

EDUCATION

2004 MFA, Photography, University of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon
1999 BFA, Photography, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio

AWARDS / HONORS

2017 **International Travel Grant**, West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV
2016 **Artist Residency**, Ucross Foundation, Clearmont, WY
Myers Distinguished Research Award, West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV
Research and Scholarship Advancement Grant, West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV
2015 **Finalist**, Photolucida 2015 Critical Mass Competition
2014 **Senate Grant for Research and Scholarship**, West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV
College of Creative Arts Professional Activities Grant, College of Creative Arts, West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV
Faculty Development Grant, West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV
2013 **Professional Development Grant**, West Virginia Division of Culture and Humanities, Charleston, WV
Myers Distinguished Research Award, West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV
College of Creative Arts Professional Activities Grant, College of Creative Arts, West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV
Faculty Development Grant, West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV
2012 **College of Creative Arts Professional Activities Grant**, College of Creative Arts, West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV
Faculty Development Grant, West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV
Faculty Recruiting Travel Grant, College of Creative Arts, West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV
2011 **Myers Distinguished Research Award**, West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV
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Faculty Development Grant, West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV
College of Creative Arts Professional Activities Grant, West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV
2007 **Len Thayer Grant**, Central Washington University, Ellensburg, WA
2006 **Tina Solberg Memorial Award, 2006 Kittitas County Juried Art Exhibit**, Gallery One Visual Arts Center, Ellensburg, WA
Special Events Grant, Central Washington University, Ellensburg, WA
2005 **Individual Artist Grant**, Wyoming Arts Council, Cheyenne, WY
2004 **Open Door Grant**, Wyoming Arts Council, Cheyenne, WY
Artist in Residency Grant, Community Visual Arts Association, Jackson, WY
2004 Dean's Graduate Fellowship, Department of Architecture and Allied Arts, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR
Graduate School Research Award, Department of Architecture and Allied Arts, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR
2003 **Juror Award, Illuminance 2003** exhibition, Buddy Holly Center, Lubbock, TX

