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SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2024

Krause Center for Innovation Gallery, Los Altos, CA – Fauxliage

SMALL GROUP TRAVELING EXHIBITIONS

MEMORY IS A VERB (CO-CREATOR)

2026

The Danforth Museum, Framingham, MA (Curator: Jessica Roscio)
Vermont Center for Photography, Brattleboro, VT
PhotoSC, Columbia, SC

2025

The Art Center Highland Park, Highland Park, IL

2023

Oceanside Museum of Art, Oceanside, CA (Curator: Marisa Caichiolo)
Dallas Center of Photography, Dallas, TX (Curator: Emily Edwards)
Bonsack Gallery, St. Louis, MO (Curator: Molly Moog)
Brand Gallery, Glendale, CA (Curator: Dr. Rotem Rozental)

COMPASS: NEW DIRECTIONS IN NATURE PHOTOGRAPHY (CO-CREATOR)

2027

Arts Warehouse, Delray Beach, FL

SELECT INVITATIONAL AND JURIED EXHIBITIONS

2027

Los Angeles Center of Photography, Los Angeles, CA – Critical Mass 2026

2026

SF Camerawork, San Francisco, CA – Forecast 2026 (Jurors: Janet Delaney, Omar Farah, Jonathan Mark Jackson)
Center for Photographic Art, Carmel, CA – 2026 International Juried Exhibition (Juror: Lisa Volpe)
Los Angeles Center of Photography, Los Angeles, CA – Expand and Contract: American Documentary Photography in the 21st Century (Honorable Mention) (Juror: Dr. Rotem Rozental)
Center for Photographic Art, Carmel, CA – 2026 Members' Juried Exhibition (Juror: Dr. Rebecca Senf)
Los Angeles Center of Photography, Los Angeles, CA – Reservoir: Photography, Loneliness and Well Being (Curator: Dr. Rotem Rozental)
Lenscratch, The 2026 Fault Lines Exhibition, July 4, 2026 (Jurors: Norm Diamond and Marcy Palmer)

2025

Photo London 2025, London, UK – LensCulture New Discoveries

Harvey Milk Photo Center, San Francisco, CA – Into the Complete Unknown (Curators: Melissa Castro Keesor & Katherine Akey)
The Curated Fridge, Sommerville, MA – Leftovers, Winter 2025 (Juror: Yorgos Efthymiadis)

2024

Center for Photographic Art, Carmel, CA – 2024 International Juried Exhibition (Juror: Elizabeth Avedon)
International Photography Hall of Fame and Museum, Online – Behind the Veil (Juror: Elizabeth Opalenik)
Candela Books + Gallery, Richmond, VA – UnBound13! - The Curated Fridge (Juror: Dominique Muñoz)
Colorado Photographic Arts Center, Denver, CO – Annual Members' Show (Best in Show) (Juror: Brent Lewis)

2023

Head On Photo Festival 2023, Sydney, Australia –Australian Geographic Environmental Award Int'l Runner-up (Fauxliage - Airport Approach), On-line Exhibitor (Fauxliage series), Portrait Semi-finalist
Forestry England and The Royal Geographical Society, Multiple locations, UK – Earth Photo (2 images)
Museum of Nature of Cantabria, Cantabria, Spain – Art in Nature III - The Instant of Creation (Juror: Marisa Caichiolo)
Center for Photographic Art, Carmel, CA – 2023 International Juried Exhibition (Juror: Shana Lopes)
Photographic Center Northwest, Seattle, WA – Imminent Existence, Critical Mass Top 50 Exhibition (Juror: Arnika Dawkins)
Hellerau Photography Award, Dresden, Germany – Portraits 2023 (Theme: Surface) (Memory Building series)
Texas Woman's University, Denton, TX – Joyce Elaine Grant Exhibition and Endowment (3rd Place) (3 images) (Juror: Shana Lopes)

