

MARIETTE PATHY ALLEN

BOOK PUBLICATIONS

I Was The Girl: Art by Vicky West, MATTE Editions, 2024

Transcendents: Spirit Mediums in Burma and Thailand, Daylight Books, 2017

TransCuba, Daylight Books, 2014

The Gender Frontier, Kehrer Verlag, 2004

Masked Culture: The Greenwich Village Halloween Parade, Columbia University Press, 1994 (featured)

Transformations: Crossdressers and Those Who Love Them, E. P. Dutton, Inc., 1989

PERMANENT COLLECTIONS

Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY

The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York NY

The Victoria and Albert Museum, London, UK

Brooklyn Museum of Art, Brooklyn, NY

New York Public Library, New York, NY

National Gallery of Art, Washington, D.C.

Art Gallery of Ontario, Toronto, Canada

Reiss-Engelhorn Museum, Frankfurt, Germany

George Eastman Museum, Rochester, NY

Musée de la Photographie, Charleroi, Belgium

Portland Art Museum, Portland, OR

Akron Art Museum, Akron, OH

Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, NY

Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, TX

Bibliothèque Nationale, Paris, France

Fogg Museum, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA

Duke University, Durham, NC

Kinsey Institute, Bloomington, IN

Baltimore Museum of Art, Baltimore, MD

McEvoy Family Collection, San Francisco, CA

Haverford College, Haverford, PA

MUFOCO | Museo di Fotografia Contemporanea, Cinisello Balsamo, Italy

Museum of Photography, Lishui, China

Colorado Photographic Arts Center (CPAC), Denver, CO

Various Private Collections

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2025 "Breaking Boundaries: 50 Years of Images," Blue Sky Gallery, Portland, OR

2024 "Breaking Boundaries" WEAM (World Erotic Art Museum), Miami Beach, FL

2023 "Breaking Boundaries: 50 Years of Images," Culture Lab LIC, Queens, NY

2022 "Transformations: A Gender Exploration," FMoPA (Florida Museum of Photographic Arts), Tampa, FL

"House Ball, Harlem, 1984," CLAMP, New York, NY

"Mariette Pathy Allen," Antidote Curates (with the support of Gucci), 20 rue des Gravilliers, Paris, France

2021 "Transformations," CLAMP, New York, NY

2019 "Mariette Pathy Allen: Rites of Passage, 1978-2006," Museum of Sex, New York, NY

2018 "TransCuba," Stonewall Museum, Fort Lauderdale, FL

"Transcendents: Spirit Mediums in Burma and Thailand," Bradbury-Sullivan Center, Allentown, PA

2017 "Transoceanic," Cenesex, Cuba

2016 "Transgender USA," Power Plant Gallery, Durham, NC

2015 "TransCuba," Yeelen Gallery, Miami, FL

2014 "TransCuba," Cenesex, Cuba

"TransCuba," Daylight Project Space, Hillsborough, NC

2011 "Transformations," Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, NY

2007 "Beyond The Gender Frontier," Bridgewater State College, Bridgewater, MA

"Transgender," L'Usine Galerie, Brussels, Belgium

2002 "Animate and Inanimate," Blue Sky Gallery, Portland, OR

2001 "The Gender Frontier," Gallery 1401, University of the Arts, Philadelphia, PA

2000 "The Gender Frontier," Hungarian House of Photography, Budapest

1995 "Transformations," Carpenter Center, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA

1991 "Transformations," Provincetown Arts Association, Provincetown, MA

1990 "Transformations," Simon Lowinsky Gallery, New York, NY

1988 "The Beholder's Eye: Men As Women," Light Work Gallery, Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY

1987 "Men As Women," Il Diaframma Gallery, Milan, Italy

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2025 "Past. Present. Seen," Salmagundi Club, New York, NY (Organized by Professional Women Photographers [PWP])

2024 "Forbidden Fruit: The Art of Cuban Sexuality," WEAM (World Erotic Art Museum), Miami Beach, FL

"I/AM: Muxe, S/He, Him, Family," Louis Carlos Bernal Gallery, Pima Community College, Tucson, AZ

2023 "Treasures of The New York Public Library," New York Public Library, New York, NY

"A History of Photography: Selections from the Museum's Collection," Museum of Fine Arts, Houston

"Luxe, Calm, Volupté," Candice Madey, New York, NY

"Breaking More Boundaries," CultureLab LIC, Queens, NY

"The Photo Review Best of Show 2023," Woodmere Art Museum, Philadelphia, PA

"Thrills and Chills: Circus and Amusements in Photography," Salmagundi Club, New York, NY

2022 "Radical Desire: Making *On Our Backs* Magazine," Herbert F. Johnson Museum of Art, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY

2021 "CAMP@CLAMP," CLAMP, New York, NY

"Pride: A Celebration of Diversity, Identity, and History," CultureLab LIC, Queens, NY

2020 "Orlando," McEvoy Foundation for the Arts, San Francisco

"UnBound9!," Candela Books + Gallery, Richmond, VA

"Studio 54: Night Magic," Brooklyn Museum of Art, Brooklyn, NY

"14th Julia Margaret Cameron Award Exhibition," Gallery FotoNostrum, Barcelona, Spain

2019 "Shapes of Light: Defining Photographs from the Frances Lehman Loeb Art Center," Frances Lehman Loeb Art Center, Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, New York, 2019

"Fifty Years After Stonewall / A History of Photography: Selections from the Museum's Collection," Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, TX

"Aperture Photographs: 50 years at Aperture," Aperture Foundation, New York, NY

"Queer Forms," Katherine E. Nash Gallery, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN

"Daisy Boy," Mott NYC, New York, NY

2018 "Social Documentary Network's 10th Anniversary Exhibition," Bronx Documentary Center, Bronx, NY

2016 "Intersectionality," Museum of Contemporary Art, North Miami, FL, 2016

2015 "HERoine," Elizabeth Houston Gallery, New York, NY

"What's INSIDE HER Never Dies, a Black Woman's Legacy," Yeelen Gallery, Miami, FL

"Dealers Choice Exhibit," Salty Dog Gallery, Prospect Harbor, ME

"TransCuba," Rayko Photo Center, San Francisco, CA

2014 "What Is A Portrait," Ripe Art Gallery, Huntington, NY

"TransCuba," Art Museum of the Americas, Washington, D.C.

"The Gender Frontier and Beyond," NIU Art Museum, DeKalb, IL

"Discoveries of the Meeting Place," Fotofest, Houston, TX

"2013 Critical Mass Top 50," (traveling exhibition) Corden/Potts, San Francisco, CA; Houston Center for Photography, Houston, TX

2013 "International Photography Awards," Zankel Hall at Carnegie Hall, New York, NY, 2013

2011 "Science, Poetry and the Photographic Image," Women's Caucus, SPE, Atlanta, GA

2010 "BED," Umbrella Arts Gallery, New York, NY

2009 "13th International Photo Festival," Lishui, China

2008 "Burning Down The House: Building a Feminist Art Collection," Brooklyn Museum of Art, Brooklyn, NY

2007 "Does Gender Still Matter?" Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN

"Indwelling," Cooper Union, New York, NY

2006 "The Downtown Show: The New York Art Scene, 1974–1984," Grey Art Gallery and Fales Library and Special Collections, New York University, New York, NY

"Bearings: The Female Figure," P.S. 122, New York, NY

2005 "7. Internationale Fototage," Mannheim/Ludwigshafen, Germany

2004 "Fokus Mensch," Reiss-Engelhorn-Museen, Mannheim, Germany

2003 "The History of Sex in New York City," The Museum of Sex, New York, NY

2001 "Körper IV," Fotogalerie Wien, Vienna, Austria

2000 "Picturing the Modern Amazon," The New Museum of Contemporary Art, New York, NY

"Manly," Art in General, New York, NY

"Discoveries of the Meeting Place," Fotofest, Houston, TX

1998 "Eight Million Stories...," New York Public Library, New York, NY

"Group Therapy," Tatar/Alexander Gallery, Toronto, Canada

"The Female Gaze: Women Look at Men," Pyramid Arts Center, Rochester, NY

1996 "Gender Affects," University of Indiana, Bloomington, IN

1994 "Medical Re-visions," Delta Axis, Memphis, TN; and P.S. 122, New York, NY

1993 "Dress Code," Institute of Contemporary Art, Boston, MA

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts, Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, NY

Bachelor of Fine Arts, and Master of Fine Arts, Graduate School of Fine Arts, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA (Awarded Thornton-Oakley Prize)

AWARDS AND HONORS

2022 "Top 40 Images," L.A. Photo Curator/N.Y. Photo Curator (Curated by Laurie Freitag)
"Childhood: Past, Present & Future," L.A. Photo Curator, Honorable Mention (Curated by Laurie Freitag)

2020 15th Julia Margaret Cameron Award, Honorable Mention in Children

2019 14th Julia Margaret Cameron Award, Honorable Mention in Portraiture

2014 Pioneer Award, Fantasia Fair
Discoveries of the Meeting Place, Fotofest

2013 Top 50, Critical Mass, Photolucida

2004 Lambda Literary Award, for "The Gender Frontier"

2000 Discoveries of the Meeting Place, Fotofest

1984-91 President, Professional Women Photographers

1988 New York State Council on the Arts Grant