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Artist Statement

I'm a very curious person with broad interests and a love of seeing moments from our lives captured forever in photographs. The photos I've submitted for this call to artists are of things I've stumbled upon while walking, cycling or traveling. This selection of photos includes images with irony, ambiguity, tranquility, bright colors, and urban and rural scenes, thus reflecting the breadth of my color photography interests and overall body of work. I believe these photographs would add interest and vibrancy to any public space.

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- Public Collections**
- 2013 Seattle Public Utilities Portable Works Collection
 - 2012 King County Metro Transit – Bus Shelters
 - 2007 King County (Washington) Public Art Collection
 - 2006 Seattle Public Utilities Portable Works Collection
 - 2006 Shoreline – Lk Forest Park Arts Council, Port Works Collection
 - 2002 Washington State Arts Commission Art in Public Places

- Selected Exhibitions**
- 2015 SAM (Seattle Art Museum) Gallery (3 person show)
 - 2015 Univ. of Washington Hospital (2 person show)
 - 2014 TCC Photo Gallery, Longview, Texas (group show)
 - 2014 Aperture Gallery, New York (group show)
 - 2014 Curious Animal, Global Online Magazine
 - 2014 Lynnwood Library Gallery, Lynnwood, WA
 - 2014 ArtWalk, Kirkland, WA
 - 2013 Seattle Municipal Tower Gallery (group show)
 - 2013 TCC Photo I Gallery, Longview, TX (group show)
 - 2013 Johnston Architects, Fremont Art Walk, Seattle
 - 2013 Wing Luke Museum, Seattle (group show)
 - 2013 Alcyone Apartments, Seattle
 - 2013 Glazers Camera, Seattle (group show)
 - 2013 Lomography Gallery Store, San Francisco (group show)
 - 2012 M.I.A. Gallery, Seattle (group show)
 - 2012 Centennial Center Gallery, Kent, WA
 - 2012 TCC Photo I Gallery, Longview, TX (group show)

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- 2012 M.I.A. Gallery, Seattle (6 person show)
- 2012 Photo Center NW Volunteer Show (group show)
- 2012 Glazers Camera, Seattle (group show)
- 2011 Joe Bar, Seattle
- 2011 Forecasting, Wash. State Convention Center (group show)
- 2011 Glazers Camera, Seattle (group show)

Selected Juried Competitions

- 2015 Honorable Mention, Kenmore Arts Festival, Kenmore, WA
- 2015 Edmonds Art Festival, Edmonds, WA
- 2014 First Place, TCC Photo Gallery, Longview, Texas
- 2014 Selby Gallery, Sarasota, Florida
- 2014 Third Place, Arts of the Terrace, Mountlake, Terrace, WA
- 2014 Kenmore Arts Festival, Kenmore, WA
- 2014 Edmonds Art Festival, Edmonds, WA
- 2013 Edmonds Art Festival, Edmonds, WA
- 2012 First Place, Kenmore Arts Festival, Kenmore, WA
- 2012 Honorable Mention, Edmonds Art Festival, Edmonds, WA
- 2111 Honorable Mention, Arts of the Terrace, Mountlake Terrace, WA
- 2011 Krappy Kamera Competition, Soho Photo Gallery, New York
- 2010 First Place, Glazers Camera Holga Contest
- 2010 First Place, Shoreline Arts Festival, Shoreline, WA
- 2010 Second Place, Kenmore Arts Festival, Kenmore, WA

Grants/Awards

- 2002 Artist's Trust GAP Grant, Seattle

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Books

- 2014 Florida: A Slice of America, Blurb Publishing, 120 pages
- 2011 Seeing in Black and White, Blurb publishing, 80 pages
- 2010 Getting Serious with a Toy Camera, Blurb publishing, 80 pages
- 2010 Doubletake, Blurb publishing, 80 pages

Gallery

SAM (Seattle Art Museum) Gallery, Seattle

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Image List

01 Signs, Signs, Photograph, 13" x 18", 2006, \$450 without frame

02 Explorer, Photograph, 15" x 15", 2007, \$450 without frame

03 Farm, Eastern Washington, 15" x 15", 2013, \$450 without frame

04 Kitchen, Port Lockroy, 12" x 18", 2014, \$450 without frame

05 Waiting Room, 18" x 13.5", 2014, \$450 without frame

06 Doorman's Shack, 18" x 13", 2011, \$450 without frame





