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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

ADOBE PHOTOSHOP, ILLUSTRATOR, AND INDESIGN PUBLIC SPEAKING, ACTING