

## Education

- 2012 MFA, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio  
2010 BFA, Oregon College of Art and Craft, Portland, Oregon

## Solo Shows

- 2019 *Stephen Takacs – The Brownie In Motion Project*, Bushwick Community Darkroom (Brooklyn, New York)
- 2017 *Brownie In Motion: Photographs by Stephen Takacs*, Grace Albrecht Gallery at Bluffton University (Bluffton, Ohio)  
*Brownie In Motion: Traveling Picture Show*, Northwestern State University (Natchitoches, Louisiana)
- 2016 *Photofinishing*, The OSU Faculty Club (Columbus, Ohio)  
*Brownie In Motion: Traveling Picture Show*, Cultural Arts Center (Columbus, Ohio)
- 2010 *Interceptions: Objects and Ambrotypes*, BodyVox (Portland, Oregon)

## Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2023 *TRAMA*, Northing Space (Bergen, Norway)  
*TRAMA*, Institut d'Estudis Fotografics de Catalunya (Barcelona, Spain)
- 2022 *Inspired Reunion, Take 2*. Shot Tower Gallery (Columbus, Ohio)
- 2021 *Packed*. ROY G BIV Gallery (Columbus, Ohio)  
*Size Matters IX*. Pennington Custom Art Services (Columbus, Ohio)
- 2020 *Inspired Reunion*. Shot Tower Gallery (Columbus, Ohio)  
*10 Year Anniversary Exhibition*. McConnell Art Center (Worthington, Ohio)
- 2019 *Gimme Shelter*. The Cleveland Print Room. (Cleveland, Ohio)  
*Home*. ROY G BIV Gallery (Columbus, Ohio)  
*You Light Up My Life*. The Vanderelli Room (Columbus, Ohio)
- 2018 *The Contemporary Eye*. University of Akron. Curated by Arnold Tunstall (Akron, Ohio)  
*Wonderball*. The Columbus Museum of Art. (Columbus, Ohio)  
*Phantasmagoria*. The Vanderelli Room. (Columbus, Ohio)
- 2017 *In Our Own Image: The Genesis of Photography and the Contemporary Eye*  
Decorative Arts Center of Ohio (Lancaster, Ohio)
- 2016 *Two-Person Exhibition with Kay Westhues*, Kremmp Gallery (Jasper, Indiana)  
*Darkness Visible*, Pennington Art and Frame (Columbus, Ohio)  
*Black Hills & Brownies*, Wassenberg Art Center (Van Wert, Ohio)  
*Splinters of Light*, Pennington Art and Frame (Columbus, Ohio)

- Noves Nistories OAL Spring Juried Exhibition*, OSU Urban Arts Space (Columbus, Ohio)
- 2015 *Throwing Light Catching Shadows*, Cressman Center for Visual Arts (Louisville, Kentucky)  
*Columbus Arts Invitational*, King Arts Complex (Columbus, Ohio)  
*Trespasses*, EASE Gallery (Columbus, Ohio)
- 2014 *OCAC Alumni Exhibition*, Hoffman Gallery (Portland, Oregon)  
*400 Days*, 400 West Rich Gallery (Columbus, Ohio)  
*Analogue Photoshop*, Promenade Gallery (Columbus, Ohio)  
*Society for Photographic Education National Conference* (Baltimore, Maryland)
- 2013 *Columbus Mini Maker Faire*, COSI (Columbus, Ohio)  
*Ingenuity Cleveland* (Cleveland, Ohio)  
*Alumni Exhibition*, Hoffman Gallery (Portland, Oregon)  
*ImageOhio13*, Fort Hayes Shot Tower Gallery (Columbus, Ohio)
- 2012 *OAL Annual Juried Exhibition*, Cultural Arts Center Gallery (Columbus, Ohio)  
*Department of Art Visiting Artists and Lecturers Exhibition*, Swing Space Gallery (Columbus, Ohio)  
*NextWave: Part One*, OSU Urban Arts Space (Columbus, Ohio)  
*Then. Now. Here.* Various Locations (Portland, Oregon)  
*Off The Wall*, The Works (Newark, Ohio)
- 2011 *Too Much Photography*, Madlab Gallery (Columbus, Ohio)  
*Off The Wall*, McConnell Arts Center (Worthington, Ohio) (*curated by Mary Jo Bole*)  
*The Hunt*, Hoffman Gallery (Portland, Oregon) (*curated by Beth Robinson*)  
*Plug*, Haskett Galley and Sound Stage (Columbus, Ohio)  
*OSU FOTO 2011 A Photographic Survey*, Kuhn Fine Arts Gallery (Marion, Ohio)  
*Image Ohio 11*, presented by ROY G BIV Gallery at the Shot Tower Gallery (Columbus, Ohio)
- 2010 *Fortify: Fort Hayes Alumni Show*, Shot Tower Gallery (Columbus, Ohio)  
*Graduating BFA Exhibition*, Hoffman Gallery (Portland, Oregon)  
*Art Contemplates Industry: Bull Run Powerhouse*, West Linn Library (West Linn, Oregon)  
*Krappy Kamera XII International Juried Competition*, Soho Photo Gallery (New York)
- 2009 *Art Contemplates Industry*, Mt. Hood Cultural Center and Museum (Government Camp, Oregon)  
*Staring Back: The Art of Portraiture*, Sixth Street Gallery (Vancouver, Washington)  
*Celebrate Oregon: 150 Years of Architecture*, Pittock Mansion (Portland, Oregon)
- 2007 *Cross Sections*, Art Adventures Gallery (Madras, Oregon)
- 2005 *Madlab Invitational*, Madlab Gallery (Columbus, Ohio)
- 2004 *Madlab Political Art Exhibition*, Madlab Gallery (Columbus, Ohio)  
*Visual Revolution Art Collective*, Kerouac Kafe (Columbus, Ohio)

