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Photography

Artist Statement

THIS SERIES OF WORK REFLECTS A LOSS I HAVE HAD IN MY LIFE. I WAS THINKING ABOUT THE IDEA OF LIFE AND DEATH, THE RESPECT I HAVE FOR WOMEN, THE STRENGTH AND THE POWER THEY HAVE, AND THE PATHS IN LIFE THAT PEOPLE TAKE. THE POSITION AND ACTIONS OF THE FEMALE BODY IMITATE THE WAY THAT I FELT INSIDE. SOME DAYS I WOULD FEEL RESERVED AND WOULD KEEP THINGS TO MYSELF. OTHER DAYS I FELT LIKE THE THOUGHTS OF LOSS WOULD NEVER STOP CREEPING INTO MY MIND NO MATTER WHERE I WENT. MANY DAYS I FELT LIKE PART OF ME HAD DIED INSIDE. I RECOGNIZE NOW HOW VERY FRAGILE LIFE IS. THIS SERIES IS REPRESENTATIVE OF A SEARCH FOR IDENTITY. I WANT THESE IMAGES TO SEEM ALMOST LIKE A DREAM, MAYBE EVEN A BAD DREAM, BECAUSE SOMETIMES THAT IS JUST WHAT LIFE FEELS LIKE.

MY PHOTOGRAPHS ARE LIKE SHOWING SOMEONE THE WORDS THAT I MIGHT WRITE IN A JOURNAL. MY STYLE IS MORE SUBTLE THAN LITERAL. WITH THE INTRIGUE AND SURPRISE TO BE FOUND IN MY PHOTOGRAPH, I INVITE THE VIEWER TO DRAW THEIR OWN CONCLUSIONS.

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EDUCATION

BFA, PHOTOGRAPHY, UTAH STATE UNIVERSITY, 2015
MINOR: HISTORY MINOR: ART HISTORY
ASSOCIATES DEGREE, SOUTHERN UTAH UNIVERSITY, 2012

HONORS AND AWARDS

RECIPIENT OF UTAH STATE UNIVERSITY TRANSFER SCHOLAR SCHOLARSHIP, 2013
UTAH STATE FAIR, HONORABLE MENTION, AMATEUR GRAPHIC ARTS, SLC, UT, 2013
HONORABLE MENTION, SPRING FINE ART SHOW, UTAH COUNTY ART GALLERY, PROVO, UT, 2012
UTAH STATE FAIR, 2ND PLACE, AMATEUR DIVISION (INDUSTRIAL & MAN-MADE), SLC, UT, 2011
RECIPIENT OF SUU FULL TUITION FOUR YEAR STERLING SCHOLAR SCHOLARSHIP, 2009

PUBLICATIONS

TOUCHSTONE MAGAZINE, ONLINE, 2015
VINE AND LEAVES LITERARY MAGAZINE (2 PHOTOGRAPHS), 2014
COLLISION MAGAZINE, PAGE 67 (PHOTO TRANSFER), 2014
PHOTOGRAPHERS FORUM, BEST OF COLLEGE AND HIGH SCHOOL *CONTEST FINALIST*, 2013
WESTERN AG. CREDIT CALENDAR PHOTO CONTEST, (2 PHOTOGRAPHS), 2012 & 2013
SCARLET LITERARY MAGAZINE, (3 PHOTOGRAPHS), 2012
KOLOB CANYON REVIEW, VOL. XX, PAGE 31, 2012
HARMONY MAGAZINE, PAGE 17, 2012
PHOTOGRAPHERS FORUM, BEST OF COLLEGE AND HIGH SCHOOL *CONTEST FINALIST*, PAGE 127,
2012
PHOTOGRAPHERS FORUM, BEST OF PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST FINALIST, PAGE 290, 2012

JURIED PHOTOGRAPHY SHOWS

SENIOR BFA SHOW, GALLERY 102, USU, LOGAN, UT 2015
BFA LASREVER SHOW, FAV 119, USU, LOGAN, UT 2014

"CAPTURED MOMENTS & SCENES," 3 PERSON EXHIBIT, UTAH ARTS FESTIVAL GALLERY, 4/2014

"PHOTOGRAPHS, PRINTS AND GRAPHIC ARTS," 4 PERSON EXHIBIT, ECCLES HEALTH SCIENCES LIBRARY, 2014

STATEWIDE BLACK & WHITE COMPETITION, ECCLES COMMUNITY ARTS CENTER, OGDEN, UT 2013

SPRAGUE LIBRARY SOLO EXHIBIT, SPRAGUE LIBRARY, SUGARHOUSE, UT 12/2012 - 2/2013

NATIONAL JURIED ART EXHIBIT, BAKER ARTS CENTER, LIBERAL, KS 2012

STATEWIDE BLACK & WHITE COMPETITION, ECCLES COMMUNITY ARTS CENTER, OGDEN, UT 2012

SUU BRAITHWAITE FINE ARTS GALLERY NASAD CURRICULUM EXHIBITION, CEDAR CITY, UT 2012

SUU PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITION, CEDAR CITY, UT, 2012

COLORADO MESA UNIVERSITY 4X6/6X4 FUND RAISING EXHIBIT, GRAND JUNCTION, CO 2012

UTAH COUNTY ART GALLERY'S FALL FINE ART PHOTOGRAPHY SHOW, PROVO, UT 2011

STATEWIDE BLACK & WHITE COMPETITION, ECCLES COMMUNITY ARTS CENTER, OGDEN, UT 2011

UTAH WOMEN ARTISTS' EXHIBIT, UTAH CULTURAL CELEBRATION CENTER, WEST VALLEY, UT 2011

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

PHOTOGRAPHY 2 TEACHERS ASSISTANT VOLUNTEER, UTAH STATE UNIVERSITY, 2015

UNDERGRADUATE TEACHING FELLOW, UTAH STATE UNIVERSITY, 2014

PHOTOGRAPHY 1 TEACHERS ASSISTANT VOLUNTEER, UTAH STATE UNIVERSITY, 2014

TAUGHT PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP TO MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS IN AN AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM IN CEDAR CITY, UT, 2012

RELATED ART EXPERIENCE

PHOTOGRAPHY BUSINESS OWNER, SAMANTHA PETERSON PHOTOGRAPHY, 2012-2015

ORGANIZED UTAH STATE UNIVERSITY PHOTO GUILD PRINT SALE, 2015

PHOTOGRAPHY LAB VOLUNTEER, UTAH STATE UNIVERSITY, 2014-2015

MEMBER OF USU PHOTOGRAPHY GUILD, 2014-2015

INTERNSHIP: SUU ART MUSEUM JIM JONES PROJECT, 2012

FORMER MEMBER OF SUU PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB, 2011-2012

ATTENDED REGIONAL SPE CONFERENCE IN SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO, 2011

SKILLS

ADOBEPHOTOSHOP, ILLUSTRATOR, AND INDESIGN

PUBLIC SPEAKING, ACTING

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