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Education

- 2012 MFA, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio
2010 BFA, Oregon College of Art and Craft, Portland, Oregon

Solo Shows

- 2017 *Brownie In Motion: Photographs by Stephen Takacs*, Grace Albrecht Gallery at Bluffton University (Bluffton, Ohio)
Brownie In Motion: Traveling Picture Show, Northwestern State University (Natchitoches, Louisiana)
- 2016 *Photofinishing*, The OSU Faculty Club (Columbus, Ohio)
Brownie In Motion: Traveling Picture Show, Cultural Arts Center (Columbus, Ohio)
- 2010 *Interceptions: Objects and Ambrotypes*, BodyVox (Portland, Oregon)

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2018 *The Contemporary Eye*. University of Akron. Curated by Arnold Tunstall (Akron, Ohio)
Wonderball. The Columbus Museum of Art. (Columbus, Ohio)
- 2017 *In Our Own Image: The Genesis of Photography and the Contemporary Eye*, Decorative Arts Center of Ohio (Lancaster, Ohio)
- 2016 *Two-Person Exhibition with Kay Westhues*, Kremmp Gallery (Jasper, Indiana)
Darkness Visible, Pennington Art and Frame (Columbus, Ohio)
Black Hills & Brownies, Wassenberg Art Center (Van Wert, Ohio)
Splinters of Light, Pennington Art and Frame (Columbus, Ohio)
Noves Nistories OAL Spring Juried Exhibition, OSU Urban Arts Space (Columbus, Ohio)
- 2015 *Throwing Light Catching Shadows*, Cressman Center for Visual Arts (Louisville, Kentucky)
Columbus Arts Invitational, King Arts Complex (Columbus, Ohio)
Trespasses, EASE Gallery (Columbus, Ohio)
- 2014 *OCAC Alumni Exhibition*, Hoffman Gallery (Portland, Oregon)
400 Days, 400 West Rich Gallery (Columbus, Ohio)
Analogue Photoshop, Promenade Gallery (Columbus, Ohio)
Society for Photographic Education National Conference (Baltimore, Maryland)
- 2013 *Columbus Mini Maker Faire*, COSI (Columbus, Ohio)
Ingenuity Cleveland (Cleveland, Ohio)
Alumni Exhibition, Hoffman Gallery (Portland, Oregon)
ImageOhio13, Fort Hayes Shot Tower Gallery (Columbus, Ohio)
- 2012 *OAL Annual Juried Exhibition*, Cultural Arts Center Gallery (Columbus, Ohio)
Department of Art Visiting Artists and Lecturers Exhibition, Swing Space Gallery (Columbus, Ohio)
NextWave: Part One, OSU Urban Arts Space (Columbus, Ohio)
Then. Now. Here. Various Locations (Portland, Oregon)
Off The Wall, The Works ()Newark, Ohio)

- 2011 *Too Much Photography*, Madlab Gallery (Columbus, Ohio)
Off The Wall, McConnell Arts Center (Worthington, Ohio) (curated by Mary Jo Bole)
The Hunt, Hoffman Gallery (Portland, Oregon) (curated by Beth Robinson)
Plug, Haskett Galley and Sound Stage (Columbus, Ohio)
OSU FOTO 2011 A Photographic Survey, Kuhn Fine Arts Gallery (Marion, Ohio)
Image Ohio 11, presented by ROY G BIV Gallery at the Shot Tower Gallery (Columbus, Ohio)
- 2010 *Fortify: Fort Hayes Alumni Show*, Shot Tower Gallery (Columbus, Ohio)
Graduating BFA Exhibition, Hoffman Gallery (Portland, Oregon)
Art Contemplates Industry: Bull Run Powerhouse, West Linn Library (West Linn, Oregon)
Krappy Kamera XII International Juried Competition, Soho Photo Gallery (New York)
- 2009 *Art Contemplates Industry*, Hood Cultural Center and Museum (Government Camp, Oregon)
Staring Back: The Art of Portraiture, Sixth Street Gallery (Vancouver, Washington)
Celebrate Oregon: 150 Years of Architecture, Pittock Mansion (Portland, Oregon)
- 2007 *Cross Sections*, Art Adventures Gallery (Madras, Oregon)
- 2005 *Madlab Invitational*, Madlab Gallery (Columbus, Ohio)
- 2004 *Madlab Political Art Exhibition*, Madlab Gallery (Columbus, Ohio)
Visual Revolution Art Collective, Kerouac Kafe (Columbus, Ohio)

Honors and Awards

- 2017 Greater Columbus Arts Council Professional Development Grant
Greater Columbus Arts Council Research and Development Grant
- 2016 Greater Columbus Arts Council Material Supply Grant
- 2015 Jentel Artist Residency Program
Greater Columbus Arts Council Professional Development Grant
Greater Columbus Arts Council Material Supply Grant
Juror, 37th Annual Photography Exhibit at the Wassenberg Art Center
- 2014 Greater Columbus Arts Council Professional Development Grant
Greater Columbus Arts Council Material Supply Grant
- 2013 The Ohio State University Engagement and Impact Grant (with the OSU STEAM Factory)
- 2012 CCG Prime Lens Photo Contest, Columbus, Ohio, Second Place
- 2011 Fergus Family Travel Award, Columbus, Ohio
Milton Baxt Scholarship Recipient, Penland School of Craft, Penland, North Carolina
- 2010 Krappy Kamera XII International Juried Competition, Soho Photo Gallery, New York City
Honorable Mention (Juror Daile Kaplan) and People's Choice Award
- 2009 Annual Holga Photo Contest at Pro Photo Supply Gallery, Portland, Oregon, First Prize
Penland School of Craft and Oregon College of Art and Craft College Partnership Scholarship
Celebrate Oregon: 150 Years of Architecture at Pittock Mansion, Portland, Oregon, Third Place

