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### **Honors and Awards**

- 2015 Fourth Prize for The Photo Review 2015 Competition
- 2015 International Photography Awards (IPA) "Crossroads"- Deepest Perspective & other 3 Honorable Mentions.  
"Anna" - Fine Art Portraits Award.
- 2015 3rd Prize for TRAVEL contest for Santa Fe Photographic Workshop, jurors from National Geographic
- 2015 Finalist for Landscape category International contest. HeadOn Photo Festival, Sydney Australia
- 2015 Semi-Finalist for Portrait category International contest. HeadOn Photo Festival, Sydney Australia
- 2015 Director Award - Cloud Nine California series. A Smith Gallery
- 2015 Mater Program for Darkroom gallery, Vermont
- 2015 Honorable Mention for Semblance exhibition "Cloud Nine. California series. Darkroom Gallery
- 2015 Honorable Mention for "Home" IPA International Photography Award ( Lucie Award)
- 2015 Honorable Mention for "Chinese Willows" at LINES Exhibition, Darkroom Gallery
- 2014 AI-AP American Photography 30th Anniversary Annual Book & the Archive — images from California & American Pride
- 2014 Lucie Foundation Emerging Scholarship short list Series
- 2014 Finalist for Emerging Focus @Photo LA
- 2013 International Photography Awards (IPA): "Women of Palestine" — 5 Honorable Mentions including Deeper Perspective
- 2013 International Photography Awards (IPA): "American Pride" — 3 Honorable Mentions including Deeper Perspective
- 2012 Juror Award of Merit in Street Photography — International Fine Art Photography .Grand Prix de la Découverte, Paris
- 2012 Finalist — "Traces of Humanity" International Contest and Exhibition, Bursa PhotoFest, Bursa, Turkey
- 2011 Bronze award for PX3 in Portraits - Personality, PX3 Prix de la Photographie Award Paris
- 2011 2nd Place award for PHOTOWORK 2011 , Barrett Art Center, Poughkeepsie, NY
- 2011 The Pollux Awards: 1st Prize in Humanitarian Documentary; HMs in People and Sports. WPGA. UK
- 2010 Winner: The Robert Cornelius Award, The Worldwide Photography Gala Awards.
- 2010 Runner Up: The Julia Margaret Cameron Award; The Worldwide Photography Gala Awards,UK
- 2010 Merit Awards, Color Portfolio contest 2010 Color Magazine, Los Angeles
- 2010 Honorable Mention: Photographer's Forum" — Best of Photography 2010. Santa Barbara, CA
- 2010 Honorable Mention in Photojournalism - Politics. PX3 Prix de la Photographie, Paris
- 2010 Honorable Mentions for Children, Documentary, Portrait, JM Cameron Award – WPGA 2010, UK
- 2010 Second Place for 24th Texas Photographic Society MOS, San Antonio, TX
- 2010 Best of Color & Excellence Awards for "EXPOSURE", The Open Shutter Gallery, Durango, CO
- 2009 First Place in Photojournalism – Sports, PX3 Prix de la Photographie Award, Paris
- 2008 Second Place, The International Conservation Photography Awards for Indigenous Cultures
- 2008 Juror Award, Joyce Gordon Gallery "Glimpse in Time"
- 2008 2nd Place & Honorable Mentions (2), PX3 Prix de la Photographie People's Choice & Annual Awards, Paris
- 2007 Honorable Mention, International 1st Contest in People category National Geography Magazine.