2022

Atlanta International Airport, Atlanta, GA – APG Airport 2022 (2 images) (Juror: Lisa Volpe)
Los Angeles Center of Photography, Los Angeles, CA – Second Annual Project Exhibition (2nd Place) (6 images) (Juror: Ann Jastrab)
Davis Orton Gallery, Hudson, NY – Memory and Dreams (12 images) (Juror: Karen Davis)
Griffin Museum of Photography, Winchester, MA – 28th Annual Juried Exhibition Show (Jurors: Frances Jakubek & Iaritz Menjivar)
Atlanta Photography Group, Atlanta, GA – Portfolio 2022 (6 images) (Juror: Karen Haas)
All About Photo, Online – All About Photo Awards 2022 (Jurors: Ian Berry, Paula Tognarelli, Ann Jastrab, Manfred Baumann, Tom Price, Guiseppe Oliverio, Sandrine Hermand-Grisel)
Center for Photographic Art, Carmel, CA – 2022 Members' Juried Exhibition (Juror: Crista Dix)
Frederic C Hamilton Fine Art Gallery, Aurora, CO – Luminaries (5 images) (Curator: Jasmine Chu)

2021

Center for Photographic Art, Carmel, CA – 2021 International Juried Exhibition (Jurors: Debra Klomp Ching and Darren Ching)
Los Angeles Center of Photography, Los Angeles, CA – The Creative Portrait (Juror: Aline Smithson)
Center for Fine Art Photography, Fort Collins, CO – In Conversation with the Land (Juror: Karen Haas)
Lenscratch, Vernacular Photograph Exhibition, June 12, 2021 (1st Place) (Juror: Greg Sand)
Photographic Center Northwest, Seattle, WA – Time Capsule Juried Exhibition (2 images) (Juror: Shamim M. Momin)
Griffin Museum of Photography, Winchester, MA – 27th Annual Juried Exhibition Show (Juror: Paula Tognarelli)
Candela Gallery, Richmond, VA – Unbound 10!
Colorado Photographic Arts Center, Denver, CO – Annual Members' Show (Director's Choice) (Juror: Aline Smithson)
Imago Lisboa Photo Festival 2021, Lisbon, Portugal – The Family in Transition (10 images)
Center for Photographic Art, Carmel, CA – 2021 Members' Juried Exhibition (online) (Juror: Susan Burnstine)

Association of Photographers, London, UK – 2020 AOP Open Award, Series (Finalist) (4 images) (Jurors: Anne Manion and Tim Flach) *Exhibition at One Canada Square Lobby, Canary Wharf cancelled due to COVID-19*

2020

Center for Photographic Art, Carmel, CA – 2020 International Juried Exhibition (online) (Juror: Aline Smithson)
Texas Photographic Society, Houston, TX – TPS 29: The International Competition (Juror: Elizabeth Avedon)
Griffin Museum of Photography, Winchester, MA – 26th Annual Juried Exhibition Show (Juror: Alexa Dilworth)
Colorado Photographic Arts Center, Denver, CO – Annual Members' Show (Juror: Ann Jastrab)
Academy Art Museum, Easton, MD – New Photography II (2 images) (Juror: Philip Brookman)
Center for Photographic Art, Carmel, CA – 2020 Members' Juried Exhibition (Jurors: Ann Jastrab and Laura Sackett)

2019

Texas Photographic Society, Houston, TX – Urban Landscape (Juror: Jamie Stillings)
Colorado Photographic Arts Center, Denver, CO – Annual Members' Show (Juror: Kat Kiernan)
Griffin Museum of Photography, Winchester, MA – 25th Annual Juried Exhibition Show (online) (Jurors: Julie Grahame and Paula Tognarelli)
Texas Photographic Society, Houston, TX – TPS 28: The International Competition (Juror: Arthur Meyerson)
Photographic Center Northwest, Seattle, WA – PCNW 22nd Juried Photography Exhibition (Jurors: Conor Risch and Lara Behnert)

2018

Center for Photographic Art, Carmel, CA – 2018 International Juried Exhibition (Juror: Eve Schillo)
Colorado Photographic Arts Center, Denver, CO – Lies (4 images) (Juror: Richard McCabe)
The Center for Fine Art Photography, Fort Collins, CO – Landscapes 2018 (2 images), Honorable Mention, (Juror: Allie Haeusslein)

2017

Center for Photographic Art, Carmel, CA – 2017 International Juried Exhibition (Juror: Philip Brookman)
Colorado Photographic Arts Center, Denver, CO – Americana (2 images) (Juror: Darren Ching)
Center for Photographic Art, Carmel, CA – 2017 Members' Juried Exhibition (Jurors: Elizabeth Corden and Jan Potts)

