

Education

1994 MFA Photography, Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI

1988 BA American Studies, Yale University, New Haven, CT

One Person Exhibitions

2021 *Torrance York: Public Places*, ROOM, Greenwich, CT

2019 *Common Ground: Irwin N41°08.910'W073°30.533' 333ft.*, New Canaan Museum & Historical Society, CT

2016 *New & Far*, Littlejohn Contemporary, New Canaan, CT

2013 *Torrance York: Traces*, Southport Galleries, Southport, CT

2012 *Torrance York Photography*, ROOM, Greenwich, CT

2008 *Road Works*, Silvermine Galleries, New Canaan, CT

2007 *Point of Place: Photographs by Torrance York*, Curtis Gallery, New Canaan Library, CT

Torrance York Photographs Here and Now, Thos. Moser, New York, NY

2002 *Torrance York: Color Photographs*, Thos. Moser, New York, NY

1995 *Seeing through Memory*, video installation, Dow's Gallery, Snowmass Village, CO

1994 *Superiors, Mediums & Basics: Solo Thesis Exhibit*, Red Eye Gallery, Providence, RI

Selected Group Exhibitions

2022 *Portfolio 2022*, Atlanta Photography Group, Atlanta, GA Juror: Karen E. Haas,

Lane Senior Curator of Photographs, Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA

8th International Call for Contemporary Photography, RI Center for Photographic Arts, Providence, RI

Juror: Jessica Roscio, Director & Curator of the Danforth Art Museum, Framingham, MA

Future Prefect/Imperfect: The Next Century, Silvermine Galleries, New Canaan, CT

2021 *The Photo Review Competition Exhibition*, Philadelphia Photo Arts Center, Philadelphia, PA

27th Annual Juried Exhibition, Griffin Museum of Photography, Winchester, MA (+ 2007)

2020 *About Women*, Lockwood-Mathews Mansion, Norwalk, CT

2019 *The Art of Being a Girl*, Carriage Barn Arts Center, New Canaan, CT

Silvermine 'Summer Salon' Guild Exhibit, Silvermine Galleries, New Canaan, CT,

Juror: Paul Efstathiou, Director of Contemporary Art, Hollis Taggart, NY

2018 *Guild Group Exhibit*, Silvermine Galleries, New Canaan, CT, Curator: Susan Eisner Eley

Silvermine Photographers, Hearst Connecticut Media Group, Norwalk, CT

American Splendour, Ilon Gallery, Harlem, NY

Rotations: Gallery Highlights, Littlejohn Contemporary, New York, NY

Perfect Partners: Art in Design, Silvermine Galleries, New Canaan, CT

2017 *Wavny - Now and Then*, New Canaan Museum & Historical Society, New Canaan, CT

37th Annual Photography Show, Carriage Barn Arts Center, New Canaan, CT (+ 2015)

2016 *The Good Show*, Art & Sound Gallery, Greenwich, CT

2015 *Inaugural Show*, Littlejohn Contemporary, New Canaan, CT

2014 *The Photo Show: Emerging Images*, Schelfhault Gallery, University of Bridgeport, CT

Contemporary Landscapes, Ridgefield Library, Ridgefield, CT, Curated by Rachel Volpone

Outside Focus, The Drawing Room, Cos Cob, CT

2013 *Where are We (going)?*, Silvermine Galleries, New Canaan, CT, Curated by Emily Cheng

The Barn and Beyond, Carriage Barn Arts Center, New Canaan, CT

Places I Remember from Maine to Montauk, Southport Galleries, Southport, CT

Images, Fairfield Museum & History Center, Fairfield, CT (+ 2009)

Selected Group Exhibitions continued

- 2012 *Important Incidentals: Six Guild Photographers*, Silvermine Galleries, New Canaan, CT
Setting Order: A selection of recipients of the CT Artist Fellowship Program, Hartford, CT
- 2011 *Kaleidoscope: Variance in Views*, GE Cultural Fine Art Gallery, Fairfield, CT
- 2010 *New Directions 2010*, Barrett Art Center, Poughkeepsie, NY
Inside/Out, Silvermine Galleries, New Canaan, CT
Fresh Pics: Contemporary Art in CT, Curated by Camilla Cook, Ridgefield Guild of Artists, CT
Heart for Haiti, Rockwell Art & Framing, New Canaan and Westport, CT
- 2009 *Next to Dürer: Old Masters + Contemporary Masters*, Lanier Collections, Darien, CT
2nd Annual Camera Works, Ridgefield Guild of Artists, Ridgefield, CT
Images, Fairfield Museum & History Center, Fairfield, CT
Elsewhere, Silvermine Galleries, New Canaan, CT
The Abstracted Eye, Wilton Public Library, Wilton, CT, Curated by Jeff Mueller
RISD New England Biennial, Arsenal Center for the Arts, Watertown, MA
- 2008 *Littlejohn Contemporary at AQUA Art Miami Art Fair*, Miami, FL
Aldrich Undercover, Aldrich Contemporary Art Museum, Ridgefield, CT
Touring Connecticut with CT Artists, CT Commission on Culture & Tourism, Hartford, CT
31st Annual Juried Exhibition, Ridgefield Guild of Artists, Ridgefield, CT
Art of the Northeast, 59th Annual Exhibition, Silvermine Galleries, New Canaan, CT (+2002, 2003, 2006)
- 2007 *Radius: Emerging Artists from Connecticut & Southeastern New York*,
Ridgefield Guild of Artists with Aldrich Contemporary Art Museum, Ridgefield, CT
Spectra: National Photography Triennial, Silvermine Guild Galleries, New Canaan, CT
Topos: Brooklyn, Nelson Hancock Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
Environmental Visions: Beauty & Fragility, Haskins Laboratory Gallery, New Haven, CT
Land marks, 22 Haviland Street Gallery, South Norwalk, CT
- 2006 *Small Works for Giving*, Yellow Bird Gallery, Newburgh, NY
Photography Now 2006, Center for Photography at Woodstock, NY & 401 Projects, New York, NY
- 2004 *ReFresh Print Biennial I*, Lawton Gallery, University of Wisconsin-Green Bay, WI
78th Annual International Competition, The Print Center, Philadelphia, PA
Westworks 2003, Peck Arts Center Gallery, Central Wyoming College, Riverton, WY
- 2000 *Autobiography*, Appleton Art Center, Appleton, WI
Photography Now, South Shore Art Center, Cohasset, MA, Juror: Frank Gohlke
18th Annual Juried Show, Pleiades Gallery, New York, NY, Juror: Philip Brookmen
- 1997 *Stories from Her*, National traveling exhibition, University of Rochester, Rochester, NY

