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Education

2019 **Master of Fine Arts in Photography**, Indiana University, Bloomington, In

2015 **Bachelor of Art in Photography**, McNeese State University, Lake Charles, La

Exhibitions

2018 **31st Annual McNeese Works on Paper Exhibition**, Grand Gallery,
Lake Charles, La, *Juror: Benjamin Hickey*

MFA + BFA Group Show, Grunwald Gallery, Bloomington, In

Memory, Midwest Center of Photography, Wichita, Ks

A Crack and Shift, The Fuller Projects, Bloomington, In

2017 **MFA Open Studios - Photography**, Photography Current Works Gallery,
Bloomington, In

Photographic Conversations, Part 3, Online Exhibition, Lenscratch
<http://lenscratch.com/2017/09/the-2017-photographic-conversations-exhibition-part-3/>

As You Were, Online Exhibition, Float Magazine,
Juror: Jonathan David Smyth <https://www.floatmagazine.us/asyouwere>

Dreamscapes : A Light and Dark Interpretation
Co-curator with Kelly Webeck and Sam Bodenstein,
The Fuller Projects, Bloomington, In

Love Letters, Part 2, Online Exhibition, Lenscratch
<http://lenscratch.com/2017/02/the-2017-love-letters-exhibition-part-2/>

MFA Group Show, Grunwald Gallery, Bloomington, In

16th Annual Joyce Elaine Grant Exhibition, Denton, Tx *Juror: Dr. Julia Dolan*

2016 **MFA Open Studios - Photography**, Photography Current Works Gallery, Bloomington, In

Fall Art Walk - Photography Showcase, 1910 Restaurant + Gallery, Lake Charles, La

Open, The Fuller Projects, Bloomington, In

Perspectives in Female Mentality : Recent works of Anna Sprigg + Victoria Ridgway, Salon Mixx Gallery, Lake Charles, La

1910 Photo Juried Exhibition, 1910 Restaurant + Gallery, Lake Charles, La, *Juror: Carrie Kudla*

2015 **Devised Theatre : A Journey of Stills**, Bulber Auditorium Gallery, Lake Charles, La

Be Square, The SE Center of Photography, Greenville, Sc, *Juror: Christophe Dillinger*

Promenade Group Show, Lake Charles Little Theatre, Lake Charles, La

Nun-Sense : A Series of Stills, Lake Charles Little Theatre, Lake Charles, La

University of Louisiana Systems Symposium, State Capital Building, Baton Rouge, La

McNeese State Art Association Group Show, Empire of the Seed, Lake Charles, La

McNeese Visual Art Spring Senior Thesis Exhibition, Grand Gallery Mezzanine, Lake Charles, La

Tasimjae 2015, The Art Studio Inc. Beaumont, Tx, *Juror: David Cargill*

28th Annual McNeese National Works on Paper Exhibition, Grand Gallery, Lake Charles, La, *Juror: William Andrew Pittman*

McNeese Student Juried Exhibition, Grand Gallery Mezzanine, Lake Charles, La, *Juror: Christopher Troutman*

Lapin Aglie : The Melting Pot, Squires Theatre Gallery, Lake Charles, La

2014 **The Lieutenant: A Collection of Stills**, Squires Theatre Gallery, Lake Charles, La

Open, The Center for Fine Art Photography, Fort Collins, Co,
Juror : Shane Lavalette <http://www.c4fap.org/exhibitions/openwithshane-lavalette/>

McNeese Faculty Exhibition - Independent Study Extension, Grand Gallery Mezzanine, Lake Charles, La

Celebration ! 75 Years of McNeese, Signko Building, Lake Charles, La

Art Walk 2014 Showcase, The Children's Museum of Lake Charles, Lake Charles, La

McNeese State Art Association Group Show, Stellar Beans, Lake Charles, La

McNeese Student Juried Exhibition, Abercrombie Gallery, Lake Charles, La, *Juror: Megan Young*

2013 **7th Annual Lydia and Joe Cash Juried Exhibition**, Art Associates of Lake Charles Gallery, Lake Charles, La, *Juror: Teresa Johnson*

McNeese State Art Association Group Show, Dharma, Lake Charles, La

26th Annual McNeese National Works on Paper, Grand Gallery, Lake Charles, La, *Juror: Claudia Schmuckli*

McNeese Student Juried Exhibition, Abercrombie Gallery, Lake Charles, La, *Juror: Brian Guidry*

2012 **Civility**, Abercrombie Gallery, Lake Charles, La

Awards

Honorable Mention - Tokyo International Foto Awards

Purchase Award - 31st Annual McNeese National Works on Paper

Bronze Merit in Photography - ULS Day at the Capital 2015

Merit in Photography - McNeese Student Juried Exhibition 2015

Nowell Daste Excellence in Visual Arts - Art Associates of Lake Charles 2014

Honorable Mention - 7th Annual Lydia and Joe Cash Exhibition 2013

Merit in Photography - McNeese Student Juried Exhibition 2013

Publications

Soil Magazine, Issue 1 - Somatophobia, Spring 2018

The Hand Magazine, Issue 18, October 2017,
<http://www.thehandmagazine.space/issue-18-purchase-and-artists-links/>

