JADE NGUYEN

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*Jade Nguyễn is a photographer and artist born in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam, and currently based in central Illinois, United States, where she is pursuing her MFA degree at Illinois State University. Her work documents the rapidly changing cultural landscape of her hometown in the age of industrialization and the impact of globalization on the image of post-colonial Vietnam and its culture.*

*Nguyễn received her BFA in Photography and Graphic Design from the State University of New York at Plattsburgh where she was awarded the Barbara J. Parnass Scholarship for Photography in 2021. Her work has been exhibited at University Galleries of Illinois State University, Normal; Central Illinois Regional Airport, Bloomington; McLean County Arts Center, Bloomington, Illinois; Frederic Remington Art Museum, Ogdensburg, New York; Midwest Nice Art, Aberdeen, South Dakota; and Rachel Cooper Gallery, Illinois State University; among others. Her work has been published in Opt West Magazine, DoNorth Magazine, Gandy Dancer Magazine, and Hyperallergic.*

# EDUCATION

MFA in Photography, Illinois State University, *2021-present*.

BFA in Photography and Graphic Design, SUNY Plattsburgh, *2017-2021.*

# EXPERIENCE

Graduate Assistant, Illinois State University, *2021-present*.

Photographer and Student Assistant, University Galleries, Illinois State University, *2022-2023*. Photographer, DoNorth Magazine, *2019-2021*.

Photography Lab Technician, SUNY Plattsburgh, *2019-2021*. Graphic Design Intern, SUNY Plattsburgh Marketing Office, *2021*.

Graphic Designer, SUNY Plattsburgh Student Association, *2019-2021*.

# EXHIBITION

in our place, Midwest Nice Art, Aberdeen, SD, *2023*.

returning to/trở về, two-person show, Central Illinois Regional Airport, Bloomington, IL, *2023.*

14,000km, solo exhibition, Rachel Cooper Gallery, Illinois State University, *2022*. Student Annual, University Gallery, Illinois State University, *2022*.

McLean County Art Exhibition, McLean County Art Center, Bloomington, IL, *2021*. Student Annual, University Gallery, Illinois State University, *2021*.

Best of SUNY Art, SUNY Plaza, *2021*.

College Student Juried Art Exhibition, Frederic Remington Art Museum, Ogdensburg, NY, *2021*. Student Selection Exhibition, SUNY Plattsburgh, *2018-2020*.

# AWARDS

Robert Small Award for Writing, Illinois State University, *2023*. Karen Deske Scholarship, Illinois State University, *2023*.

Karolee Johnson Memorial Award, Illinois State University, *2023*. Image of Research, 2nd-place, Illinois State University, *2022*.

Graduate Student Merit Fellowship, Illinois State University, *2022*. Barbara J. Parnass Scholarship in Photography, SUNY Plattsburgh, *2021*. Winkel Scholarship of the Arts, SUNY Plattsburgh, *2018-2020.*

International Scholarship, SUNY Plattsburgh, *2018-2021.*

# PUBLICATION

Opt West Magazine, *Issue 2, 2023.*

DoNorth Magazine, *Summer 2019-Fall 2019*. DoNorth Magazine, *Winter 2019-Spring 2020*.

Gandy Dancer: SUNY’s Literary Magazine, *Vol. 9, No. 1, 2020*. DoNorth Magazine, *Summer 2020-Fall 2020*.

DoNorth Magazine, *Winter 2020-Spring 2021*.