### **Solo –Two People Exhibition**

- 2015 "California & American Pride". S Morgan Creative. . Ballarat International Foto Biennale. Australia
- 2015 "Women of Arab" Spring". Ballarat Public Library. Ballarat International Foto Biennale, Australia
- 2015 "California" & "American Pride". Auckland Festival of Photography. Auckland, New Zealand
- 2014 "CIRCUSTANCMES" Solo Exhibition Pingyao Invitation International Photo Festival, China
- 2014 Women of Arab Spring. Chinelli La Fratta Gallery. FotoFest Biennial. Houston. TX. March –April
- 2014 Women of Arab Spring. Houston Club, Houston TX. March - April
- 2014 Women of Arab Spring. Houston Central Public Library. FotoFest Biennial. Houston, TX. March - April
- 2012 FotoFest Biennale Participate Space, American Arab Culture Community Center, Houston Texas
- 2011 "Facets of Asia", Pacific Asian Museum, Pasadena, CA
- 2010 Shin-Kuong International Invitation Photography Exhibition, Taipei, Taiwan
- 2009 "Facets of India, People of Divine" exhibition, Stanford University, Palo Alto, CA
- 2008 "China, Transformation". FotoFest Participate Space, Houston Texas
- 2007 "People of Faith" invitation exhibition, Pingyuo International Photography Festival, Shanxi, China

### **Online Exhibition**

- 2015 International Photography Awards (IPA) 2015
- 2015 The Photo Review 2015 Benefit Auction
- 2015 The Photo Review 2015 Competition
- 2015 Santa Fe Photographic Workshop "TRAVEL" Winners Gallery
- 2015 YourDailyPhotography.com "LOVE" exhibition. Duncan Miller Gallery, Los Angeles
- 2015 PhotoJournalism Now Special Features - California & American Pride: Auckland Photo Festival
- 2014 American Photography AI-AP 30. NYC
- 2014 Portfolio Showcase Volume 7. The Center for the Fine Art, CO.
- 2014 Lens Culture Portfolio & Project
- 2014 En Foco Blog "Dignity" project Member Highlight
- 2014 The Photo Review - *Men in Their Habitats*
- 2013- American Photography 29 AI-AP, New York, NY. The Archives
- 2013 - "Stand against Racism" Photographic Resources Center at Boston University, permanent archives.
- 2012- American Photography 28 AI-AP, New York, NY. Permanent archives
- 2012-13 Art of Photography Show, San Diego, CA
- 2012-13 "Trace of Humanity". Bursa Fotofest International Photo Contest, Bursa, Turkey.
- 2012-13 "Facets of India" — PhotoPlace, Vermont
- 2012-13 America: Now and Here
- 2012-13 The Photo Review Juried Exhibition
- 2011 National Geographic Picture of the Day, June 15: Veiled
- 2009-13 PX3 Prix de la Photographie Award, Paris
- 2008-14 IPA International Awards
- 2007-13 National Geography Photography, International contests People category, Your Shot, USA, UK, Asia

### **Juried & Other Exhibition**

- 2016 Portraits 2016, 2015, *The Center for Fine Art, Fort Collins, CO.*
- 2015 Specturm Miami Booth 315, Art Bisel, Miami, Florida
- 15-16 Texas Photographic Society MOS Exhibition, TCC Photo Gallery, Longview TX
- 2015 The Photo Review 2015 Competition, Gallery 1401, The University of the Arts, Philadelphia, PA
- 2015 2nd Open Call Exhibition, Peter Miller Fine Art Gallery, Providence RI
- 2015 ART FOR AIDS exhibition, San Francisco
- 2015 *Memories, Stories, Histories 2015, The Center for Fine Art, Fort Collins, CO*
- 2015 "Reveal" Exhibition, The Darkroom Gallery, VT2015
- 2015 18th Annual National Small Works Exhibition, Washington Printmakers Gallery, Washington DC
- 2015 "War & Peace" exhibition. The Darkroom Gallery, VT
- 2015 20<sup>th</sup> Juried Exhibition Griffin Museum of Photography, Winchester, MA
- 2015 Head On Photo Festival Landscape in NSW Parliament House, Sydney
- 2015 Head On Photo Festival Portrait in Museum of Sydney
- 2015 TPS 24 International Contest Exhibition, Wittliff Collections, Texas State University, San Marcos
- 2015 "Water" Exhibition, A Smith Gallery
- 2015 YourDailyPhotography.com Duncan Miller Gallery, Los Angeles
- 2015 "Realities and Fictions" MOPLA Month of Photography Los Angeles
- 2015 "Travel" exhibition, A Smith Gallery, TX
- 2015 "OPEN" Exhibition, Photo Place Gallery, VT
- 2015 "LINES" Exhibition, The Darkroom Gallery, VT
- 2015 "Treasure" Exhibition. A Smith Gallery, Johnson City, TX
- 2015 "CONTEXT" Exhibition. Darkroom Gallery, Vermont
- 2015 Rock 'n' Roll. MPLS Photo Center, Minneapolis, MN
- 2014 Foto Bazaar/ FotoDC , Washington DC
- 2014 Member Only Show, Texas Photographic Society, Odessa, TX
- 2014 "Young Men Big Dream" Colors of Life Exhibition, Washington DC

