

# LINDA ALTERWITZ

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b. 1960, Gary, Indiana.

Lives and works in Las Vegas, NV.

## UPCOMING

- 2027 *Nevada Touring Initiative Traveling Exhibition*, Nevada Arts Council, NV.
- 2026 *Injection Site*, solo exhibition, Ulrich Museum of Art, Wichita, KS.  
*Injection Site*, monograph to be published by MW Editions, New York, NY.  
*From Control to Conflict*, Conference proceedings, Format25.  
*Injection Site*, College of Southern Nevada, Las Vegas, NV.  
*Injection Site*, Visiting Artist, College of Southern Nevada, Las Vegas, NV.  
*Media Fest*, Academic Conference, College of Southern Nevada, Las Vegas, NV.  
*Injection Site*, Artist Lecture, Kirk Kerkorian School of Medicine, Las Vegas, NV.  
*Injection Site*, Visiting Artist, Belmont University, Nashville, TN.

## EDUCATION

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

## SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

- 2025 *Conflicted*, FORMAT25 Biennale, Derby, UK.
- 2024 *Survival of the Joshua Tree, Getty Initiative, PST ART: Art & Science Collide*, Museum of Art & History, Lancaster, CA (S. Khalsa, curator).  
*Heat: Portraits of the Invisible World*, solo exhibition, Las Vegas Clark County Library District, Las Vegas, NV (D. Johnson, curator).  
*Injection Site*, solo exhibition, LGBTQ Center, Las Vegas, NV.  
*In Relation*, Barrick Museum of Art, Las Vegas, NV (A. Kerlin, curator).  
*Size Matters*, Athenaeum Art Center, San Diego, CA (C. Dix, curator).
- 2023 *Injection Site*, solo exhibition, Lilley Museum of Art, University of Nevada, Reno, NV (V. Zavataro, curator).  
*Self Without Interpretation*, solo exhibition, Lilley Museum of Art, University of Nevada, Reno, NV (V. Zavataro, curator).
- 2022 *Art + Science*, Fotofest, Dishman Art Museum, Lamar University, Beaumont, TX (D. Kiel, curator).  
*Sanctuary*, solo exhibition, Hilliard Art Museum, Lafayette, LA (B. Hickey, curator).

- 2021 *Breath Taking*, New Mexico Museum of Art, Santa Fe, NM (K. Ware, curator).  
*Complicated Beauty*, solo exhibition, A Smith Gallery, Johnson City, TX (A. Smith, curator).  
*Women in STEM*, Discovery Children's Museum, Las Vegas, NV.
- 2020 *Luna Fete 2020*, New Orleans Photo Alliance, New Orleans, LA.  
*Edge 2020*, Heizkraftwerk Power Station, Steglitz, Berlin, Germany.  
*Unbound*, Candela Gallery, Richmond, VA (G. Stettinius, curator).  
*Legacies of Light: Flat File Exhibition*, Center for Creative Photography, Tucson, AZ (R. Senf, curator).  
*Still Here Now*, traveling exhibition, Nevada Arts Council (S. Gibson, curator).
- 2019 *Dear Leader*, Candela Gallery, Richmond, VA (G. Stettinius, curator).  
*Portfolio Showcase 12*, Center Fine Art Photography, Ft. Collins, CO (H. Glasgow, curator).  
*Healing Powers*, solo exhibition, Mayo Clinic, Jacksonville, FL (C. Yates, curator).
- 2018 *Earthborn* traveling exhibition, Springs Preserve, Las Vegas, NV; Missoula Art Museum, Missoula, MT; USC Clinical Science Art Gallery, Los Angeles, CA. Travelled through 2022.  
*Plural*, Barrick Museum of Art, permanent collection exhibition, University of Nevada, Las Vegas (A. Kerlin, curator).  
*Infinite Potentials*, New York Hall of Science, Queens, NY.  
*Texas Photographic Society International Exhibition*, traveling exhibition, Frisco, TX (K. Breakey, curator).
- 2017 *Photography & Science*, traveling exhibition Yixian Photography Festival, Yixian, China; Lishui Photography Festival, Lishui, China (L. Moya, curator).  
*Unseen: Photography Beyond the Visible*, Providence Center for Photographic Arts, RI (P. Miller and L. Klein, jurors).
- 2016 *Just Breathe*, Mayo Clinic, Jacksonville, FL (C. Yates, curator).  
*Taste 2016*, Contemporary Arts Center, Las Vegas, NV (H.U. Obrist, juror).
- 2015 *While I Am Still*, solo exhibition, LV Clark County Library District (D. Alvarado, curator).  
*Joyce Elaine Grant Photography Exhibition*, Texas Woman's University Gallery, Denton, TX (A. Watson, juror).
- 2014 *Mind, Body & Spirit*, solo exhibition, Life is Beautiful Art & Music Festival, Las Vegas, NV (P. Duffy, curator).  
*In-Sight*, solo exhibition, Frank Pictures Gallery, Santa Monica, CA (L. Frank, curator).  
*Unbound*, Los Angeles Center for Digital Art, Los Angeles, CA (B. Rex, curator).  
*In-Sight*, solo exhibition, Trifecta Gallery, Las Vegas, NV (M. Walsh, curator).  
*While I Am Still*, Nevada Arts Council, Carson City, NV.  
*Center Forward*, Center for Fine Art Photography, Fort Collins, CO (H. Glasgow, juror).