BOOKS

2026

Reservoir: Photography, Loneliness and Well Being (exhibition catalog, contributing artist), Workshop Arts (Design: Caleb Cain Marcus)

2021

Fauxliage: Disguised Cell Phone Towers of the American West (monograph), Daylight Books

PUBLICATIONS AND PRESS

2026

Society Magazine, Forêts Primaires, Issue 291, October 8, 2026, by Anthony Mansuy
Boston Globe, Putting pastness in the viewing present - Three photography shows at the Danforth examine the workings of memory, March 27, 2026, by Mark Feeney

Los Angeles Times, This L.A. photo project shows loneliness in uncomfortable ways — and helps people feel seen, February 9, 2026, by Deborah Vankin
What Will You Remember?, Memory is a Verb, February 18, 2026, by Elin Spring
Lenscratch, Reservoir: Photography, Loneliness and Well Being and Vision, January 21, 2026, by Aline Smithson

2024

Il Fotografo, Issue 351, December 2024, by Livia Corbò
Dodho Magazine #29, June 2024, by Maxim Panés
California Sun, Memory Building, June 18, 2024, by Mike McPhate
AAP Magazine #38: Women, February 2024, by Sandrine Hermand-Grisel

2023

The Times, Earth Photo: the changing face of our precious planet, June 8, 2023
Metro UK, Snapshot: Earth Photo Awards 2023 – when humanity and nature collide, June 10, 2023, by Katherine Fidler
Australian Geographic, Issue 177, Seeing it 'Head On', November/December 2023, by Nicky Catley
Lenscratch, If Memory Serves: Photography, Recollections and Vision, December 16, 2023, by Aline Smithson
Revista Arte Al Límite, Annette LeMay Burke, Edition 102, June 3, 2023, by Gleisy Ríos

2022

The Riv Magazine, Fake Plastic Trees, Fall 2022, by Gina Terlinden
Passepartout 2021 Catalogue, Passepartout Photo Prize, Rome, Italy
All About Photo Awards 2022 'The Mind's Eye', June 6, 2022, by Sandrine Hermand-Grisel
Lenscratch, Memory is a Verb: Annette LeMay Burke: Memory Building, March 14, 2022, by Aline Smithson
2022 Calendar, Colorado Photographic Art Center, Denver, CO

2021

The New York Times, 5 Design Books That Are Easy on the Eyes, Sept 2, 2021, by Eve M. Kahn
Elizabeth Avedon Journal, Best Photography Books of 2021, by Elizabeth Avedon
Snoecks 2022, 98th Volume, Belgium
Dezeen, Top 10 Architectural Photography Projects of 2021, December 3, 2021, By Jane Englefield
Fraction, Fauxliage Book Review, July 2021, Issue 147, by Bree Lamb
EXIT Image and Culture Photography Magazine, Memory Building, October 2021, by Marta Sesé
AAP Magazine #19: Shapes, September 6, 2021, by Sandrine Hermand-Grisel
Hyperallergic, When Cell Phone Towers Cosplay as Trees, May 10, 2021, by Sarah Rose Sharp
Daily Mail, Fascinating new photo book reveals how America's cell phone masts are being cleverly disguised as fake palm trees, phoney cacti and even bogus church crosses, June 3, 2021, by Samantha Lewis
Los Angeles Times, Explaining L.A. Fauxliage, May 26, 2021, by Patt Morrison
Newsweek Japan, Photo Feature – Unnatural scenery of a mobile antenna that "mimics", June 1, 2021
Sierra Club Magazine, These Disguised Cell Towers Couldn't Fool Anyone, Could They?, May, 2021, by Paul Rauber
Elle Décor, Italy, La Mimesi (in)Naturale Della Tecnologia Rivelata Dall'Obiettivo di Annette LeMay Burke, May 8, 2021, by Isabella Prisco
Lenscratch, Annette LeMay Burke: Fauxliage, May 3, 2021, by Aline Smithson
L'Oeil de la Photographie, Daylight: Annette LeMay Burke: Fauxliage, May 4, 2021
California Sun, The masquerading cell towers of the American West, April 27, 2021, by Mike McPhate
Dezeen, Annette LeMay Burke documents America's camouflaged cell phone towers, April 29, 2021, by Cajsa Carlson
Art Daily, Daylight to publish Fauxliage: Disguised Cell Phone Towers of the American West by Annette LeMay Burke, April 2021
KATALOG Journal of Photography & Video, 32.1 - May 2021

