



Injection Site: Making the Vaccine Visible ©2023 Linda Alterwitz. L: Joanne R: Installation (Reno).

Linda Alterwitz (American, b. 1960): Seeing, and not seeing, is my passion and vocation. I am an independent interdisciplinary artist with a focus on photography. Early in my development as a photographer, through a personal health crisis, I became fascinated by the high-tech imaging used in medical treatment. Although my work originated from a place of resilience, twenty years later, it has evolved into visualizing unseen systems that shape our world, encouraging dialogue around choice, trust, and collective experience.

Between 2021 and 2023, I developed *Injection Site*, a series of thermal photographs showing the inflammation response to the Covid19 vaccine in the arms of 130 participants. Each photograph, registering the heat of inflammation underneath the skin, showed a unique response to the vaccine for each person. This work led to the following selected grants, awards, and exhibitions:

- **The Ulrich Art Museum:** invited for solo exhibition at Wichita State University, KS (2026).
- **MW Editions:** selected for publication as a monograph with an accompanying text by Leah Ollman (2026).
- **Nevada Arts Council Visual Arts Fellow:** selected for the second time for *Injection Site* (2025).
- **FORMAT International Photography Festival:** selected for exhibition and delivery of conference paper at University of Derby, Derby, UK (2025).
- **New York Times:** selected by the Eslah Attar, NYT Image Editor, to accompany an article by Immunologist, Dr Rick Bright (2024).
- **Claremont McKenna College:** invited to give a keynote address on *Injection Site*, Claremont, CA (2023).
- **Lilley Museum of Art:** invited for a solo exhibition at University of Nevada, Reno (2023).

This project is available for exhibition or other opportunities. Please contact me or my agents, Dr Jane Boyer and Dr Gemma Marmalade of [\[cloud\] Collective](#), for further details.

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