- Krakow Photomonth Festival*, Bunkier Sztuki Gallery of Contemporary Art, Krakow, Poland (J. Woynarowski, curator).
- DIY Photography*, James Madison University, Harrisonburg, VA (D. Robinson, juror).
- Photography Now*, Center for Photography at Woodstock, NY (J. Grahame, juror).
- Texas Photographic Society 23*, San Antonio, TX (S. Grant, juror).
- 2013 *The Art of Photography*, San Diego Art Institute, San Diego, CA (J. Dolan, juror).
- 2012 *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. Travelled through 2016.
- 2012 *Joyce Elaine Grant Photography Exhibition*, Texas Woman's University, Denton, TX (A. Lyden, juror).
- 2011 *Onward*, traveling exhibition, Project Basho, Philadelphia, PA & Ringcube Gallery, Tokyo, Japan (T. Hido, juror).

## COLLECTIONS

Institute of Art + Environment, Nevada Museum of Art, Reno, NV.  
 Barrick Museum of Art, University of Nevada at Las Vegas, NV.  
 California Museum of Photography Study Library, UC Riverside Library, CA.  
 Center for Creative Photography, Tucson, AZ.  
 Kindred Hospital Permanent Collections, Las Vegas, NV.  
 Claremont Colleges Library, Special Collections and Archives, Claremont, CA.  
 Columbia College, Special Collections Library, Chicago, IL.  
 Getty Research Institute, Getty Museum, Los Angeles, CA.  
 Hilliard Museum of Art, University of Louisiana, Lafayette, LA.  
 Museum of Fine Arts, Hirsch Library Collections, Houston, TX.  
 Las Vegas Office of Cultural Affairs, Las Vegas, NV.  
 Lilley Museum of Art, University of Nevada, Reno, NV.  
 Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Balch Art Special Collections Research Library, Los Angeles, CA.  
 Mayo Clinic, Jacksonville, FL.  
 Nevada Museum of Art, Center for Art & Environment, Library and Archives, Reno, NV.  
 Nelson Atkins Special Collections Library, Kansas City, MO.  
 Santa Barbara Museum of Art, Fearing Library, Santa Barbara, CA.  
 University of Nevada at Las Vegas, Collections Library & Oral History Archive, Las Vegas, NV.  
 Rochester Institute of Technology, Wallace Library, Rochester, NY.

## AWARDS

- 2025 Fellowship for Visual Arts, Nevada Arts Council.
- 2023 Individual Artist Grant, Healthy Communities Coalition, NV.  
Finalist, Photo Lucida, Portland, OR.
- 2020 Finalist, The Clarence John Laughlin Award, New Orleans, LA (P. Martineau, juror).  
Individual Artist Grant, Montana Arts Council.
- 2016 Individual Artist Grant, Nevada Arts Council.
- 2015 Artist Residency, Mayo Clinic, Jacksonville, FL.  
Artist Residency, Las Vegas Clark County Library District Foundation.  
Individual Artist Grant, The Puffin Foundation.
- 2014 Fellowship for Visual Arts, Nevada Arts Council.
- 2011 First Place, Intl. Juried Exhibition, LA Center for Digital Art, CA, (E. Robinson, juror).
- 2010 First Place, Seventh Annual Alternative Photography Exhibition, Los Angeles, CA,  
Los Angeles Center of Photography (J. Dean, juror).
- 2009 First Place, "Of Memory, Bone & Myth," University of N. Dakota (E. Gowin, juror).

## PUBLICATIONS

- 2024 *Desert Forest: Life with Joshua Trees*, Getty PST ART, first edition, published by Inlandia Institute in partnership with the Getty. Second edition in production.  
*Heat*, Special Edition, self-published.
- 2023 *Self Without Interpretation*, Exhibition Catalogue, University of Nevada, Reno, NV.  
*Injection Site*, Special Edition, self-published.
- 2022 *Sanctuary*, Special Edition, self-published.
- 2020 *Earthborn*, Limited Edition & Special Edition, self-published.  
*Complicated Beauty*, Cardiovascular Diagnosis Magazine, Cover & article, June issue.
- 2015 *While I Am Still*, Exhibition Catalogue, self-published.

