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EDUCATION:

- 2001 **MFA, Cornell University**, Ithaca, NY. Major: Photography, 2001
1997 **BFA, Cleveland Institute of Art**, Cleveland, OH. Major: Photography, 1997

ONE AND TWO PERSON EXHIBITIONS:

- 2020 **Erie: Lost and Found**, **Rosewood Gallery**, Kettering, OH
Vanishing Shoreline, Photocentric, Cleveland, OH
- 2019 **Groundswell**, Cleveland Clinic Foundation's Lakewood Family Health Center Main Gallery, OH
- 2017 **Vignettes: Lori Kella and Mark Schatz, Sally Otto Gallery**, University of Mount Union, OH
- 2016 **Scale3, The Cleveland Print Room**, Cleveland, OH
- 2015 **Strange Crossings, William Busta Gallery**, Cleveland, OH
- 2014 **Artificial Worlds, Shaker Historical Society**, Shaker Heights, OH
- 2013 **Looking West, William Busta Gallery**, Cleveland, OH
As Above, So Below, Eells Gallery at Blossom Music Center, OH
- 2012 **Unnatural Narratives, Dragonfly**, Cleveland, OH
- 2010 **Birds of Ohio, Groveland Studios**, Cleveland, OH
- 2009 **Lori Kella, Galerie Drei**, Dresden, Germany
Elbe, By Michael Loderstedt and Lori Kella, **Kent State University Downtown Gallery**, Kent, OH
- 2008 **Lori Kella and Annette Gaspers**, ROY G BIV Gallery, Columbus OH
- 2006 **New World Views: Photographs by Lori Kella & Michael Loderstedt**, Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, OH
- 2004 **Geographies of Intelligence: The Recorded Image, Imagination, and Identity**, Heights Arts, Cleveland Hts, OH
Recent Work, The Cleveland Foundation, Cleveland, OH
- 2002 **Lori Kella: Coordinates**, the **Wendy L. Moore Emerging Artist Series**, Museum of Contemporary Art, Cleveland, OH
[Catalog]
- 2001 **Cartesian Sets**, Olive Tjaden Gallery, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY
- 2000 **False Index**, Olive Tjaden Gallery, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY
- 1997 **BFA Thesis Exhibit**, Cleveland Institute of Art Reinberger Gallery, Cleveland, OH

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS:

- 2021 **Fauna**, SE Center for Photography, Greenville, SC
Open Yards II, Yards Projects, Cleveland, OH
- 2020 **State of the Art 2020**, Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art, Bentonville, AR
Homegrown, Midwest Center for Photography, Wichita, KS
we like small things v.3, Filter Photo, Chicago, IL
Evolution, Heights Arts, Cleveland Heights, OH
Art Made in the Shutdown, Yards Projects, Cleveland, OH
2+3x18, The Decorative Arts Center of Ohio, Lancaster O
Collinwood Now, PhotoCentric, Cleveland, OH
A Show of Talent, Foothills Gallery, Cleveland Heights, OH
- 2019 **Hopeful**, PhotoCentric, Cleveland, OH
AutoUpdate, The Carnegie, Covington, KY
Seeing the Familiar for the First Time, Filter Space, Chicago, IL
The Peer Show, Cleveland Print Room, OH
Pushing Paper, Indianapolis Art Center, Indianapolis, IN
Challenging Borders, Bowman~Penelec~Megahan Gallery, Allegheny College, Meadville PA
Resident's Select, Yards Projects at Worthington Yards, Cleveland
Image Ohio, ROY G BIV Gallery, Columbus, OH
Cleveland Print Room at University Hospitals, Trudy Wiesenberger Gallery, Cleveland, OH
- 2018 **Contemporary Photography 2008-2018**, Site:Brooklyn, Brooklyn NY
CAN Triennial, Installation, 78th St. Studios, Cleveland OH
The Peer Show, Cleveland Print Room, OH