2014 Travel. Rayko Photo Center, San Francisco

2014 "Portfolio ShowCase Volume 7", Center for Fine Art Photography, CO. Twelve Image Portfolio — Book & Exhibition

2014 "Emerging Focus" @ photo LA, Civic Center, Santa Monica, CA

2014 "PORTFOLIO 2013 Exhibition" Atlanta Photography Group, Atlanta GA

2014 "Faces" Exhibition, Darkroom Gallery, Essex Junction, VT

2013 "Celebrations" exhibition A Smith Gallery, Johnson City, Texas

2013 The Art of Photography Show 2013, International exhibition, San Diego Art Institute

2013 Global Vision 2013 World Affairs Council, San Francisco, CA

2013 26th Annual Members Only Show Texas Photographic Society Member Exhibition Islander Art Gallery

2013 Eye on the Street. The Kiernan Gallery, Lexington VA.

2013 "Faces", A Smith Gallery, Johnson City, Texas.

2013 "City", Darkroom Gallery, Essex Junction, VT

2013 Thai - US Group Exhibition with Steve McCurry invited by Hoseein Faramni, Lucie Awards founder.  
Central World Bangkok (July 19-21); Central Airport Plaza in Chiang Mai (July 26-28) & Travelling to L.A 2014.

2013 CITY STREETS|COUNTRY ROADS, PhotoPlace Gallery, Middlebury, Vermont. Jurors: Rebecca, Alex Webb

2013 Place/Non-place Juried Exhibition Venice Arts Gallery, Venice, CA. Juror Elysa Voshell

2013- American Photography 29 AI-AP, New York, NY. The Archives

2013 - "Stand against Racism" Photographic Resources Center at Boston University, permanent archives.

2013 "PEOPLE exhibition for NYC4A Gallery69, Manhattan SOHO, NY.

2013 PhotoSpiva International Contest, Joplin, MO. Juror: Natasha Egan. Director of Museum of Contemporary Photography.

2013 "Face to Face" invitation exhibition, Texas Tech University, International Culture Affairs, Director Jane Bell.

2013 "Picture This: What We Photograph" MPLS Photo Center, Minneapolis, MI. Juror: Cig Harvey

2013 CENTER FOR PHOTOGRAPHIC ART, Carmel, CA.

2013 Encore: A Look at Music, The Kiernan Gallery On-Line exhibition, Lexington, VA

2012 ROAD — Castell Photography, Asheville, North Carolina. Juried and Curated by W.M. Hunt, NY.

2012 "Journey" Juried exhibition, Northbrook Public Library, Northbrook, IL

2012 PERSONAL PORTRAITS, Photo Place Gallery, Middlebury, Vermont. Juror: Frank H. Goodyear III,

2012 PRC 2012 Benefit Auction Preview Exhibition, 808 Gallery at Boston University, Boston MA.

2012 Global Visions 2012, World Affairs Council, San Francisco, CA

2012 The Art of Photography Show 2012, San Diego Art Institute, San Diego, CA. Juror: Julian Cox, San Francisco, CA.

2012 "The Traces of Humanity" International Contest and Exhibition, Bursa PhotoFest, Bursa, Turkey

