

# Mark Schoon

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## Education

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- 2009      **Ohio University**, Athens, OH - MFA Photography
- 2003      **Beijing Language and Culture University**, Beijing, China  
Non-certificate Mandarin program in the  
College of Intensive Chinese Study
- 2001      **ECC Siam Square**, Bangkok, Thailand  
Certificate in English Language Teaching to Adults (CELTA)
- 2000      **Southern Illinois University**, Carbondale, IL - BA Radio/Television

## Teaching Experience

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- Spring 2012 - Present      Assistant Professor of Art, **University of West Georgia**, Carrollton, GA  
ART 1006: *Design I (2D Design)*      ART 4705: *History of Photography*  
ART 3701: *Photography I (Intro)*      ART 4706: *Advanced Photography*  
ART 3702: *Photography II (Analogue)*      ART 4707: *Professional Assignments Photo*  
ART 3703: *Photography III (Digital)*      ART 4998: *Senior Capstone Sequence I*  
ART 4704: *Documentary Photography*      ART 4999: *Senior Capstone Sequence II*
- 2010-2011      Adjunct Assistant Professor, **Hostos Community College CUNY**, Bronx, NY  
VPA133: *Digital Photography I*
- 2010-2011      Adjunct Faculty, **Norwalk Community College**, Norwalk, CT  
ART 250: *Digital Photograph I*  
ART 280: *Advanced Digital Photography*
- 2009-2011      Adjunct Faculty, **Brookdale Community College**, Lincroft, NJ  
PHTY 105: *History and Aesthetics of Photography*  
PHTY 112: *Digital Photography I*  
PHTY 120: *Black & White Photography II*
- 2009      Instructor, **CPLC @ Monroe College**, New Rochelle, NY  
*ESL, Academic Reading, Academic Writing*
- 2007-2009      Instructor of Record, **Ohio University**, Athens, OH  
ART 112: *Foundations Photography*  
ART 281: *Black and White Photography*  
ART 282: *Analogue Color Photography*  
ART 283: *Intermediate Digital Photography*

- 2007 & 2008 Summers Teaching Assistant, **International Center of Photography**, New York, NY  
Assistant to: Shelby Lee Adams, Richard Rothman, Laura Larson, and Didier Dorot
- 2008 Spring Teaching Assistant, **Athens Photographic Project**, Athens, OH  
10 week photography course that uses photography as recovery from mental illness.
- 2006 Teaching Assistant, **Ohio University**, Athens, OH  
ART112: *Foundations Photography*  
ART281: *Black and White Photograph*  
ART282: *Color Photography*
- 2003-2004 ESL Teacher, **Shines Education Pte. Ltd.**, Singapore
- 2002-2003 ESL Teacher, **Tyndale Education Group**, Singapore

### **Solo/Duo Exhibitions**

(\* indicates exhibition of collaborative works with Dominic Lippillo)

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- 2014 **Domestic (In)Congruence**, Hardman Hall Gallery, Mercer University, Macon, GA \*  
**Conflation**, Manifest Gallery, Cincinnati, OH \*  
**Defining Place**, Birmingham Southern University, Birmingham, AL \*
- 2013 **Defining Place**, Sella-Granata Art Gallery, The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL\*
- 2012 **Defining Place**, Estrella Mountain Community College, Phoenix, AZ \*
- 2011 **Anti-Local**, SRO Photo Galleris, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX \*  
**Anti-Local**, The Renaissance Center, Dickson, TN \*  
**Midwest Homes**, Norwalk Community College, Norwalk, CT (solo)
- 2009 **Setting in Place**, Ohio University Art Gallery, Athens, OH (solo)

### **Group Exhibitions**

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- 2014 **Concepts**, Atlanta Photographers Group, Atlanta, GA, Juror Erica Jamison  
**HÔME**, Orange County Center for Contemporary Art, Santa Ana, CA, Juror Richard Turner  
**Hambidge 2014 Auction**, The Goat Farm, Atlanta, GA  
**LaGrange National XXVIII Biennial**, LaGrange Art Museum, LaGrange, GA, Juror Annette Cone-Skelton  
**13th Annual Joyce Elaine Grant Photography Exhibition**, Texas Woman's University, Denton, TX, Juror Elizabeth Siegel
- 2013 **Special Guests**, Sardine Gallery, Bushwick, Brooklyn, NY  
**Nick 'O Time**, Kibbee Gallery, Atlanta, GA  
**Selects**, Atlanta Photographers Group. Atlanta, GA, Juror Barbara Griffin  
**A Sense of Place**, Gertrude Herbert Institute of Art, Augusta, GA, Juror Don Kimes  
**Mapping: Borders, Bodies, Memories**, David Weinberg Photography, Chicago, IL, Juror Paula Tognarelli  
**Soho National Photography Competition**, SOHO Photo, New York, NY, Juror Laura Paterson  
**Hambidge 2013 Auction**, The Goat Farm, Atlanta, GA