SOLO & TWO-PERSON EXHIBITIONS

- 2017 **Vanishing Points**, Rosefsky Gallery, Binghamton University, Binghamton, NY
Vanishing Points, Space 204, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN
- 2016 **Vanishing Points**, Workspace Gallery, Lincoln, NE
- 2012 **Michael Sherwin | Hans Gindlesberger**, ROY G BIV Gallery, Columbus, OH
It's All Relative, Clay Center for Arts and Sciences, Charleston, WV
- 2011 **Divided Sky**, Apothecary Gallery, Chattanooga, TN
- 2010 **Divided Sky**, Pittsburgh Filmmakers Galleries, Pittsburgh, PA
Experiments in Wonder, Paul Mesaros Gallery, West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV
- 2009 **Minor Planets**, Jackson Kelly Gallery, Morgantown, WV
It's All Relative, Daywood Gallery, Alderson-Broaddus College, Philippi, WV
Translations of Lorca, CEPA Gallery, Buffalo, NY [curated by Adriane Little]
- 2008 **Translations of Lorca**, Atrium Gallery, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI
It's All Relative, Medicine Factory, Memphis, TN [curated by Phillip Lewis]
Experiments in Wonder, Bowman Gallery, Allegheny College, Meadville, PA
- 2007 **Michael Sherwin | Fanky Chak**, Plates to Pixels Gallery, platestopixels.com
Mysterious Transmissions, Bliss Hall Gallery, Youngstown State University, Youngstown, OH
Mysterious Transmissions, Gallery One Visual Arts Center, Ellensburg, WA
- 2006 **Flux and Form**, Punch Gallery, Seattle, WA
Walkscapes, Eveleth Green Gallery, Ellensburg, WA
- 2005 **Dislocation**, Gallery 1101, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, IL
Vanishing Points, Dinnerware Contemporary Arts, Tucson, AZ
Dislocation, Artspace Gallery, Jackson, WY
- 2004 **Illusions of Permanence**, MFA Thesis exhibition, Laverne Krause Gallery, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR
- 2003 **Dislocation**, Laverne Krause Gallery, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2017 **Looking at Appalachia**, Scarborough Library, Shepherd University, Shepherdstown, WV
Looking at Appalachia, Taylor Books, Charleston, WV
UnBound6!, Candela Books and Gallery, Richmond, VA
Alternative Facts, Humble Arts Foundation, hafny.org [curated by Jon Feinstein]
- 2016 **National Photography Fellowship Exhibition – Developed Work**, Center Gallery, Midwest Center for Photography, Wichita, KS
KNOCK OUT! Ten-year Anniversary Exhibition, Punch Gallery, Seattle, WA
Here to There: An Exhibition of Work by West Virginia University School of Art and Design Faculty, Huntington Museum of Art, Huntington, WV
Conjunction: Projects by WVU Faculty, Mesaros Galleries, Morgantown, WV
The Upper Snake, three-person exhibition, Center for the Arts, Jackson, WY
Looking at Appalachia, Levine Museum of the New South, Charlotte, NC
Looking at Appalachia, West Virginia University Library, Morgantown, WV
Looking at Appalachia, Carnegie Hall, Lewisburg, WV
Looking at Appalachia, Robert Morris University, Wheatley Center Media Arts Gallery, Moon Township, PA
Looking at Appalachia, Covington Gallery, Radford University, Radford, VA
Looking at Appalachia, Valade Gallery, Adrian College, Adrian, MI
- 2015 **Conjunction: Projects by WVU Faculty**, Artists Image Resource, Pittsburgh, PA
The Upper Snake River, Three Photographic Approaches to the Snake River Watershed, three-person exhibition at The Art Museum of Eastern Idaho, Idaho Falls, ID
Looking at Appalachia, Blue Ridge Development Center, Sparta, NC
Looking at Appalachia, S.Tucker Cooke Gallery, University of North Carolina at Asheville
Looking at Appalachia, Spartanburg County Public Libraries, Spartanburg, SC
Observations and Collections, Clara Hatton Gallery, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO
- 2014 **OPEN**, Center for Fine Art Photography, Ft. Collins, CO [juried by Shane Lavalette]

