

Kathy Fridstein

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EDUCATION

- 2000-2006 School of Visual Concepts, Seattle, WA
Part-time student in graphic design
- 1983 M.F.A. School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL
Emphasis in photography with video and painting
- 1976 B.A. Beloit College, Beloit, WI
Double Major: Art/Sociology

SELECTED WORKSHOPS

- 2017 Santa Fe Photographic Workshops
Fine Art Digital Printing with Mac Holbert
- 2010, 2008, 2006 Anderson Ranch Art Center, Snowmass, Colorado
Fine Art Digital Printing with Mac Holbert of Nash Editions and Greg Gorman

BOOKS

- 2026 *Landscapes of Forgotten Forts*, Published by Chin Music Press, Distributed by Consortium,
Photographs by Kathy Fridstein, Poems by Kelli Russell Agodon, Forward by Kathleen
Garrett, Essay by David M. Hansen, Historical Photographs courtesy of Puget Sound Coast
Artillery Museum, Jefferson County Historical Society, Washington State Parks

BOOK EVENTS

- 2026 Seattle Book Launch, Elliott Bay Bookstore, Seattle, WA (Kathy Fridstein with Poet, Kelli Russell Agodon)
Port Townsend Book Launch, Imprint Bookstore at Taps at the Guardhouse, Port Townsend, WA
(Kathy Fridstein with Curator, Kathleen Garrett and Historian, David M. Hansen)
Eagle Harbor Bookstore, Bainbridge Island, WA (Kathy Fridstein with Poet, Kelli Russell Agodon and
Moderator Corbet Curfman)

SELECTED ONE TO THREE PERSON EXHIBITIONS

- 2018 North Bend Library, North Bend, WA (One person show)
- 2017 Federal Way Library, Federal Way, WA (One person show)
- 2016 University Child Development School, Seattle, WA
- 2007 Union Bay Cafe, Seattle, WA (One person show)
- 2001 Union Bay Cafe, Seattle, WA (One person show)
- 1997 Union Bay Cafe, Seattle, WA (One person show)
- 1989 ARC Gallery, Chicago, IL (One person show)
- 1988 Linda Hodges Gallery, Seattle, WA (One person show).
- 1987 Art Center Gallery, Seattle Pacific University, Seattle, WA (One person show)
- 1985 Seattle Art Museum, *Altered Images*, Seattle, WA (Three person show) (Curatorial Statement)
Eighteenth Floor Gallery, Pacific Northwest Bell, Seattle, WA (Two person show)
- 1980 And/Or Gallery, *Walls/Nests*, Seattle, WA (Two person show)
Tacoma Art Museum, Tacoma, WA (Two person show)
Equivalents Gallery, Seattle, WA (Two person show)
Camerawork, San Francisco, CA (Two person show)
- 1979 Photocopia, Bellingham, WA (One person show)
Tacoma Art Museum, Tacoma, WA (Juried) (Solo Show Award)

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2026 Grover Gallery, *Print Night*, Port Townsend, WA (Juried)
- 2025 Grover Gallery, *December Holiday Extravaganza*, Port Townsend, WA (Invited)
Photographic Center Northwest, *Visual Narratives*, Seattle, WA (Juried)
Best Gallery, Northwind Art, *Artist Showcase*, Port Townsend, WA (Juried)

