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CV

## Solo Shows and Small Group Exhibitions

### **The Persistence of Family solo exhibition - coming 2024**

*CICA Museum, Gimpo-si, Gyeonggi-do, South Korea*

### **2023**

#### **Mother Nature**

*BBA Photography Prize, Berlin, Germany, coming November 2023*

*Solo Exhibition, Atlanta Photography Group, Maloof Gallery, Atlanta, GA, juror Paula Tognarelli*

*Solo Exhibition July 2023, All About Photo, juror Phil Zheng Cai*

*Fourth Annual Juried Members' Spotlight Exhibition, RICPA, Providence, RI, juror Emily Belz*

*Atelier 38, Griffin Museum of Photography, Winchester, MA*

#### **The World Needs a Superhero**

*Photographic Visions Summer 2023, PH21 Gallery, Budapest, Hungary*

### **2022**

#### **The World Needs a Superhero**

*Exhibition Lab, Foley Gallery, New York, NY*

#### **The Persistence of Family**

*2022 Open Juried Show, Vermont Center for Photography, Brattleboro, VT*

*HUMAN/NATURE, Photography Museum of Lishui, Lishui, China, juror Laura Moya*

*Solo Exhibition, Soho Photo Gallery, New York, NY*

*Tokyo International Foto Awards Winners' Exhibition, Tokyo, Japan*

*BBA Photography Prize Remix, BBA Gallery, Berlin, Germany*

*International Open Call, Exposure Photo Festival 2022, Contemporary Calgary, Alberta, Canada*

*Budapest International Foto Awards Winners' Exhibition, House of Lucie, Budapest, Hungary*

*Photographic Visions Winter 2022, PH21 Gallery, Budapest, Hungary*

### **2021**

#### **The Persistence of Family**

*HUMAN/NATURE, Lishui Art Museum, Lishui, China, juror Laura Moya*

*BBA Photography Prize, Kuhlhaus Berlin, Berlin, Germany*

*PX3 Award Winners and "State of the World" Exhibition, Espace Beaurepaire, Paris, France*

*Urban Photo 2021, Trieste Photo Days, Museo del Territorio di Cormons, Cormons, Italy*

*Passepartout Annual Exhibition, Fine Art Gallery 28 Piazza di Pietra, September, Rome, Italy*

*Photographic Visions Summer 2021, PH21 Gallery, Budapest, Hungary*

*Exposure 2021, PRC Boston, juror Kris Graves*

*Special Mention Solo Exhibition May 2021, All About Photo, juror Brooke Shaden*

#### **When the Trees Are Gone**

*Solo Exhibition December 2021, All About Photo, jurors Amanda Smith and Kevin Tully*

*Digits: A Parallel Universe, Lafayette City Center Passageway (Griffin Museum), Boston, MA*

*Visions, Broad Magazine and theCurators.com*

*Photographic Visions, PH21 Gallery, Budapest, Hungary*

#### **I Dreamed**

*Atelier 33, Griffin Museum of Photography, Winchester, MA*

*Second Annual Juried Members' Spotlight Exhibition, RICPA, Providence, RI, juror David H Wells*

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## Solo Shows and Small Group Exhibitions (cont.)

### **2020**

#### **When the Trees Are Gone**

*Fresh2020*, Klompching Gallery, Finalists Online Exhibition  
*EMERGE 20 - 2020*, Midwest Center for Photography, Wichita, Ks  
*Atelier 31*, Griffin Museum of Photography, Winchester, MA  
*Flat File Feature - Portfolio Platform*, Midwest Center for Photography, Wichita, KS  
*Online Portfoliowalk of the German Photographic Academy*, Deutsche Fotografische Akademie

## Select Juried Exhibitions

### **2024**

*40 Over 40*, South x Southeast Photogallery, juror Elizabeth Avedon  
*Critical Mass Top 50 Exhibition*, Colorado Photographic Arts Center, Denver, CO

