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EDUCATION

Memphis College of Art
MFA, Photography
December 2015

Memphis College of Art
BFA, Photography + Art History minor
May 2010, Cum Laude

EXPERIENCE

Memphis College of Art
Adjunct Instructor
Darkroom, Digital, Studio,
and Social Documentary Photography
August 2015–present

Alford Imaging
Color Calibration and Photoshop Consultant
June 2014–present

Holland Studio of Photography
Photographer, Head of Digital Technologies
June 2011–present

Photographer
Ryan Steed Photography
May 2005–present
Selected clients: Archer Malmo, Looney Ricks
Kiss, Crosstown Arts, Blue Delta Jean Co.,
Cush Foundation, Sharp, Inc.,
and Shelby County.

Memphis College of Art
Photography Department Assistant
January 2015–December 2015

Holland Studio of Photography
Photographer
June 2011–January 2012

Memphis College of Art
Continuing Education Instructor
for Summer Academy, Summer Camp,
and Saturday School
Introduction to Darkroom Photography
Spring 2008–2010

Memphis College of Art
Darkroom assistant
Large format printer technician
Archive photographer
2006–2010

Arkansas State University
PhD Department for Southern Studies
Photographer
August 2001–2003

ASSISTANTSHIPS

Postcards from America
(Aperture Foundation)
Assisted Magnum photographer
Jim Goldberg in the Mississippi Delta
April 2016

The Watchers
Assisted Haley Morris-Cafiero
2008–2010

HONORS

2016
Honorable Mention
Slow Exposures

2015
President's List
Memphis College of Art

2014
President's List
Memphis College of Art

2010
Dolph & Jessie Smith Emeritus Fellowship
Memphis College of Art

Area of Excellence Award in Photography
Memphis College of Art

46th Alumni Traveling Fellowship Award
Memphis College of Art

2009
Deans List (2007–2009)
Memphis College of Art

Ted Rust Award
Memphis College of Art

2008
Saul & Mildred Brown Memorial Scholarship
Memphis College of Art

SELECTED BIBLIOGRAPHY

2018
Aint-Bad, Curator's Choice, online

2017
Slow Exposures Exhibition Catalog, print

2016
Number: Inc, Issue 86, *Nurturing Our Roots*,
print

Slow Exposures Exhibition Catalog, print

2015
#PHOTOGRAPHY Issue 13, online
featured photographer

2014
Reframing Photography, online

2013
Scoutmob.com, online
photographer, Johnson Benjamin

Catfish Alley, print
photographer, Talant Trade Co. feature

2009
They Came from South Sudan, print
photographer and author

Sustainable Shelby, print + web
photographer

Rozelle Artists Guild: Project Sketchbook,
print
featured artist

Epilogue Magazine, online
featured photographer
“Pitch” collaborative series
with Alejandra Sabillon

Southern Tenant Farmers Museum, print
Tyrnza, AR

2008
Circle Up Now | Amnesty International,
online, 14 credited images

2007
Breaking New Ground, print
by Van Ray Hawkins

PANELS

2016
Photographers At Work in the South
Southern Studies Conference
Auburn University at Montgomery

LECTURES / PRESENTATIONS

2016
Went Out for Cigarettes
Auburn University at Montgomery

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2018
Went Out for Cigarettes (forthcoming)
The Cotton Museum, Memphis, Tennessee

2017
Went Out for Cigarettes
A Novel Experience, Zebulon, Georgia

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2017
*Slow Exposures: Celebrating
Photography of the Rural South*
Juried by Arnika Dawkins and John Wall
Cochran Gallery, LaGrange, Georgia
(catalogue)

59th Annual Delta Exhibition
Juried Exhibition
Arkansas Arts Center, Little Rock

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GROUP EXHIBITIONS (CONTINUED)

Young Collectors Contemporary
Juried Exhibition
Clayborn Temple, Memphis, Tennessee

2016
*Slow Exposures: Celebrating
Photography of the Rural South*
Juried by David J. Carol and Eliot Dudik
Cochran Gallery, LaGrange, Georgia
(catalogue)

Peace Among Savages
Curated by Mary Gagler
Amos Eno Gallery, Brooklyn, New York

Framed: Landscape & Architecture
Juried by Chris Bennett
Black Box Gallery, Portland, Oregon
(catalogue)

The Gun Show
Juried by Chad Alligood
Sponsored by Oxford American
& Drawl Gallery
Little Rock, Arkansas

Young Collectors Memphis
Juried Exhibition
Crosstown Arts, Memphis, Tennessee

In•form
Crosstown Arts, Memphis, Tennessee

A Strong Current
Faculty Selects
Memphis College of Art

2015
Breaking Narratives
MFA Thesis Exhibition
Hyde Gallery, Memphis College of Art

Art of the South
Juried by Wayne White

Hyde Gallery, Memphis College of Art
Best of Memphis
Juried by Joel Parsons
Box Gallery, The University of Memphis

2014
Person of Interest
Juried by Robert Hollingsworth
Memphis College of Art

2012
Valley View Arts Awareness
Jonesboro, AR

2010
PHOTOcentric 2010
Juried by Harvey Stein and Stephen Shore
Balter and Gillette Galleries,
Garrison Art Center, New York

CDS Photo Awards Projection Event
Golden Belt I Center for Documentary Studies
Duke University

BFA Exhibition
Upper Gallery, Memphis College of Art

Undergraduate Exhibition
Juried by Beth Edwards
Lower Gallery, Memphis College of Art

5–10–12 International Photo Exhibition
(Online)

2009
Photography Student Exhibition
MCA Sanford Gallery

Photography Exhibition
Trezevant Terrace

Rozelle Artists Guild: Project Sketchbook
Woodard Gallery

Power Up!
Delta Axis Powerhouse

Faculty Selects
Lower Gallery, Memphis College of Art

Alternative Processes Selects
Memphis College of Art

*I Made This: Selected Works from the
Photographic Society*
Memphis College of Art

Color Photo Selects
Memphis College of Art

Inspired by Light
Immaculate Conception Cathedral School,
Memphis, TN

Put Up or Shut Up
Memphis College of Art

2008
*Society for Photographic Education
Student Show*
Lower Gallery, Memphis College of Art

*Society for Photographic Education
MCA Student Show*
Brode Gallery, Memphis College of Art

They Are Us, We are Them
Medicine Factory, Memphis, TN
Photography & Printmaking
Brode Gallery, Memphis College of Art

Best of Photography
Memphis College of Art

2007
Summer Student Exhibition
Main Gallery, Memphis College of Art

2006
Arkansas State Museum
Main Gallery

CURATED EXHIBITIONS

2009
*Society for Photographic Education
Student Show*
Memphis College of Art

Summer Academy Photographic Series
Memphis College of Art

Saturday School Photographic Series
Memphis College of Art

PERMANENT COLLECTIONS

Archives
Delta Axis Powerhouse
Memphis, TN

Archives
Rozelle Artists Guild
Memphis, TN

Archives
Memphis College of Art
Memphis, TN

Archives
Arkansas State University Museum
Jonesboro, AR

Archives
Southern Tenant Farmers Museum
Tyronza, AR