- The American South**, Dashboard Co-Op, Atlanta, GA [curated by Aint-Bad Magazine]
The American South, Ogelthorpe Gallery, Savannah, GA [curated by Aint-Bad Magazine]
The American South, Morris Museum of Art, Atlanta, GA [curated by Aint-Bad Magazine]
The American South, Atlanta Contemporary Arts Center, Atlanta, GA [curated by Aint-Bad Magazine]
- 2013 **The Enigmatic Object**, Johalla Projects, Chicago, IL [co-juried by Kyohei Abe, Director at Detroit Center for Contemporary Art, and writer, Caroline Picard]
- 2013 **Terraform**, Mid-America Arts Alliance, public video art exhibition, Kansas City, MO
SPEMA Juried Members Exhibition, The Gallery 13, Asbury Park, NJ
- 2012 **A Sense of Place, West Virginia Sesquicentennial Exhibition**, Huntington Museum of Art, Huntington, WV [curated by Jenine Culligan]
- 2012 **Shift, Parkland College Photography Invitational**, Parkland Art Gallery, Champaign, IL [curated by Peggy Shaw]
- Terrain**, Kiernan Gallery, Lexington, VA
Gallery Divided, Clay Center for Arts and Sciences, Charleston, WV [curated by Arif Khan]
Dialogue, 2012 Juried Exhibition, Newspace Center for Photography, Portland, OR [juried by Laura Moya]
- 2011 **Electron Salon**, Los Angeles Center for Digital Art, Los Angeles, CA
More is More, Loudon House Gallery, Lexington Art League, Lexington, KY [juried by Melissa Vandenburg]
- Are You Faux Real?**, SoftSpot.net [curated by Kimberly Hennessey and Ryan Feeney]
Small Magic: Photographic Transformations, Maryland Art Place, Baltimore, MD [curated by Nate Larson]
- Working in Wonder**, Walsh Gallery, Seton Hall University, South Orange, NJ
7th Photographic Image Biennial Exhibition, Wellington B. Gray Gallery, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC [juried by Keith Carter]
- 2010 **Selections from Cluster**, The Center for Emerging Visual Arts, Philadelphia, PA
Of Memory, Bone and Myth, Colonel Eugene E. Myers Art Gallery, University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, ND [juried by Elijah Gowin]
Cluster, Pittsburgh Center for the Arts, Pittsburgh, PA [curated by Adam Welch]
Rock Paper Scissors, Space Gallery, Artist Image Resource, Fe Gallery, Pittsburgh, PA [curated by Jill Larson]
- 2009 **Ritual and Repetition**, CEPA Gallery, Buffalo, NY [curated by Adriane Little]
Internal Compasses, SPACES gallery, Cleveland, OH
The Extended Moment, Desotorow Gallery, Savannah, GA [juried by Craig Stevens]
Something about Nothing, Wayne and Geraldine Kuhn Fine Arts Gallery, The Ohio State University at Marion, Marion, Ohio
- 2008 **You are Here**, Space gallery, Pittsburgh, PA [curated by Robert Raczka]
Re.Action, Annmarie Garden Sculpture Park and Arts Center, Solomons, MD [juried by Mark Ward]
Photography in the Book Arts and the Book in Photography, New Image Gallery, James Madison University, Harrisonburg, VA, [juried by Irene Chan]
Society for Photographic Education Multicultural Caucus Video Festival, Denver, CO, [curated by Carola Dreidemie]
- 2007 **Trick of the Light**, Manifest Creative Research Gallery, Cincinnati, OH [juried by Dennis Kiel]
West Virginia Regional Faculty Exhibition, Charleston Town Hall, Charleston, WV
35th Annual National Juried Photo Exhibition, Larson Gallery, Yakima, WA
Weavings, Interlacing Texture and Design, Peggy Lewis Gallery, Yakima, WA
Ritual and Repetition, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI, [curated by Adriane Little]
Central Washington University Faculty Exhibition, Sarah Spurgeon Gallery, Ellensburg, WA
- 2006 **Vertical Hold**, Eveleth Green Gallery, Ellensburg, WA [curated by Andrew Kaufman]
Wired Forest, Kirkland Arts Center, Kirkland, WA [curated by Tracey Fugami]
2006 Kittitas County Juried Art Exhibit, Gallery One Visual Arts Center, Ellensburg, WA
Eight the Great, The Second Annual Ellensburg Super-8 Night, Bluestone Academy, Ellensburg, WA
Round Two, Punch Gallery, Seattle, WA
Hot and Now – Nine Photographers, Gallery 115, Greensboro, NC

- 2005 **Double Vision | Shared Site**, Jacobs Gallery, Eugene, OR [curated by Terri Warpinski]
Symbol and Logic, Caladan Gallery, Beverly, MA
- 2004 **SPE NW Juried Exhibition**, Washington State University, Gallery II Fine Arts Center, Pullman, WA
Sense of Place, Black Rock Gallery, Jackson, WY
MFA 2004, Pacific Northwest College of Art, Portland, OR
22nd Annual National Small Works Exhibition, Schoharie County Arts Council Gallery, Cobleskill, NY
- 2003 **Variants**, Laverne Krause Gallery, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR
New Work in Photography, Photozone Gallery, Eugene, OR
Illuminance 2003, The Buddy Holly Center, Lubbock, TX
16x20, Points of View, Photographic Center Northwest, Seattle, WA

