

Education

- 1994 MFA Photography, Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI
1988 BA American Studies, Yale University, New Haven, CT

One Person Exhibitions

- 2024 *Torrance York: Semaphore, A Journey Through Parkinson's*, Albano Building Gallery, United Nations
2024 *Torrance York: Semaphore, A Journey Through Parkinson's*, Lightburn Gallery, New Canaan, CT
2023 *Torrance York: Semaphore*, Danforth Art Museum, Framingham State University, MA
2022 *Torrance York: Semaphore*, Rick Wester Fine Art, New York, NY
2021 *Torrance York: Public Places*, ROOM, Greenwich, CT
2019 *Common Ground: Irwin N41°08.910'W073°30.533' 333ft.*, New Canaan Museum & Historical Society
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

- 2025 *31st Annual Juried Members Exhibition*, Griffin Museum of Photography, Winchester, MA,
Juror: Ann Jastrab
Annual Members' Show, Colorado Photographic Arts Center, Denver, CO, Juror: Anne Massoni
42nd Center Annual, Houston Center for Photography, Houston, TX, Juror: Dr. Rebecca Senf
The Meditative Lens, ArtDoc Magazine, (online)
Finding Light Within the Dark, Too Tired Project, Barnard, VT (online) Juror: Heather Evans Smith
FusionFlareHeat, Rick Wester Fine Art, New York, NY
2024 *APA New York 3rd Annual Exhibition*, Soho Photo Gallery, New York, NY, Juror: Michael Foley
in/SIGHT, Carriage Barn Arts Center, New Canaan, CT
Size Matters, Medium Photo, Athenaeum Art Center, San Diego, CA, Juror: Crista Dix
Parkinson's Artists Art Show, South Windsor Public Library, South Windsor, CT
2023 *we like small things v6*, Filter Photo, Filter Space, Chicago, IL, Juror: Anna Goldwater Alexander
The Inner Light: An Art Exhibit of Artistic Expression and Spiritual Exploration – 100th Anniversary
Silvermine Guild of Artists, The Sheen Center, New York, NY
Personal Territory: Annual Members Exhibition, LA Center for Photographs, Los Angeles, CA (online)
Juror: Andi Campognone
Blue Sky Members Exhibit 2023 - Balance, Blue Skye Gallery, Portland, OR (online)
Healing Hallways of Art with Katonah Museum of Art, Northwell Northern Westchester Hospital,
Mt. Kisco, NY
Light Conversation Vol. 4, Smalltalk Collective, Portland, OR
If it makes you happy, Float Magazine, Juror: Lanna Apisukh (online)
Enigma of Life, ArtDoc Magazine (online)

Selected Group Exhibitions continued

- 2023 *Elemental*, Analog Forever Magazine, Juror: Donna Cosentino, Gallery Director, The Photographer's Eye (online)
Common Objects, A Smith Gallery, Johnson City, TX, Juror: Doug Beasley (online)
Abstraction, Silvermine Galleries, New Canaan, CT
Spectrum: Passages, Carriage Barn Arts Center, New Canaan, CT
Jurors: Heather Gaudio & Rachel Palacios, Heather Gaudio Fine Art
Back on the Shelf, Filter Photo, Chicago, IL, juried by Paul D'Amato (Monograph)
Life Perceived, Yellow Studio & Katonah Museum Artists' Assoc., Cross River, NY
- 2022 *3rd Barcelona Foto Biennial / 7th Biennial of Artistic Photography*, Fotonosturm, Barcelona, Spain
Shapes, All-About-Photo.com online and AAP Magazine #26, Los Angeles, CA
Yearbook 2022, online exhibition, Shutter Hub, London, UK
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 Perfect/Imperfect: The Next Century, Silvermine Galleries, New Canaan, CT
- 2021 *The Photo Review Competition Best of 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 *Waveny - 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*, Schelfhauadt Gallery, University of Bridgeport, CT
Contemporary Landscapes, Ridgefield Library, Ridgefield, CT, Curated by Rachel Volpone
- 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
- 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

Selected Group Exhibitions continued

- 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
- 2007 *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

- 2024 Winner, series category, *APA New York 3rd Annual Exhibition*, Soho Photo Gallery, New York, NY
Juror: Michael Foley
- 2022 Center Santa Fe Review Alumni
- 2022 Winner, Lucie Foundation, International Photography Awards, Book – Monograph Non-pro category
- 2022 *8th International Call for Contemporary Photography*, Third Place, RI Center for Photographic Arts,
Providence, RI, Juror: Jessica Roscio, Director, Danforth Art Museum, Framingham, MA
- 2022 *18th Julia Margaret Cameron Awards*, Honorable Mention for series in Open and Fine Art categories
- 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, *New York Times Magazine*
- 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
- 2013 Grand Prize, *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

