

# SHAWN BUSH

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## EDUCATION

- 2018 MFA - Photography, Rhode Island School of Design  
Level 2 Certification in *Teaching and Learning in Art & Design*
- 2010 BA - Photography, Columbia College Chicago

## SELECT SOLO/TWO-PERSON EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 Candela Gallery - Richmond, VA - *Angle of Draw*
- 2022 Filter Photo - Chicago, IL - *Angle of Draw*
- 2021 Gallery Kayafas - Boston, MA - *Angle of Draw*
- 2020 Goodstein Art Gallery - Casper, WY - *Sacrosanct Soil*  
Pops Packing - Hamtramck, MI - *Between Gods and Animals*
- 2019 Whitney Center for the Arts - Sheridan, WY - *A Golden State*
- 2018 Gallery Kayafas - Boston, MA - *A Golden State*
- 2012 Athen B. Gallery - Oakland, CA - *Subjects* (two-person exhibition w/ Jason Henry)

## SELECT GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2025 Dandi - London, UK - OD Photo Prize 2024 Exhibition (*forthcoming*)
- 2024 Center for Fine Art Photography - Fort Collins, CO - Center Forward
- 2023 Cassilhaus - Chapel Hill, NC - *Kodak Film Photo Award Developing Story*
- 2022 Filter Photo - Chicago, IL - *OUTS!*  
Mildred Zahradnick Gallery - Casper, WY - *Faculty Exhibition*
- 2021 Nicolaysen Art Museum - *WyoArts Biennale Exhibition*  
Filter Photo - Chicago, IL - *Context*
- 2020 Red Peak Gallery - Casper, WY - *Casper College Visual Arts Faculty Exhibition*
- 2019 Colorado Photographic Arts Center - Denver, CO - *CPAC Gala*  
Nicolaysen Art Museum - Casper, WY - *Sparkle Ball*
- 2018 Goodstein Gallery - Casper, WY - *Faculty Exhibition*  
ClampArt - New York, New York - *2018 RISD Graduate Thesis Exhibition*  
Rhode Island Convention Center - Providence, RI - *2018 RISD Graduate Thesis Exhibition*  
Sol Koffler Gallery - Providence, RI - *New Contemporaries*  
Brown University Science Center - Providence, RI - *Anthropocene*  
Gallery Kayafas - Boston, MA - *TREES II*  
Pushdot Gallery - Portland, OR - *30 From 10*  
Griffin Museum of Photography - Boston, MA - *Photobook Showcase*  
111 Minna Gallery - San Francisco, CA - *Art Water*  
Sol Koffler Gallery - Providence, RI - *New Photography*
- 2017 Museum of Contemporary Arts of Vojvodina - Novi Sad, Serbia - *World Student Biennial*  
Davis Orton Gallery - Hudson, NY - *8th Annual Photobook Exhibition*  
Woods Gerry Gallery - Providence, RI - *RISD Photography Triennial*  
Splashlight Studio - New York, NY - *Lucie Foundation Photobook Exhibition*  
Scarab Club - Detroit, MI - *Scarab Club Photo Exhibition*  
Sol Koffler Gallery - Providence, RI - *Dismantled*  
Fleet Library - Providence, RI - *RISD Student Artist Book Contest*  
Benaki Museum - Athens, Greece - *Athens Photo Book Festival*  
Gelman Gallery - Providence, RI - *Kicking Off Our America*  
Fort Point Arts Center - Boston, MA - *The Uncertainty Principal*
- 2016 Gelman Gallery - Providence, RI - *Vernacular Spectacular*  
Candella Gallery - Richmond, VA - *Unbound 5!*

- Colorado Photographic Arts Center - Denver, CO - *Making Muses*
- 2015 111 Minna Gallery - San Francisco, CA - *Help Wanted*
- 2013 Riverside Arts Gallery - Riverside, IL - *Stitched & Glued*
- 2010 Columbia College - Chicago, IL - *Manifest*

