

Brett Starr

Photographic Artist

Brett Starr is a photographic artist working primarily with analog materials and historic process in photography. As an analog being he feels connected to the traditional means of photographic imaging. His work often examines the the relationship between humans and the world around them.

Education

- 2016-08 - 2018-05** **Bachelor of Arts: Fine Art Photography**
Rochester Institute of Technology (RIT) - Rochester, NY
- Graduated Cum Laude
 - Received School of Photographic Arts and Sciences Scholarship in Memory of Max Maisel
 - Founding Member, Co-President & Treasurer of Photo Arts Collective (club)
- 2013-08 - 2016-05** **Associates of Business: Business Administration**
Pima Community College (PCC) - Tucson, AZ
- Received the Porter Scholarship
 - Received the Louis Carlos Bernal Scholarship
 - Undergraduate Research Symposium 2015 participant
 - Received the 2015 Century Award from PCC Bernal Gallery

Work History

- 2020-02 - Current** **Co-Founder & Real Estate Media Expert**
Haus Photo Co. LLC, Tucson, AZ
- 2020-01 - Current** **Artist Assistant**
Kate Breakey, Tucson, AZ
- 2018-08 - 2020-01** **Real Estate Media Specialist/Photographer /Photo Editor**

Contact

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Lister Pros, Tucson, AZ

2016-12 -
2019-01

Part-Time Personal Assistant

Mary Virginia Swanson, Tucson, AZ

2018-01 -
2018-05

Classroom Assistant, Professor Carole Woodlock

Graduate Artist As Teacher, Rochester, NY

2017-08 -
2021-12

Classroom Assistant, Professor Carole Woodlock

Graduate Professional Development, Rochester, NY

2017-05 -
2021-07

Classroom Assistant, Professor Patti Russotti

*Undergraduate Elements Of Fine Art Photography,
Rochester, NY*

2016-09 -
2018-05

Bench Jeweler

JK Findings, Rochester, NY

2016-06 -
2016-06

Staff Member & Assistant to Mary Virginia Swanson

Look3 Festival Of The Photograph, Charlottesville, VA

2015-08 -
2016-05

Digital Photography Lab Aid

Pima Community College, Tucson, AZ

2016-03 -
2016-03

Artist Assistant

Martha Madigan, Tucson, AZ

2013-05 -
2016-03

Sales Associate

Starr Gems Inc., Tucson, AZ

2011-02 -
2016-06

Part-Time Independent Contractor/Sales Associate

Color First, Las Vegas, NV

Selected Exhibitions & Publications

2021

- **The Sky - Kate Breakey & Brett Starr** (Solo Exhibition) - Art Intersection - Gilbert, AZ

2020

- **Little By Little 2020** (Juried Exhibition) - Art Intersection

- Gilbert, AZ

2019

- **Playing With Process** (Juried Exhibition) - Light Art Space - Silver City, NM
- **Light Sensitive 2019** (Juried Exhibition) - Art Intersection - Gilbert, AZ

2018

- **Hiding From Rain** (Senior BFA Exhibition) - William Harris Gallery - Rochester, NY

2017

- **27th Annual Members Exhibition** (Group Exhibition) - Rochester Contemporary Arts Center - Rochester, NY
- **Manufactured Untruth** (Juried Exhibition) - CASP 5&J Gallery - Lubbock, TX
- **Mind Space** (Public Art Installation) - Rochester Regional Transit Station - Rochester, NY
- **BFA Honors Exhibition** (Juried Exhibition) - Bevier Gallery - Rochester, NY

2016

- **Emerge 2016** (Juried Exhibition) - Art Intersection - Gilbert AZ
- **9th Annual Curious Camera 2016** (Juried Exhibition) - Photographic Works - Tucson, AZ
- **Variations** (Group Exhibition) - Pima Community College Student Gallery - Tucson, AZ
- **Earth And Sky** (Juried Exhibition) - Tucson Botanical Gardens - Tucson, AZ

2015

- **All Art Arizona 2015** (Juried Exhibition) - Art Intersection - Gilbert, AZ
- **SandScript 2015** (Juried Publication) Cover Image - Pima Community College - Tucson, AZ
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- **Pima Community College PRINTS AND PHOTOGRAPHS** (Juried Exhibition) - Jewish Community Center - Tucson, AZ
- **Pima Community College Photography and Printmaking** (Juried Exhibition) - Pima Community College Student Gallery - Tucson, AZ
- **Spring 2015 Juried Student Art Exhibition** (Juried

Exhibition) - Louis Carlos Bernal Gallery - Tucson, AZ

- **Pima Community College Photography and Printmaking** (Juried Exhibition) - Southern Arizona Arts & Cultural Alliance - Ventana Medical Systems - Oro Valley, AZ
- **Variations** (Group Exhibition) - Pima Community College Student Gallery, Tucson, AZ

Related Experience

- Member of the planning committee for the College Book Arts 2019 Biennial Meeting: *The Photographic Artists' Book*, in Tucson, AZ.
- Volunteer/Assistant/Scholarship attendee at Mary Virginia Swanson's "Finding Your Audience: Marketing Master Class" 2015-2016 + 2019
- Guest Lecture On Camera-less & Alternative Photographic Practices including a cyanotype demo in the dark room - Elements of Fine Art Photography for Professor Carole Woodlock - RIT 2018
- Taught a two day demo on analog photography to a 3rd grade class ending with a class workshop making cyanotype prints - Tucson AZ 2016
- Business Edge Seminar on Marketing, Tucson, AZ, 2011

Certifications

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| 2020-01 | Bartending Certificate - Bartending Academy of Tucson |
| 2020-01 | Title IV Certification, Liquor Law License - Bartending Academy of Tucson |
| 2019-03 | FAA Part 107 Drone Pilot License |