2024 *Dodho Magazine #29, Featured portfolio*, June 2024

2023 *AAP Magazine #33, NATURE*, June 2023, All About Photo.com

Publications continued

2022 *Semaphore*, monograph, Kehrer Verlag publisher, 96 pages, 67 images, essay by Rebecca Senf, PhD

AAP Magazine #26, SHAPES, August 2023, All About Photo.com

Everyday Delight, A Shutter Hub Editions Publication, London, UK

Yearbook 2022, A Shutter Hub Editions Publication, London, UK

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

2024 *Art as a Beacon: Navigating Life After a Parkinson's Diagnosis*, (Online) Wake Forest Medical School Department of Neurology Medical Grand Rounds, Winston-Salem, NC

2024 *Processing Diagnosis: Photography as a Lifeline*, (Online) PMD Alliance, Neuro Life Online program

2023 *Art as a Beacon: Navigating Life After a Parkinson's Diagnosis*, University of Virginia Center for Health, Humanities & Ethics and UVA Medical School Department of Neurology Medical Grand Rounds, Charlottesville, VA

2023 *Semaphore* as panelist on Parkinson's & Creativity session moderated by Joy Milne, World Parkinson's Congress, Barcelona, Spain

2023 *Semaphore*, Endicott College Visual Communications Department

2023 *Art as a Lifeline: Torrance York on Parkinson's, Creativity and the Making of Semaphore*, New Canaan Library, CT

2022 *Artist talk & book signing Semaphore*, Griffin Museum of Photography, Winchester, MA

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

Addison Gallery of American Art, Andover, MA

Fine Art Collection at Montefiore Einstein, NY

James Dayton, Minneapolis, MN

Louise Eastman, New York, NY

Susan O'Brien Lyons, Chicago, IL

Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI

Danforth Art Museum, Framingham, MA

Ariel Shanberg, Woodstock, NY

James Westwater, Santa Fe, NM

John F. Wieland, Jr., Atlanta, GA

John and Sue Wieland at WareHouse, Atlanta, GA

Selected Bibliography

"Semaphore: Torrance York on Seeing Differently with Parkinson's", Patient Caregiver Artist Coalition, April 11, 2025 (photographs, online)

Cavitch, Max, Book Review, Torrance York's *Semaphore*, *Float Magazine*, February 3, 2025

Blaustein, Jonathan. "Photo Feature Friday: Torrance York", *Sunshine & Olly*, July 5, 2024 (online)

Selected Bibliography (continued)

"Torrance York: Semaphore", *Dodho Magazine Issue #29*, June 2024

Feeney, Mark. "Photographic Inwardness, Photographic Outwardness: Torrance York and Neal Rantoul show a direct approach can go in different directions", *The Boston Globe*, December 8, 2023 (photographs & review)

Revy, Suzanne. "Semaphore at the Danforth Art Museum", *What Will You Remember?* online magazine, October 12, 2023 (photographs & review)

Sniderman, Susan. Podcast interview: Torrance York, *Vulnerability in Life and Art*, Episode 61, July 10, 2023

Lamb, Bree. "Semaphore by Torrance York", *Fraction Magazine*, 15th Anniversary Issue #167, June 2023 (photographs & interview)

"Online Reader Portfolio: Torrance York," *The Eye of Photography* online, March 11, 2023 (photographs)

McCollum, E.E. "A Shared Journey – Starkman & York", *Shadow & Light Magazine*, May/June 2023 (photographs & interview)

"Parkinson's disease; Semaphore by Torrance York", *Dodho Magazine* online, February 14, 2023

Ross, Megan. "Torrance York: Semaphore", *Lenscratch*, online magazine, September 30, 2022, (photographs)

Sherriff, Scarlett. "The Power of Creating Something Cannot Be Overstated", Interview with Torrance York, *Parkinson's Life*, online magazine, September 22, 2022 (photographs)

Alterwitz, Linda. "Torrance York: Art + Science Award – Honorable Mention" Feature, *Lenscratch*, online magazine, 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

Genocchio, Benjamin. "Ready for This Close-Up?", *The New York Times*, May 13, 2007 (photograph)