- 2018 Alumni Exhibition**, Cleveland Institute of Art, OH
Open Yards, Worthington Yards Project Space, Cleveland, OH
- 2017**
Serial Intent, Akron Art Museum, Akron OH
Balancing Work, Family, and Creativity: Mother Artists, Shaker Community Gallery, OH
Spaces to SPACES, SPACES, Cleveland, OH
- 2016**
Across the Pond, Urban Arts Space, Columbus, OH
Art + Environment: A Delicate Balance, Cleveland Clinic Main Campus Gallery, Cleveland, OH
Nowhere Everywhere, Thompson Gallery, Weston MA
Art Now, Photography 2016, Ann Arbor Arts Center, Ann Arbor MI
90th Annual International Competition, The Print Center, Philadelphia, PA (Fish/Pearce Award)
Fandom 216, Zygote Press, Cleveland, OH
Things that Fly, Heights Arts, Cleveland Heights, OH
The Peer Show, The Cleveland Print Room, Cleveland, OH
- 2015**
Across the Pond – Uber den Teich, Galerie 2, Rathaus, Dresden, Germany
A Tenuous Balance, Gallery 249, University of Dayton, Dayton, OH
Wild at Heart, Artspace, Raleigh, NC
The Peer Show, The Cleveland Print Room, Cleveland, OH
Waterloo Arts Fest Juried Exhibition, Waterloo Arts, Cleveland, OH
Riffe Gallery Juried Exhibition, Ohio Arts Council's Riffe Gallery, Columbus, OH
- 2014**
NOADA/William Busta Gallery, Transformer Station, Cleveland, OH
The Big Show, Zygote Press, Cleveland, OH
- 2013**
Small Worlds, Target Gallery, Torpedo Factory Art Center, Alexandria, VA
Photography's Back to the Future, Ohio Arts Council's Riffe Gallery, Columbus, OH
The Digital Divide, Zygote Press, Cleveland, OH, and Brecksville Center for the Arts, OH
Homegrown, The Cleveland Print Room, Cleveland, OH
A Vanishing Wildness: Works from the 2012 Wyoming Artist Expedition, William Busta Gallery, Cleveland, OH
End of the World, George Mason University, Fairfax, VA
- 2012**
DIY: Photographers and Books, Cleveland Museum of Art, Cleveland, OH
86th Annual International Competition: Photography, The Print Center, Philadelphia, PA
Arts Quarter Exhibition, Zygote Press, Cleveland, OH (juried)
Artists Books 2012, William Busta Gallery, Cleveland, OH
- 2011**
Wild Kingdom, Texas State University's Art Gallery, San Marcos, TX
Legation ♥ Spaces, Legation, a Gallery, Cleveland, OH
Image Ohio 10, Ft. Hayes Shot Tower Gallery, Columbus, OH (juried) (Best Photography Award)
Fine Arts Exhibition, Ohio State Fair, Columbus OH (juried) (OAC Professional Award)
- 2010**
84th Annual International Competition: Photography, The Print Center, Philadelphia, PA
Lake Effect, Heights Arts, Cleveland Heights, OH
- 2008**
Geometry, Flux Space, Philadelphia, PA
Re-Return, Kent State University Downtown Gallery, Kent, OH
- 2007**
Global Anxieties, College of Wooster Art Museum, Wooster, OH [Catalog]
OAC Celebration of Creativity, Riffe Gallery, Columbus OH, Weston Art Gallery, Cincinnati OH [Catalog]
- 2006**
SUPERvision, Foster Gallery, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire, WI. (Juried) [Catalog]
Image Ohio 7, Ft. Hayes Shot Tower Gallery, Columbus, OH (juried)
- 2005**
NEO+ONE, Murray Hill Galleries, Cleveland, OH. (Juried)
Structures of Experience: an exhibition in response to Robert Smithson, The School of Art Gallery at Kent State University, Kent, OH. [Catalog]
Collector's Choice 2005, Heights Arts, Cleveland Hts, OH
Man and Beast, Emily Davis Gallery of the University of Akron Myers School of Art, Akron OH
- 2004**
Strange Affinities: Models of Representation/Visual Perception, Seigfred Gallery, Ohio University, Athens OH
Six State Photography Exhibition, FAVA, Oberlin, OH. (juried)
Image Ohio, Ft. Hayes Shot Tower Gallery, Columbus, OH (juried)
- 2003**
Artists Choose Artists, Here Here Gallery and Bonfoey Gallery, Cleveland, OH
- 2002**
The Contemporary City: Northeast Ohio Photographers View Urban Spaces, Beck Center for the Arts, Lakewood, OH
Southern Graphics Council Exhibition, Concordia College, Moorehead, MN; Univ. of Eastern Utah, Price, UT; Univ. of Akron, OH; Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, GA; Iowa State Univ., Ames, IA.
- 2001**
Verge, Olive Tjaden Gallery, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY
Second Ohio Print Biennial, Beck Center for the Arts, Lakewood, OH
Southern Graphics Council Exhibition, Young Harris College, GA; Southeast Louisiana Univ., Hammond, LA; Eastern New Mexico Univ., Portales, NM; College of the Sequoias in Visalia, CA.
- 2000**
Reading Visual\Text: Regional Volumes, Brewhouse Space 101, Pittsburgh, PA
Juried Works on Paper, Erie Museum, Erie, PA
The Poetic Image, Zygote Press, Cleveland, OH
Works on Paper, McDonough Museum of Art, Youngstown, OH (juror's award)
Great Lake Erie: Imagining an Inland Sea, Spaces, Cleveland, OH

- Southern Graphics Council Exhibition**, Univ. of Miami, FL; Las Cruces Museum of Fine Art, NM; Yeiser Art Center, Paducah, KY; Furman Univ., Greenville, SC.
- 1999 Cleveland – Chicago Print Exchange**, Expressions Gallery, Chicago, IL
First Ohio Print Biennial, Beck Center for the Arts, Lakewood, OH
Drawn Together 1999: Annual Exhibition of Alumni Art, Cleveland Institute of Art Reinberger Galleries, Cleveland, OH (juried)
- 1998 New Cleveland Photography**, Great Northern Corporate Center, North Olmsted, OH
- 1997 Despite the Odds**, Spaces, Cleveland, OH [Catalog]
Student Independent Exhibition, Cleveland Institute of Art, Cleveland, OH (juried)
Six State Photography Exhibition, FAVA, Oberlin, OH (juried)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

- 2020 -present Visual Art Faculty, Laurel School**, teaching courses in introductory and advanced level darkroom and digital photography, as well as AP 2-D art classes
- 2002 -2020 Part-Time Assistant Professor, Kent State University**, Courses in Introductory, Digital, and Advanced Photography, maintenance of the darkroom facilities and supervision of darkroom staff.
- 2019 -2020 Lecturer, Case Western Reserve University**, intermediate level photography
- 2018 - 2019 Visiting Assistant Professor of Art, Oberlin College**, photography and studio art
- 2018-present Board of Directors, Cleveland Print Room, Cleveland, OH**
- 2008 - 2018 Board Member, SPACES, Cleveland, OH**, member and V.P. of programming committee
- 2013 - 2014 Adjunct Professor, Cleveland Institute of Art**, special topics photography courses
- 2011 Master Teaching Artist, ArtWorks, Young Audiences of Greater Cleveland**, – this community-based program is designed to give high-school students opportunities and experience working in the arts.
- 2004 Visiting Assistant Professor of Art, Oberlin College**, Courses in Introductory Photography
- 2001- 2003 Adjunct Professor, Lorain County Community College**, Introductory, Intermediate Photography
- 2001- 2002 Assistant Lecturer, University of Akron, Myers School of Art**, Intermediate and Advanced Photography
- 1999- 2001 Teaching Assistant, Cornell University**, Courses in Introductory, Advanced, and Studio Photography,
- 1999- 2003 Photography Instructor, Continuing Education, Cleveland Institute of Art**, 1999-2003
- 1997- 1999 Ophthalmic Photographer, University Hospitals of Cleveland**, 1997 - 1999
 Specialized in retinal angiography, anterior segment photography, and digital imaging

