

Education

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

One Person Exhibitions

- 2026 *Torrance York: Interstices*, Rick Wester Fine Art, New York, NY
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 *On Parkinson's: Three Artists' Journeys – Kristin Rehder, C David Thomas, and Torrance York*, Brush Art Gallery, St. Lawrence University, Canton, NY
2025 *75th Art of the Northeast*, Silvermine Galleries, New Canaan, CT, Juror: Eleanor Flatow
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 Sky Gallery, Portland, OR (online)
Healing Hallways of Art with Katonah Museum of Art, Northwell Northern Westchester Hospital, Mt. Kisco, NY

Selected Group Exhibitions continued

- 2023 *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)
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*, Fotonostrum, 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 Splendor, Ilon Gallery, Harlem, NY
Rotations: Gallery Highlights, Littlejohn Contemporary, New York, NY
Perfect Partners: Art in Design, Silvermine Galleries, New Canaan, CT
- 2017 *Wavenny - 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

Selected Group Exhibitions continued

- 2009 *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
- 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

- 2025 Participant, Review Santa Fe, Santa Fe Center for Photography, Santa Fe, NM (2022 & 2005)
- 2024 Winner, series category, *APA New York 3rd Annual Exhibition*, Soho Photo Gallery, New York, NY
Juror: Michael Foley
- 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 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
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

- 2025 *Torrance York: Semaphore, A Journey through Parkinson's*, with David H Rose, EdD, Developmental Neuropsychologist, New Canaan Library, New Canaan, CT
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
2024 *Creativity and the Brain*, Torrance York in conversation with David H Rose, EdD, Developmental Neuropsychologist, Danforth Art Museum, Framingham State University, Framingham, MA
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

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| AllianceBernstein, New York, NY | Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI |
| Addison Gallery of American Art, Andover, MA | Danforth Art Museum, Framingham, MA |
| Fine Art Collection at Montefiore Einstein, 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 |

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- Wright, Sophie. "When Words Fail: Torrance York Uses Photography to Navigate Life With Parkinson's", Interview and Semaphore book review, *LensCulture Magazine*, February 5, 2026
- Cavallaro, Jess. "Framing a New Perspective: Torrance York's Creative Journey with Parkinson's", *Michael J Fox Foundation Updates Newsletter & Blog*, September 2025

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“Semaphore: Torrance York on Seeing Differently with Parkinson’s”, *Patient Caregiver Artist Coalition* Online blog, 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)

“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)