

Rebecca Finley
Assistant Professor of Photography
Department of Art
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Degrees Earned

MFA Photography, San Francisco Art Institute, 2000
BA Studio Art, The University of Tennessee, 1997

Peer-Review Publications and Artistic Performances/Exhibitions

Articles

2005 The Photo Review, October 2005 Edition
2003 Metro Pulse, Review of "All So Precious" October 16-22 Issue
"Tabitha Henry" Scholastics Magazine, April Issue, for Getty Images
2001 "Art Speak: Artist Profile" San Francisco Chronicle, June 22
1999 Zyzzyva Spring Issue
1997 Aurora Magazine Spring/Summer 1997 Edition

Books

2001 "Young Photographers United" Photography Book, CAPCO, Belgium

Artistic Exhibitions

- 2008 "Political Show" Linn Benton Community College Gallery, Albany, Oregon. Feb - March 2008
- "Altered Landscapes", Newspace Center for Photography, Portland, OR
Juried Exhibition, 2-8-08 to 2-26-08.
- 2008 National Juried Photographic Exhibition, Toledo Friends of Photography, Toledo, Ohio.
Honoable Mention, Juror: Todd Hido. 1-13-08 to 2-3-08.
- 2007 STARK Gallery National Juried Exhibition, Phoenix, Arizona. 12 -3-07 to 1-31-08.
- "SURreality", Caladan Gallery, juried on-line exhibition, 11/07 - 12/07
- "Snap to Grid" The L.A. Center for Digital Art, Los Angeles, California, 9/07 - 10/07
- "Self Portrait Show" Austin Figurative Gallery, Austin, TX, 9/07. Curated by Lanie McCormick
- "Boys Don't Cry" curator, Gaddis Geeslin Gallery, SHSU, 2/12 - 3/8 2007
- "8th Annual Faculty Show" Gaddis Geeslin Gallery, SHSU 1/07
- 2006 "7th Annual Faculty Show" Gaddis Geeslin Gallery, SHSU 1/06

- “The Intimate Portrait” Mills Pond House Gallery, St. James, NY. Juror: Joyce Tenneson.
National Juried Show: 4/1 - 4/30/ 06
- 2005 “Diversity, Next Door and Abroad” Stepping Stone Gallery, Huntington, NY. Group Show curated by Kathrine Criss. October - November 2005.
- “The Human Form - A Story” Impromptu Gallery, Huntington, NY. Juried Group Exhibition.
September - October 2005.
- “Elusive Photography “ Stepping Stone Gallery. Huntington, NY. Juried Group Show. August - September 2005.
- “Moments: A Slice of Life” Stepping Stone Gallery, Huntington, NY. Juried Group Show. May - June 2005
- 2004 “After A Silence” Solo exhibition, Tomato Head, Knoxville, TN. Jan. 04.
- 2003 “Southern Photographers 2003” Atlanta Photography Group, Atlanta, GA. Juror: Buzz Hartshorn, Dir. International Center of Photography, NY. November 2003
- “The 6th Biennial Art Faculty Exhibition” Omega Gallery, Carson-Newman College, Jefferson City, Tennessee. October 2003.
- “Fay Gold Selects” Atlanta Photography Group, Atlanta, Georgia,
Juror: Fay Gold. October 3 - November 6, 2003
- “All So Precious” solo exhibition, TVUUC Gallery, Knoxville, TN. August 30 - October 31,
- “Kitschy, Kitschy, Kool” How Original!, Laguna Beach, CA. Winner, Best Interpretation of Theme.
June - August 2003
- “The Artful Woman” Binney & Smith Gallery at the Banana Factory, Bethlehem, PA. May 2 - June 29, 2003
- “National Photography Exhibition” Stepping Stone Gallery, Huntington, NY. Juror: Keith Carter.
February 2003.
- 2001 “Photographers Who Make Films”, The Exploratorium, San Francisco, CA. August 2001.
- 2001 Auction, SF Camera Work, San Francisco, CA. April 2001.
- 2000 Visions of Excellence, Mumm Gallery, Napa Valley, CA . September 2001. First Place.
- SFAI MFA Exhibition, Fort Mason, San Francisco, CA. May 2000.
- “3 Person Show” Diego Revera Gallery, San Francisco, CA. February 2000
- 1999 “Tender” Southern Exposure, San Francisco, CA. November, 1999.

MFA Candidate Exhibition, Diego Revera Gallery, San Francisco, CA. September, 1999.

Zyzyva Spring Issue 1999 Exhibition. Diego Revera Gallery, San Francisco, CA. May 1999.

1997 BFA Honors Exhibition, Ewing Gallery, The University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN.

Annual Spring Student Art Competition. Ewing Gallery, The University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN. April 1997.

“New Work” Two Person Exhibition with Torre Redford. 1010 Gallery, The Candy Factory, Knoxville, TN. April 1997

Work or Professional Experiences

2001 - 2005 Lecturer, Photography
University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tennessee

2002 - 2005 Part Time Faculty
Carson-Newman College, Jefferson City, Tennessee.

Adjunct Faculty
Pellissippi State Technical Community College, Knoxville, TN.

2001 – 2004 Studio Assistant / Photographer
Brooks Photography, Knoxville, Tennessee.

Summer 2001 Instructor
Young Artists Program, San Francisco Art Institute,
San Francisco, California.

Summer 1999 Instructor / Mentor
Friends of Photography Summer Darkroom Program,
San Francisco, California.

Honors and Awards

2003 Stepping Stone Gallery’s 3rd Annual National Photography
Exhibition Competition, Feb. 2003. Stepping Stone Gallery,
Huntington, NY. Juror: Keith Carter. First Place.

2000 Visions of Excellence, National Juried Exhibition, Mumm Gallery, Napa Valley, California.
First Place.

John Callier Award for Documentary / Social Commentary Photography. San Francisco,
California.

1997 Black Spool Awards. Best Cinematography and Best Interior Lighting.
University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN.

Mary Louise Seiglitz Academic Scholarship for Photography, University of Tennessee, Knoxville,
TN.