



*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 for further details.

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