

# Samantha VanDeman/CV

Lives in Chicago, IL

## Education

2007-2009 **MFA, Photography**, The Art Institute of Boston at Lesley University, Boston, MA

2001-2005 **BFA, Fine Arts**, Columbia College Chicago, Chicago, IL

2003, **Drawing**, Santa Reperarta International School of Art, Florence, Italy

## Independent Studies

July/ Dec 2008, Laura Letinsky

Feb/June 2008, Jeanne Dunning

July/Dec 2007, Mayumi Lake

Feb/May 2007, Anne Wilson

## Awards

**2010 Honorable Mention**, Best Shot, Texas Photographic Society

**2010 Silver Honorable Mention**, Country and Urban Landscape: Life and nature, People and Culture, Worldwide Photography Gala Awards

**2010 Pattengale Memorial Prize**, Regarding Place, St. Louis Artists' Guild

**2009 Third Place**, 12 x 12, The Art Center

**2009 Honorable Mention**, Color Matters, South Shore Art Center

**2009 Honorable Mention**, 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Juried Photography Exhibit, Morpho Gallery,

## Solo Exhibitions

2011 **Lost Schools**, Steenbock Gallery of the Wisconsin Academy of Sciences Arts and Letters, Madison, WI

2010 **Lost Schools**, Good Question Gallery, Milford, PA

2009 **Fragments of the Past**, Steenbock Gallery of the Wisconsin Academy of Sciences Arts and Letters, Madison, WI

2007 **Photographs and Paintings**, Noir Art Emporium, Jacksonville, IL

## Selected Group Exhibitions

### **2012**

**Triangulating Urbanism: History, Culture, and Decay**, Good Question Gallery, New York, NY

**2<sup>nd</sup> Annual international and National Photography Exhibition**, Viridian Artists, New York, NY; juried by Jennifer Blessing

**PhotoSpiva 2012**, Spiva Center for the Arts, Joplin, MO; juried by Andrew Moore

**Lens 2012**, Perspective Gallery, Evanston, IL; juried by Catherine Edelman

**Open Door 7**, Rosalux Gallery, Minneapolis, MN; Juried by Steven Dietz

**Soho Photo's Small Work's National Competition**, Soho Photo, New York, NY; juried by Karen Marks

## 2011

**Window Shopping**, Finch and Ada, New York, NY; curated by Elizabeth Barragan  
**Photography 2011: Portraiture**, LH Horton Jr. Gallery, Stockton, CA; juried by Chuck Mobley

**Being Human**, Union Street Gallery, Chicago Heights, IL; juried by Dan Addington

**Still Life**, Black Box Gallery, Portland, OR; juried by Lori Nix

**Explorations: New Works by Emerging Artists**, The Art Center, Highland Park, IL; juried by Margaret Hawkins

**Road Trip**, Darkroom Gallery, Essex Jct., VT; juried by Douglas Beasley

**Wonderland: Photographic Fantasies**, PhotoPlace Gallery (online), Middlebury, VT; juried by Blue Mitchell

**Death and Resurrection** Spare Change Artist Space, San Francisco, CA; curated by Sean Fletcher

**30 Under 30**, Gallery 263, Cambridge, MA; juried by Stephanie Walker

**Photowork 2011**, Barrett Art Center Galleries, Poughkeepsie, NY; juried by Lauren Hinkson

**Words and Numbers**, Union Street Gallery, Chicago Heights, IL; juried by Aron Packer

**Lens 2011**, Perspective Gallery, Evanston, IL; juried by Natasha Egan

**National Juried Photography Exhibition**, Steenbock Gallery Wisconsin Academy of Sciences Arts and Letters, Madison, WI; juried by Andy Adams

**Human Artifact**, Vermont Photo space Gallery, Essex Jct., VT; juried by Dave Jordano

**Kentucky National 2011**, Clara M. Eagle Gallery, Murray, KY; juried by Matthew Strauss

**Variations**, Las Manos Gallery, Chicago, IL

**Midwest Center for Photography Juried Exhibition**, Midwest center for Photography, Wichita, KS; juried by Linda Robinson

**The Arrangement**, Vermont Photo space Gallery, Essex Jct., VT; juried by Paula Tognarelli

**MFA Alumni Show**, Fourth Wall Projects, Boston, MA

**Picture Black Friday**, Online gallery; juried by Amy Stein, Brian Ulrich, Andy Adams, Matt Stuart, Shane Lavalette, Jon Feinstein, Joel Meyerowitz

