

Rebecca Finley

Education

- 2000 **San Francisco Art Institute**, San Francisco, CA
Master of Fine Arts, Photography.
- 1997 **University of Tennessee**, Knoxville, TN.
Bachelor of Arts, Studio Art with concentration in Media Arts, cum laude.

Academic Positions

- 2005 – present **Professor of Art, Photography**, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX
- 2001 – 2005 **Lecturer, Photography**, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN
- 2002 – 2005 **Part-Time Faculty**, Carson-Newman College, Jefferson City, TN
- 2002 – 2005 **Adjunct Faculty**, Pellissippi State Technical Community College, Knoxville, TN

Exhibitions

- 2023 ***Life in East Texas***, Mary Matteson-Parrish Art Gallery, Lone Star College
Montgomery, Conroe, TX (Solo Show)
- 2022 ***Myth +Memory*** photo-based work by Rebecca Finley and Carol Hayman, Box 13 Art
Space, Houston, TX
We, The Women's Caucus Exhibition, Society of Photographic Education MW
Chapter, Xavier University Art Gallery, Cincinnati, OH.
I Have Crossed Oceans of Time, Hardy and Nance Studios, Houston, TX.
The 2022 Combined Caucus Exhibition, Society of Photographic Education Annual
Conference, on-line exhibition.
- 2021 ***Contemporary Portrait: A National Juried Exhibition***, Louise Hopkins Underwood
Center for the Arts, Lubbock, TX
A New Leaf, Rhode Island Center for Photographic Arts, Providence, RI
Glitch is the Soul in the Machine, Broken Media Conference Exhibition, Winona
State University, Winona, MN and Minneapolis College of Art and Design,
Minneapolis, MN
- 2020 ***Call and Response***, Crooked Tree Arts Center, Petoskey, MI
Feat to Fire: Celebrating 100 Years of Women's Suffrage, Sanchez Art Center,
Pacifica, CA
Kaledoscope, Gallery Clarendon, Arlington, VA
- 2019 ***Ten Artists to Watch***, Los Angeles Center for Digital Art, Los Angeles, CA
In a Flash, Diego Rivera Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 2018 ***Portrait: A National Juried Exhibition***, Louise Hopkins Underwood Center for the
Arts, Lubbock, TX
Portrait: Photography, Black Box Gallery, Portland, OR
Seeing Harvey: Personal Stories, Public Responses, Fotofest, Houston, TX
Foto Texas II: People, Places & Culture, Museum of The Big Bend, Alpine, TX
Water, Photo Place Gallery, Middlebury, VT

- Uncertain Times***, The University of the Arts, Philadelphia, PA
- 2017 ***Response***, A Smith Gallery, Johnson City, TX
This is America, Gallery Underground, Arlington, VA
The Cat Show, Texas Art Asylum LLC, Houston, TX
The First 100 Days: Artists Respond, The Silos at Sawyer Yards, Houston, TX
The Flower Show, Splendora Gardens, Cleveland, TX
16th Annual Joyce Elaine Grant Photography Exhibition, Texas Women's University, Denton, TX
Nasty Woman Dallas Exhibition, Sunset Art Studios, Dallas, TX
- 2016 ***Trees***, New York Center for Photographic Arts, Jadite Gallery, New Your, New York
Foto Texas: People, Places, & Culture, Brasos Gallery, Richland College, Dallas TX
Firmly Rooted, M.S. Renzy Studio and Gallery, Lexington, KY
Stereotypes, Georgetown Art Center, Georgetown, TX
You are Here: Texas Photographers Respond to the Texas Landscape, Duchesne Academy, Atrium Fine Art Gallery, March 29 – April 3, 2016 and TXA&M University, April 21- June 3, 2016. Curated by Krista Steinke
Dudes, Bros & Gentlemen: The Man Show, 1650 Gallery, Las Angeles, CA
Around the Edges (co-curator with Michael Henderson, work by Deborah Bay, Bill Danile, and Denny Renshaw, Gaddis Geeslin Gallery, Huhtsville, TX
- 2015 ***Fashionistas Fight Back!***, Orange County Center for Contemporary Art, Santa Ana, CA
Splash: The Fluid World of Water, 1650 Gallery, Echo Park, Los Angeles, CA
Educators' Exhibition, 2015 Society for Photographic Education South Central Conference. Mainsite Contemporary Art, Norman, OK
Family Matters, Photo Place Gallery, Middlebury, VT
Treasure, A. Smith Gallery, Johnson City, TX
Compound Lens, Ewing Gallery, The University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN
- 2014 ***Sheltered: An Art Benefit for Animals at Risk***, Davis Arts Center, Davis, CA
Conversations, A. Smith Gallery, Johnson City, TX
XY: Masculinity in Photography, Darkroom Gallery, Essex Jct., VT, People's Choice Award
Like a Tom Waits Song, Arc Gallery, San Francisco, CA
One by One, The Colorado Photographic Arts Center, Denver, CO, catalog and on-line gallery
Second Nature (curator) featuring work by Krista Steinke and David Politzer, Gaddis Geeslin Gallery, Huhtsville, TX
- 2013 ***Small Wonders***, Circle Gallery of Maryland Federation of the Arts, Annapolis, MD
Rural Impressions, New York Center for Photographic Art, New York, NY, honorable mention (on-line annex and catalog)
Color Photography Now, Black Box Gallery, Portland, OR
Place/Non-Place: Locality in the Digital Age, Venice Art Gallery, Venice, CA
Solemnity, Flow Art Space, St. Paul, MN
- 2012 ***Small Wonders***, Circle Gallery of Maryland Federation of the Arts, Annapolis, MD
Splash: The Fluid World of Water, 1650 Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
Spin 8: Put a Tree on It, Houston Center for Photography, Houston, TX. Benefit for Trees For Houston. Friday, June 29, 2012.
Annual Member's Exhibition, Live Oak Art Center, Columbus, TX