- SECAC 2013 Member's Exhibition**, Gatewood Gallery, University of North Carolina at Greensboro, Juror Nancy Doll
- Dogwood Arts Regional Fine Arts Exhibit**, Knoxville Art and Culture Alliance, Knoxville, TN, Juror David J. Reyes
- Of Memory Bone and Myth**, The University of North Dakota, The Rourke Art Museum, Moorhead, MN, Juror Olivia Parker
- Abstraction**, Kierann Gallery, Lexington, VA, Juror Matthew Gamber
- Box Squared**, The Center for Fine Art Photography, Fort Collins, CO, Juror Kim ARam
- 2012 **Peaces on Earth**, Sardine Gallery, Bushwick, Brooklyn, NY, Curated by Jon Lutz of Daily Operations
- Three Story House**, Museum of Photographic Arts, San Diego, CA
- Midwest Photo Emerge**, Midwest Center for Photography, Wichita, KS, Juror Linda Robinson
- Selects**, Atlanta Photographers Group. Atlanta, GA, Juror Jane Jackson
- Small Wonders**, Maryland Federation of Art, Annapolis, MD, Juror Laura Amussen,
- Inhabited**, Kibbee Gallery, Atlanta, GA
- Members Exhibition**, Mississippi State University, SPE South Central Conference, Starkville, MS
- National Small Works Competition**, SOHO Photo, New York, NY, Juror Karen Marks
- PhotoPlace Open**, PhotoPlace Gallery Online Annex, Middlebury, VT Juror Kyohei Abe
- 2011 **Dinner**, Umbrella Arts Gallery, New York, NY --- Harvey Stein--- Juror
- A Sense of Place**, Gertrude Herbert Institute of Art, Augusta, GA - Tom Hammond – Juror
- Faculty Exhibition**, Silvermine Guild Arts, New Cannon, CT
- Gift of Gift**, Spacetaker, Winter Street Studios, Houston, TX
- Dinner**, Umbrella Arts Gallery, New York, NY - Harvey Stein- Juror
- Up-Close**, Hatch, Asheville, NC
- Urbanic 3: Expanding the Microcosm**, Future Tenant Gallery, Pittsburgh, PA
- Art Faculty Show**, Norwalk Community College, Norwalk, CT
- The 2011 Art Inter/National Exhibition**, Boxheart Gallery, Pittsburgh, PA
- Inside Outside**, GoggleWorks Center for the Arts, Reading, PA
- Reunion**, McDonough Museum of Art, Youngstown, OH
- There's No Place Like...**, The Renaissance Center, Dickson, TN
- 2010 **CloseUp: Small Works**, Brooklyn Artists Gym, Brooklyn, NY
- PHOTOcentric**, Garrison Art Center, Garrison, NY - Stephen Shore & Harvey Stein- Jurors
- Small Works**, Brunswick Street Gallery, Fitzroy, Victoria, Australia
- FWCAC 9 x 12 Works on Paper Show**, Ft. Worth Community Arts Center, Ft. Worth, TX
- What I Did on My Summer Vacation**, Nilson Gallery, Monmouth Museum, Lincroft, NJ
- South Central SPE Member's Exhibit**, Revolver Gallery, Fayetteville, AR

- KY.7 Biennial**, Lexington Art League, Lexington, KY  
**World's Greatest**, Daily Operation at Bushwick Open Studios, Brooklyn, NY  
**Bed Two**, Umbrella Arts Gallery, New York, NY - Harvey Stein- Juror  
**PHOTOWORK '10**, Barrett Art Center, Poughkeepsie, NY - Nat Trotman- Juror
- 2009 **Snap to Grid**, LACDA, Los Angeles, CA  
**Freeze/Thaw: SPE Midwest Conference**, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN  
**Selected**, Gallery Michi, New York, NY  
**Faculty Exhibition**, Brookdale Community College, Lincroft, NJ  
**Will's Creek Survey 2009**, Allegany Arts Council, Cumberland, MD -P. Rosenzweig- Juror  
**Art Student Exhibition 2009**, ISE Cultural Foundation, New York, NY
- 2008 **Away Game**, Greer Museum, Rio Grande, OH  
**Fine Arts Library Re-Opening**, Alden Library, Athens, OH
- 2007 **Subject, Verb, Adjective**, Ohio University Art Gallery, Athens OH  
**Sweep The Leg Johnny**, Trisollini Gallery, Ohio University, Athens OH
- 2005 **One World Many Visions**, Northbrook Public Library, Northbrook, IL, Jurors - Jason Miklik and Corinne Granof,  
**Cinematexas Short Film Festival - "Parallax View" Benefit**, Austin, TX

### **Permanent Collections**

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Museum of Fine Arts Houston  
Museum of Photographic Arts, San Diego  
University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL  
Norwalk Community College, Norwalk, CT