COLLECTIONS

Archive of Documentary Arts, David M. Rubenstein Rare Book and Manuscript Library, Duke University
Permanent Collection, University of Oregon, Department of Architecture and Allied Arts, Eugene, OR
Permanent Collection, West Virginia University, College of Creative Arts, Morgantown, WV

RESIDENCIES

- 2016 **Artist in Residence**, Ucross Foundation, Clearmont, WY
 2015-16 **Artist in Residence**, Artist Image Resource, Pittsburgh, PA

BIBLIOGRAPHY

- 2017 Hutson, Laura, "**Critics' Pick: Vanishing Points**", Nashville Scene, September 2017
 Baker, Melinda and Stumpfl, Amy, "**Dive into Nashville's Arts and Theater Scene with these Six Events**", "**Vanishing Points at Vanderbilt's Space 204**", August 16, 2017
- 2016 Suder, Jason, "**Exhibit takes a new look at the Snake River**", Jackson Hole News & Guide, January, 22, 2016
 Lattea, Charlene, "**Mesaros exhibition to feature WVU School of Art and Design faculty works**", WVU Today, January 15, 2016
- 2015 Bierend, Doug, "**Atop Native American Sites, Modern Life Carries On Regardless**", feature and interview, Medium's Vantage, August 20, 2015
Rich Community: An Anthology of Appalachian Photographers, David Underwood, Editor, Sapling Grove Press
 Board, Glynis, "**LISTEN: Photographer Describes Capturing 'Vanishing Points' in Appalachia**", feature and interview on NPR's West Virginia Morning, May 4, 2015
Featured artist and interview, *Fototazo*, February 2015-ongoing, www.fototazo.com
Featured artist, *Prism Magazine*, Issue 19, February 2015, www.prismphotomagazine.com, Dublin, Ireland
Featured artist and interview, *Humble Arts Foundation*, January 2015-ongoing, www.hafny.org
- 2014 **Featured artist and interview**, Looking at Appalachia, December 2014-ongoing, www.walkyourcamera.com
Featured artist, Mossless Magazine, December 2014-ongoing, www.blog.mosslessmagazine.com
Featured artist, Light Leaked website, November 2014-ongoing, www.lightleaked.com
 Brennan, Joe, "**Invisible Histories, Michael Sherwin's Vanishing Points**", *Don't Take Pictures* magazine, Issue 3
Featured artist, Aint Bad Magazine website, June 2014-ongoing, www.aintbadmagazine.com
Featured artist, Don't Take Pictures magazine website, September, www.donttakepictures.com
Oxford American Magazine, May 2014 – Issue: 85
 Noelle Harris, Jeff Thomas, Zachary Voreh, "**Native American burial site bulldozed over for Suncrest Towne Centre**", Mountaineer News Service, February 13, 2014
- 2013 Jeff Rich, "**Eyes on the South: Michael Sherwin**", *Oxford American Magazine*, December 11, 2013
- 2012 *Shift*, Exhibition Catalogue, Parkland Art Gallery, Champaign, IL

