

Colton Rothwell (American, b. 1999, he/they)

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EDUCATION

2027 (expected) MFA, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR
2022 BFA (Magna Cum Laude), University of Montana, Missoula, MT

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2026 *Shadow Machine*, Solas Gallery, Seattle, WA
2025 *Pearl Road*, Blue Sky Gallery, Portland, OR
2023 *The Blue of Distance*, Love Child Gallery, Missoula, MT
2022 *Masculinity and Other Landscapes*, Eloise Knowles Gallery, The University of Montana, Missoula, MT

AWARDS, GRANTS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

2025 *Dear Dave Fellowship*, *Finalist*
2025 Ina McClung Art Scholarship, University of Oregon
2025 Robert C. and Jane A. Gehring Scholarship Fund, University of Oregon
2024 *Photolucida Critical Mass*, *Top 50*
2024 *Michael Reichmann Grant*, *Grant Recipient*
2023 *Aperture and Google's Creator Labs Photo Fund*, *Grant Recipient*
2023 *The Hopper Prize*, *Finalist*
2020 75th College Photographer of the Year Competition, *Silver, Bronze, and Two Awards of Excellence*
2017, 2019 Alexa Rose Artist Foundation, Boise, ID, *Grant Recipient*

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2026 *Queer Ruralities*, Fosdick Nelson Gallery, Alfred University, Alfred, NY
Rituals in Resistance, Railspur Gallery, Seattle, WA

- Blue Sky 2015-2025: The Fifth Decade*, Blue Sky Gallery, Portland, OR
- [*Love, Distaste, Shame, Trash & Beauty: Forms of Contemporary Queerness*](#), Brassworks Gallery, Portland, OR
- 2025 [*That Was Now*](#), Placed Gallery, Livingston, MT
- [*Where Have We Been? Where Are We Going?*](#) Atlanta Photography Group, Atlanta, GA
- [*Seven*](#), Laverne Krause Gallery, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR
- 2024 [*Remains of the Day*](#), Laverne Krause Gallery, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR
- [*Gast*](#), Hessel Museum of Art, CCS Bard, Bard College, Annandale on Hudson, NY
- [*Curated Fridge Summer Show \(Juried by Dominique Munoz\)*](#), Candela Gallery, Richmond, VA
- [*New Perspectives*](#), Allez!, Missoula, MT
- Annual Auction*, The Missoula Art Museum, Missoula, MT
- [*Imprint*](#), ZACC, Missoula, MT
- 2022 [*Emerging Vision: Biennial Student Show*](#), Colorado Photographic Arts Center, Denver, CO
- De-Constructed*, UC Gallery, Missoula, MT
- Androtrauma*, UC Gallery, Missoula, MT
- [*THREAD*](#), Manifest Gallery, Cincinnati, OH
- The University of Montana's Annual BFA Exhibition*, Gallery of Visual Arts, Missoula, MT
- [*#NewVisions2022 Student Competition*](#), Texas Photographic Society, Houston, TX
- 2020 *Not the World We Used to Know*, UC Gallery, Missoula, MT
- 2019 *Downtown* (Juried by Julia Galloway), Frontier Space, Missoula, MT

RESIDENCIES

2023 *Rewilding the Body Eclectic*, led by Zachari Logan and Saddartha V. Shah, The Banff Centre, Banff, Alberta, Canada

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Montana Museum of Art and Culture, Missoula, Montana

RELATED WORKING EXPERIENCE

2024 - present	University of Oregon Graduate Employee ART101 "Understanding Contemporary Art" <i>Teaching Assistant</i> ART111 "The Artist Experience" <i>Teaching Assistant</i> ART115 "Surface, Space and Time" <i>Lab Instructor</i> ARTD250 "Print Media Digital Arts" <i>Lab Instructor</i> ARTO250 "Introduction to Photography" <i>Teaching Assistant</i> ARTD251 "Time Based Digital Arts" <i>Lab Instructor</i> ART407 "Visiting Artist Lecture Series" <i>Sole Instructor</i>
2024- present	University of Oregon College of Design , Dean's Student Advisory Council <i>Member</i>
2024	Missoula Art Museum , Collections and Digitization Intern
2022-2023	Missoula Art Museum , Visitor Engagement Security Officer
2022	UC Gallery Missoula, Montana, Gallery Assistant
2021-2022	The Wilderness Institute , Missoula, Montana, Photography Manager
2021	The Montana Kaimin , Graphic Designer
2019	The Montana Kaimin , Staff Photographer
2019	University of Montana School of Visual and Media Arts , Student Evaluation Committee <i>Member</i>
2019	Ellen B. Hansen , Photography Assistant

SELECTED INTERVIEWS/PUBLICATIONS

- 2024** *Pearl Road* by Colton Rothwell [Fraction Magazine](#)
- 2024** 'Colton Rothwell' [Escape into Life](#)
- 2024** *Chronicle 004, 005* [Placed](#)
- 2023** 'Colton Rothwell Interview' [The Hopper Prize](#)
- 2023** *Announcing the winners of the 2023 Creator Labs Photo Fund*, [Aperture Magazine](#)
- 2023** *An exclusive look at the 2023 recipients of The Creator Labs Photo Fund* [Huck Magazine](#)
- 2023** '2023 Creator Labs Photo Fund' [Photo Vogue](#)
- 2023** 'Elegy by Photographer Colton Rothwell' [Boooooooooom](#)
- 2023** '75 Photos by 75 Photographers' [Boooooooooom](#)
- 2023** 'JRNL 18' Guest Edited by Amanda Webster, [Fotofilmic](#)
- 2023** 'Pictures & Songs' [Boooooooooom](#)
- 2023** 'The Blue of Distance' [The Missoulian](#)
- 2022** *The Oval Vol. 15*, [The University of Montana](#)
- 2022** *Making Pictures in an Upturned World*, ' [Reynolds Journalism Institute](#), The University of Missouri
- 2020** 'Milk 004', *Milk Biyearly Zine*, *The Nicollective*
- 2020** *Surrender - #147 Edition* of [SHOTS Magazine](#)