

### Education

- 2015 **Master of Fine Art** - Maine College of Art, *Portland, ME*  
Studio Arts, Emphasis in Alternative Process Photography and Light Based Installation Art
- 2012 **Bachelor of Art** - University of Colorado Colorado Springs, *Colorado Springs, CO*  
Visual and Performing Arts, Emphasis in Visual Art and Photography
- 1993 **Bachelor of Science** - University of Central Missouri, *Warrensburg, MO*  
Criminal Justice Administration, Emphasis in Law
- 1992 **Associate of Art** - Maple Woods Community College, *Kansas City, MO*

### Experience

- Professor*, Johnson County Community College, Overland Park, KS 2016-Present  
Primary responsibility is to educate, inspire and empower. Taught Fundamentals of Photography, Digital Photography, Alternative Process Photography, Studio Photography, Digital Imaging for Artists (I and II), Film and Media Studies and guided several independent studies for college credit. Other responsibilities include the development of curriculum, hands on demonstrations, lecturing, authoring syllabi, guiding critiques, creating and assigning technical assignments, projects, research papers, oral presentations and evaluating students.
- Development Director / Board Member, The Arts Asylum, Kansas City, MO 2017 – present  
Responsibilities range from financial planning and fund raising to development of arts education based programs as part of the mission of a nonprofit. Worked to generate and foster relationships with volunteers, businesses and other institutions located in the Greater Kansas City area. Programs include arts education and exhibition opportunities for artists. Also responsible for finding new talent, installing new exhibitions quarterly and planning First Friday events in our gallery in the Crossroads district of Kansas City.
- Lecturer*, University of Colorado, Colorado Springs, CO 2015  
Taught Beginning Studio 2D and Beginning Digital Photography. Responsibilities include the development of new curriculum with emphasis on history and process, hands on demonstrations, lecturing, authoring syllabi, administering examinations, guiding critiques, creating and assigning technical assignments, projects, research papers, oral presentations and evaluating students.
- Graduate Assistant/Volunteer Trainee*, University of Colorado, Colorado Springs, CO 2014 – 2015  
Taught three photography classes as an assistant to the head of the photography department during the 2014-2015 academic school year. Those classes included Introduction to Photography, Plastic Camera and Alternative (historical) Photographical Processes. Responsibilities included giving presentations of the history of various photographical processes along with hands on demonstrations. Assisted students with technical issues in all aspects of photography, including camera mechanics, film processing, enlargements, digital manipulation and printing of photographs for final presentation and critiques.
- Owner/Photographer*, Colorado Creative Technologies, Colorado Springs, CO 2007 - present  
Working with businesses and private individuals as a service oriented photographer, while simultaneously working as a freelance photographer.

### Publications

- Finkelston, Adam. Meara, James, *The Hand Magazine*, Vertex Design. August, 2019.
- Colorado Springs Style Magazine, *Benefiting Gallery of Contemporary Art (GOCA)*, SH Publications, September, 2015
- Smith, Aaron, *Exit the Mundane; Art, Perception and Phenomenon*. Lulu, 2015.
- Leech, Adam. "Reverb," *Colorado Springs Independent*. November 19, 2009
- Dass, Carol, *HoLgA: A Collection of Images made by the UCCS Plastic Camera Class*. Blurb, Inc. 2009

## Select Exhibitions

- 2015 Gallery of Contemporary Art, Colorado Springs, CO – *Brilliant*  
Institute of Contemporary Art, Portland, ME - *MFA Thesis Exhibition*
- 2014 Colorado Springs Fine Art Center, Colorado Springs, CO - *Synergy Project 1*  
Mercer Gallery, Garden City Community College, Garden City, KS - *Cadenza!*
- 2013 Heller Center, University of Colorado Colorado Springs, CO - *Alumni Exhibition*
- 2012 GOCA 1420, University of Colorado Colorado Springs, CO - *Pulse*  
Goldman Art Gallery Online, goldmanartonline.com - *2012 Fall Contemporary Art Exhibition*
- 2011 Cottonwood Center for the Arts, Colorado Springs, CO - *Breast Cancer: The Courageous and Beautiful*  
Business of Art Center, Manitou Spring, CO - *Low Tech / High Art*

## Skills

- Education
- Public Speaking
- Social Networking
- Project Management
- Curriculum Development
- Nonprofit Community Outreach
- Resource Development
- Event Planning
- Windows/Mac/Linux
- Adobe Creative Cloud
- Digital Photography
- Digital Printing
- Film Photography
- Dark Room Enlarging
- Alternative Process Photography
- Light Art Installations
- New Media Art
- Sound Art
- Performance Art
- Installation Art
- Animation
- Painting
- Drawing
- Sculpture
- Art Education

## Professional Affiliations

- Society for Photographic Education: 2014 - present  
The College Art Association: 2014 - present