

From an early age I was drawn to visual art and began photographing seriously at the age of 15, using an old range finder camera. In 1973, I moved to Albuquerque where I completed a B.U.S. in Fine Art Photography from the University of New Mexico. Soon after I began experimenting with a variety of techniques, including hand colored photographs, Polaroid transfers, and cyanotypes.

After migrating to Colorado for 13 years, my love of New Mexico returned me to Taos in 1992 where I reside. In 2002 I made the leap to digital photography and have applied the same sense of experimentation and use of alternative techniques.

My video work has focused on documenting and preserving cultural traditions and the stories that gather around places. The documentary, "The New Neighbor," explored the memories and artifacts of [Dennis Hopper's](#) years in Taos. In 2016 I completed a feature length documentary about the artist, [Agnes Martin](#) one of the most important artists of the 20<sup>th</sup> century.

b. 1955 Newark, New Jersey

## **Education**

1974-77 [University of New Mexico](#), Albuquerque-B.U.S. Photography

1973-74 [Brookdale College](#). Lincroft, New Jersey

## **Professional Experience**

### **2017**

Panel Discussion

[The Errant Eye: Portraits in a Landscape](#), Harwood Museum of Art, Taos, NM

### **2016**

Director and Co-Producer of feature documentary film [Agnes Martin Before the Grid](#)

### **2015**

Visiting Artist-in-Residence at [Grand Canyon National Park](#).

Presented to 8th grade at Grand Canyon school about interviewing techniques for Oral Histories.

### **2014**

Participated in the [Fires of Change](#) Project & Workshops, North Rim of Grand Canyon National Park, (Sponsored by the [Southwest Fire Science Consortium](#), the [Landscape Conservation Initiative](#), and the [National Endowment for the Arts](#).)

### **2013 - Present**

Through both photography and video, I have been documenting the ravages and challenge of drought for the ranchers and farmers of northeastern NM. Short episodes are posted [Here](#).

### **2000**

*Environmental Photo Project*, Enos Garcia School, Taos, NM

Led the kids on a photo hunt around the school to capture litter and waste

And discuss the impact of photography for such projects.

## **Curator**

### **2012**

*3rd annual Self Portrait Show*

[Taos Center for the Arts](#), Taos, NM

Juror and Curator

### **2008**

*Journey: A Life of Travel Photography* by Douglas Smith

70 images at [The Historic Taos Inn](#), Taos, NM

## **Residencies**

### **2018**

[Bandelier National Monument Artist-in-Residence \(AiR\)](#)

Site specific installation at [Historic Fire Tower](#)

In collaboration with [East Jemez Landscape Futures](#)

### **2015**

[Grand Canyon National Park south rim Artist-in-Residence \(AiR\)](#)

### **2013**

[Grand Canyon National Park south rim Artist-in-Residence \(AiR\)](#)

## **Grants**

\*Nita and Henk van de Werff Family Foundation, Healy Foundation, Mammel Foundation, Taos Community Foundation, Sharon and Landis Martin Family Foundation and numerous individuals for:

*Agnes Martin Before the Grid* Release Date Summer 2016

\*Mammel Foundation, Give Grande NM for:

*This Country* video about drought in New Mexico

\*Martin Foundation for the Creative Arts for:

*Ephemeral Spirit* Images of a Conscious Life and Death (Photographs and exhibit)

*In Praise of what Persists* Images of Breast Cancer (Exhibit and Catalog)

*Vast Spaces, Unique Vistas The artists of Black Mt. College and the New Mexico*

*Connection* (Video to accompany Museum exhibit)

\*Joy & Frank Purcell, Carol & David Farmer, Molly Moyer & Ronnie Storey

*Vast Spaces, Unique Vistas The artists of Black Mt. College and the New Mexico*

*Connection* video for Harwood Museum of Art exhibition

## **Selected Solo Exhibitions**

### **2014**

[The Art of the Documentary](#)

Exhibition showcasing photographs and three

Video monitors of films

Harwood Museum of Art, Taos, NM

### **2012**

[Women of Taos: Portraits](#) Taos, NM

Two Person Show

**2010**

*The Power of Turquoise* 6 page Photo Essay, New Mexico magazine

**2005**

[\*The Gates of Central Park\*](#) The Taos Inn, Taos, NM

**2004**

[\*In Praise of what Persists Images of Breast Cancer\*](#)--Harwood Museum of Art, Taos, NM

**2003**

*Ephemeral Spirit* Images of a Conscious Life and Death--[San Francisco Zen Center](#), California

**2001**

*Ephemeral Spirit* Images of a Conscious Life and Death—[Taos Mt. Sangha](#), Taos, NM

**1998**

*Continuum*, Dolemite Restaurant, Taos, NM

**1996**

*One Woman Show*. Jack of All Arts, Madrid, NM

**1993**

*One Woman Show*, Rare Findings Gallery, Denver, CO

**1992**

*One Woman Show*, Cameron Studios, Denver, CO

*One Woman Show*, J-Mar Studios, Fort Collins, CO

**Videos**

**2016**

[\*Agnes Martin Before the Grid\*](#)

