

EDUCATION

- 2002 Columbia College Chicago, MFA, Photography
1995 Loyola University Chicago, BA, Studio Art and Sociology

TEACHING and PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2016 - **Executive Director, Filter Photo, Chicago, Illinois**
- Direct non-profit photography organization including annual Filter Photo Festival and Filter Space gallery
- 2015 - **Instructor, Loyola University Chicago**, Dept of Fine and Performing Arts
- Undergraduate courses include: *Foundations of Photo, Digital Imaging I*
 - Mentored undergraduate student project exploring 19th century printing processes for Provost Fellowship for Undergraduate Research
- 2012 - 2015 **Lecturer, Loyola University Chicago**, Department of Fine and Performing Arts
- Undergraduate courses taught: *Foundations of Photography (digital), Photography I (darkroom), Photography II, Digital Imaging II, and View Camera + Studio Photography*
 - Mentor graduating seniors for Senior Thesis Exhibition preparation
 - Managed wet darkroom facilities, advised digital imaging facilities
 - *Ralph Arnold Gallery* Committee member: responsible for exhibition development, programming, and strategic planning to support the needs of a diverse Fine Arts Program
 - Curriculum Committee member: responsible for the redesign and updating of the photography curriculum to reflect contemporary practice and theory
- 2000 - 2012 **Adjunct Faculty, Columbia College Chicago**, Photography; Art + Design Dept
- Undergraduate courses included *Digital Imaging I, Digital Imaging II, Foundations of Photography I, Darkroom I, Photography for Non-majors* and *High School Summer Institute*
 - Conducted *BFA Fine Art Exhibition Workshops* for graduating Seniors
- 2003 - 2012 **Curator, Columbia College Chicago**, President's Office
- Curated quarterly solo exhibition series of faculty, staff, and student artists from within the college community at the President's residence. Facilitated donor relations and served as a showcase for the quality of research and creative work created at Columbia.
- Responsible for research, studio visits, framing and installation
 - Curated Chicago artists include Dawoud Bey, Industry of the Ordinary, Myra Greene, MacArthur Binion, Sabina Ott, and Jennifer Yorke, among others

- 2001 - 2012 **Director, A+D Gallery, Columbia College Chicago**
 Organized six professional and two student exhibitions per year in a broad range of contemporary media, including fine arts, new media, graphic and industrial design
- Editor and project manager for gallery publications, web content, educational programming, and didactics
 - Facilitated the redesign of the gallery website and established brand identity in conjunction with college designers
 - Responsible for art installation, handling, and shipping through the supervision of a Gallery Preparator
 - Grant writing, and research in collaboration with college development office
 - Managed gallery budget and spending, developed long-term financial goals with department Budget Analyst
 - Maintained exhibition calendar and managed long-term exhibition planning in conjunction with gallery mission, department and college goals
 - Chair of the A+D Gallery Advisory Board, an exhibition planning group comprised of faculty, staff, and external community and professional advisors

EXHIBITION RECORD

- 2016 *FORMAT*, Hillyer Art Space, Washington, D.C
Searching for Fran, MACAA Pop-up Exhibition, CAA Conference, Washington D.C.
- 2015 *RAW / REFINED*, Peoria Art Guild, Peoria, IL
SPE Combined Caucus Exhibition, University of Central Florida Art Gallery, Orlando, FL
SPE Combined Caucus Exhibition, New Orleans Photo Alliance, New Orleans, LA
OPEN: 2015, PhotoPlace Gallery, Middlebury, VT
- 2014 *Visual Narratives*, Medium Festival of Photography, San Diego, CA
Visual Narratives, The Center for Fine Art Photography, Fort Collins, CO
Review, Reflect: Faculty Biennial, Newhart Promenade, Loyola University Chicago, IL
Shoot and Tell, StoneCrop Gallery, York, ME
XOXO: Jennifer Murray, Patrick Craig Manning, and Nicole White, Gallery 19, Chicago, IL
- 2013 *Midwest Contemporary*, Lillstreet Art Center, Chicago, IL
The Family, Detroit Center for Contemporary Photography, Detroit, MI
- 2012 *Faculty Biennial*, Ralph Arnold Annex, Loyola University Chicago, IL
- 2011 Selections from *Home* series, Haymaker, Chicago, IL
- 2010 *Outside the Classroom: Faculty Biennial*, Ralph Arnold Annex, Loyola University Chicago, IL
Retrospect, Vespine Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 2009 *Family Album*, Woman Made Gallery, Chicago, IL
Benefit Auction, Chicago Fair Trade, Roosevelt University, Chicago, IL
Manifest Bazaar, Manifest Urban Arts Festival, Chicago, IL