- A Close Distance***, Live Oak Art Center, Columbus, TX. Solo exhibition
Beneath the Surface (curator), featuring work by Emily Peacock, Brit Ragsdale, and Kritsy Peet, Gaddis Geeslin Gallery, Huhtsville, TX
- 2011 ***International America Exhibition***, Tejas Gallery Space, Dayton, OH
[Snap] A National Juried Exhibition, Bedford Gallery at Leshar Center for the Arts, Walnut Creek, CA
Small Wonders, Circle Gallery of Maryland Federation of the Arts, Annapolis, MD
Inanimate, Flash Gallery, Lakewood, CO
Couplings, Gallery 110, Seattle, WA, Juror's Choice Award
- 2010 ***A Close Distance***, Box 13 Art Space, Houston, TX
2010 2nd Annual Unconditional Love, Irving Art Association, Irving, TX. Winner: Best Photography / Mixed Media
2010 Academy of Fine Arts National Juried Photography Exhibition, Academy of Fine Arts, Lynchburg, VA
7th Annual AAC National Show Exhibition, Atlanta Artist Center and Gallery, Atlanta, GA
Interactive Portraits, Vermont Photo Space Gallery, Essex Junction, VT
2010 Figures and Faces National Competition and Exhibition, The Pacific Art League, Palo Alto, CA
International Video Dance Festival of Burgundy 2010, Centre François Mitterrand, Le Breuil, France
Biennial LaGrange National XXVI, LaGrange Art Museum, LaGrange, GA
4 For Four: Composition Gallery's 4th Anniversary Exhibit, Atlanta, GA
- 2009 ***2009 Hot New Pics Show***, Center Gallery, Wichita, KS
National Juried Photography Exhibition 2009, 1212 Gallery, Richmond, VA
8th Biennial Exhibition, A.I.R Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
- 2008 ***The Revolution Will Not Be Televised***, Altered Esthetics, Minneapolis, MN. Featured Artist
40th Annual Visual Arts Exhibition, Visual Arts Society of Texas, Denton, TX
My Generation, Washington Gallery of Photography, Bethesda, MD, honorable mention.
Political Show, Linn Benton Community College Gallery, Albany, OR
Altered Landscapes, Newspace Center for Photography, Portland, OR
2008 National Juried Photographic Exhibition, Toledo Friends of Photography, Toledo, OH, honorable mention
- 2007 ***STARK Gallery National Juried Exhibition***, STARK Gallery, Phoenix, AZ
Snap to Grid, The L.A. Center for Digital Art. Los Angeles, CA
The Self Portrait Show, Austin Figurative Gallery, Austin, TX
Connect/Disconnect (curator), Gaddis Geeslin Gallery, Huhtsville, TX
- 2006 ***The Intimate Portrait***, Mills Pond House Gallery, St. James, NY
- 2005 ***Diversity, Next Door and Abroad***, Stepping Stone Gallery, Huntington, NY
The Human Form - A Story, Impromptu Gallery, Huntington, NY
Elusive Photography, Stepping Stone Gallery, Huntington, NY
Moments: A Slice of Life, Stepping Stone Gallery, Huntington, NY
- 2004 ***After A Silence***, Tomato Head, Knoxville, TN. Solo exhibition.
- 2003 ***Southern Photographers 2003***, Atlanta Photography Group, Atlanta, GA

- Fay Gold Selects**, Atlanta Photography Group, Atlanta, GA
All So Precious, TVUUC Gallery, Knoxville, TN. Solo exhibition.
Kitschy, Kitschy, Kool, How Original! Laguna Beach, CA, Winner, Best Interpretation of Theme.
The Artful Woman, Binney & Smith Gallery at the Banana Factory Bethlehem, PA
National Photography Exhibition, Stepping Stone Gallery, Huntington, NY First Place Winner. Juried group exhibition, Keith Carter, juror.
- 2001 **Photographers Who Make Films**, The Exploratorium, San Francisco, CA. Film screening and exhibition, curated by Lilli Rodriguez.
2001 Auction, SF Camera Work, San Francisco, CA.
- 2000 **Visions of Excellence**, Mumm Gallery, Napa Valley, CA. First Place Winner.
San Francisco Art Institute 2000 MFA Exhibition, Fort Mason, San Francisco, CA
3 Person Show, Diego Revera Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 1999 **Tender**, Southern Exposure, San Francisco, California. Juried group exhibition. CA
MFA Candidate Exhibition, Diego Revera Gallery, San Francisco, CA
Zyzyva Spring Issue 1999 Exhibition. Diego Revera Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 1997 **BFA Honors Exhibition**, Ewing Gallery, The University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN
Annual Spring Student Art Competition. Ewing Gallery, The University of Tennessee. Knoxville, TN
New Work, Two-Person Exhibition with Torre Redford. 1010 Gallery, The Candy Factory, Knoxville, TN