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- 2024 FotoNostrum, *Julia Margaret Cameron Awards*, Barcelona, Spain,
(Honorable Mention) (Juried, Elizabeth Avedon, Chair)
Ann M.Jastrab, Elizabeth Krist, jurors) (Catalogue)
Best Gallery, Northwind Art, *Artist Showcase*, Port Townsend, WA (Juried)
Best Gallery, Northwind Art, *Northwest Expressions*, Port Townsend, WA (Juried)
Jefferson Healthcare Medical Center, Port Townsend, WA
Wilderbee Farm, The Meadery, *Photo Print Group*, Port Townsend, WA
- 2023 Mighty Tieton Warehouse, *10x10x10xTieton*, Tieton, WA (Juried)
A Smith Gallery, *WATER*, OnLine Gallery, (Juried, Elizabeth Avedon, juror)
Best Gallery, Northwind Art, *WET*, Port Townsend, WA (Merit Award) (Juried, Chris Rauschenberg. juror)
Wilderbee Farm, The Meadery, *Photo Print Group*, Port Townsend, WA
- 2022 Center For Photographic Art, 2022 International Juried Exhibition, Carmel, CA
(Juried) (Catalogue) (Online Exhibition)
Mighty Tieton Warehouse, *10x10x10xTieton*, Tieton, WA (Juried, Catalogue)
- 2021 PTSA Grover Gallery, *Print Night*, Port Townsend, WA (Juried)
Northwind Arts Center, *Small Expressions 20*, Port Townsend, WA (Juried)
- 2020 Northwind Arts Center, *Small Expressions 19*, Port Townsend, WA
(Juried) (Merit Award) (Curatorial Statement)
Mighty Tieton Warehouse, *10x10x10xTieton*, Tieton, WA (Juried, Catalogue)
Northwind Arts Center, *Beach Art Virtual Exhibit*, Port Townsend, WA (Juried)
Seattle Municipal Tower Gallery, *Seattle Public Utilities Fresh Perspectives 2020*, Seattle, WA
(Group show of new acquisitions)
- 2019 Mighty Tieton Warehouse, *10x10x10xTieton*, Tieton, WA (Juried, Catalogue)
- 2011 Seattle Design Festival, *Design Marks*, Belltown, Seattle, WA (Temporary Installation)
- 2002 Pacific Lutheran University Gallery, *Digital Imagination*, Tacoma, WA
Pacific Lutheran University Gallery, *Faculty Show*, Tacoma, WA
- 2000 Bank of America Gallery, *The Bush School Legacy in the Arts 1924 to 2000*, Seattle, WA
- 1999 Pacific Lutheran University Gallery, *Faculty Show*, Tacoma, WA
Pacific Lutheran University Gallery, *Photographic Currents*, Tacoma, WA
- 1998 Pacific Lutheran University Gallery, *Women Working in the Media Arts*, Tacoma, WA
- 1996 Key Tower, Seattle, WA
- 1994 Center on Contemporary Art, *Northwest Annual*, Seattle, WA (Juried) (Award, Best of Show)
Betty Rymer Gallery, *Camera Obscura/Obscura Camera*, The School of the Art Institute of Chicago,
Chicago, IL (Juried)
- 1992 Bellevue Art Museum, *Pacific Northwest Annual*, Bellevue, WA. (Juried)
- 1990 Seattle Center Modern Art Pavillion, *Art Works For AIDS*, Seattle, WA (Juried) (Catalogue)
- 1989 Center on Contemporary Art, *Northwest Annual*, Seattle, WA (Juried)
Index Gallery, *Toward a Personal Language: Narrative Images by Northwest Photographers*,
Clark College, Vancouver, WA
Tacoma Art Museum, *100 Years of Washington Photography: Selected Artists*, Tacoma, WA
Sheehan Gallery, *Layers of Form, Layers of Meaning: The Manipulated Photograph*,
Whitman College, Walla Walla, WA
Cliff Michel Gallery, *Photo Salon "88,"* Seattle, WA
- 1989 Bumbershoot Festival, *Open House*, Seattle Center, Seattle, WA (Juried)
Center on Contemporary Art, *Neo York/Seattle*, Seattle, WA (Catalogue)
- 1984 Equivalents Gallery, Seattle, WA
Sun Valley Center Gallery, *Interiors, A Northwest Women's Invitational*, Ketchum, ID
- 1983 Aspen Center for the Visual Arts, *Students from the Center of the Eye*, Aspen, CO (Catalogue)
- 1982 Equivalents Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 1981 Randolph Street Gallery, *Working Drawings*, Chicago, IL
Osaka College Photographic Gallery, Osaka, Japan
Still Lights Gallery, San Francisco Art Institute, San Francisco, CA
Beloit College, Beloit, WI
School of the Art Institute of Chicago, *Last Photo Show Before the Lake*, Chicago, IL

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- 1980 Cheney Cowles Museum, *Eighteen*, Spokane, WA (Catalogue)
Open Space Gallery, *Seattle Invitational*, Victoria, British Columbia
Henry Gallery, *Images: Artists/Machines*, University of Washington, Seattle, WA (Catalogue)
- 1979 Eastern Washington University, Cheney, WA
Equivalents Gallery, Seattle, WA