## 2010

**Snow**, XL Projects, Syracuse, NY

**Best Shot**, Members' Online Gallery, Texas Photographic Society; juried by David Bram. *Honorable Mention*

**Country and Urban Landscape: Life and Nature, People and Culture**, WonderPick Gallery (online); juried by Julio Hardy. *Silver Honorable Mention*

**International Juried Photography Exhibition 2010**, 12 12 Gallery, Richmond, VA; juried by Dr. Patrick Amsellem

**National Photography '10**, Main Street Gallery, Groton, NY; Juried by Keith Millman and Rodger Smith

**TPS: 19 The International Competition**, Traveling exhibition in the state of Texas; juried by Katherine Ware

**Sense of Place 2010**, Gertrude Institute of Art, Augusta, GA; juried by Betsy Cain

**PhotoMidwest 2010**, Wisconsin Union Galleries, Madison, WI; juried by Russell Joslin  
**Emerging Artist Show**, Morpho Gallery, Chicago, IL

**Photos With Words**, PhotoPlace Gallery, Middlebury, VT; juried by Liz Lee

**Regarding Place**, St. Louis Artists' Guild, Clayton, MO; juried by Jana Harper.

*Pattengale Memorial Prize*

**3<sup>rd</sup> Annual CameraWorks**, Ridgefield Guild of Artists, Ridgefield, CT; Juried by Harvey Stein

**Emerging Young Artist 2010 National Juried Exhibition**, Anita P. Folmar Gallery, Montgomery, AL; juried by Andrew Hairstans

**5<sup>th</sup> Annual Juried Photography Exhibit**, Morpho Gallery, Chicago, IL; juried by David Joel

**PhotoSpiva 2010**, Spiva Center for the Arts, Joplin, MO; juried by Deborah Klochko

**Lucid Directions: Photographic Surrealism Juried Exhibition**, Richmond Center for the Arts, MI; juried by Alison Carey

**The American Dream**, New Orleans Photo Alliance Gallery, New Orleans, LA; juried by Deborah Willis

**Time in Children's Art Initiative**, Time in Studio, New York City, NY

**Picturing Home**, Emory visual Arts Gallery, Atlanta, GA; juried by Julian Cox and Jason Francisco

## **2009**

**Explorations: New Works by Emerging Artists**, The Art Center, Highland Park, IL; juried by Kevin Lucero Less

**12 x 12**, The Art Center, Highland Park, IL; juried by Kelly Gillum. *Third Place*

**Hot New Pics**, Center Gallery, Wichita, KS

**Color Matters**, South Shore Art Center, Cohasset, MA; juried by Jen Mergel. *Honorable Mention*

**22<sup>nd</sup> September Competition: 2009 National Exhibition**, Alexandria Museum of Art, Alexandria, LA; juried by Nicholas Bustamante

**Boston Young Contemporaries**, Gallery 808, Boston, MA; Juried by Ken Tyler, Kayla Mohammadi, George Kinghorn

**30 Small Works**, Gallery Up, Rock Hill, SC; Juried by Sharon Dowell

**Staged: The Constructed Photograph**, Gallery RFD, Swainsboro, GA; juried by Harvey Stein

**Open Door Exhibition**, Rosalux Gallery, Minneapolis, MN; Juried by Colleen Sheehy

**Dreaming in the Pursuit of Memory**, Caladan gallery, Cambridge, MA

**2<sup>nd</sup> Annual CameraWorks**, Ridgefield Guild of Artists, Ridgefield, CT; Juried by Nathan Trotman

**2009 National Photography Fellowship Competition "Developed Work"**, Center Gallery, Wichita, KS; juried Raechell Smith

**Photowork '09 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual National Juried Photography Exhibition**, Barrett Art Center Galleries, Poughkeepsie, NY; juried by Malcolm Daniel

**Freeze**, The Art Center, Highland Park, IL; juried by Jeff Abel

**MFA in the Visual Arts, Graduate Exhibition**, Gallery at University Hall, Cambridge, MA

**2007**

**Anniversary Exhibition**, Noir Art Emporium, Jacksonville, IL

**Self-Portraits**, Noir Art Emporium, Jacksonville, IL

**2005**

**The Grand Design: Thesis Exhibition**, The Glass Curtain Gallery, Chicago, IL

**Sketchy**, Hokin Gallery, Chicago, Illinois

**Professional Experience**

**2011** Adjunct Faculty, *The Illinois Institute of Art*, Tinley Park, IL