- 2007 *Loyola Alumni Exhibition*, Crown Center Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 2006 8 Hearts playing card for *Art Deck Project*, Art + Design Dept., Columbia College Chicago, IL
Photography by Teaching Artists, Center Space, Chicago, IL
- 2005 *Loss*, works by Jennifer Murray and Jennifer Keats, Vespine Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 2003 *Living Arts 3*, Gallery 37 Center for the Arts, Chicago, IL
- 2002 *The Art of Teaching*, Marwen, Chicago, IL
Sammeltrieb, Haskett Space, Ohio State University, Columbus, OH
Living Arts 2, Gallery 37 Center for the Arts, Chicago, IL
- 2001 *MFA Thesis Exhibition*, Columbia College Art Gallery, Chicago, IL
Weisman Honors Exhibition, Hokin Gallery, Columbia College Chicago, IL
- 2000 *50/50 Show*, Glass Curtain Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 1999 *Winter Show*, Columbia College Art Gallery, Columbia College Chicago, IL

CURATING

- 2013 - [The Exhibition Project](#), Founding Member: An independent curatorial collective focused on challenging and pushing the boundaries of contemporary photography through an exhibition and lecture program. Exhibitions include: *Expanding the Frame*, *New Landscapes*, and *The Nature of Masculinity*. Past collaborators include: Chicago Photography Center, Gallery 19, LATITUDE Chicago, Freeport Art Museum
- 2016 *A hole's made of itself*: Mel Keiser and Priya Kambli, Filter Space, Chicago IL
Context 2016, Filter Space, Chicago, IL, group exhibition of 32 artists
- 2015 *Mysterious Possessions*: drawings by Patricia Hernes, Ralph Arnold Gallery, Loyola University Chicago, IL
- Formal|Loose|Painting*: work by Samantha Bittman, Michelle Bolinger, and Anna Kunz, Ralph Arnold Gallery, Loyola University Chicago, IL. Reviewed in [Newcity](#), March 8, 2015
- 2013 *Expanding the Frame*: work by Jonathan Gitelson, Patrick Craig Manning, and Antonio Martinez, co-curator Tommy J. Reyes, Chicago Photography Center, Chicago, IL
- 2011 *Work With Me*: work by Laura Davis and Paul Hopkin; Compassionate Action Enterprises; Whitney Huber and Delmore Lazar; Industry of the Ordinary; Sabina Ott and Alison Rhoades; Petra Probstner, Miklos Simon, and Gyorgy Orban; Evan Ward, Glenn Wexler, and Mary Martin; and Jim Zimpel, A+D Gallery, Columbia College Chicago, IL
- 2010 *Imagine Everywhere*: work by Whitney Huber and David Follmer, Louise LeBourgeois, Marlene Lipinski, Marilyn Propp, Arti Sandhu, Miklos Simon, A+D Gallery, Columbia College Chicago, IL

- 2009 **_____place**: work by Steven Carrelli, Anna Kunz, Betsy Odom, and Michael K. Paxton, A+D Gallery, Columbia College Chicago, IL
- 1999 **Winter Show**: work by MFA thesis candidates in the Photography Department, Columbia College Art Gallery, Columbia College Chicago, IL

CATALOGS, PUBLICATIONS & INTERVIEWS

New Art Examiner, exhibition review, *There was a Whole Collection Made: Smart Museum of Art*, Vol. 31, No.3, January/February, 2017 (forthcoming)

Rule Breakers: Kevin J. Miyazaki, Don't Take Pictures magazine, December 19, 2016

Chat Room, Episode 15, interview with Catherine Edelman, Catherine Edleman Gallery, July 16, 2016

Mixtape, interview with Aline Smithson on Lenscratch blog, lenscratch.com, June 3, 2016

OPEN: 2015 exhibition catalog, PhotoPlace Gallery, Middlebury, VT, 2015

Visual Narratives exhibition catalog, The Center for Fine Art Photography, Fort Collins, CO, 2014

Behind the Scenes: Gallery 19 celebrates first year, Medill Reports Chicago, medillreports.com, March 18, 2014

Chicago Artists Resource, chicagoartistsresource.tumblr.com, October 3, 2013

Midwest Contemporary exhibition catalog, Lillstreet Art Center, Chicago, IL, 2013

Family: An exhibition at the DCCP, Lenscratch blog, lenscratch.com, January 11, 2013

Murray, J., and A. Hawkins. *Work With Me* exhibition catalog, A+D Gallery, Columbia College Chicago, IL, 2011

New Galerie Artist, Stockyard Magazine, stockyardmagazine.com, 2010

Murray, J., and C. Postiglione. *Imagine Everywhere* exhibition catalog, A+D Gallery, Columbia College Chicago, IL, 2010

Murray, J., and R. Salley. **_____place** exhibition catalog, A+D Gallery, Columbia College Chicago, IL, 2009

