

## EDUCATION

- 2012 MFA Photographic & Electronic Media, Maryland Institute College of Art (MICA), Baltimore, MD  
2006 BA Journalism & Mass Communication, cum laude, New York University (NYU), New York, NY

## SOLO and TWO-PERSON EXHIBITIONS

- 2022 *Surface Encounters*, Formerly Was, Washington, D.C. (2-person exhibition)  
2020 *American Scrapbook*, SOLOS 2020, Arlington Arts Center, Arlington, VA  
*American Miniature* (collaboration), artspace, Richmond, VA  
2019 *American Miniature* (collaboration), 621 Gallery, Tallahassee, FL  
2018 *American Miniature* (collaboration), Pellissippi State Community College, Knoxville, TN  
2017 *Rust Sun Bible Corn*, The Delaplaine Arts Center, Frederick, MD  
2015 *Rust Sun Bible Corn*, VisArts, Rockville, MD  
*Ekphrasis*, Hillyer Art Space, Washington, D.C.  
2012 *Ekphrasis*, MFA Thesis Exhibition III, Decker Gallery, MICA, Baltimore, MD  
2011 *Nowhere More Familiar*, Gateway Gallery, MICA, Baltimore, MD

## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2022 *Reverberation: PCNW 25<sup>th</sup> Juried Exhibition*, juried by Jennifer L. Stoots & Liza Faktor, Photographic Center Northwest, Seattle, WA  
*Convergence: A Contemporary Photography Exhibition*, Indianapolis Art Center, Indianapolis, IN  
*Green Environment*, Southeast Center for Photography, Greenville, SC  
2021 *Inside Outside, Upside Down*, juried invitational, The Phillips Collection, Washington, D.C.  
*UnBound10!*, Candela Gallery, Richmond, VA  
*CITYarts 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Gala & Art Auction*, The Metropolitan Pavilion, New York, NY  
*Collectors' Night 2021*, Washington Project for the Arts (WPA) in partnership with Artsy, Washington, D.C. (moved online)  
*Poster Show* and *Controlled Burn*, but-also, Washington, D.C.  
2020 *New Photography II*, juried by Philip Brookman of the National Gallery of Art, Academy Art Museum, Easton, MD  
*Lost/Found*, Katzen Arts Center, American University, Washington, D.C.  
*Members Juried Exhibition*, juried by Laura Sackett and Ann Jastrab, Center for Photographic Art, Carmel, CA (online exhibition)  
*High Frequency: A Benefit Auction*, WPA in partnership with Artsy, Washington, D.C. (moved online)  
*Art Month 2020*, WPA, Hickok Cole Architects, Washington, D.C. (moved online)  
2019 *Surfacing*, curated by Gabrielle Tillenburg, The Mansion at Strathmore, Bethesda, MD (4-person exhibition)  
*Lost/Found*, Studio Gallery, Washington, D.C.  
*Collectors' Night 2019*, WPA, pop-up space, Washington, D.C.  
*Art Night 2019*, WPA, Hickok Cole Architects, Washington, D.C.  
*BTP x Monochrome*, Halcyon, pop-up space, Washington, D.C.  
2018 *That's Why I'm Here*, curated by Meaghan Kent, Cody Gallery, Marymount University, Arlington, VA (5-person exhibition)  
*Vox Lacunae*, curated by Grace DeWitt, Stamp Gallery, University of Maryland, College Park, MD  
*Narrative*, Studio Gallery, Washington, D.C.  
*Art Night 2018*, WPA, Hickok Cole Architects, Washington, D.C.  
*SPE Combined Caucus Juried Exhibition*, juried by Anthony Goicolea, University of the Arts, Philadelphia, PA  
2017 *Exposure 2017: Annual PRC Juried Exhibition*, juried by Sarah Kennel, Photographic Resource Center, Boston University, Boston, MA  
*PCNW 21<sup>st</sup> Juried Exhibition*, juried by Sandra S. Phillips of SFMOMA, Photographic Center Northwest, Seattle, WA  
*radius250: 7<sup>th</sup> Biennial Regional Juried Exhibition*, juried by Francis Thompson, artspace, Richmond, VA  
*The Journey: Photographs Along the Way*, juried by Sam Abell, Morean Arts Center, St. Petersburg, FL  
*Filmideo 2017*, Index Art Center, Newark, NJ  
2016 *90<sup>th</sup> Annual International Competition*, juried by Alex Klein & Mungo Thomson, The Print Center, Philadelphia, PA (online exhibition)

