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## EDUCATION

Master of Fine Arts, Painting & Drawing, University of Denver, 1984.  
Bachelor of Fine Arts, Painting & Drawing, University of Colorado, Boulder, 1982.

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 "Heat: Portraits of the Invisible World," The Studio at Sahara West, Las Vegas Clark County Library District (Darren Johnson, curator).
- 2024 "Injection Site: Making the Vaccine Visible," The Center, Las Vegas, NV.
- 2023 "Injection Site: Making the Vaccine Visible," Lilley Museum of Art, Reno, NV (Vivian Zavataro, curator).
- 2023 "Self Without Interpretation," Lilley Museum of Art, Reno, NV (Vivian Zavataro curator).
- 2022 "Sanctuary: New Works by Linda Alterwitz," Hilliard Art Museum, Lafayette, LA (Benjamin Hickey, curator).
- 2021 "Complicated Beauty," A Smith Gallery, Johnson City, TX (Amanda Smith, curator).
- 2019 "Superpowers: The Healing Powers of Thermography," Mayo Clinic, Jacksonville, FL (Chrys Yates, curator).
- 2016 "Just Breathe," Mayo Clinic, Jacksonville, FL (Chrys Yates, curator).
- 2015 "While I Am Still," The Studio at Sahara West, Las Vegas Clark County Library District (Denise Alvarado, curator).
- 2014 "Mind, Body & Spirit," Life is Beautiful Art & Music Festival, Las Vegas, NV (Patrick Duffy, curator).
- 2014 "In-Sight," Frank Pictures Gallery, Santa Monica, CA (Laurie Frank, curator).
- 2014 "Unbound," Los Angeles Center for Digital Art (Bruce Rex, curator).
- 2014 "In-Sight," Trifecta Gallery, Las Vegas, NV (Marty Walsh, curator).
- 2014 "While I Am Still," Nevada Arts Council, Carson City, NV.
- 2011 "Discarded Dreams," Los Angeles Center for Digital Art (Bruce Rex, curator).
- 2011 "Beneath the Surface," Donna Beam Gallery, Las Vegas, NV (Jerry Schefcik, curator).
- 2011 "Exploring Boundaries," Nevada Arts Council, Carson City, NV.

## **2-PERSON EXHIBITIONS**

- 2018-22 “Earthborn: 30 Seconds to 40 Moons,” traveling exhibition. Springs Preserve, Las Vegas, NV; Missoula Art Museum, Missoula, MT; University of Southern California, Clinical Science Art Gallery, Los Angeles, CA.
- 2012-16 “Inside Out: From Vegas to Wales,” traveling exhibition. Aberystwyth Arts Center, Aberystwyth University, Wales; Charleston Heights Art Center, Las Vegas, NV; Editions Gallery, Liverpool, UK.
- 2010 “Lonnie,” traveling exhibition. Las Vegas Clark County Library District.
- 2009 “6 Months,” Origen Museum, Springs Preserve, Las Vegas, NV.

## **SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

- 2024 “Survival of the Joshua Tree,” Getty Initiative Pacific Standard Time 2024 – PST ART: Art & Science Collide, Museum of Art & History, Lancaster, CA (Sant Khalsa, curator).
- 2022 “Art + Science,” Fotofest, Dishman Art Museum, Lamar University, Beaumont, TX (Dennis Kiel, curator).
- 2021 “Breath Taking,” New Mexico Museum of Art, Santa Fe, NM (Kate Ware, curator).
- 2021 “Women in STEM,” Discovery Children’s Museum, Las Vegas, NV.
- 2020 “Luna Fete 2020,” New Orleans Photo Alliance, New Orleans, LA.
- 2020 “Edge 2020: Art & Neuro-Science,” Heizkraftwerk Power Station, Steglitz, Berlin, Germany.
- 2020 “Unbound,” Candela Gallery, Richmond, VA (Gordon Stettinius, curator).
- 2020 “Legacies of Light: Flat File Exhibition,” Center for Creative Photography, Tucson, AZ (Rebecca Senf, curator).
- 2020 “Still Here Now,” traveling exhibition, Nevada Arts Council (Stephanie Gibson, curator).
- 2019 “Dear Leader,” Candela Gallery, Richmond, VA (Gordon Stettinius, curator).
- 2019 “Portfolio Showcase 12,” Center for Fine Art Photography, Fort Collins, CO (Hamidah Glasgow, curator).
- 2018 “Plural,” Barrick Museum of Art, permanent collection exhibition, University of Nevada, Las Vegas (Alisha Kerlin, curator).
- 2018 “Infinite Potentials,” New York Hall of Science, Queens, NY.
- 2018 “Texas Photographic Society International Exhibition,” traveling exhibition, Frisco, TX (Kate Breakey, curator).
- 2017 “Photography & Science,” traveling exhibition (Laura Moya, curator). Yixian Photography Festival, Yixian, China; Lishui Photography Festival, Lishui, China.
- 2017 “Unseen: Photography Beyond the Visible,” Providence Center for Photographic Arts, RI (Peter Miller & Laurie Klein, jurors).
- 2016 “Taste 2016,” Contemporary Arts Center, Las Vegas, NV (Hal Obrist, juror).
- 2015 “Joyce Elaine Grant Photography Exhibition 2015,” Texas Woman's University Fine Art Galleries, Denton, TX (April Watson, juror).
- 2014 “Krakow Photomonth Festival,” Bunkier Sztuki Gallery of Contemporary Art, Krakow, Poland (Jakub Wojnarowski, curator).