2017

All About Photo, Annette LeMay Burke: Fauxliage, by Ann Jastrab

ARTIST TALKS AND PANELS

2026

Vermont Center for Photography, Brattleboro, VT – Artist Panel, moderated by Karen Haas, Lane Senior Curator of Photographs at the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, Memory is a Verb, August 30

Danforth Art Museum, Framingham, MA – Artist Panel, moderated by Jessica Roscio, Danforth Director, Memory is a Verb, May 17

2025

Harvey Milk Photo Center, San Francisco, CA – Book Signing and Artist Talk, moderated by Ann Jastrab, Into the Complete Unknown, November 18

2022

Atlanta Photography Center, Atlanta, GA - Artist Talk, Portfolio 2022 - Fauxliage, June 2

Los Angeles Center of Photography, Los Angeles, CA - Artist Talk, Memory is a Verb, January 20

2021

Center for Photographic Art, Carmel, CA - Artist Talk, Fauxliage Book Launch, May 7

Griffin Museum of Photography, Winchester, MA - Artist Talk, Photobook Weekend, May 15

SELECTED AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

2026

Winner - Critical Mass Top 50, Photolucida, Portland, OR (for Prime Location)

Shortlist - Trieste Photo Days 2026 Project Selection with Mark Powers, Trieste, Italy

2024

Critics' Choice – Critics' Choice 2024, LensCulture (Juror: Megan Wright – Memory Building Series)

Best in Show – 2024 Annual Members' Show, Colorado Photographic Arts Center, Denver, CO

2023

International Runner-up – Australian Geographic Head On Environmental Award, Head On Photo Festival, Sydney, Australia

Shortlist – Earth Photo, The Royal Geographical Society and Forestry England, London, UK

Finalist – Portraits 2023, Hellerau Photography Awards, Dresden, Germany

2022

Winner - Critical Mass Top 50, Photolucida, Portland, OR (for Memory Building)

Semi-finalist – National Portrait Gallery's Outwin Boochever Portrait Competition, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, DC (for Snuggies, Remote and Buck – Memory Building)

Critics' Choice – Critics' Choice 22, LensCulture (Juror: Dimitri Beck – Fauxliage image)

Winner – Architecture Photography MasterPrize – Other Exterior Category, Architecture MasterPrize, Los Angeles, CA

2nd Place – Second Annual Project Exhibition, Los Angeles Center of Photography, Los Angeles, CA

2021

Winner – The Family in Transition, Imago Lisboa Photo Festival 2021, Lisbon, Portugal

Director's Choice – Annual Members' Show, Colorado Photographic Arts Center, Denver CO
1st Place – Vernacular Photograph Exhibition, Lenscratch

2020

Finalist – AOP Awards, Open Category - Series, Association of Photographers, London, UK

2017

Finalist - Critical Mass Top 200, Photolucida, Portland, OR (for Fauxliage)

SELECTED COLLECTIONS

Prints

Wieland Collection, Atlanta, GA
Colorado Photographic Arts Center, Denver, CO
Imago Lisboa, Lisbon, Portugal
Arte Al Límite, Santiago, Chile

Books

Basel University Library, Basel, Switzerland
Dresden University of Technology, SLUB Library, Dresden, Germany
Duke University Libraries, Durham, NC
George Washington University, Washington, DC
Georgetown University, Lauinger Library, Washington, DC
Los Angeles County Museum of Art (LACMA), Los Angeles, CA
Massachusetts College of Art and Design, Godine Library, Boston, MA
Mechanics' Institute Library, San Francisco, CA
Princeton University, Firestone Library, Princeton, NJ
Stanford University, Cecil H. Green Library, Stanford, CA
Texas A&M University, Evans Library, College Station, TX
University of California, Berkeley, Doe Library, Berkeley, CA
University of California, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA
University of Chicago Library, Chicago, IL
Zayed University Library, Dubai, UAE

EDUCATION

BA – Geology, University of California, Berkeley, CA