#### MONOGRAPHS

- 2025 Gnostic  
*Angle of Draw (forthcoming)*
- 2021 VOID  
*Between Gods and Animals*
- 2018 Skylark Editions  
*A Golden State*

#### SELECT SCHOLARSHIPS, GRANTS & AWARDS

- 2024 OD Photo Prize - Juror Pick (Aaron Morel)
- 2023 Kodak Film Photo Award - Visionary Project Award - Spring 2023
- 2022 The Silver List, Silver Eye Center for Photography, in partnership with The Black List and Carnegie Mellon University  
Innovative Artist Grant - Spring 2022 - Honorable Mention  
Daylight Photo Award - Juror Pick (David Oresick)
- 2021 Aperture x Google CreatorLabs Fund - Winner  
OD Photo Prize - Shortlist
- 2020 Wyoming Arts Council - Visual Arts Fellowship  
Void x COOP - Publishing Grant Recipient  
Filter Photo - *Context* - Jurors Choice Honorable Mention (Juli Lowe)
- 2019 Wyoming Arts Council - Professional Development/Career Advancement Grant Recipient  
Lucie Foundation x ChromeLux Grant - Shortlist  
Review Santa Fe - Top 100
- 2018 Lucie Photobook Prize - Shortlist Independent Category - *Between Gods and Animals*  
Rhode Island School of Design - Independent Publishing Grant Recipient
- 2017 Lucie Foundation Photobook Prize - Winner Handmade Category - *A Golden State*  
The World Student Biennial - Shortlist  
Lucie Foundation Emerging Artist Grant - Shortlist  
TC Colley Excellence in Photography Grant Recipient  
PDN 30 - Nominee Nominated by Aline Smithson

#### SELECT COLLECTIONS

- Tate Modern Library - London, England
- The Griffin Museum of Photography - Winchester, MA
- Benaki Museum - Athens, Greece
- The Museum of Contemporary Photography - Chicago, IL
- Museum of Modern Art Library - New York, NY
- Metropolitan Museum of Modern Art - New York, NY
- Colorado Photographic Arts Center - Denver, CO
- Fleet Library Special Collections - Providence, RI
- Longwood University - Farmville, VA
- PushDot Gallery - Portland, OR
- Candella Gallery - Richmond, VA