- 2014 “DIY Photography,” James Madison University, Harrisonburg, VA (Daniel Robinson, juror).
- 2014 “Photography Now,” Center for Photography at Woodstock, NY (Julie Grahame, juror).
- 2014 “Center Forward 2014,” Center for Fine Art Photography, Fort Collins, CO (Hamidah Glasgow, juror).
- 2014 “Texas Photographic Society 23,” San Antonio, TX (Susan Kae Grant, juror).
- 2013 “The Art of Photography,” San Diego Art Institute, San Diego, CA (Julia Dolan, juror).
- 2012 “Joyce Elaine Grant Photography Exhibition,” Texas Woman’s University, Denton, TX (Anne Lyden, juror).
- 2011 “Onward,” traveling exhibition, Project Basho, Philadelphia, PA & Ringcube Gallery, Tokyo, Japan (Todd Hido, juror).
- 2011 “Science, Poetry & the Photographic Image,” 48th Annual Society for Photographic Education Conference, Northlight Gallery, Tempe, AZ.

## **COLLECTIONS**

Barrick Museum of Art, University of Nevada at Las Vegas  
 Center for Creative Photography, Tucson, AZ  
 Columbia College, Special Collections Library, Chicago, IL  
 Getty Research Institute, Getty Museum  
 Hilliard Museum of Art, University of Louisiana, Lafayette, LA  
 Museum of Fine Arts, Hirsch Library Collections, Houston, TX  
 Las Vegas Office of Cultural Affairs  
 Lilley Museum of Art, University of Nevada, Reno, NV  
 Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Balch Art Special Collections Research Library  
 Mayo Clinic, Jacksonville, FL  
 Nevada Museum of Art, Center for Art & Environment, Reno, NV  
 Nelson Atkins Special Collections Library, Kansas City, MO  
 University of Nevada at Las Vegas, Special Collections Library & Oral History Archive  
 Rochester Institute of Technology, Wallace Library, Rochester, NY

## **PUBLICATIONS**

- 2015-present Editor & contributing writer, Art + Science column, Lenscratch Magazine.
- 2023 “Self Without Interpretation” Exhibition Catalogue, University of Nevada, Reno, NV.
- 2023 “Injection Site: Making the Vaccine Visible,” Special Edition, self-published.
- 2022 “Sanctuary: New Works by Linda Alterwitz,” Special Edition, self-published.
- 2020 “Earthborn: 30 Seconds to 40 Moons,” Limited Edition & Special Edition, self-published.
- 2020 “Complicated Beauty,” Cardiovascular Diagnosis & Therapy: Arts & Medicine, Cover & article, June issue.
- 2015 “While I Am Still,” Exhibition Catalogue, self-published.

- 2015 "50 States: Nevada," Lenscratch Magazine.  
 2014 "Visions of Maryland," Desert Companion Magazine (NPR), June issue.

