

**EDUCATION:**

1995 M.F.A., with an emphasis in photography, University of Minnesota.

1988 B.A., with an emphasis in photography, San Francisco State University.

**SELECTED EXHIBITIONS:**

2012 • Cultivar-2011/12 MNartists/Mcknight Artist Fellowship for Photographers, Rochester Art Center. Rochester, MN.

- Colleen Mullins: Elysium, Ogden Museum of Southern Art. New Orleans, LA.
- cultivar, Vine Arts Gallery. Minneapolis, MN.
- Pictures of the Floating World, RunnerRunner Gallery. Minneapolis, MN.

2010 • Pictures of the Floating World. Workspace Gallery. Lincoln, NE.

2009 • Here + Now. Katherine E. Nash Gallery, University of Minnesota. Minneapolis, MN.

- Anthology, Southeast Museum of Photography. Daytona Beach, FL.
- Global Collection of Photography Summer Exhibition, Weeks Gallery, Jamestown Community College. Jamestown, NY.
- Pictures of People: Contemporary Portrait Photography, Visual Arts Center at Tidewater Community College. Virginia Beach, VA.
- Trees I Have Known, Lawrence Percolator. Lawrence, KS
- Uncommon Landscapes, Minnetonka Center for the Arts. Minnetonka, MN.
- Elysium: Urban Canopy Loss and Renewal in Post-Katrina New Orleans at the Hands of Man. 9th Street Entry Gallery. St Paul, MN.

2008 • PhotoNOLA III Benefit Auction, New Orleans Museum of Art. New Orleans, LA.

- TPS 17: The National Competition, Dougherty Art Center. Juried by Lisa Sutcliffe, Associate Curator, San Francisco Museum of Modern Art. Austin, TX (Touring the state of Texas).
- Environmental/Elemental, New Orleans Photo Alliance Gallery. Juried by Gary Barasch. New Orleans, LA.

2007 • Altered Books, Minneapolis Public Library Gallery. Minneapolis, MN.

- The In-Sight Photography Project Auction Exhibition. Brattleboro, VT.
- Houston Center for Photography Members Juried Exhibition. Houston, TX.

2006 • Society for Photographic Education Regional Conference Speakers Exhibition. Invitational. Hot Shop Gallery. Omaha, NE.

- Faculty Exhibition, Art Institutes International Minnesota Gallery. Minneapolis, MN.
- TPS 15: The National Competition, Juried by Harris Fogel. Texas Photographic Society. Traveled for one year.
- Reconstructed Reality, Banfil-Locke Center for the Arts. Minneapolis, MN.

2005 • Pictures of the Floating World: Photographs by Colleen Mullins Gallery 1401.

Philadelphia, PA.

- Pictures of the Floating World: Photographs by Colleen Mullins Weeks Gallery. Jamestown, NY.

2004 • Pictures of the Floating World. Creative Electric Studios, Minneapolis, MN.

<2003 • Group and juried exhibitions in multiple states.

**AWARDS, MERITS, GRANTS:**

2011 • Recipient. McKnight Artist Fellowship for Photographers. Minneapolis, MN

- Recipient. Minnesota State Arts Board Artist Initiative Grant. St. Paul, MN

2009 • Finalist. McKnight Individual Artist Fellowship for Photographers. Selected as one of 12 from 186 applicants. Minneapolis, MN.

2008 • Honorable Mention. Photo Book Now. Blurb Books International Self-Publishing Competition. Lead Juror: Darius Himes. San Francisco, CA.

- Honorable Mention. 98th Annual State Fair Art Exhibition, Minnesota State Fairgrounds, Art Pavilion. St. Paul, MN. Juror: Christian Peterson Associate Curator of Photographs. Minneapolis Institute of Arts. St. Paul, MN
- 2nd Place. TPS17: The National Competition, Texas Photographic Society. Juried by Lisa Sutcliffe, Associate Curator, San Francisco Museum of Modern Art.
- Recipient. Minnesota State Arts Board Artist Initiative Grant. For the continuation and support in the exhibition of Elysium. St. Paul, MN

2006 • Finalist. Bush Foundation Fellowship for Individual Artists. St. Paul, MN

1997 • Recipient. McKnight Artist Fellowship in Photography. Minneapolis, Minnesota.

**PUBLIC COLLECTIONS:**

Arizona State University • University of Colorado, Boulder • Book House • University of Delaware Library, Sp. Collections • Center for Creative Photography Library, University of Arizona • Weeks Gallery • Dickson Art Center, UCLA • Wesleyan University • Messiah College • Yale University Library, Art of the Book • Rochester Institute of Technology Collection • Southeast Museum of Photography

**OTHER RELEVANT EXPERIENCE:**

**Academic Director – Departments of Photography and Film**

The Art Institutes International Minnesota; 2006 – present

**Gallery Director**

Minnesota Center for Photography; 2002 – 2005

**Gallery Director**

College of Visual Arts Galleries; 1997 - 2002