## PRESS: PRINT & MEDIA

- 2025 [Magapu, S, "Linda Alterwitz Interview" Photo Whoa Magazine.](#)  
[Ginn, D., "Format25 Festival a Must See for Photography Lovers" Them Frames.](#)
- 2024 [Fischer, J., "Capturing Commonalities," FLIR/Teledyne.](#)  
[Bright, R., "What's at Risk for Public Health," New York Times.](#)  
[Las Vegas Clark County Library District, "Heat," Las Vegas, NV.](#)  
[Kyser, H., "Linda Alterwitz: Heat," Desert Companion Magazine, NPR.](#)  
[Sassi, J., Capturing the Unseen, The LGBTQ Community Center, Las Vegas, NV.](#)
- 2023 [Bergman, A., "Transforming Science into Art," Claremont McKenna College, CA.](#)

- [Burnstine, S., "American Connection," B + W Photography Magazine \(UK\).](#)  
[Smithson, A., "Self Without Interpretation," Lenscratch Magazine.](#)  
[Holmes, B., "Linda Alterwitz on Love + Loss," Double Scoop: Arts in Nevada.](#)  
[Moss, R., "Visualizing the Vaccine," Nevada Today Magazine.](#)  
[Hillier, R., "Injection Site," Foto Femme United Magazine.](#)
- 2022 [Tabach, B., "The Great Pause: Las Vegas Chronicles of the COVID-19 Pandemic," UNLV oral archives.](#)  
[Risher, J., "Envisioning the Veil," Interview, Hilliard Art Museum, Lafayette, LA.](#)  
[Smithson, A., "Injection Site," Lenscratch Magazine.](#)
- 2021 [Ware, K., "Breath Taking," Interview, New Mexico Museum of Art.](#)  
[Walmsley, A., "Projects, Breathing and Technology," Podcast Episode 123.](#)  
[Rucker, W., "Integrating Art and Science," Compassionate Las Vegas Podcast.](#)
- 2018 [Sakasegawa, M., "Keep the Channel Open Podcast," Episode 58.](#)
- 2017 [Wikswow, Q.A., "Linda Alterwitz: Interview," Some Serious Business.](#)  
[Mitchell, B., "Diffusion Magazine," Issue IX.](#)
- 2016 [Dustman, E., "Autumnus," E-Squared Magazine, Issue 1.](#)  
[Blanch, A., "Science and Technology," Musee Magazine, Issue 14.](#)
- 2015 [Grant, G., "50 States: Nevada," Lenscratch Magazine.](#)  
[Smithson, A., "While I Am Still," Lenscratch Magazine.](#)
- 2014 [Corcoran, C., "Courage to Look," Desert Companion Magazine, NPR, January issue.](#)  
[Mayes, A., "Visions of Maryland," Desert Companion Magazine, NPR, June issue.](#)
- 2013 [New Statesman Magazine, Issue December 5, London, UK.](#)  
[Stromberg, J., "Photographer Shoots - Thermal Camera," Smithsonian Magazine.](#)  
[Smithson, A., "In-Sight," Lenscratch Magazine.](#)  
[Blanch, A., "Nude, Naked and More," Musee Magazine, Issue 6.](#)  
[Dehaven, J., "Inner Workings of the Brain," Las Vegas Review Journal.](#)  
[Dustman, E., "Linda Alterwitz: Portraits," Square Magazine, Issue 4.1.](#)  
[Trendacosta, K., "Ghostly Portraits," Gizmodo.](#)
- 2012 [Urrea, L.A., "Night Shift," Orion Magazine.](#)
- 2010 [Przybys, J., "An Unlikely Artist," Las Vegas Review Journal.](#)

## ACADEMIC CONFERENCES

- 2025 *FORMAT25 Biennale: Conflicted*, International Photography Festival, Derby, UK.
- 2023 *Keynote Speaker: Linda Alterwitz*, Claremont McKenna College, Claremont, CA.
- 2018 *Humanities in Medicine Symposium 2018*, Mayo Clinic, Jacksonville, FL.

## ARTIST LECTURES

- 2025 *Artistry and Audience*, College of Southern Nevada, Las Vegas, NV.  
*Injection Site*, The [c] Word for [c]CC Art Summer School, Artist talk series.
- 2024 *Injection Site: Making Vaccines Visible*, Belmont University, Nashville, TN.  
*Heat: Portraits of the Invisible World*, LV Clark County Library District, Las Vegas, NV.  
*Injection Site: Making the Vaccines Visible*, The LGBTQ Center, Las Vegas, NV.
- 2023 *DRI Science at the Springs*, Springs Preserve, Las Vegas, NV.
- 2021 *Earth Day for Trees*, EcoArtspace, Santa Fe, NM.
- 2020 *Earthborn*, Missoula Museum of Art, Missoula, MT.
- 2016 *From Vegas to Wales*, Aberystwyth Arts Center, Wales, UK.  
*Art + Science*, Contemporary Arts Center, Las Vegas, NV.  
*From Vegas to Wales*, Charleston Heights Arts Gallery, Las Vegas, NV.
- 2015 *While I Am Still*, LV Clark County Library District, Las Vegas, NV.

## VISITING ARTIST

- 2025 Visiting Artist, Belmont University, Nashville, TN.  
Visiting Artist, College of Southern Nevada, Las Vegas, NV.
- 2023 Artist Workshop, Claremont McKenna College, Claremont, CA.  
Visiting Artist, University of Nevada, Reno.
- 2022 Visiting Artist, UNLV School of Integrative Medicine, Las Vegas, NV.
- 2017 Artist workshop, Nevada State College School of Nursing, Henderson, NV.
- 2015 Artist workshop, Mayo Clinic, Jacksonville, FL.
- 2014 Artist workshop, Springs Preserve, Las Vegas, NV.