- Terrain*, Exhibition Catalogue Vol. IX, The Kiernan Gallery, Lexington, VA
Chris Dorst, "**New Clay Center Exhibits Cover Animals, Solar Eclipse and Native Americans**",
The Charleston Gazette, January 11, 2012
Jackie Mantey, "**Preview: January Gallery Hop**", Columbus Alive!, January 4, 2012
- 2011 *More is More*, Exhibition Catalogue, Lexington Art League, Lexington, KY
Small Magic: Photographic Transformations, Exhibition Catalogue, Maryland Art Place, Baltimore, MD
Devra Goldberg, "**Small Magic Showcases a Tiny World**", John Hopkins News-letter, March 10, 2011
Peter Boyce, "**Unpack the Catalog Essay – Nate Larson’s ‘Small Magic’ at MAP**", Radar Redux, March 8, 2011, Baltimore, MD
Working in Wonder, Exhibition Catalogue, The Walsh Gallery, Seton Hall University, South Orange, NJ
- 2010 Merritt Wuchina, "**Divided Sky Looks at Nature through Technology**", The Pitt News, Sept. 7, 2010
Anna Veshinick, "**Divided Sky, Michael Sherwin**", phgfilmakers.wordpress.com, Sept. 2, 2010
Rachel Duryea, "**Assistant Professor’s Photography Exhibited at CAC**", The Daily Athenaeum, Arts & Entertainment, Sept. 2, 2010, Morgantown, WV
"**Photo Exhibits Open Today at Mesaros Galleries**", The Dominion Post, Sept. 2, 2010, Morgantown, WV
Kristina Olson, "**Rock Paper Scissors**", Notable Exhibitions, *Art Papers* magazine, July/August issue
Kurt Shaw, "**Rock, Paper, Scissors’ Exhibit Set Up in Three Pittsburgh Venues**", Pittsburgh Tribune-Review, April 1, 2010
Jennifer Baron, "**Pop Filter Event of the Week: Rock, Paper, Scissors Animates Local Art Galleries**", Pop City, March 31, 2010
Rock, Paper, Scissors, Exhibition Catalogue, SPACE Gallery, Pittsburgh, PA
Riegelneegg, Curt, "**Cluster shows a wide swath of local artists in fine form**", Pittsburgh City Paper, March 4, 2010
Thomas, Mary, "**Pittsburgh Center for the Arts curator Adam Welch offers engaging ‘Cluster’**", Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, March 10, 2010
Shaw, Kurt, "**‘Cluster’ has Area Artists Exploring Diverse Connections**", Pittsburgh Tribune-Review, February 28, 2010
- 2009 Lindsey Fleming, "**Minor Planets**", The Dominion Post, Morgantown, WV, June 12
- 2008 Bowman, Amy Joan, "**SPACE Studies Place**", *Pittsburgh City Paper*, July 31
Shaw, Kurt, "**SPACE Exhibit Shows Artists’ Depictions of Sense of Place**", *Pittsburgh Tribune-Review*, July 31
- 2007 *Trick of the Light: Contemporary Photography*, Exhibition Catalogue, Manifest Creative Research Center, Cincinnati, OH
Amanda Karpeuk, "**Art Students Produce Innovative Photos**", The Daily Athenaeum, Morgantown, WV, February 7
Brian Sherwin, "**Art Space Talk: Michael Sherwin**", myartspace.com
Patrick Carlson, "**CWU Photo, A Developing Art Form**", and "**Depth of Field; In the Digital Age, Interest in Photographic Art Expands**", The Daily Record, Ellensburg, WA, April 12-20
- 2006 Regina Hackett, "**Visions of Nature in the Age of Technology**", Seattle Post-Intelligencer, October 27
Regina Hackett, "**Punch Gallery features the artwork of Michael Sherwin**", Seattle Post-Intelligencer, September 15
Plastic Cameras: Toying with Creativity, Michelle Bates, Focal Press
Keith Buckner, "**Nine Ways of Looking Through a Lens**", www.gotriad.com
- 2005 Margaret Regan, "**Rebirth Again**", Tuscon Weekly, September 1
Tammy Christel, "**Sherwin Exposed: New Photography Studio Clicks**", *Planet Jackson Hole*, Volume 3, #22
Travis Walker, "**Dislocation**", Splash magazine, Summer 2005 issue
- 2004 *The Photo Review*, Volume 26, Number 3, Consolidated Drake Press, Langhorne, PA
Illuminance 2003, exhibition catalogue cover, Buddy Holly Center, Lubbock, Texas