### **Publications**

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- 2014 *International Photography Annual*, Manifest Gallery, Vol. 2  
2013 *Mark Schoon and Dominic Lippillo*, Le Journal de la Photographie (online)  
2012 *Anti-local*, Exposure, Journal of the Society for Photographic Education Fall 2012  
2011 *Anti-local*, Culture Map (online)  
*Anti-local*, Fan Mail, Daily Serving (online)  
*Anti-local*, Lenscratch (online)  
*Anti-local*, Culture Map (online)  
*Dinner* a book based on the exhibition *Dinner* by Umbrella Arts Gallery & MyPublisher  
Online supplement to Bruce Warren's textbook *Photography: The Concise Guide* (2nd Edition, March 2011)

## Residencies

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2010 **Camera Club of New York**, 1 month darkroom residency, July 2010

## Awards

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2014 **Red River Award**  
13th Annual Joyce Elaine Grant Photography Exhibition, Juror Elizabeth Siegel

2013 **Juror's Award**  
*Sense of Place*, Gertrude and Herbert Institute of Art, Juror Don Kimes

### Honorable Mention

*Of Memory Bone and Myth* Exhibition, Juror Olivia Parker

2010 **AD.C International Art Awards, March 2010**  
2nd Place- Photography

2006 **Stanley Blanchard Graduate Photography Scholarship**  
A scholarship awarded to an outstanding graduate student at Ohio University.

2000 **ITVA (International Television Association), Golden Philo winner**  
Golden Philo winner for documentary "Life at the Piano".

### IRTS Areho Grand Prize

Winner of Best Promotional Piece/PSA; A national radio and television competition.

### Little Muddy Film Festival

Winner of Best Documentary for "Life at the Piano"; an annual student film festival at Southern Illinois University, Carbondale.

## Lectures/Artist Talks

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2014 ***Conflation: A Photographic Collaboration Exploring Place and Space***, Society for Photographic Education, South Central Regional Conference, Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, TN

***Collaboration***, Birmingham Southern College, Birmingham, AL

***Domestic (In)Congruence***, Mercer University, Macon, GA

2013 ***Defining Place***, Sella-Granata Art Gallery, The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL

2012 ***Defining Place: Artist Lecture and Galley Walk***, Estella Mountain Community College, Phoenix, AZ

***Center Space: Analogous Horizons in Disparate Landscapes***, Society for Photographic Education, South Central Regional Conference, Starkville, MS

***Learning Through Seeing***, Photographic Society of Singapore, Singapore

***Learning Through Looking***, Paulding Photography Club, Dallas, GA

2011 ***Midwest Homes***, Norwalk Community College, Norwalk, CT

2009 ***Setting in Place: A Topoanalytic Study of Midwestern Homes***, Society for Photographic Education Midwest Regional Conference, Minneapolis, MN

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### **Professional Affiliations**

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- 2012- Present Southeastern College Art Conference  
2006- Present Society of Photographic Educators  
2008- 2014 College Art Association

### **Exhibitions Juried**

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- 2014 **Georgia State Fair**  
*Master's Division*, Judge, Perry, GA  
2012 **Georgia State Fair**  
*Master's Division*, Judge, Perry, GA  
2007 **Seizing the Light**  
Athens Photographic Project exhibition, Dairy Barn Cultural Arts Center, Athens, OH

### **Workshops Taught**

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- 2012 **Estrella Mountain Community College**, Phoenix, AZ
- *Collaborative Drawing*
  - *Collaborative Photography*
- 2011 **Silvermine Guild Arts Center**, New Canaan, CT
- *Photoshop Intensive*
  - *Basics of Digital Editing I*
- 2005 **CinemaKids**, Austin, TX
- *Filmmaking Workshop* (1 weekend)  
Workshop at the University of Texas, teaching children ages 6-12 about basic filmmaking. Final works were screened at the Austin Children's Museum.

### **Conferences Attended**

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- 2014 Society for Photographic Education, National Conference, Baltimore, MD  
Society for Photographic Education, Regional Conference, Murfreesboro, TN
- 2013 Society for Photographic Education, National Conference, Chicago, IL  
Society for Photographic Education, Regional Conference, Starkville, MS
- 2012 Society for Photographic Education, National Conference, San Francisco, CA
- 2011 College Art Association 99th Annual Conference, New York, NY
- 2009 Mid-West Society for Photographic Education Regional Conference, Minneapolis, MN  
College Art Association 97th Annual Conference, Los Angeles, CA
- 2008 Mid-west Society for Photographic Education Regional Conference, Cleveland, OH  
Northeast Society for Photographic Education Regional Conference, New York, NY
- 2007 Mid-west Society for Photographic Education Regional Conference, Flint, MI

## **University Service**

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### Current

Dean's Faculty Advisory Committee, College of Arts and Humanities, University of West Georgia

Chair, Scholarship Review Committee, University of West Georgia

Faculty Executive Committee, College of Arts and Humanities, University of West Georgia

- 2013 Department Captain, Annual Giving Campaign, University of West Georgia  
Student Advisement Committee, Art Department University of West Georgia  
Search Committee Chair, Tenure Track Photography Position, Art Department, University of West Georgia