

Diane F. Ramos

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EDUCATION

- 2006 – 2008 The George Washington University, Washington DC
Master of Fine Arts in Photography
- 2002 – 2006 Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, OH
Bachelor of Arts – Cum Laude / Honors Program Graduate
Major: Art (Emphasis: Photography & Painting) Minor: General Business

SELECT SOLO / GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2019 *In Memoriam*, Betsy S. Manderen Gallery, Oberlin, OH
- 2016 *Untitled*, Center for the Visual Arts, Toledo, OH
A Dyeing Art, Spartanburg Art Museum, Spartanburg, PA
- 2014 *Midwest Voices & Visions Exhibition*, MOCA Detroit, Detroit, MI
Focus: Fiber, Erie Art Museum, Erie, PA
- 2013 *OH+5*, The Dairy Barn Arts Center, Athens, OH
Ohio All-Media Juried Exhibition, Coburn Gallery, Ashland, OH
Celebration of the Arts, Anderson Center for Interdisciplinary Studies, Red Wing, MN
- 2012 *Homage: Past Influences*, Target Gallery, Torpedo Factory, Alexandria, VA
PushingtheLimits, artspace Gallery, Richmond, VA
Emerging Artists 2012, Limner Gallery, Hudson, NY
I Shall Be Released, Union Street Gallery, Chicago Heights, IL
Body/Figure/Mind, Loudoun House Gallery, Lexington, KY
- 2011 *International America: National Identity in Flux*, TEJAS Gallery Space, Dayton, OH
Mirror, Myself: A Self-Portrait, Industria Studios, Tucson, AZ
Ohio All-Media Juried Exhibition, Coburn Gallery, Ashland, OH
- 2009 *Involving Violence*, School 33 Art Center, Baltimore, MD
- 2008 *Cultural Crossroads*, AAWS Gallery, Winston-Salem, NC
Polarican, Warner Gallery, O'Brien Arts Center, Middletown, DE
Academy, Conner Contemporary Art Gallery, Washington, DC
Arts Council @ GRACE 2008, Greater Reston Arts Center, Reston, VA,
Polarican, Galería Uno, LAYC Art + Media House, Washington, DC

HONORS

- 2019 Artist in Residence, Firelands Association for the Visual Arts, Oberlin, OH
- 2013 Artist in Residence, Anderson Center for Interdisciplinary Studies, Red Wing, MN
OH+5 Exhibition, Emerging Artist Award
- 2012 2012 Alliance of Artist Communities' Midwest Voices & Visions Award
I Shall Be Released Exhibition, 2nd Place Prize for "Contamination"
- 2011 Ohio All-Media Juried Exhibition, Juror Mention Award for "Contamination"
- 2008 Cultural Crossroads Exhibition, Honorable Mention for "Contamination"
The George Washington University Toel Award in Photography
- 2007 2007-08 Hispanic Scholarship Fund/McNamara Family Creative Arts Project Grant
- 2006 Wendy Anne Ochsman & Evans Graduate Teaching Assistantship in Photography
- 2004 – Present Mortar Board Senior Honor Society
- 2003 – Present Golden Key Honor Society
Alpha Lambda Delta Honor Society
- 2002 – Present Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society

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CURATORIAL / LECTURE EXPERIENCE

- 2019 Artist Lecture, Betsy S. Manderen Gallery, Oberlin, OH
- 2016 Artist Lecture / Guest Critic, Center for the Visual Arts, University of Toledo, Toledo, OH
- 2014 Guest Lecturer/Critic, Center for Sculptural Studies, University of Toledo, Toledo, OH
- 2013 Artist Lecture, Dairy Barn Arts Center, Athens, OH
Artist Lecture, Red Wing High School, Red Wing, MN
- 2011 Curator, *Coming Into Focus*, Lorain Arts Council, Lorain, OH
- 2008 Curator, *Definition*, SOVA, Washington, DC
- 2008 *Polarican* Artist Lecture, Warner Gallery, Middletown, DE
Polarican Artist Talk, Galería Uno, Washington, DC
"Creative Senior Honors Projects," Honors Center, Bowling Green, OH
- 2007 *Body Language* Artist Lecture," Smith Hall of Art, Washington, DC

EXPERIENCE

- 2012 – Present Administrative Coordinator, City Manager's Office / Human Resources Department
City of Oberlin Oberlin, OH
- Facilitate recruitments; interviews; employee onboarding
 - Drug-Free Safety Program coordination / certified training
 - Policy/procedures development and revision
 - Provide communications support for the City, including social media management
 - Budget management / process departmental financial transactions
 - Special projects management
 - Records management
 - Ensure EEO compliance in recruitments and bids as the EEO Coordinator
 - Serve as Secretary of Human Relations Commission; Oberlin Underground Railroad Center Implementation Team; Fire Code Board of Appeals; Climate Action Committee
 - Provide administrative and clerical support
- 2010 – 2018 Campaign Staffer / Graphic Designer / Photographer
Friends of Dan Ramos (State Rep.) Lorain, OH
- Design logos, campaign literature, stationary, other promotional pieces
 - Draft / edit campaign language
 - Strategic planning / campaign management
 - Fundraiser / event planning
- 2010 – 2014 Instructor of Visual Communication Technology
Bowling Green State University-Firelands Huron, OH
- Instruct Photography 1, Photography II, Commercial Photography, Advanced Digital Photography, History of Photography, Introduction to Photoshop courses
 - Photography lab management
 - Assist with student VCT Organization
- 2008 – 2012 Instructor of Photography
Otterbein Univ.; LCCC; Ohio Northern Univ.; Westerville, OH; Elyria, OH; Ada, OH;
University of Toledo; Northern VA CC Toledo, OH; Woodbridge, VA
- Instruct all levels of undergraduate Digital & Analog Photography courses
 - Photography lab management
 - Student Photography Club Advisor

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EXPERIENCE (Cont.)

- 2008 Project Manager/Photography Instructor
Latin American Youth Center Washington, DC
- Develop and implement plan for completion of the Call Box Project
 - Instruct students in photographic techniques relevant to the project
- 2007 Art Teacher
Creative Arts & Summer Adventure (CASA) Washington, DC
at the Sheridan School
- Develop and teach curricula for summer arts programming
- 2006 – 2007 Photography/Visual Literacy Assistant
CentroNía Washington, DC
- Develop and teach curricula for after-school arts enrichment programming
- 2006 – 2007 Graduate Teaching Assistant
GWU Department of Fine Arts Washington, DC
- Manage Digital Art Lab
 - Update software and utilities
 - General troubleshooting
- 2003 – 2006 Substitute Secretary, Lorain Admiral King High School
Lorain City Schools Lorain, OH
- Administrative and clerical support
 - Records management