HD Video 56 min. Feature length film about the artist

**2015**

[\*This Country\*](#)

HD Video Series of short films about the ongoing drought in New Mexico

**2014**

[\*Peter Parks\*](#)

HD Video 6 min. A conversation with the artist to accompany his Exhibition at Harwood Museum of Art, Taos, NM

[\*Jim Wagner Trudy's House\*](#)

HD Video 13 min. Documentary of the making of the exhibiton at Harwood Museum of Art, Taos, NM

[\*Project ;Orale! The making of an Exhibition\*](#)

HD Video 18 min. Documentary of the making of the exhibiton at Harwood Museum of Art, Taos, NM

[\*Jane Mingenbach and the Taos School Art Collection\*](#)

HD Video 12 min. To accompany the exhibition at Harwood Museum of Art, Taos, NM

**2013**

[Synecdoche: The part represents the whole](#)

HD Video 6 min. Documentary about Sculptor Deborah Rael-Buckley  
Harwood Museum of Art, Taos, NM

**2012**

[The New Neighbor](#) HD Video 12 min. Documentary about Dennis Hopper  
Female Eye Film Festival, Toronto, Canada

[The New Neighbor](#) HD Video 12 min. Documentary about Dennis Hopper  
Taos Shortz Film Festival, Taos, NM

**2011**

[The New Neighbor](#) HD Video 12 min. Documentary about Dennis Hopper  
Santa Fe Independent Film Festival, Santa Fe, NM

[Vast Spaces, Unique Vistas The artists of Black Mt. College and the New Mexico Connection](#) HD Video  
17 min.

Harwood Museum of Art, Taos, NM

**2006**

[A Biography- Ann St. John Hawley](#) SD Video of Ann performing Butoh dance  
To accompany an exhibition of her work. Harwood Museum of Art, Taos, NM

## **Selected Group Exhibitions**

**2019**

[24 Hours: A Day in the Life of Taos](#) David Anthony Fine Arts ([DAFA](#)), Taos, NM

**2018**

[The Edge Effect: re-imagining the East Jemez Landscape](#)

Fire Look Out Tower ~ Bandelier National Monument

A collaborative installation with Shawn Skabelund

[Sight Unseen](#) Invitational Taos Center for the Arts, Taos, NM

[Work by Women](#) Harwood Museum of Art, Taos, NM

**2017**

[The Errant Eye: Portraits in a Landscape](#), Harwood Museum of Art, Taos, NM

[Fires of Change](#) Invitational Traveling Exhibition

[516 Arts](#) Albuquerque, NM

*Self-Portrait*, Encore Gallery, Taos, NM

*Members Show* Taos Center for the Arts, Taos, NM

*Sight Unseen* Invitational Taos Center for the Arts, Taos, NM

**2016**

[Continuum: Prints from the Collection](#) Harwood Museum of Art, Taos, NM

*Self-Portrait*, Encore Gallery, Taos, NM **Peoples Choice Award**

*Members Show* [Taos Center for the Arts](#), Taos, NM

*Sight Unseen* Invitational Taos Center for the Arts, Taos, NM

**2015**

[Fires of Change](#) Invitational Traveling Exhibition

Coconino Center for the Arts, Flagstaff, AZ

University of Southern Arizona, Tucson, AZ

(Sponsored by the Southwest Fire Science Consortium, the Landscape Conservation Initiative, and the National Endowment for the Arts.)

[Camera USA 2015 National Photography Juried Show](#) **National Award Winner**  
[Naples Art Association](#) Naples, Florida

*Sight Unseen* Invitational Taos Center for the Arts, Taos, NM

*Representing the West* Juried Show, [Sangre de Cristo Arts Center & Conference Center](#), Pueblo, CO

### **2014**

*Taos Selects* [Taos Fall Arts Festival](#)

*Sight Unseen* Invitational Taos Center for the Arts, Taos, NM

*Members Show* Taos Center for the Arts, Taos, NM

### **2013**

*Sight Unseen* Invitational Taos Center for the Arts, Taos, NM

*Members Show* Taos Center for the Arts, Taos, NM

[Red Willow: Portraits of a Town](#) Harwood Museum of Art, Taos, NM

### **2012**

*Taos Selects* Taos Fall Arts Festival

*Russian nights in Taos*, [Taos Art Museum at Fechin House](#), Taos, NM

*Group Show* Taos Visitor Center, Taos, NM

*Land, Light, Legends of Taos* Taos Inn, Taos, NM

### **2011**

*Self Portrait Show* Taos, NM

*Art in Town Hall*, Taos, NM

*New Mexorado*, Juried Regional Show, Harwood Museum of Art, Taos, NM

*Russian nights in Taos*, Taos Art Museum at Fechin House, Taos, NM

*Taos Selects* Taos Fall Arts Festival Award

*Land, Light and Legends of Taos* [Taos Inn](#), Taos, NM

### **2010**

*Taos Arts organization Studio Tour*, Taos, NM

*Self Portrait Show* Taos Center for the Arts, Taos, NM

### **2008**

*Taos Arts organization Studio Tour*, Taos, NM

*Taos Invites Taos* Taos, NM **Award**

### **2007**

*Taos Arts Organization Studio Tour*, Taos, NM

*Taos Invites Taos* Taos, NM **Award**

*Ranchos de Taos/ Talpa Studio Tour* Taos, NM

*Who do you say that I am? Visions of Christ, Gender and Justice*--JHS Gallery, Taos, NM

