

# Dawn Whitmore

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## Education

- 2005 Corcoran School of Art + Design, BFA Photo, Washington, DC
- 2002 Camberwell College of Art, London, UK

## Solo Exhibitions

- 2024 *Human/Nature*, IA&A Hillyer, Washington, DC
- 2022 *Something of Three*, Freight Gallery, Washington, DC
- 2020 *Myself is the same as yourself*, Cafritz Foundation Arts Center Montgomery College, Silver Spring, MD
- 2018 *A house is like a mind that holds everything*, Museum of Contemporary Art Arlington, Virginia
- Ecdysis Harmonics*, Metro Micro Gallery, Arlington, VA
- Snakes & Ladders*, Woodlawn Estate/Pope-Leighey House, Alexandria, VA
- 2017 *The Initiation*, Georgetown Waterfront Park, Washington, DC
- 2016 *Slow Shift*, Centerfold Gallery, Washington, DC
- 2015 *Gun Love*, Museum of Contemporary Art Arlington, VA
- 2013 *Barrow, Alaska: a Portrait*, Cafritz Foundation Arts Center Montgomery College, Silver Spring, MD
- Normally Strange*, Capitol Hill Arts Workshop, Washington, DC
- 2008 *Tandem Points*, Johnny's, Lyon, France

## Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2025 *PhotoGenesis 2*, McLean Project for the Arts, McLean, VA
- 2025 *Windows on North + Charles*, SNF Parkway Theatre, Baltimore, MD
- 2025 *Art Clinic Online Exhibition*, Glen Echo, MD
- 2022 DC Art Now 2022, DC Commission of the Arts & Humanities, Washington, DC
- Fragile Beauty, DC Commission of the Arts & Humanities, Washington, DC
- 33rd National Drawing & Print Competitive Exhibit, Gormley Gallery, Baltimore, MD
- 2021 VisArts 545 Performance Art Festival, Rockville, MD
- 2019 *To Break, To Mend*, Torpedo Factory, Alexandria, VA
- Convergence*, Capital One Headquarters, Tysons, VA
- 2017 *Instinct*, Grizzly Grizzly, Philadelphia, PA
- Macho: the Mask of Masculinity*, DCAC, Washington, DC
- 2016 *XXChange*, Baltimore Women's Maker Collective/Area 405, Baltimore, MD
- Momenta Spring Benefit*, Momenta Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
- In Reflection Of*, Bennet Park Art Atrium, Arlington, VA
- Art Night*, Hickok Cole Architecture Firm, Washington, DC
- 2015 *Women Chefs: Artists in the Kitchen*, the Mansion at Strathmore, Rockville, MD
- ARTillery: Contemporary Art Influenced by Weaponry*, Mesa Contemporary Art Museum, Mesa, AZ

- 2014 *The Photo Review International Competition*, University of the Arts, Philadelphia, PA  
*Photo/Diary*, Hemphill Fine Arts, Washington, DC  
*The Garden of Eden: LA 2050 Arts:REstore LA & Hammer Museum*, Fall Fruit  
 Fruitique, Los Angeles, CA  
*This Place Has a Voice*, Canal Park/Navy Yard, Washington, DC
- 2012 *Living Arrangements*, Spring Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
- 2012 *Contemporary Photography 8*, Capitol Hill Arts Workshop, Washington, DC
- 2011 *2001-2011 A Decade of Photographs in the Aftermath of 9/11*, ARTmostfierce, New  
 York, NY
- 2011 *All Photo Alumni Exhibition*, Edison Place Gallery, Washington, DC

**Awards/Residencies/  
 Acknowledgments**

- 2025 Maryland State Arts Council Project Grant FY26
- 2025 Maryland Public Arts Roster FY26-FY28 inclusion
- 2025 Featured Artist, Art Clinic Online, artist talk
- 2023 DC Commission of the Arts & Humanities Artist Fellowship Grant
- 2022 DC Commission of the Arts & Humanities Art Bank Acquisition/Grant
- 2022 DC Commission of the Arts & Humanities Recovery & Relief Grant
- 2022 DC Commission of the Arts & Humanities Artist Fellowship Grant
- 2021 DC Commission of the Arts & Humanities Recovery & Relief Grant
- 2021 DC Commission of the Arts & Humanities Artist Fellowship Grant
- 2020 VisArts 545 Performance Art Residency, VisArts, Rockville, MD
- 2020 CAH-NEA CARES Act Grant
- 2020 Virginia Center for the Creative Arts, resident artist
- 2020 DC Commission of the Arts & Humanities Artist Fellowship Grant
- 2019 DC Commission of the Arts & Humanities Artist Fellowship Grant
- 2018 DC Commission of the Arts & Humanities Artist Project Grant
- 2017 DC Commission of the Arts & Humanities Artist Fellowship Grant
- 2016 DC Commission of the Arts & Humanities Artist Fellowship Grant  
 DC Commission of the Arts & Humanities Washingtonia Grant
- 2015 Virginia Center for the Creative Arts, resident artist  
 Vermont Studio Center, resident artist
- 2014 2nd prize, the Photo Review International Competition  
 Review panel for the DC Commission of the Arts & Humanities/DOT Canal Park  
 Project
- 2013-19 Museum of Contemporary Art Arlington, resident artist
- 2013 Advisory review panelist for Animals in the City, DC Commission of the Arts &  
 Humanities and DOT
- 2012 Lou Stancari Memorial Grant, Capitol Hill Arts Workshop, Washington, DC

**Selected Collections**

- DC Commission of the Arts & Humanities  
 DC Public Library  
 St. John's Regional Medical Center, Oxnard, California

Various private collections

## **Bibliography**

Show & Tell, Issue 3, 2025  
Hyperallergic, 'The DC Art Gallery Operating from a Freight Elevator,' November 27, 2023  
The Washington Post, December 9, 2018  
Iowa Review, Gun Love, Fall 2018  
Of Note Magazine, Guns of Desire, Summer 2017  
The Guardian, 'The enormous pop-up clinic trying to bridge America's health divide' Nov 2016  
Virginia Quarterly Review, 'Tent Revival,' Fall 2016  
Telegraph Magazine UK, February 2016  
Virginia Quarterly Review, 'Muscle Memory,' Fall 2015  
AAC Blog, 'Girls Just Wanna Have Gun,' March 2015  
The Washington Post, 'Five to Watch,' January 30, 2015  
Oranbeg Press, interview, October 16, 2014  
City Paper, review, October 15, 2014  
Broad Street Magazine, 'Barrow, Alaska' photo essay, Summer 2014  
Lintroller Magazine, online portfolio, February 2014  
PLATFORM Magazine, featured artist, Winter 2013  
Diffusion Magazine, featured artist, Winter 2013  
Aint-Bad Magazine, featured artist, April 2013

## **Additional Relevant Information**

Juror, International Photography Awards (IPA) 2014-2025  
Board member, Museum of Contemporary Art Arlington 2015-2019  
Photography + Media Curriculum Advisory Board Member, Northern Virginia Community College 2025-present