2012 AMERICA: NOW AND HERE. 64 Arts National Juried Exhibition. Buchanan Center for the Arts. Monmouth, IL

2012 "18th Juried Exhibition" - Griffin Museum, Winchester, MA. Juror: Paul Kopeikin of Kopeikin Gallery, California

2012 "The Portrait: Up Close and Personal" - Mpls Photo Center, Minneapolis, MN

2012 San Francisco International Photography Exhibition, Gallery Photographica. Juror: Jeff Curto. San Francisco.

2012 PWP 36th Anniversary International Women's Competition. Soho Photo Gallery, Manhattan, NY

2012 Portraits exhibition, The Center for Fine Art Photography, Fort Collins, CO.

2012 Pollux Award, Juliet Cameron Award, held by The World Gala Awards exhibition, Buenos Aires, Argentina

2011 "Every Child Matters" exhibition, La Luna Gallery & House of Sweden, Washington, DC.

2011 "Londoner" presentation at Whitechapel Art Gallery with Ian Berry of Magnum, United Kingdom

\*\* Abridged version. More exhibition/publication 2006 -2011 available upon request.

### **Collections:**

2015 The Photo Review Benefit Auction

2015 Art for AIDS, San Francisco

2015 B Gallery, Victoria

2015 S. L. Ballarat Australia

2014 Art for AIDS, San Francisco

2012 Arab American Culture Center, Houston, TX

2013 The Center of the Fine Art, Fort Collins, CO

2012 Houston Club

2011 Corlors of Life non-profit organization, WASH DC

2010 Texas Tech University International Cultural Center

... and other private collections

### **Publication:**

- 2014 AI-AP American Photography 30th Anniversary Annual Book & the Archive
- 2014 Portfolio Volume 7 Showcase The Center for Fine Art, CO.
- 2012 IDENTITIES NOW: Contemporary Portraits Photography, Pete Hay Halpert Fine Art, NY
- 2011 DIGI PHOTO Jan/Feb Issue - Special feature interview & images
- 2011 B&W Single Image contest 2011, B&W Magazine Special Issue #80, Dec 2010, USA
- 2010 Taipei Times Review
- 2010 "Liberty Times 17 Sep 2010", Taiwan
- 2010 The Robert Cornelius Award WPGA Award Book. UK
- 2010 "The Julia Cameron Award 2010", United Kingdom
- 2010 "Photographer's Forum" — Best of Photography 2010. Hard cover. Santa Barbara, CA, USA
- 2010 Color Portfolio Contest 2010 Color Magazine Special Edition September, Los Angeles, USA
- 2009 Facet of India, People of Divine, Hardcover, Blurp.
- 2009 Dagblad van het Noorden. Groningen, The Netherland

### **Curatorial**

- 2014 FotoBazaar, Robert Van der Hilst & Jeff Moorfoot, Washington DC
- 2010 SKM International PhotoFest Exhibition, Eli Reed, Taiwan
- 2007 Pingyao International PhotoFest Exhibition, Eli Reed, China

### **Personal Assistant**

- 2007-2008 Eli Reed. Photographer for Magnum Photo Agency.

### **Mentorship & Workshop & Projections**

- 2015 Documentary workshop with Stephen Dupont
- 2015 GUILD member for FotoVisura.
- 2013 FotoVisura Editing Workshop
- 11 -13 Stuart Franklin, Magnum Photographer.
- 2011 Ian Berry, Magnum Photo. Whitechapel Art Gallery, London, UK
- 2009 Stuart Franklin, Magnum. "Passing Through" - Nooderlicht PhotoFest. The Netherland
- 2009 David Alan Harvey, "American Family" San Francisco, CA
- 07-08 Eli Reed, Magnum.

- Education** George Washington University, Corcoran School of Art, Kyushu College of Design, Taiwan Christian College