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Born

St. Louis, MO 1970

Education

1995 BFA Photography Major Art Center College of Design Pasadena, CA

Employment History

2012-Present ART CENTER COLLEGE OF DESIGN

Lab Supervisor for the Photo & Imaging Department. I oversee the shooting stages, color and digital labs which involves maintaining equipment such as enlarger, digital printers, computers, scanners, film & print processors. I assist students with such equipment and aesthetics.

Safety?

1997-2012 TRANSLIGHT PHOTOGRAPHY CENTER

Initially hired as a Lab Assistant for B/W and Color Darkroom Rental Facility. Duties included training and assisting customers with equipment operation, printing procedures, color correction, digital printing/scanning, and creative evaluations. Additional duties include bookkeeping, mixing chemistry, and customer scheduling. Promoted to General Manager in 2005 with the added responsibilities of hiring/training/managing staff, billing, lab equipment maintenance, inventory control, purchasing, outside sales as well as marketing and advertising.

2004-Present FREELANCE DARKROOM INSTRUCTOR

Create curriculum and teach darkroom workshops and individuals. Topics include B/W film processing and printing as well as Color RA printing. Have also been a substitute instructor for UCLA Extension as well as an assistant instructor for New York Film Academy.

2008-Present ILLUMINATED NEGATIVES

This is my Fine Art Entrepreneurial endeavor in which I have developed a unique 'spin' on the Photogram process. I create vibrant and colorful work in the darkroom without the use of cameras, film or computer manipulation. I then market the prints and images to the public at art shows and via my web site as well as to licensing entities.

1995-2007

CMC PHOTOGRAPHY

My freelance commercial photography business specializing in action sports, health and fitness, editorial, architectural, lifestyle, and portraiture. Photographer responsibilities have included all aspects of preproduction, shooting, and post-production. Tasks included location scouting, hiring and directing crew, permit acquisition, procuring equipment and supplies, darkroom printing, digital retouching, and the archiving of film and digital images. Sole Proprietor duties include the generation and distribution of marketing materials, outside sales, bookkeeping, billing, and payroll.

Solo Exhibitions

- 2013 'Nature LA: Cyanotypes' at The G2 Gallery Venice, CA
- 2011 'Nature LA: Christine Caldwell-The Ocean Series' at The G2 Gallery Venice, CA
- 2010 'Illuminated Negatives' at Reed Photo-Art Gallery Denver, CO
- 2010 'LA Nature Series: Christine Caldwell' at The G2 Gallery Venice, CA
- 2008 'Illuminated Negatives' Gallery 618E Los Angeles, CA

Group Exhibitions

- 2013 '20th Anniversary Spectacular Photography Exhibition' Venice Arts Gallery Venice, CA
- 2013 'Adventures Across the Seven Seas' Photoville: Brooklyn Bridge Park Brooklyn, NY
- 2013 'Adventures Across the Seven Seas' Southampton Center Southampton, NY
- 2013 'Heal the Bay Gala & Auction' Santa Monica, CA
- 2013 'Love and Funk Speak Easy' The Syrup Loft Los Angeles, CA
- 2012 'Women in Photography Flash 2012 First Nature', Broadway Art Space Santa Monica, CA
- 2012 'The Brewery Artwalk: Spring' Translight Photography Center Los Angeles, CA
- 2012 'Beyond The Image' KGB Studios Los Angeles, CA
- 2012 Summer, Fall & Winter Exhibitions San Pedro Arts Assoc. Gallery, San Pedro, CA
- 2012 'Heal the Bay Gala & Auction' Santa Monica, CA
- 2012 'The Gay & Lesbian Center Gala & Auction', The G&L Center Los Angeles, CA
- 2011 'Wish You Were Here' A.I.R Gallery Brooklyn, NY
- 2011 Santa Monica Aquarium's Educational Center Santa Monica, CA
- 2011 'Photo District News The Great Outdoors Photo Expo' Salt Lake City, UT

Group Exhibitions [continued]

- 2011 'Venice Family Clinic Silent Auction' Venice, CA
- 2010 'LA Nature Retrospective Show' The G2 Gallery Venice, CA
- 2010 'California Open' Tag Gallery Santa Monica, CA
- 2010 'Alternative Photography Exhibit' Julia Dean Gallery Venice, CA
- 2010 'The Fall Show' Barbara's at the Brewery Restaurant Los Angeles, CA
- 2010 'Insecticide' The Loft at Liz's Los Angeles, CA
- 2010 'Juried Show' Topanga Canyon Gallery Topanga, CA
- 2010 'Staff Exhibition' Translight Photography Center Los Angeles, CA
- 2009 'Alternative Process' Vermont Photo Space Gallery Middlebury, VT
- 2009 'The Environmental Photography Exhibition' The Colorado Environmental Film Festival, American Mountaineering Museum Golden, CO
- 2009 'The Brewery Artwalk Spring & Fall Shows' Translight Photography Center Los Angeles, CA
- 2009 'Art at the Braley' Pasadena, CA
- 2008 'Doctors Without Borders Silent Auction' Los Angeles, CA
- 2008 'The Brewery Artwalk Spring & Fall Shows' Translight Photography Center Los Angeles, CA

Reviews & Publications

- 2013 Bokeh Magazine, Cover & Featured Story Volume 11 Issue
- 2013 Kung Fu Breakfast Zine, Issue #6 'Cult Occult', #8 'Broken Universe, #10 'Yay! Vaginas! A Feminism Issue'
- 2012 'Women's Logic, Exhibition: Beyond the Image' Foto & Video Magazine August Issue
- 2011 'The Great Outdoors Contest' Finalist. Published in Photo District News Magazine Sept Issue
- 2011 'Florescent Starfish' GreenPlanet.com
- 2011 Aline Smithson. 'Christine Caldwell', Featured, LenscratchBlogspot.com, Oct. 1
- 2010 Wesley Brown. 'Featured & Opening', WeCanShootToo.com, Aug. 4
- 2010 Rachel Hulin. 'Christine Caldwell', Featured, aPhotographyBlog.com, Aug. 3
- 2009 Adrian Chapman. 'Christine Caldwell', Featured WhiteNoiseofEverydayLife.com, Aug 23
- 2009 Aline Smithson. 'Christine Caldwell', Featured, LenscratchBlogspot.com, July 19

Reviews & Publications [continued]

2008 Liesl Bradner. 'Negative Spin' Los Angeles Times August 24 Arts & Books Section P.2

1996 Finalist and Published in American Photography Annual 11

Selected Awards & Honors

2013 Awarded Quick Grant: Professional Development by Center for Cultural Innovation

2012 Awarded the Susan Spiritus Honorable Mention, Annual Juried Competition Women in Photography

2011 Awarded Finalist 'The Great Outdoors Contest' Group Exhibition & Published in PDN Magazine

2010 Awarded Third Place in Photography, Beverly Hills Affaire in the Garden

2009 Awarded Second Place by Juror Peter Mays 2010 Juried Show Topanga Canyon Gallery

2009 Awarded First Place in Photography, Beverly Hills Affaire in the Garden

2008 American Photo Magazine, Images of The Year, Nature Category

1995 Honorable Mention, Advertising Photographers of America Member Award Show

Academic Appointments

2005-2012 Instructor, B/W & Color Darkroom Printing, Translight Photography Center,
Los Angeles CA

2010-2011 Instructor, B/W Photography, UCLA Extension, Los Angeles CA

Professional Affiliations

San Pedro Art Association 2011-Present

Women In Photography International 2008-2009

Advertising Photographers of America (APA) 1996-2005