Artist Talks / Lectures / Panels

- 2017 *Artist Talk*, Valparaiso University (Valparaiso, Indiana)
2016 *Conversations and Coffee*, Columbus Cultural Art Center (Columbus, Ohio)
Artist Talk, University of St. Francis (Fort Wayne, Indiana)
2015 *Brownie In Motion*, MWSPE Conference (Louisville, Kentucky)
Artist Talk, Sheridan College (Sheridan, Wyoming)
Jentel Presents, Sagebrush Community Art Center (Sheridan, Wyoming)
Artist Talk, Otterbein University (Westerville, Ohio)
2014 *Pecha Kucha 20 x 20*, High Line Car House (Columbus, Ohio)
2012 *Facing The Machine*, SPE National Conference (San Francisco, California)
2011 *Off the Wall Artist Panel Discussion*, McConnell Arts Center (Worthington, Ohio)
2010 *Objects and Ambrotypes*, The Oregon College of Art and Craft (Portland, Oregon)

Bibliography

- Broad & High "In Our Own Image" WOSU Public Media <http://video.wosu.org/video/3006226735/>
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CityScene Magazine. December 2017
<http://www.cityscenecolumbus.com/arts-and-entertainment/photographer-uses-old-fashioned-techniques/>
"Todays veterans photographed with Civil War technology" The Columbus Dispatch. November 12, 2017
<http://www.dispatch.com/news/20171112/todays-veterans-photographed-with-civil-war-technology>
"Ignored, outmoded Brownie still makes photos" The Columbus Dispatch. Friday, March 11, 2016
Trepasses, Exhibition Catalogue, 2015
"A Photograph Worth 100 Years" 614 Magazine. June, 2014.
"An Interview with Photographer Stephen Takacs" Lomography Magazine. June 4, 2014.
(<http://www.lomography.com/magazine/lifestyle/2014/06/04/an-interview-with-photographer-stephen-takacs>)
"Giant Interactive Camera Obscura" Make. June 5, 2014.
(<http://makezine.com/2014/06/05/giant-interactive-camera-obscura/>)
"Stephen Takacs: A Photo Finish" Alumni Profile in OCAC Imprint. Summer 2013
"Through the Listening Glass: The strange magic of Stephen Takacs' transformative found-object art"
614 Magazine. July, 2013
"Technique Talk: Photographer Stephen Takacs" ColumbusAlive.com. February 11, 2013
Image Ohio13, Exhibition Catalogue, 2013
Image Ohio11, Exhibition Catalogue, 2011
Krappy Kamera XII, Exhibition Catalogue, 2010
Art Contemplates Industry: Bull Run Powerhouse, Exhibition Catalogue, 2009.

Work Experience

- 2018 Freelance Photographer & Educator, Stephen Takacs Photography LLC
- 2017 Freelance Photographer, Stephen Takacs Photography
Workshop Instructor, Pinhole Photography & Intro to DSLR at 400 West Rich St & CCAC
- 2016 Freelance Photographer, Stephen Takacs Photography
Workshop Instructor, Pinhole Photography & Intro to DSLR at 400 West Rich St & CCAC
- 2015 Workshop Instructor, Pinhole Photography, Columbus Idea Foundry & Photo Center Midwest
Freelance Photographers Assistant
- 2014 Lecturer, Art 5345: Alternative Camera Systems, The Ohio State University, Fall
Lecturer, Art 2555: Digital Photography, The Ohio State University, Spring (2 Sections) & Fall
Studio Assistant, The Contemporary Daguerreotype w/ Jerry Spagnoli, Penland School of Craft
Workshop Instructor, Pinhole Photography, Columbus Idea Foundry
- 2013 Lecturer, Art 2555: Digital Photography, The Ohio State University, Spring & Fall (2 Sections)
Art in Action, Wexner Center for the Arts
- 2012 Artist Residency: Expanded Classroom, Wexner Center for the Arts, Fall
Lecturer, Art 2555 Digital Photography, The Ohio State University, Fall
Instructor of Record, Art 300.01 Film Photography, The Ohio State University, Spring
Instructor of Record, Art 400 Photography II (Darkroom), The Ohio State University, Winter
- 2011 Instructor of Record, Art 300.02 Digital Photography, The Ohio State University,
- 2010 Instructor of Record, Art 300.01 Film Photography, The Ohio State University, Fall
Studio Assistant, The Contemporary Daguerreotype w/ Jerry Spagnoli, Penland School of Craft
Instructor, Teen Digital Photography Workshop, Oregon College of Art and Craft, Summer
- 2009 Instructor, Art Adventures: Photography, Oregon College of Art and Craft, Summer
Studio Assistant, Lighting the Human Subject w/ Stephen Funk, Oregon College of Art and Craft
- 2008 Crew Leader, Northwest Youth Corps: Teens and Trails, Eugene, Oregon, Summer
Instructor, Art Adventures: Photography, Oregon College of Art and Craft, Spring
- 2006 Assistant Crew Leader, Americorps: Leadership Development Program
- 2003 Community Darkroom Manager, Antioch College, Yellow Springs, Ohio

Professional Affiliations

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| American Society of Media Photographers (ASMP) | (2012 – Present) |
| Society for Photographic Education (SPE) | (2010 – Present) |
| Core Committee, The OSU STEAM Factory | (2013 – 2015) |
| President, Graduate Student Art Club, The Ohio State University | (2011 - 2012) |
| Vice President, Graduate Student Art Club, The Ohio State University | (2010 – 2011) |