PRESENTATIONS

- 2017 **Panel Talk**, "Expanding on Looking at Appalachia: A Panel on Intersectionality and Representation in Appalachian Photography", West Virginia University Libraries, Morgantown, WV
Visiting Artist Presentation, Binghamton University, Binghamton, NY
Visiting Artist Presentation, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN
- 2016 **Artist Lecture**: "The Headwaters of the Snake: Visiting a Protected Watershed", The Upper Snake: Three Photographic Approaches panel session, Society for Photographic Education Northwest Regional Conference, Seattle, WA
Artist Lecture: "The Headwaters of the Snake: Visiting a Protected Watershed", The Upper Snake: Three Photographic Approaches panel session, Visible Evidence XXIII conference, Bozeman, MT
Gallery Talk, Workspace Gallery, Lincoln, NE
Gallery Talk, Laura Mesaros Gallery, Morgantown, WV
Gallery Talk, Art Association Gallery, Jackson, WY
- 2015 **Artist Lecture**, Society for Photographic Education Mid-Atlantic Regional Conference, Pittsburgh, PA
Gallery Talk, The Art Museum of Eastern Idaho, Idaho Falls, ID
- 2013 **Visiting Artist Presentation**, West Virginia Wesleyan University, Buckhannon, WV
- 2012 **Artist Lecture**: "Vanishing Points, Revisiting America's Ancestral Landscape", Society for Photographic Education Northwest Regional Conference, Eugene, OR
Artist Lecture: "Vanishing Points, Revisiting America's Ancestral Landscape", Society for Photographic Education Midwest Regional Conference, Cincinnati, OH
Gallery Talk, ROY G BIV Gallery, Columbus, OH
Gallery Talk, Clay Center for Arts and Sciences, Charleston, WV
- 2011 **Visiting Artist Presentation**, University of Tennessee Chattanooga, Chattanooga, TN
Visiting Artist Presentation, St. Cloud State University, St. Cloud, MN
Artist Lecture: "Experiments in Wonder", Society for Photographic Education National Conference, Atlanta, GA
- 2010 **Artist Lecture**: "Experiments in Wonder", *Conversations with Contemporary Artists: Photography* panel session, South East College Art Conference, Richmond, VA
Artist Presentation, Pittsburgh Filmmakers, Pittsburgh, PA
Artist Presentation, West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV
Visiting Artist Presentation, Cleveland State University, Cleveland, OH
- 2009 **Visiting Artist Presentation**, Alderson-Broaddus College, Philippi, WV
- 2008 **Visiting Artist Presentation**, Allegheny College, Meadville, PA
Artist Lecture: "Extending the Photographic Image: The World Wide Web and our New Sense of Place", Society for Photographic Education Mid-Atlantic Regional Conference, Pittsburgh, PA
Artist Lecture: "Extending the Photographic Image: The World Wide Web and our New Sense of Place", *Fiction, In Fact: Directions in Contemporary Art Photography* panel session, South East College Art Conference, New Orleans, LA
- 2007 **Visiting Artist Presentation**, Youngstown State University, Youngstown, OH
Artist Lecture: "Systems of Change: Science, Photography and our Quest for Understanding", *Unnatural Landscape* panel session, South East College Art Conference, Charleston, WV
- 2006 **Artist Lecture**: "Translations of Lorca: Sharing an Experience in Cross-disciplinary Collaboration", *Symposium on University Research and Creative Expression*, Central Washington University, Ellensburg, WA
- 2004 **Artist Lecture**: "Reality and Representation", Landscape Architecture Department, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR
- 2003 **Artist Lecture**: "Sequential Imagery and Time-based Art", Department of Art, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR
Artist Lecture: *Malhuer Photographic Workshops*, Fields, OR

RECENT EMPLOYMENT

- 2013- **Associate Professor of Photography and Intermedia**, (ongoing), West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV
- 2007-13 **Assistant Professor of Photography and Intermedia**, West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV
- 2005-07 **Visiting Lecturer in Photography and Digital Imaging**, Central Washington University, Ellensburg, WA
- 2005 **Instructor of Photography**, The Art Association, Jackson, WY
Gallery Manager, Light Reflections Gallery, Jackson, WY
- 2004 **Adjunct Professor**, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR