

Education

- 2014 MFA, Photography and Integrated Media, Ohio University
- 2011 BS, Photography, The Art Institute of Pittsburgh

Solo & Two-Person Exhibitions

- 2021 Interrupter, Gallery W, Westlake, OH (*Postponed due to COVID-19*)
- 2019 Casual Water, SPACES, Cleveland, OH
- 2018 Copy of a Copy, The Print Center, Philadelphia, PA
- 2017 Dream Baby, Kitchen Table Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
- 2016 Go Away Everywhere, FORUM Art Space, Cleveland, OH
- 2014 Go Away Everywhere, Ohio University Art Gallery, Athens, OH
- 2009 Sound Structures, Image Box, Pittsburgh, PA
- 2008 Sound Structures, 709 Railroad Street, Johnstown, PA

Select Group Exhibitions

- 2020 VARIOUS small FIRES, Emily Davis Gallery, Akron, OH (*forthcoming*)
Enduring Images, Mid-Atlantic Print Conference (*forthcoming*)
- 2019 Radial Survey, Silver Eye Center for Photography, Pittsburgh, PA
A Room of One's Own, The Morgan Conservatory, Cleveland, OH
Faculty Exhibition, Reinberger Gallery, The Cleveland Institute of Art
- 2018 Altered Landscapes, SGC International Conference, Las Vegas, NV
- 2017 THEM, Transformer Station, Cleveland, OH
- 2016 On the Shelf, Filter Photo, Chicago, IL
SCAL3, Cleveland Print Room, Cleveland, OH
Emerge: New Photography CLE, 2731 Prospect Gallery, Cleveland OH
- 2015 Orange River (Road to Nowhere), Ingenuity Fest, Cleveland, OH
- 2014 FlakPhoto Midwest Print Show, Madison Public Library, Madison, WI
Image OHIO, Shot Tower Gallery, Columbus, OH
- 2012 The Photocopy Club, Beach Gallery, London, England
SPE Juried Exhibition, Art Academy's Chidlaw Gallery, Cincinnati, OH
Small Prints, Flash Forward Festival, Boston, MA
Bookstore, Drift Station, Lincoln, NE
- 2011 100 Portraits, Australian Centre for Photography, Sydney, Australia
- 2010 100 Portraits – 100 Photographers, FotoWeek, Washington DC
Wanderlust, New Wilmington Art Association, Wilmington, DE
Cluster, Center for Emerging Visual Artists, Philadelphia, PA
Title Magazine's Anniversary Art Show, The ARTery, Costa Mesa, CA
Cluster, Pittsburgh Center for the Arts, Pittsburgh, PA
- 2008 Here and There, Snowflake/City Stock, St Louis, MO
U R HERE, Adaptation, Philadelphia, PA
Selections, Center for Emerging Visual Artists, Philadelphia, PA

Select Lectures & Panels

- 2019 Radial Survey Symposium: The Destiny of a Place, Silver Eye Center for Photography, Pittsburgh, PA
Panel: Agents of Social Change, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH
- 2018 Artist Talk: Everybody Wants Somewhere, School of the Art Institute of Chicago
Artists on Art Lecture Series, MoCA Cleveland
- 2016 Artist Talk, Columbus College of Art & Design, Columbus, OH
Einstein's Brain, Artists Panel, SPACES, Cleveland, OH |
- 2014 Artist Talk, Davis & Elkins College, Elkins, WV
Go Away Everywhere presentation, ADP Workshop, Athens, OH
- 2013 Black Bodies presentation, Midwest SPE, Lincoln, NE
Site and Subjectivity Panel, NCECA, Houston, TX

Awards

- 2019 Faculty Development Award, The Cleveland Institute of Art
- 2014 Best in Show, Image OHIO, Shot Tower Gallery, Columbus, OH
- 2012/13 Ohio University GSS Travel Grant
- 2012 Best in Show, FOTOFOCUS, CCAC, Cincinnati, OH
- 2008 Pennsylvania Partners in the Arts, Project Grant
- 2006 Pittsburgh Filmmakers Emerging Photographer Award
- Best in Show, Art Institute of Pittsburgh Portfolio Review

Residencies

- 2021 AIR, Dundee Contemporary Arts, Dundee, Scotland (*forthcoming*)
- 2019 SPACES R&D, Cleveland, OH
- 2018 Morgan Conservatory & Educational Foundation, Cleveland, OH

Select Books

- 2018 Everybody Wants Somewhere, Self-Published
- 2017 Even When I'm Here, I'm Gone, My Idea of Fun
- 2016 Snake Hoggin', My Idea of Fun
- 2013 The Only Ones // The Other One, My Idea of Fun
- 2012 Skidmark Ingrain, My Idea of Fun
- 2011 Something in the Way, but Barely There, My Idea of Fun
- 2008-10 The Daily Camera, My Idea of Fun
- 2008 Sound Structures, My Idea of Fun

Select Publications

- 2016 Paper Safe, Issue #7: The Wild
- The Republican National Convention, Fogged Clarity (Online)
- 2014 Detroit Rock City, Print Exchange, Mid America Print Conference
- 2013 Notes from the Foundry, Spaces Corners
- 2010 Identity Sucks, World Identity Lab
- 2009-10 Roll Series (Editor), My Idea of Fun
- 2009 Waterfall Magazine, Summer Issue
- Title Magazine, Issue 2
- 2008 Neon Magazine, September Issue

Select Screenings

- 2020 Sell Me A Cow, Athens International Film and Video Festival, Athens, OH (*forthcoming*)
- Casual Water, Silver Eye Center for Photography, Pittsburgh, PA
- Sell Me A Cow, Big Sky Documentary Film Festival, Missoula, MT
- 2019 Sell Me A Cow, The Holland Project, Reno, NV
- Casual Water, The Cleveland Cinematheque
- 2018 UNDEREXPOSED (Producer), Center for Contemporary Art, Warsaw, Poland
- UNDEREXPOSED, SPACES, FRONT International, Cleveland, OH
- Go Away Everywhere, Voice of the Valley Festival, Fairview, WV
- UNDEREXPOSED, Cleveland Urban Film Festival
- 2017 UNDEREXPOSED, The Cleveland Foundation
- UNDEREXPOSED, Museum of Contemporary Art, Cleveland, OH
- UNDEREXPOSED, Peter B Lewis Theater, Cleveland, OH
- 2015 Go Away Everywhere, The House of One Accord, Harrisburg, PA
- Go Away Everywhere, Kitchen Table Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
- Bad Weather, Young Camelot Film and Video Series, Chicago, IL
- Go Away Everywhere, The Big Generator Film Coven, Akron, OH
- 2013 Bad Weather, Athens International Film Festival, Athens, OH

Select Press

- 2019 Spaces video exhibits pair masterful Bridget Moser performances with moody piece by Jacob Koestler, The Plain Dealer, Steven Litt,
Biennial Spotlights Photographers Outside Big Art Markets, WESA, Bill O'Driscoll
The Radial Survey Exhibition at the Silver Eye Center for Photography, Lens Scratch, Aline Smithson
- 2018 Humble Booklist: 32 Photobooks the Dropped our Jaws in 2018
Perception vs Memory, Broad Street Review, Pamela J Forsythe
- 2017 Rising star talent takes the spotlight in 'Emergent' at Heights Arts, Cleveland.com, Nikki Delamotte
Jacob Koestler: History of place and film inform photographer's work, CIA.edu
- 2016 Cleveland Print Room's New Exhibition Confronts Force of Scale, Scene Magazine, Josh Usmani

Teaching Experience

- 2018– Lecturer, Photography + Video Department, The Cleveland Institute of Art
- Advanced Video and Digital Cinema Projects
 - Digital Cinema I: Screen Grammar
 - Digital Cinema II: Sculpting in Time
 - Documentary Video
 - Experimental Film and Video Art
 - Narrative Structures
 - Photography Book, Portfolio and Archive
 - Point of View and Gender in Cinema (Independent Study)
 - Sophomore Seminar
- 2016-17 Adjunct Faculty, The Cleveland Institute of Art
- 2016 Adjunct Faculty, Photo History, Cuyahoga Community College, Cleveland, OH
- 2013-14 Instructor of Record, Ohio University, Film Photography, 2014
- Digital Photography
 - Film Photography

Select Experience

- 2018– Exhibitions Photographer, Cleveland, OH
- 2000-18 Co-founder & Contributor, My Idea of Fun, Johnstown, PA
- 2015-17 Photo/Video Technical Specialist, The Cleveland Institute of Art
- 2015 Installation Assistant, Museum of Contemporary Art, Cleveland, OH
Installation Assistant, Transformer Station, Cleveland, OH
- 2012 Equipment Room & Darkroom Manager, Ohio University, Athens, OH
- 2011 Teacher's Assistant, Ohio University, Athens, OH
- 2010-11 Printer/Technician, Pittsburgh Custom Darkroom, Pittsburgh, PA
- 2008-10 Co-founder/Curator, 709 Railroad Street, Johnstown, PA
- 2005-09 Staff Photographer, Johnstown Magazine, Johnstown, PA
- 2007 Instructor, Digital Photography, CACCC, Johnstown, PA

Collections

- 2731 Prospect, Cleveland, OH
- The Cleveland Institute of Art Library, Cleveland, OH
- Fred and Laura Ruth Bidwell Foundation, Cleveland, OH
- Goldmine Gallery Permanent Collection, Pittsburgh, PA
- Metro Health, Cleveland, OH
- Morgan Art of Papermaking Conservatory and Educational Foundation, Cleveland, OH
- Philadelphia Gay News, Philadelphia, PA
- Pittsburgh Center for the Arts, Pittsburgh, PA
- Silver Eye Center for Photography Library, Pittsburgh, PA
- SGC International Archives at the Zuckerman Museum of Art
- University of Nevada – Las Vegas
- Various private collections