*Cambridge Art 10<sup>th</sup> Annual National Prize Show*- Harvard Univ. Art Museum

Cambridge, MA

*Abstractions*--[The Center for Fine Art Photography](#), Fort Collins, CO

*Camino Real Studio Tour*—Taos, NM

*Taos Invites Taos*—Taos, NM-**Nominated Best of Photography**

*Annual Miniature Show*—[Millicent Rogers Museum](#), Taos, NM

### **2005**

*Camino Real Studio Tour*—Taos, NM

*Taos Invites Taos*—Taos, NM

*Raw Art*—Santa Fe, NM

## **2004**

*Taos Invites Taos*—Taos, NM

## **2001**

*Taos Invites Taos*—Taos, NM

*Photography 7*, [Fenix Gallery](#), Taos, NM

## **2000**

Group Show [Dallas Museum of Art](#)—Dallas Tx.

*3 Women Photographers*—Taos, NM

*Taos Invites Taos*—Taos, NM

Group Show Snakedance Inn—Taos Ski Valley, NM

## **Awards and Publications**

### **2019**

*24 Hours: A Day in the Life of Taos* Taos News Magazine Publication

### **2016**

*Agnes Martin Before the Grid*, Hollywood International Independent Documentary

Awards **Award of Recognition for Feature Documentary and Woman**

**Filmmaker** Taos News

[Agnes Martin Before the Grid set to premier](#) (article)

Taos Magazine

[Agnes Martin Before the Grid Debuts in Taos](#) (article)

### **2015**

[Camera USA 2015 National Photography Juried Show](#) **Received National Award**

Naples Art Association Naples, Florida

### **2014**

Arizona Daily Sun articles about *Fires of Change* exhibition

[FIRES of CHANGE: Art and science join forces on the North Rim](#)

by Diandra Markgraf

October 14, 2014

[A catalyst for new visions](#) by Diandra Markgraf

October 12, 2014

[Forestry 101](#) by Diandra Markgraf

October 12, 2014

[Drawing fire: Flagstaff Arts Council organizes in-depth artistic study of wildland](#)

[blazes](#) by Diandra Markgraf July 06, 2014

[Kathleen Brennan: Documenting life as it unfolds](#) Taos News profile

### **2013**

Trend: Art Architecture and Design Magazine Volume 14 Issue 1

*He's a Walking Contradiction, Partly Truth and Partly Fiction*

Reflections and Reminiscences of Dennis Hopper in Taos

*Taos Hum* Profile in [Local Flavor Magazine](#) April 2013

*Women in the Arts Show* - Raton Arts Council Raton, NM **2<sup>nd</sup> Place Ribbon**

### **2012**

Recognized as [A remarkable woman of Taos 2012](#) Taos Artists Profiles

### **2011**

[Taos Selects](#) Taos Fall Arts Festival **Award**

*The Power of Turquoise, Photo Essay for NM Magazine*

[New Mexico Press Women](#), **State Award**

*The Power of Turquoise, Photo Essay for NM Magazine*

[National Federation of Press Women](#), **National Award**

**2008**

*Taos Invites Taos* Taos Fall Arts Festival **Award**

**2007**

[Taos Invites Taos](#) **3<sup>rd</sup> Place Ribbon**

*Poster Artist, Ranchos de Taos/Talpa Studio Tour*

**2005**

*Scars, Special Issue, [Alligator Juniper Publication](#), Prescott College, AZ*

**2004**

[In Praise of What Persists](#) Images of Breast Cancer, Catalogue

Harwood Museum of Art

*Finalist, [Willard Van Dyke Award](#)*

**2002**

*Finalist, [Eliot Porter Award](#)*

*Poster Artist, [Los Jardineros Garden Club Of Taos, NM](#)*

**2001**

*Poster Artist, Los Jardineros Garden Club Of Taos, NM*

**2000**

*Poster Artist, Los Jardineros Garden Club Of Taos, NM*

**1996**

*Taos Open, Taos, NM **Best of Show Award***

**1994**

*33<sup>rd</sup> Annual National Show, PVAL, Fort Collins, CO **Honorable Mention***

### **Collections**

Mammel Foundation, Omaha, NE

[Harwood Museum of Art](#), Taos, NM

Peter and Madeline Martin Foundation for the Creative Arts, San Francisco, CA.

[El Pomar Foundation](#), Colorado Springs, Co.