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EDUCATION

- 1999 **School of the Art Institute of Chicago, IL** *Master of Fine Arts in Photography.*
1996 **School of the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, and Tufts University, Medford, MA**
Bachelor of Fine Arts Concentration in Photography.

EXHIBITIONS

- 2008 **Ellen Shershow-Peña:Paris, It Looks Like You Could Use a Tissue**
31 Rausch Street, San Francisco, CA.
- 2007 **Auction of Fine Photographic Prints Exhibition** SF Camerawork, San Francisco, CA.
- 2006 **Terror** Intersection for the Arts, San Francisco, CA.
Auction of Fine Photographic Prints Exhibition SF Camerawork, San Francisco, CA.
- 2005 **Epic** Southern Exposure, San Francisco, CA.
- 2004 **Undercovers** Studio Open, Las Vegas, NV.
Adobe books and Backroom Gallery Auction Adobe Books,
San Francisco, CA.
Visual Aid Big Deal X Art Sale and Exhibition SOMArts Gallery,
San Francisco, CA.
Auction of Fine Photographic Prints Exhibition SF Camerawork, San Francisco, CA.
- 2001 **Faculty exhibition** Evanston Art Center, Evanston, IL.
- 2000 **Tracking (in search of objects)** Artemisia Gallery, Chicago, IL.
The Summer Show Gallery 312, Chicago, IL.
Minimal Provocations: The Art and Influence of Robert Blanchon
Betty Rymer Gallery, Chicago, IL.
A Taste for Every Palette Howard Brown Benefit Auction, Chicago, IL.
- 1999 **The Grotesqueness of Desire** insideART, Chicago, IL.
M.F.A. Thesis Exhibition The School of the Art Institute of Chicago.
Recent Work The Corner Bakery, Chicago, IL.
Fake Nails Art Windows, Chicago, IL.
Graduate Fellowship Show Tisch School of the Arts, New York, NY.
A Taste for Every Palette Howard Brown Benefit Auction, Chicago, IL.
Caught in the Act Dyke March Benefit, Chicago, IL.
December Exhibition School of the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA.
- 1998 **Photogram Series** Graduate Showcase, School of the Art Institute of Chicago.
- 1997 **Anatomy Series** Graduate Showcase, School of the Art Institute of Chicago.
Vietnam and China East End Gallery, Provincetown, MA.
Second Annual Members Exhibition Photographic Resource Center, Boston, MA.
December Exhibition School of the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA.
- 1995 **The January Exhibition** Grossman Gallery, Boston, MA.
- 1994 **Annual Exhibition** Grossman Gallery Boston, MA.
December Exhibition School of the Museum of Fine Arts Boston, MA.
- 1993 **Photography Exhibition** Grossman Gallery, Boston, MA.
Photography Exhibition Grossman Gallery, Boston, MA.

PUBLICATIONS

- 2008** *Haydens Ferry Review: Spring/Summer Issue.*
- 1999** *American Photography Institute National Graduate Seminar, 1999.*
Analyses of David Byrne and Arlene Raven. Synopsis of Harry Gamboa, Jr.
www.artic.edu Featured Artist, School of the Art Institute of Chicago web site.
Chiropractic Gerontology Pearson Custom Publishing, Cover Photo.
Walking and Jogging For Your Heart And The Rest Of You
Pearson Custom Publishing, Cover Photo.
- 1998** *Deviance And Society* Simon and Schuster Custom Publishing, Cover Photo.
College Reading Extracts Simon and Schuster Custom Publishing, Cover Photo.
Anatomy And Physiology Laboratory Manual Simon and Schuster Custom Publishing, Cover Photo.
- 1997** *Modern Musician Monthly* Volume 3, Issue 2, March 1997. Cover Photograph.
- 1995** *Red Letter Literary Magazine* "How To Have A Complete And Total Nervous Breakdown".
- 1994** *The New England Holocaust Memorial*
The New England Holocaust Memorial Committee. Publication Photographer.

AWARDS AND RESIDENCIES

- 1999** **James Nelson Raymond Fellowship Recipient.**
- 1999** **National Graduate Seminar Fellowship and Residency Recipient.**
The American Photography Institute, Tisch School of the Arts, New York University.
- 1997-1999** **School the Art Institute of Chicago** Graduate Grant.

REVIEW PANELS AND COMMITTEES

- 2008** **Headlands Center for the Arts 2008 Mystery Ball Committee**
Event committee member.
San Francisco Museum of Modern Art
Nominator for the 2008 SECA Award
- 2007** **Headlands Center for the Arts 2007 Mystery Ball Committee**
Event committee member.
Headlands Center for the Arts
Nominator for 2008 Bridge Residency Program.
Coca-Cola
Juror for the *Art of Harmony* grant program.
- 2006** **Headlands Center for the 2006 Arts Mystery Ball Committee**
Event committee member.
- 2005** **Photo Lucida**
Panel reviewer for Critical Mass.
San Francisco CameraWork
Portfolio Reviewer.
- 2004** **Modesto Junior College**
Sole Juror for humanities departmental photography exhibition.

LECTURES, REVIEWS & Podcasts

- 2008** **Haydens Ferry Review:** <http://haydensferryreview.blogspot.com/> *The Grotesque Podcast*
- 2006** **New York Arts** Tips and Picks.

2003 **SFCamerawork** Recent work.
2000 **New City Tracking** (*In Search of Objects*) Volume 15, Number 618, April 13 2000. Pg. 32
1999 **Art Beat** Featured Artist PBS Channel 11.
New Art Examiner *The Grotesqueness of Desire* Volume 26, Number 10, July/ August
1999 Pg. 49.
Chicago Art Tours Featured speaker.