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EDUCATION and RESIDENCIES

- 2022** *Ingenium Research Institute*, Visiting Scholar, Nov-Dec 2022, Ottawa, Canada
2021 *SPAO Residency*, School of the Photographic Arts: Ottawa, Ottawa, Canada.
2020 *Photographic Arts and Production Diploma*, School of the Photographic Arts: Ottawa (SPAO), Ottawa, Canada, Completed April 2021.

EXHIBITIONS

- 2023** *Convergence*, Solo exhibition, City of Ottawa Corridor 45|75, July-Oct 2023, Ottawa, Canada
 [Healing Nature](#), Online group exhibition, ArtDoc Photography Magazine
2022 *Narrative Fallacy* (Artists in Residence), Oct 14th-December 11th 2022, Group exhibition at SPAO Centre Gallery, Ottawa, Canada.
2021 *Holding Pattern - Ottawa 2021 Direct Purchase*, Group exhibition at City Hall Art Gallery, Dec 17th - March 4th, Ottawa, Canada.
 Exhibition no 16, Group exhibition at the SPAO Centre Gallery, Ottawa, Canada.
2020 *Open House*, Group exhibition at the SPAO Photo-Synthesis Garden, Ottawa, Canada.
 Exhibition no 15, Group exhibition at the SPAO Centre Gallery, Ottawa, Canada.
2019 *Open House*, Group exhibition at the SPAO Centre Gallery, Ottawa, Canada.

LECTURES, TALKS and COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION

- 2023** *AI Curious? Artist Idea Exchange Session 1*, Facilitated by curator Darren Pottie, Nov 12th, 2023, Canada/Ireland participants
 Artist Talk, City of Ottawa, July 21st, Ottawa, Ontario
 Artist Talk, Ingenium, January 26th, Ottawa, Ontario
2022 *Year 2 COVID Clan (Artist Group)*, artists networking group consisting of SPAO graduates from 2019/2020
 Artist Talk - Narrative Fallacy, School of the Photographic Arts: Ottawa, Dec 3rd, 2022
 Workshop Day 2: Collecting and Exhibiting the Environmental Crisis, Galleries Ontario / Ontario Galleries, March 17th, 2022
2021 *Artist Talk - From Geek to Emerging Artist*, RA Photo Club, Ottawa, Ontario, Nov 30th, 2021

Artist Talk, Lanark County Camera Club, Lanark County, Ontario, May 18th, 2021

Artist Talk: Convergence, School of the Photographic Arts: Ottawa (SPAO) (Online), <https://youtu.be/KTXKCX8h42g>

AWARDS, GRANTS and BURSARIES

- 2023** *Grant: Ontario Arts Council (OAC), Exhibition Assistance Grant*, Sept 28th
- 2022** *Grant: City of Ottawa Creation and Production Fund for Professional Artists*, June 30th, 2022
- 2021** *Sphinx Bursary Recipient*, School of the Photographic Arts: Ottawa (SPAO), Ottawa, Canada, Nov 5th, 2021
Director's Award for Community Spirit and Volunteerism, SPAO, Ottawa, Canada, June 11th, 2021
- 2020** *Director's Award for Community Spirit and Volunteerism*, SPAO, Ottawa, Canada, Sept 5th, 2020

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS and PRESS

- 2023** *PhotoED Magazine, Land Issue*, Photos from the series *Capturing the Flats*, Winter 2023/2024, Canada
- 2022** *PhotoED Magazine, Future X Future Issue*, 2-page spread with writing and photo from my *Convergence* portfolio, Spring/Summer Edition #64, Canada
- 2021** *Do it for the Grain*, May issue, Ottawa, Canada
OPAL Magazine, Issue 4, Ottawa, Canada
"The Download" Newsletter, MIT Technology Review, Dec 22nd, 2021 - "Artist Christopher Schmitt's *Convergence* collection is cool—he photographed circuit boards then altered them to look like futuristic cities", resulted in >1000 new users on website in 48 hours
- 2020** *Hunting Needles*, Self-published book sold through Magcloud, Ottawa, Canada.
<https://tinyurl.com/3sfsw825>

OTHER

- 2019** *Photography and Travel Writing*, Travelling throughout Asia, Blog
<http://seasandsunsets.com>
- 2012** *Cycled across Canada*, <https://cyclingacrosscanada.wordpress.com>
- 2008-12** *Founder TeamCamp*: a series of events aimed at forming like-minded individuals into teams for the purpose of turning smart ideas into startups,
<https://teamcamp.wordpress.com/>.
- 1982-17** Various engineering and management roles in the telecommunications sector