Studio Visits Podcast - Jacob Hanson + Jenna Richardson, Episode 11, 2017
<https://soundcloud.com/user-916427693>

The 16th Annual Joyce Elaine Grant Exhibition Catalog, January 2017

Exposure Magazine, Artist Feature, Lake Charles, La, January 2016

Exposure Magazine, Chuck Fest Feature, Lake Charles, La, November 2015

The 28th Annual McNeese Works on Paper Exhibition Catalog, July 2015

OPEN - Exhibition Catalog / Online Exhibition, C4FAP
<http://www.c4fap.org/exhibitions/openwithshane-lavalette/> December 2014

The 27th Annual McNeese Works on Paper Exhibition Catalog, July 2014

The 26th Annual McNeese Works on Paper Exhibition Catalog, July 2013

Teaching Experience

Associate Instructor - Fundamentals of Photography

August 2017 - Current

Black and White Digital Techniques

Indiana University - School of Architecture, Art, and Design

Teacher's Assistant

August 2017 - May 2018

Assistant to James Nakagawa in his 490 Advanced Darkroom Class and 390 Color Techniques Class

Indiana University - School of Architecture, Art, and Design

Kids' Camp Photography Instructor

July 2014

Counseled children from 7 - 16 years of age in photographic practices

Explored artistic uses of photography and creative brainstorming

Photographed several still-life set ups and outdoor portraiture

McNeese Leisure Learning Center

Professional Experience

Graduate Assistant

August 2016 - May 2017

GA responsible for Darkroom and Lighting Studio Maintenance

Digital + Analogue Lab Monitor

Indiana University - School of Architecture, Art and Design

Gallery Assistant

March 2016 - August 2016

Assistant Gallery Installation Team Member

1911 Historic City Hall - Art and Cultural Center

Darkroom Technician

May 2015 - August 2016

Responsible for keeping facility darkrooms in working conditions

Mixing new chemistry for Black and White Photography

McNeese Visual Arts Department

Gallery Assistant / Intern

January 2014 - May 2015

Entry Coordinator for the 27th, 28th, and 29th McNeese National Works on Paper Exhibition assistant in gallery installations, management, and public relations

McNeese Visual Arts Department

Archive Photographer

January 2014 - August 2016

Responsible for photographing all theatre productions for the McNeese library

Member of the McNeese Bayou Player publicity team

McNeese Performing Arts Department

Article Archivist

August 2013 - August 2014

Office assistant

Designed and drafted newspaper clipping catalogue used to log the yearly published inch count

McNeese Public Relations Department

Photo Assistant

July 2013 - May 2014

Assisted with Photography and Cinematography of several wedding and bridal shoots

Emily + Daniel Media Team

Permanent Collections

2018 **McNeese Works on Paper Permanent Collection**, Lake Charles, La

2015 **Lake Charles Little Theatre Archive**, Lake Charles, La

2014 **McNeese Performing Arts Archive**, Lake Charles, La

Leadership + Volunteer**Catalog Design Committee Chair**

May 2017 - May 2018

Organized all voting and executive decisions surrounding the creation of the 2018 MFA thesis catalog

Masters of Fine Art Organization at Indiana University - Bloomington

Freelance Gallery Installer

Providing installation services to local artists and galleries

Muses - Morgan Allain April 2016 Art Associates Gallery

Student Juried 2016 - McNeese State March 2016 Grand Gallery

Face to Face - Heather Kelley March 2016 Art Associates Gallery

I-Pad Drawings - Gerry Wubben January 2016 Grand Gallery

Expiration - Jasmine Patterson September 2015 Black Heritage Gallery

Illuminare - Larry Schuh September 2015 Grand Gallery

Hiring Committee Member/Candidate Coordinator

July 2015 - August 2015

Member of committee to call and file vacant assistant professor position

Alumna Representation of the Photo and Gallery Assistant Program

Responsible for creating EEO standard representation of each candidate

McNeese Visual Arts Department

Organizations

Masters of Fine Art Organization August 2016 - Current

Black Heritage Board of Lake Charles Board Ambassador January 2016 - 2017

The Art Associates of Lake Charles Board Member January 2016 - 2017

Society of Photographic Education October 2014 - Current

References

Elizabeth Claffey Assistant Professor - Indiana University eclaffey@indiana.edu

Meghan Fleming Associate Professor - McNeese State University mflaming@mcneese.edu

Heather Kelley Professor - McNeese State University hkelley@mcneese.edu

James Nakagawa Ruth N. Halls Distinguished Professor - Indiana University
onakagaw@indiana.edu

David Ondrik Visiting Assistant Professor - Indiana University daondrik@iu.edu

Lynn Reynolds Department Chair / Associate Professor - McNeese State University
lreynolds@mcneese.edu