## SELECT BIBLIOGRAPHY

- 2023 Web - Booooooom! - booooooom.com – *Fav Photos found in 2023: 75 Photos* by 75 Photographers  
Print - Der Grief Magazine - dergrief.org - *15th Anniversary Edition*  
Web - Velvet Eyes - velveteyes.com - *Shawn Bush: Between Gods and Animals*  
Web - Pellicola Magazine - pellicolamag.com - *A dismantling of historical systems through Shawn Bush's portrait or American culture*  
Web - Phases Magazine - phasesmag.com - *Shawn Bush Angle of Draw*  
Web - Booooooom! - booooooom.com - *Shawn Bush: Between Gods and Animals*  
Web - Der Grief Magazine - dergrief.org - Guest Room: Franziska Kunze
- 2022 Web - Innovative Artist Grant - innovativeartistgrants.com - *Shawn Bush's Angle of Draw*  
Print - Ruperto Carola Magazine - uni-heidelberg.de - *Die molekularen Achillessehnen des Malariaerregers*  
Print & Web - Wired Magazine - wiredmag.com - *LCCC Brings E-Sports to Wyoming*  
Web - Gup Magazine - gupmagazine.com - *Shawn Bush: Between Gods and Animals*  
Web - Yogurt Magazine - yogurtmagazine.com - *Between Gods and Animals by Shawn Bush*  
Web - It's Nice That - itsnicethat.com - *Shawn Bush's new book explores topics of power and masculinity in America*  
Web - Juxtapoze – juxtapoze.com - *Shawn Bush: Between Gods and Animals*  
Web - Nowhere Diary - nowherediary.co - *Introducing the 2022 Silver List*  
Web - Silver Eye Center for Photography - silvereve.org - *2022 Silver List*  
Print - Dear Dave Magazine - deardavemagazine.com - *Issue 30*
- 2021 Web - Juxtapoz Magazine - juxtapoz.com - *Shawn Bush: Between Gods and Animals*  
Web - Aperture Magazine - aperture.org - *Announcing the Winning Artists of the Creator Labs Photo Fund*  
Web - Vogue Magazine - vogue.com - *Aperture and Google Have Announced the Winners of Their New Photography Fund*  
Web - V Magazine - vmagazine.com - *Creator Labs Photo Fund Announced Its Twenty Winners*  
Web - WyoFile Magazine - wyofile.org - *In Art Council Biennial Exhibit, Looking Changes Everything*  
Print - Skylark Editions - skylarkeditions.com - *Outs*  
Web - Lenscratch - lenscratch.org - *Publisher's Spotlight: Dais Books*
- 2020 Web - Fiiiirst - fiiiirst.com - *Shawn Bush in Conversation with Michaela Nagyidaiová*  
Web - Don't Take Pictures - donttakepictures.co - *Interview with Dais Books*  
Web - Panorama - panorama.pm - *Shawn Bush - A Golden State - California, USA*
- 2019 Web - BOOOOOOOM! - booooooom.com - *Photographer Spotlight: Shawn Bush*  
Web - Bird In Flight Magazine - birdinflight.com - *Shawn Bush: Between Gods and Animals*  
Print & Web - PDN Magazine - pdnonline.com - November/December 2019 - *How Independent Publishers Work*  
Print & Web - PDNedu - edublog.pdnonline.com - Vol. 18 Issue 02 Fall 2019 - *A Grain of Sand* Written by Naz Orbek  
Print - Ain't Bad Magazine - aintbadmagazine.com - *Issue 14*  
Web - Lenscratch - lenscratch.com - *Wyoming States Project - Shawn Bush* - Written by Aline Smithson  
Web - Fotoroom - fotoroom.com - *Gender shifts are terrifying American straight white men Shawn Bush's photos say*  
Print - Graduate Directory - Eyes on Talent - *Shawn Bush*  
Web - FLOAT Magazine - floatmagazine.us - *A Golden State* - Written by Dana Sterling  
Print - January 2019 - Wallpaper\* Magazine - *Shawn Bush: A Golden State*
- 2018 Print - The Boston Globe - *Making Art of Root and Branch and Trunk and Leaf* - Written by Mark Feeney  
Web - Ain't Bad Magazine - aintbad.com - *A Golden State* - Written by Dana Sterling  
Web - Fisheye Magazine - fisheyemagazine.fr - *An Artificial Paradise*  
Web - Lenscratch - lenscratch.com - *A Golden State* - Written by Aline Smithson  
Web Feature - Artnet - artnet.com - *Editors' Picks: 17 Things Not to Miss in New York's Art World This Week*  
Web - Muse'e Magazine - museemagazine.com - *Art Out: Rhode Island School of Design 2018 MFA Graduate Show*  
Web - Strant Magazine - strantmagazine.com - *Pictures Without Words - Volume 001, Issue 003* - Curated by Shaun Kelly
- 2017 Web - Lenscratch - lenscratch.com - *Lenscratch Student Prize Winner Shawn Bush* - Interview by Grant Gill  
Print - Fields Magazine - fieldsmagazine.com - *Autumn/Winter 2017*  
Web - Photographic Bandwidth - photographicbandwidth.com - *A Golden State* - Curated by Timothy Fraizer  
Web - Foto Room - fotoroom.co - *Between Media Representation & Reality*
- 2016 Web - C41 Magazine - c41magazine.com - *Shawn Bush* - Curated by Lucca Pernini  
Print - Ain't Bad Magazine - *Metropolis: Los Angeles* - Curated by Taylor Curry