SELECTED COLLECTIONS

Seattle Portable Works Collection
Washington State Art in Public Places purchases:
West Seattle High School, Seattle, WA
Pasco Senior High School, Pasco, WA
Pierce College-Fort Steliacoom, Lakewood, WA
Sunnyslope Elementary, Port Orchard, WA
David Wolfley Elementary, Kingston, WA
Washington State Arts Commission, Olympia, WA
Central Washington State University, Ellensburg, WA
University of Washington Medical Center, Seattle, WA
Continental Mortgage and Savings
Foster, Pepper and Riviera Attorneys at Law, Seattle, WA
Pension Analyst Inc., New York, NY
Gordon and Einstein Attorneys at Law, Chicago, IL

GRANTS AND AWARDS

- 2025 Artist Trust GAP Grant
- 2024 FotoNostrum, *Julia Margaret Cameron Awards*, Barcelona, Spain,
(Honorable Mention) (Juried, Elizabeth Avedon, Chair)
Ann M.Jastrab, Elizabeth Krist, jurors)
- 2023 Best Gallery, Northwind Art, *WET*, Port Townsend, WA (Merit Award) (Juried, Chris Rauschenberg, juror)
- 2020 Northwind Arts Center, *Small Expressions 19*, Port Townsend, WA
(Merit Award) (Juried)
- 1994 Center on Contemporary Art, *Northwest Annual*, Seattle, WA (Award, Best of Show)
(Juried, Joel-Peter Witkin, juror)
- 1978-1980 City of Seattle, "Artist-in-the-City" CETA Grant, Seattle, WA
Produced and installed exterior photographic murals for Public Art Project in an area
undergoing extensive demolition and renovation.
- 1979 Tacoma Art Museum, Tacoma, WA (Juried) (Solo Show Award)

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS of EXHIBITIONS

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SELECTED REVIEWS

- 1994 *Seattle Times*, "Diversity on Display at COCA," Matthew Kangas, Jan. 27, 1994
1992 *Seattle Post-Intelligencer*, "Bellevue Art Museum's Pacific Northwest Annual",
Regina Hackett, July 24, 1992

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2005-2022 **aftertheimage**, Seattle, WA
Principal and creative director of full service design firm, services include branding, print and digital design, and photography
- 2016 Creative Fusion, University Child Development School, Seattle, WA
Visiting Artist teaching one week intensive art workshop to kids grades K-5th.
- 2007-2011 AIGA (Professional Design Association),
Board Member, Community Outreach Director
Established a partnership with other design organizations. Created avenues to elevate public awareness of AIGA. Set up initial connections for AIGA to fundraise for other organizations.
- 2011 AIA Seattle Design Festival
Member of the general planning committee for inaugural Seattle Design Festival, "Beneath the Surface", Sept., 2011. Chairperson for AIGA's participation in the Seattle Design Festival, "Design Marks". Participating Designer in Seattle 2011 Design Festival creating Temporary Installation in the Belltown neighborhood .
- 1993-2005 The Bush School, Seattle, WA
Upper School Photography Instructor
- 1998-1999 Pacific Lutheran University, Tacoma, WA
Faculty position, teaching photography in the Art Department
Sabbatical Replacement
- 1993-1999 Henry Art Gallery, University of Washington
Member of the Education Advisory Committee
- 1993 Northwest Regional SPE Conference
Moderator of Panel: The Fabricated Image
- 1992 King County Arts Commission, Seattle, WA
Member of panel allocating funds for various arts organizations
- 1985-1991 School of the Art Institute of Chicago.
Admissions Representative, West Coast
- 1984-1985 Tacoma Community College, Tacoma, WA
Highline Community College, Midway, WA
Photography instructor, Continuing Education
- 1983-1984 Eastern Washington University, Cheney, WA
Faculty Position, teaching photography in the art department
Sabbatical Replacement
- 1983 Loop College, Chicago, IL
Photography instructor, Adult Education
Northwestern University, Evanston, IL
Photography instructor, Adult Education