### **2023**

*2023 International Juried Exhibition*, Center for Photographic Art, Carmel, CA, juror Shana Lopes  
*29th Annual Juried Members Exhibition*, Griffin Museum, Winchester, MA, juror Lisa Volpe  
*9th International Call for Entries*, RI Center for Photo Arts, Providence, RI, juror Paula Tognarelli  
*4th Annual Juried Members Exhibition*, RI Center for Photo Arts, Providence, RI, juror Kristin S Street  
*Homecoming*, SPE conference at RMCAD Rotunda Gallery, Denver, CO, juror Jess T. Dugan  
*Context 2023*, Filter Photo, Chicago, IL, juror Karen Haas  
*Family Photos*, South by Southeast Gallery, Molena, GA, juror Brian Clamp

### **2022**

*Fourth Annual Juried Members' Exhibition*, RICPA, Providence, RI, juror Kristin S Street  
*Tender Age*, Panopticon Gallery, Boston, MA  
*I Wonder if You Can*, Siena Photo Awards Festival, Piazza del Campo, Siena, Italy  
*Group Show*, BBA Gallery at Berlin Photo Week, Berlin, Germany  
*Critical Distance*, 400 W Rich Gallery, FotoFocusBiennial, Columbus, OH, juror Adama Delphine Fawundu  
*Your Best Shot*, NYC4PA, New York, NY, juror Elizabeth Avedon  
*Summer Show*, The Curated Fridge, juror Aline Smithson  
*28th Annual Juried Exhibition Online*, Griffin Museum, Winchester, MA, juror Crista Dix  
*2022 Danforth Annual Juried Exhibition*, Danforth Art Museum, Framingham, MA  
*Rotterdam Photo Festival 2022 XL, Singles Open Call*, Rotterdam, the Netherlands  
*Members' Juried Exhibition*, Center for Photographic Art, Carmel, CA, juror Crista Dix  
*SEC4P Open*, SE Center for Photography, Greenville, SC, juror Coco Conroy  
*Newport Biennial 2022*, Newport, RI

### **2021**

*6th Biennial of Fine Art & Documentary Photo*, FotoNostrum Gallery, December, Barcelona, Spain  
*What Lies Ahead?*, online exhibition, LA Photo Curator, juror Susan Spiritus, Honorable Mention  
*Contemporary Portrait*, SE Center for Photography, Greenville, SC, juror Michael Foley  
*Members' Show*, SE Center for Photography, Greenville, SC, juror Terri Bright  
*2021 International Juried Exhibition*, CfPA, Carmel, CA, jurors Debra Klompching and Darren Ching  
*Once Upon a Time*, Lafayette City Center Passageway (Griffin Museum), Boston, MA  
*Catherine Couturier Selects*, Atlanta Photography Group, Atlanta, GA, juror Catherine Couturier  
*Let's Play*, NYC4PA, New York, NY, juror Crista Dix

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*In Conversation with the Land*, Center for Fine Art Photography, Fort Collins, CO, juror Karen Haas  
*The Artist Intervenes*, Praxis Gallery, Minneapolis, MN, juror Aline Smithson  
*Endless Summer*, Atlanta Photography Group, Atlanta, GA, juror Jean Dykstra  
*Summer Show*, The Curated Fridge, juror Michael Behlen  
*2021 Emerging Artists' Exhibition*, Cambridge Art Association, juror Erica b Hess  
*27th Annual Juried Exhibition*, Griffin Museum of Photography, Winchester, MA, juror Arnika Dawkins  
*Spring Show*, The Curated Fridge, Online, jurors Jon Feinstein and Roula Seikaly  
*the Staged Photograph*, SE Center for Photography, Greenville, SC, juror Richard Tuschman  
*Members' Juried Exhibition*, Center for Photographic Art, Carmel, CA, juror Susan Burnstine  
*Third Annual Juried Members' Exhibition*, RICPA, Providence, RI, juror Mary Dondero  
*Inner World*, ArtDoc Magazine, online  
*This Land is Your Land*, online exhibition, LA Photo Curator, juror Dianne Yudelson  
*Life*, A Smith Gallery, Johnson City, TX, juror Alyssa Coppelman  
*All of the Lights*, online exhibition, Treat Gallery, New York, NY  
*2020: An International Juried Photography Exhibition.*, Univ. of S. Miss. Museum of Art, juror Betty Press