- 2015 Web - Photography World News - photographyworldnews.com - *Shawn Bush: A Golden State*  
Web - Fraction Magazine - fractionmagazine.com - *Age of Abundance* - Curated by Rachael Geary

#### RESIDENCIES

- LightWork – Syracuse, NY – January, 2025  
Pops Packing - Hamtramck, MI – June, 2019

#### GALLERY REPRESENTATION

- Gallery Kayfas – Boston, MA

#### ARTIST TALKS & GUEST CRITIC

- 2024 Artist Talk/Guest Critic - Bard College - *Shawn Bush (forthcoming)*
- 2023 Guest Critic - Lacphoto.org - *Exposure Portfolio Reviews*
- 2022 Artist Talk - Nearest Truth - nearesttruth.com - *Shawn Bush*  
Artist Talk - Yale University - *Shawn Bush*  
Artist Talk - University of Missouri - *Shawn Bush (online)*  
Artist Talk - Center for Fine Art Photography - c4ap.org - *Publishing a Photo Book with Shawn Bush (online)*  
Artist Talk - Pasadena Photo Arts Center - *Exploring What's Possible Part 2 (online)*
- 2021 Artist Talk - School of the Art Institute Chicago - Marzena Abrahamik's Large Format Class (online)  
Guest Critic - Lenscratch.com - *Lenscratch 2021 Student Prize*  
Guest Critic - filterphoto.com - *Filter Photo Festival 2021*  
Artist Talk - Colorado Photographic Arts Center - *PhotoVox January*  
Guest Critic - SilverEye Center for Photography - *2022 Silver List*
- 2020 Artist Talk - Rhode Island School of Design - Steven B. Smith's Large Format Class (online)  
Guest Critic - Lenscratch.com - *Lenscratch 2020 Student Prize*  
Artist Talk - Los Angeles Center for Photography - *Conversations with Contemporary Photographers w/ Aline Smithson (online)*  
Guest Critic - Maine Media College - Richard Smith's Book Sequencing Class (online)  
Artist Talk - Filter Photo - *Photobook Publishing from the Inside Out w/ Tarrah Krajnak*
- 2019 Guest Critic - Lenscratch.com - *Lenscratch 2019 Student Prize*  
Artist Talk - Casper College - *Sacrosanct Soil*  
Guest Critic - Riverton County Fair - *Photography Competition Judge*
- 2018 Guest Critic - Lenscratch.com - *Lenscratch Road Trip Exhibition*  
Guest Critic - Lenscratch.com - *Lenscratch 2018 Student Prize*
- 2017 Panel Discussion - Rhode Island School of Design - *Unbound Book Art Fair*

#### AFFILIATIONS

- Society for Photographic Education (SPE Northwest)  
College Art Association

#### CURRATORIAL EXPERIENCE

- 2019 Lenscratch.com - *The States Project: Wyoming*  
2017 Design Center - Providence, RI - *The Family Album*

#### INTERVIEWS

- 2022 Lenscratch.com - *Daniel Hojanicki - No Body Is Lighter Than Air*
- 2021 Lenscratch.com - *Lenscratch Student Prize Second Place Winner: Dylan Hausthor*
- 2020 Lenscratch.com - *Lindley Warren Mickanus: The 2020 Lenscratch Student Prize Honorable Mention*
- 2019 Lenscratch.com - *Wyoming States Project* - Individual interviews with Bailey Russel, Bronwyn Minton, Adam Jahiel & Brittney Denhem  
Lenscratch.com - *Photographers on Photographers: Shawn Bush on Drew Nikonowicz*
- 2018 Lenscratch.com - *William Douglass: 2018 Lenscratch Prize Third Place Winner*

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

**CASPER COLLEGE** - *Tenured Instructor of Photography and Foundational Art* - (2018 to Present)

Classes Taught:

ART 1110: Foundation: Two-Dimensional - *Spring 2019*  
ART 1130: Foundation: Color Theory - *Fall 2018 to Present*  
ART 1150: Film Photography I - *Fall 2018 to Present*  
ART 1160: Film Photography II - *Fall 2018 to Present*  
ART 2245: Digital Photography I - *Fall 2018 to Present*  
ART 2255: Digital Photography II - *Fall 2018 to Present*  
ART 2484: Special Projects: Photography - *Fall 2018 to Present*  
ART 2490: Special Projects: Handmade Book Structures - *Fall 2022*

**RHODE ISLAND SCHOOL OF DESIGN** - *Instructor of Record* - (2017/2018)

Class Taught (Self-Designed):

*Bookbinding for the Photographer: Sequence and Binding Methods* - (Winter 2017/2018)

## COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIPS

Casper College TRAUT Visiting Artist Fund Committee - *Spring 2020 to Present*  
Casper College Fine Arts and Endowment Fund Committee - *Spring 2019 to Present*  
Casper College Campus Art Committee - *Spring 2019 to Present*

## WORKSHOP LEADER

University of Colorado - *The Artist Book: Basic Forms and Design Methods* - (October, November 2024)  
Los Angeles Center for Photography - *The Artist Book: Basic Forms and Design Methods* (online) - (September 2020 to July 2023)  
Colorado Photographic Arts Center - *How to Publish a Photo Book* - (March 2022, April 2024)  
Filter Photo Festival - *Publishing Photo Books: Balancing Opportunity and Expectation* - (September 2021)  
Maine Media Workshop - *The Independently Published Artist Book* (online) - (September 2020)  
The University of Wyoming - *The Artist Book: Basic Forms and Design Methods* - (November 2019)

## ASSISTANTSHIPS

Rhode Island School of Design - *Thesis Book and Material Archivist* - (2017 - 2018)  
Rhode Island School of Design - *Visiting Artist Coordinator* - (2016 - 2017)

## TEACHING ASSISTANT

Rhode Island School of Design - *The Family Album* with Jo Sittenfield - (Fall 2017)  
Rhode Island School of Design - *Digital Photography I* with Alex Gencarelli - (Winter 2017)  
Rhode Island School of Design - *Documentary Photography* with Brian Ulrich - (Spring 2017)  
Rhode Island School of Design - *Large Format Photography* with Steven B. Smith - (Fall 2016)

## ADDITIONAL EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

Dais Books - *Founder, Designer & Binder* - (2019 - Present)

**Published Titles:** *At No Point In Between* by Zora J. Murff, *El Jardín de Senderos que se Bifurcan* by Tarrah Krajnak, Sheida Solemani, *Medium of Exchange*, *10 Gallon Sunflower* by Aspen Mays

**Forthcoming Titles:** Hrvoje Slovec, *Few Weeks in May (Portrait of American Psyche)*

**Awards:** 2019 Lucie Foundation Photo Book Prize - Winner in the Independent Category - *At No Point In Between* by Zora J. Murff

2021 Aperture ParisPhoto Book Awards Shortlist - *El Jardín de Senderos que se Bifurcan* by Tarrah Krajnak

Museum of Modern Art's (NYC) Top Ten Books of 2021 - *El Jardín de Senderos que se Bifurcan* by Tarrah Krajnak

Freelance Book Designer - (2017 - present)

**Published Titles:** *Split Seconds Havana* (first edition) by Abe Kogan (2017 Independent Publishing Prize in Photography Gold Medal Winner), *JESSE* by Andree Thorpee.

Fraction Editions - *Book Designer* - (2015 - 2018)

**Published Titles:** *May Days* by Dana Mueller *Speciation* by Kent Krugh, *Love We Leave Behind* by Cody Bratt, *Sonnets* by Terri Bright.

Deluxe Distribution - *Product Photographer & Layout Designer* - (2012 - 2018)

Playboy Magazine - *Studio Assistant & Location Scout* - (2010 - 2012)