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EDUCATION

Rhode Island School of Design *Providence RI*
Master of Fine Arts in Photography with Honors, 1994

Saint Vincent College *Latrobe PA*
Bachelor of Arts in Communication, Magna Cum Laude, 1989

PROFESSIONAL

Worcester State University *Worcester MA*
Professor of Photography & Design, Communication Department, 2001-2026

Kingston Gallery *Boston MA*
Associate Member, 2026-present

National Association of Women Artists (NAWA) *New York NY*
Signature Member, 2025-present

Photographic Resource Center (PRC) *Boston MA*,
Vice President of the Executive Board, 2024-present

EXHIBITION RECORD

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

Every Woman and Nobody: Photographic Works by Suzanne Gainer
The Danforth Art Museum, Framingham MA, September 19 - December 20, 2026

Suzanne Gainer at Foto Nostrum
Mediterranean House of Photography, Barcelona Spain, May 2025

Wonder: Photographic Works by Suzanne Gainer
Acton Memorial Library, Acton MA, 2016

Flora: Photographic Works by Suzanne Gainer
Gallery Seven, Maynard MA, 2009

Memories Wake: A Video Installation by Suzanne Gainer
The Red Eye Gallery, Providence RI, 1994

SMALL GROUP EXHIBITIONS

Kingston Gallery New Members Exhibition
Kingston Gallery, Boston MA, July 3 - August 2, 2026

Call and Response: Monochrome
Fitchburg Art Museum, June 21 - September 7, 2025

The Blue Man Group's Vortex Exhibition *Juried by B. Toale, A. Lemieux & G. Vicario*
The Charles Playhouse, Boston MA, 2003

Spectral Works: Crossley, Gainer & Holbrow
University Place Gallery, Cambridge MA, 2002

Suzanne Gainer, Lisa Abendroth and Torrance York: New Work in Video
Sol Koffler Gallery, Providence RI, 1994

SELECT JURIED EXHIBITIONS

Playing with Fire *Juried by Danielle Krysa*
Galatea Fine Art, Boston MA, July 3 - August 2, 2026

Passing Glance: Mixed Media with Photographic Elements *Juried by Nicole Lampl*
Pollinator Art Space, Atlanta GA, June 4 - July 25, 2026

Power Surge: Ignite the Future *Juried by Victoria J. Fry*
Galatea Fine Art, Boston MA, December 2025

ARTIST FEATURES & REVIEWS

Hanna, Michael. "Suzanne Gainer."
Point Pleasant Publishing. Curatorial
review (online, August 2026;
hardcover, Vol. 23, August 2026).

ARTIST RESIDENCIES

Joya Arte + Ecología
Velez Blanco, Spain, April-May 2023

Skidmore College Art Teacher
Fellowship Saratoga Springs, NY 1999
and 2000

AWARDS

MetroWest Artist Award The Danforth Annual Juried Exhibition, 2025

Curators Choice Monochrome Call & Response Exhibition, 2025

Worcester State Foundation Faculty Research Award, 2024

11th Pollox Award for Digital Photography Manipulation & Collage
The Photography Gala Awards, 2018

Worcester Art Museum Partnership Planning Grant, 2017

Faculty Leader in Global and Cultural Experiences Award Office of Multicultural Affairs, Worcester State University, 2017

Published Finalist National Wildlife Refuge Photography Contest, 2008

Directors Choice Award Recipient Cambridge Art Association's Blue Exhibition, 2004

Grand Prize Winner Vortex: A Juried Art Exhibit by Blue Man Group, 2003

DuArt Outstanding Independent Video Award The New England Film and Video Festival, 1996

The TC Coley Award for Excellence in Photography Rhode Island School of Design, 1993

Graduate Student Award of Excellence Rhode Island School of Design, 1993

Liberty & Justice for All: Artists Act to Protect Freedom of Expression
Galatea Fine Art, Boston MA, November 2025

NAWA New Signature Member Exhibition Member Juried
National Arts Club Trask Gallery, New York NY, November 2025

The Curated Fridge Autumn 2025 Show Curated by Emily Belz & Jennifer McClure
<https://www.thecuratedfridge.com/Fridge-Shows-1/Autumn-2025>

Remixed: SPE New England/Mid-Atlantic Member Exhibition Member Juried
Tyler School of Art at Temple University, Philadelphia PA, October 2025

Danforth Annual Juried Exhibition Juried by J. Roscio, L. Szumita & Y. Park-Huntington
Danforth Art Museum, Framingham MA, June-August 2025

Dreams and Imagined Realities Juried by Emma Powell
Photo Place Gallery, Middlebury VT, June 2025

Monochrome: A Call and Response Exhibition in Collaboration with FAM
ArtsWorcester, Worcester MA, March-April 2025

Society for Photographic Education Member's Exhibition Juried by C. Rose Smith
Sierra Arts Gallery, Reno NV, March 2025

Society for Photographic Combined Caucus Exhibition Juried by Liz Allen
McNamara Gallery at UNVR, Reno NV, March 2025

Out of Body: New Narratives in Figurative Art Curated by Kirsten Bengtson-Lykoudis
Not Real Art, Online Exhibition, 2025

30th Annual Members Juried Exhibition Juried by Mazie Haris
Griffin Museum of Photography, Winchester MA, 2024

Nostalgia Curated by LoosenArt
Millepiani Exhibition Space, Rome Italy, 2024

Portrait of the Self Juried by Mark Kitsawaeng
SAGE Gallery, Bangkok Thailand, 2023

Picturing Plurality SPE Northeast/Mid-Atlantic Conference Exhibition
Full Circle Gallery, Baltimore MD, 2023

7th Annual National Juried Art Competition & Exhibition Juried by Letitia Huckaby
Center for Contemporary Arts, Abilene TX, 2023

Atmosphere Juried by Robin Hextrum
D'Art East Gallery, Denver CO, 2023

Spell: A RISD Alumni Exhibition Juried by Laura Tempest Zakroff
Third Sanctum Gallery, Warwick RI, 2023

Danforth Annual Juried Exhibition Juried by E. Becker, R. Passannante, L. Starobin
Danforth Museum of Art, Framingham MA, 2023

Barcelona Foto Biennale
Gallery Nau Bostik, Barcelona Spain, 2018

Center Yourself Juried by Paula Tognarelli
Worcester Center for Crafts, Worcester MA, 2011

Northeast Prize Show Juried by Cheryl Brutvan
Kathryn Shultz Gallery, Cambridge MA, 2010

Blue Juried by Rachel Rosenfield Lafo
University Place Gallery, Cambridge MA, 2004

Cambridge Art Association National Prize Show Juried by Lisa Dennison
University Place Gallery, Cambridge MA, 2002

The Frances N. Roddy Open Competition Juried by Barbara Krakow
Concord Art Association, Concord MA, 2001