- Word & Image: Portfolio Showcase*, Davis Orton Gallery, Hudson, NY  
*Our Open Road*, Don't-Smile.com (online exhibition)  
*SPE Combined Caucus Juried Exhibition*, juried by Aline Smithson, Living Arts, Tulsa, OK  
*SPE Combined Caucus Juried Exhibition*, Red Rock Resort, Las Vegas, NV (slideshow exhibition)
- 2015 *HCP 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Juried Membership Exhibition*, juried by Russell Lord, Houston Center for Photography, Houston, TX  
*Wish You Were Here 14*, A.I.R. Gallery, Brooklyn, NY  
*Small Towns*, EWU Downtown Student Gallery, Cheney, WA  
*Small Towns*, Spokane Art School Gallery, Spokane, WA
- 2014 *The Trawick Prize Finalist Exhibition*, Gallery B, Bethesda, MD  
*Still Life*, juried by Rebecca Senf, Center for Fine Art Photography, Fort Collins, CO  
*Art Night 2014*, WPA, Hickok Cole Architects, Washington, D.C.  
*35-33-35 Anniversary Show*, School 33 Art Center, Baltimore, MD  
*Off the Wall*, George Mason University, Fairfax, VA  
*9/50 Southeast Arts Presenters Summit*, Aint-Bad Magazine booth, Atlanta Contemporary Arts Center, Atlanta, GA
- 2013 *Sondheim Artscape Prize Semifinalist Exhibition*, Decker Gallery, MICA, Baltimore, MD  
*Regarding Territory*, curated by Ginevra Shay, Furthermore Gallery, Washington, D.C.  
*Looking Away*, curated by Geoff Delaney, Gormley Gallery, Notre Dame of Maryland University, Baltimore, MD  
*Smörgåsbord*, juried by Paddy Johnson, Gallery CA, City Arts, Baltimore, MD  
*Printed Matter's LA Art Book Fair*, Arts & Sciences Projects booth, The Geffen Contemporary at MOCA, Los Angeles, CA  
*Open Space Publications & Multiples Fair*, Guest Spot/The Reinstitute booth, D Center, Baltimore, MD
- 2012 *Voyeurism & Intimacy: The Public/Private Divide in Photography*, juried by Todd Hido, RayKo Photo Center, San Francisco, CA  
*Young Blood 2012*, Maryland Art Place, Baltimore, MD  
*Staging Over Manipulation*, curated by Rod Malin, Guest Spot Art Space, Baltimore, MD (4-person exhibition)  
*LUX Juried Invitational Benefit Exhibition*, nominated by Amy Cavanaugh Royce, Maryland Art Place, Baltimore, MD  
*New Stand II*, hosted by Arts & Sciences Projects, St. Mark's Bookshop, New York, NY  
*Good Light*, Current Space, Baltimore, MD (slideshow exhibition)
- 2011 *Studios*, juried by Shane Lavalette, hosted by Lay Flat and Light Work, Spark Gallery, Syracuse, NY  
*MFA First Year Show*, Pinkard Gallery, MICA, Baltimore, MD
- 2010 *Objects in the Mirror*, hosted by Helac & Wirth Art Advisory, Kitchen Habitat, New York, NY

#### AWARDS and HONORS

- 2021 Permanent collection acquisition, The Phillips Collection, Washington, D.C.  
 Semifinalist, The Trawick Prize: Bethesda Contemporary Art Awards, Bethesda, MD
- 2020 Arts & Humanities Fellowship Program Grant, FY2021, D.C. Commission on the Arts & Humanities, Washington, D.C.  
 Semifinalist, The Trawick Prize: Bethesda Contemporary Art Awards, Bethesda, MD
- 2019 Flash Forward Competition top 100 winner, The Magenta Foundation  
 CENTER Review Santa Fe 100 photographer, Santa Fe, NM
- 2016 Semifinalist, 90<sup>th</sup> Annual International Competition, The Print Center, Philadelphia, PA
- 2014 Finalist, The Trawick Prize: Bethesda Contemporary Art Awards, Bethesda, MD
- 2013 Semifinalist, Janet & Walter Sondheim Artscape Prize, Baltimore, MD
- 2012 Finalist, Toby Devan Lewis Fellowship, MICA
- 2010-12 Photographic & Electronic Media Graduate Merit Fellowship, MICA
- 2011 Mid-Atlantic Graduate Student Scholarship Award, Society for Photographic Education

#### PRESS and FEATURES

- 2022 "Mixed Media and Photography Collide in *Surface Encounters*." Louis Jacobson, *Washington City Paper*, April 26
- 2021 "American Scrapbook", *Panorama*, international collaborative project and digital platform, panorama.pm  
 "City Lights: *Inside Outside, Upside Down*. 64 Artists Opine on 2020." Louis Jacobson, *Washington City Paper*, Aug. 9  
 "In the galleries: Controlled Burn." Mark Jenkins, *The Washington Post*, May 28

