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EDUCATION

- 2015 Visual Arts Certificate Program. The University of Chicago Graham School, Chicago IL
- 2013 Master of Fine Arts in Visual Arts, Lesley University College of Art and Design, Cambridge, MA
- 1996 Applied Associates Degree in Photography at the Art Institute of Houston, Houston, TX
- 1988 Bachelor of Arts, Psychology, Saint Mary's College, Notre Dame, IN and Rome, Italy

RESIDENCIES

- 2015 The Center Program, Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago, IL
- 2015 516 Arts/VAN Residency, Albuquerque, NM
- 2015 Flash Powder Projects. Highlands, NC.

STUDIO WORKSHOPS

- 2016/17 Visiting Artist. The Art House, Chicago, IL

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2014 *Rite of Ordinary: Interior Indiana*. Exterior Projection/Installation on north wall of Northside Hall, Indiana University South Bend, South Bend, IN
- 2011 *Rite of Ordinary: Interior Indiana*. Presented in association with the Colfax Gallery and the South Bend Heritage Foundation, South Bend, IN

PERMANENT COLLECTIONS

- 2014 *Rite of Ordinary: Interior Indiana*. The Kinsey Institute Gallery, Bloomington, IN

FEATURES

- 2015 *Xenia*. LDOC, Issue 03.01, December 7, 2015. Chicago.
- 2015 *Xenia*. LDOC, Issue 03.02, December 7, 2015. Chicago.
- 2015 *Rite of Ordinary: Interior Indiana*. Fraction Magazine, Issue 71, February 2015.
- 2014 *Selected Image*. Huffington Post: The BLOG. As We Are by Francesca Milliken, Nov 24.
- 2014 *Interior Indiana*. Focal Point quarterly on-line magazine, Issue Q4. 14. Crusade for Art.

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2017 *Echo, 2016. What Is Nature*, juried by Melanie Craven and Mariana Bartolomeo. Tilt Gallery, Scottsdale, AZ.
- 2016 *Camouflage, 2011. WE: AMERICANS*, juried by Ruben Natal-San Miguel. Station Independent Projects, New York, NY.
- 2016 *Red Lipstick, 2010. "red"*, juried by Aline Smithson. A Smith Gallery, Johnson City, TX.
- 2016 *Blots, 2015. Muliebrity Memoirs*, juried by Dulce Diaz. Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago, IL.

- 2016 3 *Selected Images. A Hope, Prayer, and A Dream*, juried by Laura Corley Burlton, Marti Corn. Main Street Projects, New York, NY.
- 2015 "*Xenia: Triptych and Portraits*," 2015. *Front and Center*, juried by Tricia Van Eck. Hyde Park Arts Center, Chicago, IL.
- 2015 "*Xenia: Portraits*," 2015. *Fraction of a Second*, juried by David Bram. 516 Arts, Albuquerque, NM.
- 2015 "*Untitled*," (*Patty and Rita*), 2012. Portraits 2015 juried by Debra Klomp Ching. Center for Fine Art Photography, Fort Collins, CO.
- 2014 Three selected images: *Rite of Ordinary and Waypoint*. "What is a Portrait" juried show. Ripe Art Gallery, Long Island, NY.
- 2014 Three selected images *Waypoint*. South Bend Museum of Art, South Bend, IN.
- 2013 "*Untitled*," (*Judy and Viki*), 2012. The Kinsey Gallery Juried Art Show 2013, Grunwald Gallery of Art, Bloomington, IN.
- 2013 *Rite of Ordinary*. Art with an Agenda presents: Love. Sex. Unity. Respect. Magoski Arts colony, Orange County, CA.
- 2013 *Rite of Ordinary*. MFA in Visual Arts Graduate Exhibition. University Hall, Lesley University, Cambridge, MA.
- 2012 "*Untitled*," (*American Wright*), 2011. The Kinsey Gallery Juried Art Show. Grunwald Gallery of Art, Bloomington, IN.
- 2012 "*Untitled*," (*Kate and Jena*), 2011. The Kinsey Gallery Nature & Nurture Show. Cultural Arts Gallery, IUPUI, Indianapolis, IN.

FELLOWSHIPS/SCHOLARSHIPS

- 2016 NPN/VAN Invitational and paid stipend to attend NPN/VAN Annual Meeting. Austin, TX

HONORS

- 2014 *Best in Category*. Winner of Conceptual Portrait. "What is a Portrait" juried show. Ripe Art Gallery, Long Island, NY.

SELECTED LECTURES / ARTISTS TALKS

- 2015 Artist Talk, 516 Arts, Albuquerque, NM
- 2014 Guest Speaker, Women Build: Art and Community Building, South Bend, IN
- 2013 Guest Speaker, bloomingOUT Radio Show, Bloomington, IN
- 2013 Artist Lecture, The Kinsey Institute, Bloomington, IN
- 2013 Artist Lecture, Art Institute of Boston, Boston, MA
- 2012 Artist Panel, The Kinsey Institute, Bloomington; IN
- 2011 Guest Lecturer, Visual Arts Class, Indiana University, South Bend, IN

TEACHING APPOINTMENTS

- 2013 Photography Adjunct Professor, Indiana University Northwest, Gary, IN

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

- 2015-Present NPN/VAN
- 2014-Present Member, College Art Association
- 1997-Present General Member, ASMP, American Society of Media Photographers, Inc.
- 2001-2004 Board of Directors, Michigan Chapter, American Society of Media Photographers, Inc.
- 2001-2007 Board of Directors, St. Margaret's House Day Center for Women and Children, South Bend, IN