CURATORIAL WORK

- 2016 Programming and Selections Committee Member, SPACES, Cleveland, OH (2008 – 2018)**
- 2015 Juror, Shaping New Worlds, Sweetwater Center for the Arts, Sewickley, PA**
- 2013 Spotlight: Emerging Photographers**, Cleveland Print Room, Cleveland, OH
- 2010 Aspect Ratio**, The Downtown Gallery, Kent, OH
- 2004 Observation: Photographic Inquiry and Notation**, School of Art Gallery at Kent State University, Kent, OH

GRANTS AND AWARDS:

- 2019 Satellite Fund Recipient**, distributed by SPACES and funded through the Andy Warhol Foundation
- 2018 Vermont Studio Center**, Ohio Arts Council Fellowship
- 2017 Ohio Arts Council Individual Excellence Award**
- 2016 Ballot Box Project** Community Arts Grant, Northeast Shores Development Corporation, ArtPlace America
- 2015 Nesnadny & Schwartz Visiting Curator Program**, MOCA Cleveland, Studio visit with Naomi Beckwith, Curator at the Museum of Contemporary Art Chicago
- 2013 Ohio Arts Council Individual Excellence Award**
- 2009 Creative Workforce Fellowship**, Community Partnership for Arts and Culture & Cuyahoga Arts and Culture
- 2006 Ohio Arts Council Individual Artist Fellowship**
- 2003 Ohio Arts Council Individual Artist Fellowship**
- 2002 Wendy L. Moore Emerging Artist Award**, sponsored by the Moore family and MOCA Cleveland

COMMISSIONS

- 2019 Cuyahoga Community College Metropolitan Campus**, Campus Center, permanent art installation
- 2018 INTER/URBAN** in partnership with LAND Studios, the City of Cleveland and RTA

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- 2019 **Lenscratch - The States Project: Ohio**, artist feature story
2018 **Now You Don't: Photography and Extinction**, In *The In Between*, Journal of New and New Media Photography

SELECTED RESIDENCIES, WORKSHOPS AND LECTURES:

- 2020 **Artist Lecture, Cuyahoga Community College**, Cleveland, OH
2020 **Artist Lecture, Texas A&M University, Commerce**, Commerce, TX
2018 **Residency, Vermont Studio Center**, OAC fellowship, Johnson, VT
2017 **Artist Lecture, Akron Art Museum**, Akron, OH
2016 **Panelist, Green Printmaking Symposium, Zygote Press**, Cleveland, OH
2016 **Artist Lecture, Scale3, Cleveland Print Room**, Cleveland, OH
2013 **Panelist, Homegrown, Cleveland Print Room**, Cleveland, OH
2013 **Panelist, A Vanishing Wildness, William Busta Gallery**, Cleveland, OH, discussion on art, the environment, and hydraulic fracturing
2010 **Visiting Artist Lecture, Cleveland State University**, Cleveland, OH
2007 **Visiting Artist Lecture, Global Anxieties, College of Wooster Art Museum**, Wooster, OH,
2006 **The Cleveland Clinic Foundation**, Cleveland, OH, Artist Lecture
2004 **Cleveland Foundation**, Cleveland, OH, Artist Lecture
2002 **Museum of Contemporary Art, Cleveland**, Public dialogue with Mary Jo Toles
Visiting Artist, Hawkins School, Gates Mills, OH,
Panelist *The Contemporary City: Northeast Ohio Photographers View Urban Spaces*, Beck Center for the Arts
2001 **Visiting Artist Lecture, University of Akron, Myers School of Art**

COLLECTIONS:

Akron Art Museum, Akron, OH
Baker Hostetler, Columbus, OH
Fred and Laura Ruth Bidwell Collection, Cleveland, OH
B.F. Goodrich Headquarters, Charlotte, NC.
The Cleveland Clinic Foundation, Cleveland, OH
Cuyahoga Community College, Metropolitan Campus, Cleveland, OH
Hahn Loeser and Parks LLP, Akron, OH
Southwest General Hospital, Middleburg Hts, OH
Summa Healthcare, Akron OH
Tinnerman Lofts, Cleveland, OH
Worthington Yards, Cleveland, OH