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CURRICULUM VITAE

Selected Solo Exhibitions:

Dreams & Imaginings, guest artist exhibition at Sebastopol Gallery, Sebastopol, CA, February-March 2024.

Journey of Grief, at Viewpoint Photographic Art Center, Sacramento, CA, November-December 2022.

Emergence, guest artist exhibition at Graton Gallery, Graton, CA, April-May 2022.

Selected Group Exhibitions:

"Girl Carpenter," volume 1 of handmade photobook series with the same title, *Feminism 250: Woman Made America*, Woman Made Gallery, Chicago IL, 2026 (invited).

"The Path" and "Yin & Yang," *Anything Goes* Juried Show, Graton Gallery, Graton CA, 2026. Catherine Devriese, juror.

"A Unique Motherhood," *Handmade Photobook Exhibition*, Griffin Museum of Photography, Winchester MA, June-September 2026. Caleb Cain Marcus, juror.

"The Torrent" and "Laguna in Winter," *Water* Juried show, Middletown Art Center, Middletown CA, March-June, 2026.

"The Bells" music box with memory cards, *Grief Work* Juried show, Material Contemporary Gallery, Salt Lake City, UT, March-April 2026. Molly Heller, Colour Maisch, and Jorge Rojas, jurors.

"Rodota Oak" and "Tree of Life," *Anything Goes* Juried Show, Graton Gallery, Graton CA, 2025. Linda Loveland-Reid, juror.

Selections from *WaterWorld*, 21st Julia Margaret Cameron Award Exhibition (Honorable Mention, Fine Art Portfolio Series), FotoNostrum Mediterranean House of Photography, Barcelona, Spain, 2024.

"Wintering," *The Quiet Landscape* International Juried Exhibition, PhotoPlace Gallery, Middlebury VT, 2024. Jacob and Alissa Hessler, jurors.

"Tree of Life," *Twelve: Make Believe* Open Juried Exhibit, Viewpoint Photographic Art Center, Sacramento CA, December 2023-January 2024. Jodie Hooker, juror.

"Sanford Road," *The Contemporary Landscape* Virtual Exhibition, Southeast Center for Photography, Greenville SC, October-November 2023. Stephen Johnson, juror.

"Sanford Road," *Properties of Water* International Art Exhibition, Arts Benicia, Benicia CA, November-December 2023. Katrina Bello, juror.

"The Torrent" and "Laguna In Winter," *Water Is Sacred* juried photographic exhibition, ACCI Gallery, Berkeley CA, 2023. Susanna Lucia Lamaina, juror.

"Foothill Burn Area at Blue Hour," *In the Time of Climate Change* international exhibition, University of Hawaii at Hilo, 2023. Jared Yazzie, juror.

"Noontime Sun, September 9, 2020" and "Oak Forest, Eighteen Months After the Fire (triptych)," *Adapting to Wildfire* exhibition, Marin Civic Center Gallery, 2023. Emmet B. Korn, juror.

Selections from *Emergence*, 19th Julia Margaret Cameron Award Exhibition (Honorable Mention, Fine Art Portfolio Series), FotoNostrum Mediterranean House of Photography, Barcelona, Spain, 2023.

"Noontime Sun, September 9, 2020," *Art & Ecology* Online Show, O'Hanlon Center for the Arts, Mill Valley CA, 2023. Obi Kaufman, juror.

"Oak Forest, Eighteen Months After the Fire" (Honorable Mention), *Scapes: Land, City, Hell* Exhibition, Chateau Gallery, Lexington KY, 2023.

"Moving Landscapes # 1, #2, and #3," *Anything Goes* exhibition, Graton Gallery, Graton CA, 2022. Tony Spiers, juror.

"Here & Not," "Fog Arriving," and "Wintering," CollexArt 2022 Intimate Landscape Showcase, <https://service.submitarts.com/show/collexart/intimate-landscape-2022/index.html>. "Here & Not" and "Wintering" received special attention from juror Terri Weifenbach <https://www.collexart.com/intimate-landscape>.

"Bay Laurels in Winter," *Quiet Landscape* exhibition, PhotoPlace Gallery, Middlebury, VT, 2022. Alissa and Jacob Hessler, jurors.