- 2020 "In the galleries: Posters and Flowers." Mark Jenkins, *The Washington Post*, Feb. 26
- 2020 "American Blues." W. Scott Olsen, LensCulture.com, June 30
- 2019 Issue 128, Fraction Magazine. Bree Lamb, Fractionmagazine.com, November
- 2018 "The Best Photo Exhibits of 2018." Louis Jacobson, *Washington City Paper*, Dec. 5
- "Critic's Pick: *Narrative*. Contemporary Photography & the Art of Storytelling." Louis Jacobson, *Washington City Paper*, November
- "In the galleries: In *Narrative*, 14 artists have personal tales to tell." Mark Jenkins, *The Washington Post*, Nov. 23
- "In the galleries: *That's Why I'm Here*." Mark Jenkins, *The Washington Post*, April 28
- "Interview with *Vox Lacunae* artist Kim Llerena." The Stamp Gallery Blog, University of Maryland, Aug. 16
- 2017 "With excellent *Exposure*, PRC bids farewell to BU." Mark Feeney, *The Boston Globe*, May 5
- "*Exposure 2017*" Elin Spring, What Will You Remember blog, May 16
- 2015 "In the galleries: 3 artists explore 3-D." Mark Jenkins, *The Washington Post*, Aug. 21
- "In the galleries: Two photographers, two perspectives." Mark Jenkins, *The Washington Post*, Aug. 8
- "VisArts Presents Kim Llerena and D.B. Stovall." EastCityArt.com, July 22
- "*Rust Sun Bible Corn* by Kim Llerena." Alexis Lodsun, Juxtapoz.com, March 31
- "Kim Llerena's Photographs... Take Us to Coastal Maine in Autumn." Moray Mair, MutantSpace.com, April 23
- 2014 Artist feature. Aint-Bad.com, Oct. 11
- 2013 "Out of Order at MAP." *The List*, ABC15 News, April 3
- 2012 "Like/Dislike." *b* by *Baltimore Sun*, Aug. 22
- "*Staging Over Manipulation*." Lee Gardner, *Baltimore City Paper*, Feb. 22

#### PRINT PUBLICATIONS

- 2020 *SOLOS 2020*, catalogue, Arlington Arts Center, Arlington, VA
- High Frequency*, auction catalogue, WPA in partnership with Artsy, Washington, D.C.
- Members Juried Exhibition*, catalogue, Center for Photographic Art, Carmel, CA
- 2019 *Collectors' Night 2019*, auction catalogue, WPA, Washington, D.C.
- 2016 *SPE Combined Caucus Juried Exhibition*, catalogue, SPE National Conference, Las Vegas, NV
- 2015 *From Here On*, Issue No. 9, Aint-Bad Magazine, Savannah, GA
- 2014 *Still Life*, exhibition catalogue, Center for Fine Art Photography, Fort Collins, CO
- Figures/Contexts*, exhibition catalogue, juried by Cig Harvey, PhotoPlace Gallery, Middlebury, VT
- 2013 *Wall Papers II*, zine, Arts & Sciences Projects, New York, NY

#### LECTURES and ARTIST TALKS

- 2020 Artist talk, SOLOS 2020, Arlington Arts Center, Arlington, VA (online)
- 2019 Artist talk, 621 Gallery, Tallahassee, FL
- Artist talk, BTP x Monochrome Art Fair, Washington, D.C.
- 2018 Guest Artist, Advanced 2D Studio class, Marymount University, Arlington, VA
- 2017 Guest Artist, MFA Photographic & Electronic Media Seminar, MICA
- 2016 Artist talk, *Lawn Chair Talks*, presented by Arlington Cultural Affairs and BizLaunch, Arlington Arts Center, Arlington, VA
- 2015 Lecture, *Sometimes You're the Garfunkel*, SPE National Conference, New Orleans, LA
- Artist talk, Hillyer Art Space, Washington, D.C.
- Artist talk, *Young Blood Revisited Speaker Series*, Maryland Art Place, Baltimore, MD
- 2014 Artist talk, 20x20 Photography Night, American University, Washington, D.C.
- 2012 Artist talk, MFA Thesis Exhibition III, MICA
- Artist talk, Guest Spot Art Space, Baltimore, MD

#### AFFILIATIONS and MEMBERSHIPS

- 2010-22 Society for Photographic Education (SPE), National and Mid-Atlantic Region
- 2015-21 Artist Advisory Council, VisArts, Rockville, MD
- 2018-21 Washington Project for the Arts (WPA), Washington, D.C.