### **PRESS: PRINT & MEDIA**

- 2023 Burnstine, Susan. "American Connection," Black + White Photography Magazine (UK), Issue 280.  
 2023 Holmes, Brent. "Linda Alterwitz on Love + Loss," Double Scoop: Arts in Nevada, March issue.  
 2023 Moss, Reilly. "Visualizing the Vaccine," Nevada Today Magazine.  
 2023 Hillier, Rosie. "Injection Site," Foto Femme United Magazine.  
 2022 Smithson, Aline. "Injection Site," Lenscratch Magazine.  
 2017 "Linda Alterwitz: Interview," Some Serious Business.  
 2017 Mitchell, Blue, ed. Diffusion Magazine, Issue IX.  
 2016 Dustman, Emily. "Autumnus," E-Squared Magazine, Issue 1.  
 2016 Blanch, Andrea. "Science and Technology," Musee Magazine, Issue 14.  
 2014 Corcoran, Chantal. "The Courage to Look at My Brain," Desert Companion Magazine, Nevada Public Radio, Issue January 1.  
 2013 New Statesman Magazine, Issue December 5, London, UK.  
 2013 Stromberg, Joseph. "This Photographer Shoots Portraits With a Thermal Camera," Smithsonian Magazine.  
 2013 Smithson, Aline. "Featured Artist Linda Alterwitz," Lenscratch Magazine.  
 2013 Blanch, Andrea, ed. "Nude, Naked and More," Musee Magazine, Issue 6.  
 2013 "Linda Alterwitz: Portraits," Square Magazine, Issue 4.1.  
 2012 Urrea, Luis Alberto. "Night Shift," Orion Magazine.

### **ARTIST LECTURES**

- 2020-present "Guest Artist: Linda Alterwitz," UNLV School of Integrative Medicine, Las Vegas, NV.  
 2023 "Guest Artist: Linda Alterwitz," Claremont McKenna College, Claremont, CA.  
 2023 "DRI Science at the Springs," Springs Preserve, Las Vegas, NV.  
 2021 "Earth Day for Trees," Ecoartspace, Santa Fe, NM.  
 2020 "30 Seconds to 40 Moons," Missoula Museum of Art, Missoula, MT.  
 2018 "Superpowers," Mayo Clinic, Jacksonville, FL.  
 2016 "From Vegas to Wales," Aberystwyth Arts Center, Wales, UK.  
 2016 "Art + Science," Contemporary Arts Center, Las Vegas, NV.  
 2016 "From Vegas to Wales," Charleston Heights Arts Gallery, Las Vegas, NV.  
 2015 "While I Am Still," Las Vegas Clark County Library District, Las Vegas, NV.

### **TEACHING**

- 2023 Art + Science workshop, Claremont McKenna College, Claremont, CA.

- 2023 Artist Talk & Portfolio Review, School of the Arts, University of Nevada, Reno.
- 2017 Just Breathe workshop, Nevada State College School of Nursing, Henderson, NV.
- 2015 Just Breathe workshop, Mayo Clinic, Jacksonville, FL.
- 2014 Artist workshop, Springs Preserve, Las Vegas, NV.

## **AWARDS**

- 2023 Individual Artist Grant, Healthy Communities Coalition, NV
- 2023 Finalist, Photo Lucida, "Injection Sight"
- 2020 Finalist, The Clarence John Laughlin Award, New Orleans, LA (Paul Martineau, juror)
- 2020 Individual Artist Grant, Montana Arts Council
- 2016 Individual Artist Grant, Nevada Arts Council
- 2015 Artist Residency, Mayo Clinic, Jacksonville, FL
- 2015 Artist Residency, Las Vegas Clark County Library District Foundation
- 2015 Individual Artist Grant, The Puffin Foundation
- 2014 Fellowship for Visual Arts, Nevada Arts Council
- 2011 First Place, International Juried Exhibition, Los Angeles Center for Digital Art (Edward Robinson, juror)
- 2010 First Place, Seventh Annual Alternative Photography Exhibition, Los Angeles Center of Photography (formerly JDPG) (Julia Dean, juror)
- 2009 First Place, "Of Memory, Bone & Myth," University of North Dakota (Elijah Gowin, juror)

## **JUROR**

- 2023 Spring Undergraduate & Graduate Awards, School of the Arts, University of Nevada, Reno.
- 2022 Celebrate Life, Charleston Heights Art Center, City of Las Vegas Cultural Affairs, NV.
- 2021-present Art + Science Competition, Lenscratch Magazine.
- 2020 Art + Science Exhibition, A Smith Gallery, Johnston City, TX.
- 2015-19 Scholastics Art Awards: Photography, Nevada competition.
- 2018 Art + Science Exhibition II, A Smith Gallery, Johnston City, TX.