Murray, J., and K. Fuller. *Human/Nature* exhibition catalog, A+D Gallery, Columbia College Chicago, IL, 2008

LECTURES & PRESENTATIONS

Presenter, *Contemporary Photography as Social Science*, Center for Urban Research and Learning, Loyola University Chicago, Chicago, IL [November 18, 2016]

Interviewer, *Artists in Conversation* series with Richard Wasserman, *Community Uprooted*, Loyola University Museum of Art, Chicago, IL [May 17, 2016]

Guest Critic, *Photography Books*, for Visual Communications I taught by Nicole Ferentz, Loyola University Chicago, IL [April 12, 2016]

Presenter, with Ashley Feagin, Arthur Fields, and Crystal McBrayer, *The Continuing Democratization of Photography: Smart Phone Media*, Society for Photographic Education Annual Conference, Las Vegas, NV [March 10 – 13, 2016]

Presenter, “Mining the Archive”, for *The Young and Not So Young Guns of MACAA*, chaired by Christopher Olszewski, College Art Association Annual Conference, Washington D.C. [February 3-6, 2016]

Guest Lecturer, “Photographic Techniques and Contemporary Theory”, for *Art and Visual Culture* taught by Sarita Heer, Loyola University Chicago, IL [November 12, 2015]

Panelist, with Ashley Feagin, Arthur Fields, and Crystal McBrayer, *The Continuing Democratization of Photography: Smart Phone Media*, Mid-America College Art Association Conference, San Antonio, TX [October 23, 2014]

Moderator, panel discussion with Jonathan Gitelson, Antonio Martinez and Patrick Craig Manning, *Expanding the Frame*, Chicago Photography Center, Chicago, IL [November 2, 2013]

Panelist, with Joyce Owens and Heather Weber, *Artists at Work: Opportunities at Academic Museums and Galleries*, Chicago Department of Cultural Affairs, Chicago, IL [April 14, 2011]

FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS

2015 Individual Artist Grant, Department of Cultural Affairs, Chicago, IL

2014 Professional Development Grant, Illinois Arts Council Agency, IL

2003 Community Arts Assistance Program Grant, Chicago Department of Cultural Affairs, IL

2000 Albert P. Weisman Memorial Fellowship, Columbia College Chicago, IL

SERVICE

2017 Reviewer, Portfolio Reviews, *Society for Photographic Education* Annual Conference, Orlando, FL [March 11]

2016 Contributor, Directors’ Choice Series, *photo17*, Zürich, SWI [January 6-10, 2017]

Reviewer, Grad Student reviews, *Columbia College Chicago, Photography Dept.* [December 16]

Juror, Critical Mass Top 50, *Photolucida*, Portland, OR [October 12]

Reviewer, Exhibition Proposals, *Filter Photo*, Chicago, IL [April 22]

Facilitator, Portfolio Development Workshops, *Filter Photo*, Chicago, IL [August 24]

- 2015 Reviewer, Portfolio Reviews, *Midwest Society for Photographic Education Annual Conference*, Louisville, KY [October 3]
- Board Member, *Mid-America College Art Association* [ongoing]
- 2014 Juror, *Ignatian Heritage Month Photo Contest, Mission and Identity*, Loyola University Chicago, IL [November 12]
- Reviewer, Portfolio Reviews, *Midwest Society for Photographic Education Annual Conference*, Madison, WI [October 18]
- Artist donation, Spring Auction, *Northside Catholic Academy*, Chicago, IL [March 29]
- 2013 Board Member, Exhibition Advisory Board, *Chicago Photography Center*, Chicago, IL.
- Juror, Visions of Change photography contest, *Dittmar Galeria, Northwestern University*, Evanston, IL [November 22]
- Juror, *Loyola 24* photography contest, Mission and Identity Loyola University Chicago, IL [November 15]
- 2012 Juror, *Loyola 24* photography Contest, Mission and Identity Loyola University Chicago, IL [October 30]
- Faculty Mentor, Summer Session, Clara Duran *Loyola University Provost Fellowship for Undergraduate Research*, Chicago, IL.
- 2011 Juror, Chicago Public Schools *All-City Arts Exhibition*, CPS Office of Arts Education, Chicago, IL [February 17]
- 2009 – 2012 Lead Artist, Community Art Project, *Rogers Park Montessori School*, Chicago, IL
- 2007 Juror, *Old Town Art Fair*, Chicago, IL
- 2005 Juror, Curator's Choice, *Around the Coyote Winter Festival*, Chicago, IL
- 2001 - 2002 Volunteer, *The Field Museum*, Photography Department and Archive, Chicago, IL

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

College Art Association
 Mid-America College Art Association [Board member]
 Society for Photographic Education
 The Exhibition Project