeth Mellott, professor.

Houston Center for Photography 28th Annual Juried Membership Exhibition (Houston, TX). Juror Hannah Frieser, Director of Light Work.

23<sup>rd</sup> Annual McNeese National *Works on Paper Exhibition* (Lake Charles, LA). Juror Peter Frank, Senior curator of Riverside Art Museum, Editor of *THE* magazine.

Online exhibition at *New Works Gallery Online*, Silver Eye Center For Photography (Pittsburgh, PA). Juror Ariel Shanberg, Executive Director of the Center for Photography at Woodstock.

#### 2009

Femme/Foto exhibition at Collin College (Plano, TX). Curator Elizabeth Mellott, professor.

Magic Mirrors and Alter Egos, Bath House Cultural Center (Dallas, TX).

Fantastic Plastic, Watson Studio Gallery & Texas Photographic Society (Johnson City, TX). Jurors: Susan Burnstine, photographer, and Carol Watson, photographer and gallery director.

#### 2008

"What have you eaten today?" (installation) at Collin County Community College (Plano, TX).

#### 2007

Foundry's Photography: 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual juried exhibition Foundry Art Centre (St. Charles, MO). Juror: Susan Hacker Stang, Professor, Webster University.

## 2006

Will's Creek Survey 2006 (Cumberland, MD). Juror: John W. Smith, the Assistant Director for Collections, Exhibitions and Research at the Andy Warhol Museum in Pittsburgh, PA.

"Postcards from Japanese Garden" solo exhibition at Everybody Feels an International Vibe Experience Gallery (Spring, TX).

"The Intimate Portrait" juried photography exhibition at Smithtown Township Arts Council (St. James, NY). Juror Joyce Tenneson, photographer.

Group exhibition of Houston Photographic Society on Fotofest 2006 (Houston, TX).

#### 2005

"High and Dry", fifth annual juried exhibit in The International Center for Arid and Semiarid Lands Studies (Lubbock, TX). Juror Joel Salcido, photographer.

"Everybody Art: Show Us Your Feminism" juried exhibition at Vine Street Studios (Houston, TX). Curated by Terrie Sultan, Curator, Blaffer Gallery, University of Houston; artist Lynn Randolph; and Michelle Barnes, Executive Director of The Community Artist Collective, Houston, TX.

#### 2004

Solo exhibition in "Universum" (Barnaul, Russia).

Group exhibition of Houston Photographic Society on Fotofest 2004 (Houston, TX).

# **Awards and Fellowships**

6th Annual Photography Masters Cup – Outstanding Achievement in Portraits category, Nominee in Fine Art, Photojournalism, Children of the World and Still Life categories.5th Photography Masters Cup International Award – nominee in Still Life.

6<sup>th</sup> Black and White Spider Awards – Honorable Mentions in Still Life.

 $2^{nd}$  Edition of Black and White Competition at Worldwide Photography Gala Awards – third places in Culture, People, Travel and Still Life categories.

2011 Storyteller contest at Worldwide Photography Gala Awards – finalist.

2010 WPGA Annual Pollux Awards, Student section – First prizes in Architecture, Editorial and Still Lifes; Honorable Mentions in Nude and Still Life categories.

2010 International Photography Award – Honorable Mentions in Flowers and Still Life categories.

2010 The Nadar Award for Students at Worldwide Photography Gala Awards – Honorable Mentions.

2010 The Julia Margaret Cameron Award at Worldwide Photography Gala Awards – nominee in Abstract/Still Life.

2009 The Jacob Riis Award at Worldwide Photography Gala Awards – nominee.

5<sup>th</sup> Black and White Spider Awards – nominee in Still Life.

Golden Light Awards 2006, Honorable Mentions.

2006 Carol Crow Memorial Scholarship.

Will's Creek Survey2006 Mr. & Mrs. Edward A. Malloy, Jr., purchase award.