## **2020**

*Director's Cut*, Atlanta Photography Group, Atlanta, GA, Executive Director Judith Pishnery  
*Women in 2021*, SXSE Gallery, Molena, GA, juror Constance Rosenthal  
*IV: Annual Members Exhibition*, online show, Filter Photo, Chicago, IL  
*-scapes*, PH21 Gallery, Budapest, Hungary  
*New Talents 2020*, Photographic Exploration Project, B-Part, Berlin, Germany  
*2020 Internatl. Photography Fellowship Competition*, Midwest Ctr. for Photography, Wichita, KS  
*Autumn Show*, The Curated Fridge, Somerville, MA  
*Narratives*, Praxis Gallery, Minneapolis, MN, juror Sandrine Hermand-Grisel  
*Nostalgia*, Midwest Center for Photography, Wichita, KS  
*Members 20-21*, SE Center for Photography, Greenville, SC, juror Miller Gaffney  
*Lab 16*, Malamegi Lab and 28 Piazza di Pietra Fine Art Gallery, Rome, Italy  
*First Annual Spotlight Members' Exhibition*, RI Photo Center, Providence, RI, juror Jesse Burke  
*Sixth Annual Group Show Online*, Davis Orton Gallery, online exhibition, juror Paula Tognarelli  
*Online Exhibition 26th Juried Show*, Griffin Museum of Photography, juror Paula Tognarelli  
*Framed: Landscape and Architecture*, Black Box Gallery, Portland, OR  
*Light*, SE Center for Photography, Greenville, SC, juror Crista Dix  
*Eco Consciousness* online and billboard exhibition, Ecoartspace  
*Art Saves Humanity*, See.Me, Online  
*10th Annual International Photography Competition*, Florida Museum of Photographic Art, Online  
*2020 CPAC Annual Members Show*, Colorado Photographic Arts Center, Denver, CO  
*Nurture/Nature*, Arlington Center for the Arts, Arlington, MA, juror Laura McPhee  
*The Self(ie) and the Other: Portraiture*, PH21 Gallery, Budapest, Hungary

## **2019**

*Winter Works*, Bromfield Gallery, Boston, Massachusetts  
*2nd Annual Juried Members' Exhibition*, RICPA, Providence, RI, juror Yorgos Efthymiadis  
*Escape*, Midwest Center for Photography, Wichita, KS  
*Winter 2019 Show*, The Curated Fridge, Somerville, MA, curated by Sarah Kennel

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## Honors and Awards

### **2023**

Rfotofolio Selects winner, juror Michael Kirchoff  
Budapest International Photo Awards, Bronze, Fine Art/Collage, "Mother Earth"  
Aesthetica Art Prize, Longlist, "Mother Earth"  
Fotonostrum Magazine Portfolio Award, "Mother Earth"  
Critical Mass 2023, Top 50, "Mother Earth"  
Innovation Grant, Honorable Mention, "Mother Earth"  
BBA Gallery Photography Prize, Shortlist and 3rd Prize, "Mother Earth"  
RPS International Photography Exhibition, shortlist  
Helsinki Photo Festival, shortlist  
Urban2023, Finalist and Press Award candidate, "Mother Earth"  
The Photo Review, competition gallery selection, New Realities, "Chance of Rain"  
All About Photo Magazine, Issue 29 Women, 2nd Place, "Grandma's Doll"  
American Photography 39, Chosen, "I Believe I Can Fly"