Awards

- 2022 Third Place, *8th International Call for Contemporary Photography*, RI Center for Photographic Arts,
Providence, RI Juror: Jessica Roscio, Director & Curator of the Danforth Art Museum, Framingham, MA
- 2021 Art+Science Award, Honorable Mention, Lenscratch, Jurors: Linda Alterwitz & Patrick C Duffy
- 2021 Critical Mass 2021 Finalist, Photo Lucida, Portland, OR
- 2020 Honorable Mention, *The Photo Review 2020 Competition*, Langhorn, PA
Jurors: Kathy Ryan & Jessica Dimson
- 2020 [Semifinalist, 95th Annual International Competition](#), The Print Center, Philadelphia, PA
& Olcott Family Award recipient, Jurors: David Company & Larissa Goldston
- 2017 Second Place, *The Story of Art*, Pequot Library, Fairfield, CT

Awards continued

2013 Grand Prize winner, *Images 2013*, Fairfield Museum & History Center, Fairfield, CT. Awarded solo show.
2010 Fellowship for photography from the CT Commission on Culture and Tourism.
2008 First Place, *31st Annual Juried Exhibition*, Ridgefield Guild of Artists, CT Juror: Benjamin Genocchio
2008 Second Place, *59th Art of the Northeast*, Silvermine Galleries, New Canaan, CT Juror: Thom Collins
2007 Second Place, *SPECTRA Photography Triennial*, Silvermine Galleries, Juror: Peter MacGill
2006 Publication in *The Photo Review*, Langhorne, PA, (2006 & 2003)
2006 Steven Madwed Photography Award, *57th Art of the Northeast*, Silvermine Galleries
2005 Participant, Review Santa Fe, Santa Fe Center for Photography, Santa Fe, NM
2005 Director's Choice Award, *56th Art of the Northeast*, Silvermine Galleries, New Canaan, CT
1995 Artist in Residence, Anderson Ranch Arts Center, Snowmass Village, CO
1993 T. C. Coley Award, outstanding artistic achievement, Photography, RISD

Publications

2022 *Semaphore*, published by Kehrer Verlag, 96 pages, 67 color photographs, essay by Rebecca Senf, PhD

Activities

Artist Guild Member, Silvermine Arts Center, New Canaan, CT (since 2006)
Board of Directors, Educational Video Center, New York, NY (Member since 2001, President 2 terms)

Presentations

2007 *Radius* Brown Bag Lunch series, Aldrich Contemporary Art Museum, Ridgefield, CT
2002 The Photography Institute-National Graduate Seminar, Columbia University, New York, NY
2001 Worcester State College, Worcester, MA
1998 Teacher's College Columbia University, New York, NY
1995 White Pines College, Chester, NH

Selected Collections

AllianceBernstein, New York, NY	Ariel Shanberg, Woodstock, NY
James Dayton, Minneapolis, MN	James Westwater, Santa Fe, NM
Louise Eastman, New York, NY	John F. Wieland, Jr., Atlanta, GA
Susan O'Brien Lyons, Chicago, IL	John and Sue Wieland at Warehouse, Atlanta, GA
Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI	

Selected Bibliography

Alterwitz, Linda. "[Torrance York: Art + Science Award – Honorable Mention](#)" Feature, *Len scratch*, November 14, 2021, (photographs)
Helle, Nancy. "Torrance York: A Different Perspective" Artist Showcase, *New Canaan Darien Magazine*, April 2008 (photographs)
"Where in the World is Torrance York", *New Canaan Advertiser*, January 10, 2008 (photographs)
Birke, Judy. "Haskins; Environmental Show Informs, Warms", *New Haven Register*, October 21, 2007
"Northern Exposure: Iconic Images of Connecticut", *Connecticut Cottages & Gardens*, September 2007 (photograph) Feature including Five Connecticut Fine Art Photographers
Genocchio, Benjamin. "Ready for This Close-Up?", *The New York Times*, May 13, 2007 (photograph)