

# Sanwal Deen

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## BIOGRAPHY

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I am an award-winning photographer and writer based out of Seattle, Washington. Having lived and worked in over three countries, I have grown to become somewhat of a mongrel dog, a hybrid living between the world of photography and typography, digital and analog, business and art. I like to create work that lives in a liminal state.

## EXHIBITIONS

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**COX CENTER FOR ARTS**  
OHIO STATE FAIR  
JULY-AUGUST 2017

A selection of my thesis exhibit, titled "The Curiosity Cabinet," displayed alongside other Ohio artists.

**BEELEER GALLERY**  
APRIL-MAY 2017

"The Curiosity Cabinet" exhibited as part of a group show titled *Before Next There is Now*

**WILD GOOSE CREATIVE**  
AUGUST 2017

"Migrant" exhibited as part of a group show about the Old North and Clintonville neighborhoods in Columbus OH

**ACOCK GALLERY**  
APRIL-MAY 2016

"Fictions" which used photography, writing, and video exhibited as part of a group show in Columbus OH

**DESIGN STUDIO ON BROAD**  
DECEMBER 2015

An exhibition of my book "Papercuts" and accompanying imagery exhibited as part of a group show in Columbus OH titled *TBD*

## PUBLICATIONS

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**AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHER**  
2 DECEMBER 2017 ISSUE

"Work" series, feature

**THE CURIOSITY CABINET**  
APRIL 2017

Photobook & Essays

**PAPERCUTS**  
DECEMBER 2015

Short Stories

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## WORK

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### GENSLER

PHOTOGRAPHER/DESIGNER  
OCTOBER 2017–PRESENT

Photography and graphic design for clients such as Microsoft, T-Mobile, Port of Seattle, Seattle Mariners, and Amazon.

### OLOGIE

CREATIVE INTERN  
MAY 2016–AUG 2016

Branding and design projects for national and international clients, ranging from colleges to real estate conglomerates. Created wireframes and UI elements for client websites.

### GRAY'S AUCTIONEERS

PHOTOGRAPHER  
OCT 2014–MAY 2015

Created award-winning iOS and Android apps. Re-designed website, brand identity system and created a visual language. Created in-house inventory management software. Photographed 500+ items every month and designed a unique print catalogue.

## LANGUAGES

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### URDU/HINDI

NATIVE FLUENCY  
Spoken in the Indian subcontinent.

### PUNJABI

NATIVE FLUENCY  
Spoken in the Indian Subcontinent.

## AWARD

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SONY WORLD PHOTOGRAPHY  
MAY 2017

2nd Place National Award, Pakistan

## EDUCATION

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COLUMBUS COLLEGE  
OF ART & DESIGN  
M.F.A DEGREE  
AUG 2015–MAY 2017

Pulled together parts of many fields of thought, from sociology and philosophy to photography and design, to demonstrate how all life is connected. In doing so, I made the argument that unity is better than division and offered a uniquely integrative way of thinking.



OHIO WESLEYAN  
UNIVERSITY  
B.A DEGREE  
AUG 2010–MAY 2014

Double major in Economics-Management and Humanities-Classics. Focused on how to do business from a human-centric standpoint to create meaningful results.