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Education

2017 BFA, Concentration in Photography, Cum Laude
University of Connecticut, Storrs
2013-14 Eastern Connecticut State University, English Major

Solo Exhibitions

2017 *FLOWHANA*, MAC650 Gallery, Middletown, CT
2016 *FLOWHANA: Photographs of the Hawaii Fire Artists*,
Jorgensen Gallery, Storrs Mansfield, CT

Selected Group Exhibitions

2018 *Uncertain Times: Borders, Refuge, Community, Nationhood*, University of the
Arts, Philadelphia, PA, Juror: Deborah Willis (*forthcoming*)
Shhh..., Arts + Literature Laboratory, Madison, WI, Guest Curator: Peter Kursel
(*forthcoming*)
Home, Augusta Savage Gallery, Amherst, MA (*forthcoming*)
The State of America, PhotoPlace Gallery, Middlebury, VT,
Juror: Jim Richarson (*forthcoming*)
2017 *In-Sight's 19th Annual Exhibition and Benefit Auction*, In-Sight Photography
Project, Brattleboro, VT
The Subconscious, Light Leaked, online, Juror: Ashley Whitt
Critical Concerns, Janalyn Hanson White Gallery, Mount Mercy University,
Cedar Rapids, IA, Jurors: Kathryn Hagy, Jose Clemente, John-Thomas Richard
Fairy Tales and Nuclear Bombs, Lightbox Photographic Gallery, Astoria, OR,
Juror: Diane Fenster
Home, F-Stop Magazine: Issue #85, online
Studio 116: An Exhibition of Emerging Artists, MAC650 Gallery, Middletown,
CT (Six-Person Exhibition)
Bending the Truth, Woody Gaddis Gallery, Edmond, OK, Jurors: Jesse L. Miller,
Mark Zimmerman, Angela Cejda
Open Juried Exhibition at the Tiny Gallery, In-Sight Photography Project,
Brattleboro, VT, Juror: Bruce Myren
The Nor'Easter: 47th Annual Juried Members Exhibition, New Britain Museum
of American Art, New Britain, CT, Juror: Sarah Fritchey

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- 2016 *BFA Exhibition*, ArtSpace Windham, Willimantic, CT
Nasty Women Exhibition, The Institute Library, New Haven, CT
Student Art Exhibition at Wilbur Cross, Storrs, Mansfield, CT
Nancy Marine Theater Exhibition, Torrington, CT
- 2015 *Student Art Exhibition at Wilbur Cross*, Storrs, Mansfield, CT
B.I.R.C. Open House, Storrs, Mansfield, CT

Online Publications, Features, and Interviews

- 2017 "Inside Issue 5: Michael Amato talks about the fear culture",
C41 Magazine, October 20, 2017.
 "9 Visual Stories That Will Challenge Your View Of The World",
Buzzfeed News, October 15, 2017.
 "Photos reveal the nefarious power of TV news", *WIRED*,
 October 12, 2017.
 "Michael Amato", *Phosmag*, October 9, 2017
 Artist of the Week, *Peach Estate*, 9/18 – 9/22.
 "Fear Cultue, USA – Michael Amato Probes the Power of Television",
FotoRoom, September 7, 2017.
 "Fear Culture, USA by Michael Amato", *The ArtBo*, August 3, 2017.
 "Photos of Hawaiian "Fire Artists" at MAC650," *The Hartford Courant*,
 May 30, 2017. (Print & Online)
 "Cromwell photographer spent two months documenting fire culture
 in Hawaii," *The Middletown Press*, May 15, 2017. (Print & Online)
 "Behind the lens: Capturing fear culture within the media,"
The Daily Campus, April 4, 2017.
 "'Art from All' now on display," *The Daily Campus*, January 24, 2017.

Grants & Awards

- 2017 Finalist, Volcano National Park Artist Residency 2018
 Honorable Mention, *Bending the Truth*, Woody Gaddis Gallery, Edmond, OK
 Honorable Mention, Tamron Spring Student Showcase
 Finalist, Haleakala National Park Artist Residency 2017
- 2016 Supply Award, Office of Undergraduate Research, University of Connecticut
 New England Scholar, University of Connecticut
 Summer Undergraduate Research Fund Grant, Office of
 Undergraduate Research, University of Connecticut
 Fine Arts Talent Scholarship, University of Connecticut
- 2015 New England Scholar, University of Connecticut
 Fine Arts Talent Scholarship, University of Connecticut
- 2014 Excellence Award, Eastern Connecticut State University

Print Publications

- 2018 Open Boundaries. LoosenArt, February 2018. *(In Press)*
- 2017 A5 Portfolio #8 (November). A5 Magazine, November 2017.
Issue 5: tomorrow, C41 Magazine, October 17, 2017.
Nasty Women New Haven, Exhibition Catalog, March 9 – April 8
Long River Review 2017
- 2016 Long River Review 2016
- 2015 Exploring Lost Hawaii: Places of Power, History, Mystery, and Magic;
Hawaii Island *(In Press)*
Photographers Forum: Best of Photography 2015
- 2014 Photographers Forum: Best of College & High School Photography