### **2022**

Tokyo International Foto Awards, Gold, Fine Art/Collage, "The World Needs a Superhero"  
Budapest International Foto Awards, Silver, Fine Art/Collage, "The World Needs a Superhero"  
ND Awards, 2nd Place, Fine Art: Photomanipulation, "The Persistence of Family"  
Lucie Scholarship, Photo Made, Honorable Mention, "Life on Mars"  
Dodho Magazine Color Awards, Finalist, "Babydolls"  
International Photo Awards, 2nd Place Fine Art/Collage and Juror Top 5, "The World Needs a Superhero"  
BBA Gallery Photography Prize, Longlist, "The World Needs a Superhero"  
NYC4PA, *Your Best Shot*, juror Elizabeth Avedon, Juror's Selection  
The Hopper Prize, Shortlist, "The World Needs a Superhero"  
American Photographic Artists Awards, Winner, Series, "The Persistence of Family"  
Royal Photographic Society Intl Photography Exhibition 164, Shortlist, "The Persistence of Family"  
Urban Photo Awards, Selected Photographer, "The World Needs a Superhero"  
Moscow International Foto Awards, Gold, Fine Art/Collage, "The Persistence of Family"  
All About Photo Awards - the Mind's Eye, "The Persistence of Family"  
18th JMCA, Honorable Mention, Digital Manipulation (series), "The World Needs a Superhero"  
Urbanautica & Ragusa Foto Festival 2022, Special Mention, "The World Needs a Superhero"  
Creative Photo Awards 2022, Winner, Series, 1st Classified, "The Persistence of Family"  
Soho Photo Gallery, International Portfolio Competition, Winner, "The Persistence of Family"  
American Photography 38, Selected Winner, "The Persistence of Family"  
Magenta Foundation International Photographer Award, Exposure 2022, "The Persistence of Family"  
Urbanautica Awards 2021, Special Mention, "The Persistence of Family"  
Athens Photo Festival, Shortlist, "The Persistence of Family"  
Belfast Photo Festival, Shortlist, "The Persistence of Family"  
London International Creative Competition, Best in Shoot (Photo/Video), "The Persistence of Family"  
Aesthetica Art Prize, Longlist, "The Persistence of Family"

### **2021**

Tokyo International Foto Awards, Juror Top 5, juror Susan Baraz, "The Persistence of Family"  
Tokyo International Foto Awards, Gold in Fine Art/Collage, "The Persistence of Family"  
New York Photography Awards, Silver in Fine Art-Photo Manipulation, "The Persistence of Family"  
New York Photography Awards, Silver in Covid-19 Related Photography-Fine Art, "I Dreamed"

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17th Julia Margaret Cameron Awards, Runner Up, Digital Manipulation, "The Persistence of Family"  
Budapest International Foto Awards, 2nd place Fine Art, Gold Collage, "The Persistence of Family"  
Art Fluent Evolution Grant, "The Persistence of Family"  
International Photography Awards, Lucie Foundation, Fine Art/Collage Non-Professional, Second Place, "The Persistence of Family"  
BBA Photography Prize, Shortlist, "The Persistence of Family"  
PX3, Best New Talent, First Place Fine Art, Gold Fine Art/Collage, "The Persistence of Family"  
IMA Next "Change", shortlist, juror Hellen van Meene, "The Persistence of Family"  
The Photo Review 2021 Competition winner, "Hey Down There"  
Critics' Choice Award 2021, Lensculture, selected by Ada Takahashi, "The Persistence of Family"  
Critical Mass 2021, Finalist, "The Persistence of Family"  
Urban2021, Series, Finalist, "The Persistence of Family"  
Creative Photo Awards 2021, Siena Awards, Commended Series, "When the Trees Are Gone"  
16th JMCA, 3rd Place, Digital Manipulation(series), "When the Trees Are Gone"  
16th Pollux Awards, Honorable Mention, Digital Manipulation (series), "When the Trees Are Gone"  
LICC, Official Selection, SHOOT (Photo/Video) Professional, "When the Trees Are Gone"  
Urbanautica Institute Awards 2020, Special Mention, "When the Trees Are Gone"  
OpenImage Barcelona 2020, Runner Up, "The Persistence of Family"  
The Hopper Prize, Longlist, "When the Trees Are Gone"  
Passepartout Prize, Exhibition Prize, "The Persistence of Family"  
Tokyo International Foto Awards, Discovery of the Year, 1st Place Portfolio, Gold Fine Art/Collage, Gold Portfolio/Fine Art, Silver Science/Enviro., Juror Top 5 (Susan Baraz), "When the Trees Are Gone"  
This Land Is Your Land, LA Photo Curator, First Place, "Bottled Water", juror Dianne Yudelson