"We Are Stardust," *The Curated Fridge Winter 2022*,
<https://www.thecuratedfridge.com/Fridge-Shows-1/Winter-2022>. Julie Grahame,
curator.

"Offering," *Twelve: Closer Encounters* Open Juried Show, Viewpoint Photographic
Art Center, Sacramento, CA, 2021. Kathryn Mayo, juror.

"Evening at Jenner," "Portal," and "We Are Stardust," *Small Works 2021*, Art Works
Downtown, San Rafael, CA, 2021. Jack Fischer, juror.

"We Are Stardust," *Chasing Ghosts VI: Art that Pierces the Veil through
Remembrance, Legacy, & Beyond*, International Juried Exhibition, Verum Ultimum
Art Gallery, Portland OR, 2021.

"We Are Stardust" (Best of Show), "Through the Veil," and "As Above, So Below,"
Anything Goes 2021 Juried Show, Graton Gallery, Graton CA 2021. Satri Pencak,
juror.

"We Are Stardust," *Open Call 2021* International Juried Exhibition, PhotoPlace
Gallery, Middlebury VT, 2021. Sandrine Hermand-Grisel, juror.

"Through the Veil" and "Portal," *Portals* International Juried Exhibition, Southeast
Center for Photography, Greenville SC, 2021. Rebecca Sexton Larson, juror.

"Paintbrushes," *common objects* International Juried Exhibition, A Smith Gallery,
Johnson City TX, 2021. Kevin Tully, juror.

"The Traumatized Forest," *Black/White & Shades of Gray* International Juried
Exhibition, Sebastopol Center for the Arts, Sebastopol CA, 2021. Harry Frank, juror.

"Path to the Unknown," *Mono-Kromatik* International Juried Exhibition, Praxis
Gallery, Minneapolis MN, 2021. Sandrine Hermand-Grisel, juror.

"Anguish," *The Telling Image* International Juried Exhibition, Praxis Gallery,
Minneapolis MN, 2018.

"(He Is) In the Stars," *Metamorphosis* International Juried Exhibition, Darkroom
Gallery, Essex Junction VT, 2018. Wendi Schneider, juror.

"Storm Clouds, Petaluma April 2018," *Grayscale: A Picture Show* International Juried
Exhibition, Black Box Gallery, Portland OR, 2018.

"Slipping Away," *Forgotten* International Juried Exhibition, A Smith Gallery, Johnson
City TX, 2018. Blue Mitchell, juror.

"Anguish" and "Dreaming Widow 3," *Transformations* International Juried
Exhibition, Pennsylvania Center for Photography, Doylestown PA, 2018. Justin
Mulder, juror.

Awards:

Sam Abell Endowed Scholarship Award, Maine Media Workshops + College, Rockport ME, 2026.

Artist In Residence Program, Kala Institute, Berkeley CA, 2026.

WaterWorld portfolio, 21st *Julia Margaret Cameron Awards*, Honorable Mention, Fine Art Series (Non-Professional Section), 2023.

Emergence portfolio, 19th *Julia Margaret Cameron Awards*, Honorable Mention, Fine Art Series (Non-Professional Section), 2022.

Publications:

"Oak Forest, Eighteen Months After the Fire (triptych)," *Art x Climate Gallery, Fifth National Climate Assessment*, November 2023.
<https://nca2023.globalchange.gov/art-climate/>.

"Path to the Unknown," *Observica* online magazine, Impulse Edition 2022.

Orion Magazine, "Path to the Unknown," *Murmurations* feature, fall 2021 issue.

Collections: Private collections throughout the United States.

Education:

Photography studies at Maine Media Workshops (2023-26); Santa Fe Photo Workshops (2018-2023); online study with mentors Catherine Just (2018), Laura Valenti (2020-date), and Douglas Beasley (2021-2025).

BFA coursework at State University of New York School of the Arts, Purchase, 1980-81.

Additional visual arts coursework at State University of New York at Cortland (1979-80); Visual Studies Workshop, Rochester NY (1980); Mission Gráfica, San Francisco CA (1983-85); and San Francisco State University (1985-86).

Related education: Graduate Theological Union, MA in Jewish Studies, 1992; Cornell University, BA in Latin American Studies, 1975.

Memberships:

Sebastopol Center for the Arts; Middletown Art Center; Los Angeles Center of Photography; Southeast Center for Photography.