## Honors and Awards

- 2023 IEFC – EXP International Experimentation Residency in Barcelona, Spain  
Greater Columbus Arts Council Support for Professional Artists Individual Grant  
Appalachian Forest Stewardship Residency with Arc of Appalachia
- 2021 Greater Columbus Arts Council Support for Professional Artists Individual Grant
- 2018 Franklinton Arts District George Bellows Grant  
Great Columbus Arts Council Professional Development Grant
- 2017 Greater Columbus Arts Council Professional Development Grant
- 2016 Greater Columbus Arts Council Material Supply Grant
- 2015 Jentel Artist Residency Program  
Greater Columbus Arts Council Professional Development Grant  
Greater Columbus Arts Council Material Supply Grant  
Juror, 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Photography Exhibit at the Wassenberg Art Center
- 2014 Greater Columbus Arts Council Professional Development Grant  
Greater Columbus Arts Council Material Supply Grant
- 2013 The Ohio State University Engagement and Impact Grant (with the OSU STEAM Factory)
- 2012 CCG Prime Lens Photo Contest, Columbus, Ohio, Second Place
- 2011 Fergus Family Travel Award, Columbus, Ohio  
Milton Baxt Scholarship Recipient, Penland School of Craft, Penland, North Carolina
- 2010 Krappy Kamera XII International Juried Competition, Soho Photo Gallery, NYC  
Honorable Mention (Juror Daile Kaplan) and People’s Choice Award
- 2009 Annual Holga Photo Contest at Pro Photo Supply Gallery, Portland, Oregon, First Prize  
Penland School of Craft and Oregon College of Art and Craft College Partnership  
Scholarship  
Celebrate Oregon: 150 Years of Architecture at Pittock Mansion, Portland, Oregon, Third  
Place

## Visiting Artist Lectures & Panel Discussions

- 2023 *International Experimentation Residency Panel Discussion* (Barcelona, Spain)
- 2019 *Artist Talk*, Bushwick Community Darkroom (Brooklyn, New York)
- 2017 *Artist Talk*, Valparaiso University (Valparaiso, Indiana)
- 2016 *Conversations and Coffee*, Columbus Cultural Art Center (Columbus, Ohio)  
*Artist Talk*, University of St. Francis (Fort Wayne, Indiana)
- 2015 *Brownie In Motion*, MWSPE Conference (Louisville, Kentucky)  
*Artist Talk*, Sheridan College (Sheridan, Wyoming)  
*Jentel Presents*, Sagebrush Community Art Center (Sheridan, Wyoming)  
*Artist Talk*, Otterbein University (Westerville, Ohio)
- 2014 *Pecha Kucha 20 x 20*, High Line Car House (Columbus, Ohio)
- 2012 *Facing The Machine*, SPE National Conference (San Francisco, California)

- 2011 *Off the Wall Artist Panel Discussion*, McConnell Arts Center (Worthington, Ohio)  
 2010 *Objects and Ambrotypes*, The Oregon College of Art and Craft (Portland, Oregon)

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*Krappy Kamera XII*, Exhibition Catalogue, 2010  
*Art Contemplates Industry: Bull Run Powerhouse*, Exhibition Catalogue, 2009.

### Professional Affiliations

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| American Society of Media Photographers (ASMP)                       | (2012 – Present) |
| Society for Photographic Education (SPE)                             | (2010 –Present)  |
| Core Committee, The OSU STEAM Factory                                | (2013 – 2015)    |
| President, Graduate Student Art Club, The Ohio State University      | (2011 - 2012)    |
| Vice President, Graduate Student Art Club, The Ohio State University | (2010 – 2011)    |