## **2020**

Budapest International Foto Awards, Silver, Fine Art/Collage, "When the Trees Are Gone"  
Rfotofolio Selections, Merit Winner, "Bottled Water", juror Paula Tognarelli  
-scapes, PH21 Gallery, Honorable Mention, "When the Trees Are Gone"  
International Photography Grant, Nominee, "When the Trees Are Gone"  
IPA, Fine Art/Collage Professional, 2nd Place, Juror Top 5 (Susan Spiritus), "When the Trees Are Gone"  
PX3 Prix de la Photographie Paris, Bronze in Fine Art/Digitally Enhanced, "When the Trees Are Gone"  
BBA Photography Prize, Longlist, "When the Trees Are Gone"  
Critical Mass Top 200, "When the Trees Are Gone"  
Athens Photo Festival, Shortlist, "When the Trees Are Gone"  
Urban2020, Portfolios, Finalist, "When the Trees Are Gone"  
Fresh2020, Finalist, "When the Trees Are Gone"  
Art Saves Humanity, Grand Prize for Photography, "When the Trees Are Gone"  
A Life of Possibilities, Open Call, Life Framers, Editors' Pick, "When the Trees Are Gone"  
10th Annual International Photography Competition, FMOPA, Honorable Mention, "Gas Station"  
Nurture/Nature, Arlington Ctr for the Arts, Best in Show, juror Laura McPhee

## **2009-2019**

2nd Annual Juried Members' Exhibition, RICPA, Honorable Mention, juror Yorgos Efthymiadis, 2019  
International Photography Awards, Honorable Mention, 2018  
IPA, Lucie Book Awards, Honorable Mention, "Capturing the Light", 2018  
IPA, One Shot, Spaces, Honorable Mention, "Untitled 2, Paris, France" and "Untitled, Lulu", 2012  
International Photography Awards, Honorable Mention, 2009, 2010, 2011, and 2012

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## Press

Fresh Eyes 2023, GUP Magazine, The Persistence of Family  
Photography in the Visual Culture, 2023, Serradifalco Editore  
All About Photo Magazine #29 Women  
Dodho Magazine, Online Artist Feature, "The World Needs a Superhero"  
One Twelve, *Poignant Pics no.71, On Diana Cheren Nygren's "Open Flame"*, Diana Nicholette Jeon  
Musee Magazine, Issue No 27 - Performance, emerging artist, June 2022, The Persistence of Family  
All About Photo, Interview, When the Trees Are Gone  
Gente di Fotografia, Portfolio, The Persistence of Family  
Graine de Photographe, Interview, When the Trees Are Gone  
The Hand Magazine, Issue 35  
L'Oeil de la Photography, Portfolio, When the Trees Are Gone  
All About Photo Magazine #21 COLORS  
Dodho Magazine, Online Artist Feature, June 23, 2021  
L'Oeil de la Photographie, Profile, June 5, 2021  
Fraction Magazine, Issue 145 - 13th Anniversary Issue, 13th Anniversary Group Exhibition  
Hopper Prize Journal, Interview, May 2021  
Passepartout 2020 Annual Catalog  
South x Southeast Magazine, Artist's Profile, February/March 2021  
Rfotofolio, Feature Artist, January 31, 2021  
F-Stop Magazine, "Constructed Image" issue, February 2021  
CITIES 7: Urban Visions by ISP, "When the Trees Are Gone", Irene Vitrano, Vol. VII, October 2020  
Musee Magazine, Issue No 24 - Identity, emerging artist, September 15, 2020  
Artdoc Magazine, Inspirations, August 24, 2020  
Float Magazine, Artist's Feature, 2020  
iLeGaLiT, Artist's Portfolio, No. 10/2020  
Domus Mag, "The Photographic Tale of a Dystopian Summer Without Trees", Romina Totaro, July 30, 2020  
Photonews (Hamburg), Artist's Profile, No. 7-8/20, July-August 2020  
Square Magazine, Issue -1101, Artist's Portfolio, April 2020  
Dek Unu Magazine, Featured artist: Diana Cheren Nygren, March 2020  
Inside Artists, "Artist Interview: Diana Cheren Nygren", Issue 16, August 2019  
Boston Voyager, "Meet Diana Cheren Nygren: Diana Cheren Nygren Photography", 2018  
Feature Shoot, "A Trip Around the World in 13 Architecture Photos", Ellyn Kall, May 25, 2018  
Feature Shoot, "25 Meditative Landscape Photos From Around the World", Ellyn Kall, May 23, 2018

## Talks

Atelier 37 Online Artists' Talk, Griffin Museum of Photography, June 2023  
Conversations on Identity and Personal Narrative in Photography, Online Artists' Talk, The Camera Store and Exposure 2022, February 2022  
Picturing Family, Online Artists' Talk, Photographic Resource Center, December 2020  
Architectural Photography, Online Artists' Talk, Photographic Resource Center, July 2020  
Atelier 31 Online Artists' Talk, Griffin Museum of Photography, April 2020  
Invited to present for Nurture/Nature, Arlington Center for the Arts, March 2020



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## Publications

"Constructed Views", edition of 20, handmade artist's book, 2019  
"Norwegian Folktales: stories from the land of trolls", edition of 20, print set with display box, 2019  
"Capturing the Light: Photographs of Beaches", self-published, 2017

## Bodies of Work

*Mother Earth: nevertheless she persisted*, mixed-media imagining a post-human landscape.  
*The World Needs a Superhero*, positing that both in their hope and imagination, and in their impotence and frailty, children are contemporary society's superheroes.  
*I Dreamed*, an exploration of the ways that I have coped with the confinement of the pandemic,  
*The Persistence of Family*, composite images that address the longing associated with lost loved ones, bridging time and bringing together my ancestors and my children.  
*When the Trees are Gone*, composites of photographs of urban spaces, skies, and people at the beach, questioning the future of urban life in the face of climate change.

## Education

B.A., Fine Arts, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, 1990, Magna Cum Laude  
M.A., History of Art, U.C. Berkeley, Berkeley, California, 1995  
A.B.D., History of Art, U.C. Berkeley, Berkeley, California (Modern and Contemporary art with a focus on Soviet art in the 1920s and 1930s)  
New England School of Photography, Griffin Museum, Maine Media, LaLuz Workshops, LA Photo Center, and Mass College of Art: workshops and courses

## Gallery Representation

Susan Spiritus Gallery, Irvine, CA

## Professional Affiliations

Member, Griffin Museum of Photography, Winchester, Massachusetts  
Photographic Resource Center, Cambridge, Massachusetts  
CENTER, Santa Fe, New Mexico  
Rhode Island Center for Photographic Arts, Providence, Rhode Island  
Colorado Photographic Arts Center, Denver, CO  
New Orleans Photo Alliance, New Orleans, Louisiana  
Center for Photographic Art, Carmel, California  
Filter Photo, Chicago, IL