

# elena volkova

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artist | photographer | educator

## INFO

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## EDUCATION

MFA in Studio Arts  
Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD  
2007  
BFA in Photography, Art History Minor  
Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD  
2002

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Associate Professor, Stevenson University, Stevenson MD  
Teaching digital and analog photography, documentary photography, and  
fashion and studio photography.  
2014-present  
Part-time Professor, Goucher College, Baltimore, MD  
Teaching Darkroom Photography and Studio Lighting  
2008-2014

## SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS & FEATURES

*Meanwhile 2020*, an installation an exhibition *Liminal Space*, Formerly Was  
gallery, Washington, DC, 2021  
*The Illusion of Free Time*, published by BmoreArt, September, 2020  
*Penumbra*, Stevenson University Art Gallery, Stevenson, MD, 2016  
*Paperscapes*, School 33, Baltimore, MD, 2014  
*Paperscapes*, Moira Fitzsimmons Arons Art Gallery, Hamden, CT, 2014  
*Folds & Edges*, John Fonda Gallery at Theater Project, Baltimore, MD, 2013  
*In Between*, Hamiltonian Gallery, Washington, DC, 2011  
*Proofs and Recordings*, Hamiltonian Gallery, Washington DC, 2010  
*Proofs. A site-specific installation*, 2619 gallery, Baltimore, MD, 2010  
*Waterlines*, Arts Club of Washington, Washington, DC, 2009  
*Airscapes*, Flashpoint, Washington DC, 2008  
*Waterlines. Photographs and Drawings*, Paperwork Gallery, Baltimore, MD, 2008  
*Seascapes*, Randall Scott Gallery, Washington, DC, 2007  
*Airscapes*, Meyerhoff Gallery, MICA, Baltimore, MD, 2007  
*Solovki*, MICA Main Gallery, Baltimore, MD, 2004

SELECTED  
GROUP  
EXHIBITIONS  
&  
PUBLICATIONS

*ICA Flat Files Exhibition*, Institute of Contemporary Art, Baltimore, MD, 2021  
*Picturing Pandemic Baltimore*, juried exhibition, John Hopkins Bulletin of the History Of Medicine, published 12/2020  
*On the Front Lines: Photography & Protest*, , published by BmoreArt, 06/20  
*Left Space*, a pop-up exhibition, 1100 Wicomico Street, Baltimore, MD 2019  
*Mid-Atlantic Image Makers*, Demuth Museum, Lancaster, PA, 2019  
*ICA Flat Files Exhibition*, Institute of Contemporary Art, Baltimore, MD, 2019  
*Size Matters*, Sparks Gallery, Sand Diego, CA, 2018  
*Teaching Photography: A Conversation*, Tyler School of Art, Philadelphia, PA, 2018  
*Making Space*, Olly Olly gallery, Fairfax, VA, 2016  
*This is What I Know*, Fotoseptiembre Photography Festival, San Antonio, TX, 2016  
*Sondehim Semi-Finalist Exhibition*, Decker Gallery, MICA, Baltimore, MD, 2014  
*Art in Embassies Exhibition*, US Embassy, Rangoon, Burma, 2014  
*Vantage Points*, Hamiltonian Gallery, Washington, DC, 2013  
*SweetArt*, Area 405, Baltimore, MD, 2013  
*Hide+Reveal*, Guest Spot, Baltimore, MD, 2012  
*\_\_\_\_\_scape*, VisArt, Rockville MD, 2012  
*Our Accord With The Earth*, US Embassy, Art in Embassies Exhibition, Colombo, Sri Lanka, 2011  
*Everybody Knows*, Hodson Gallery, Hood College, Frederick, MD, 2011  
*Sondehim Semi-Finalist Exhibition*, MICA, Baltimore, MD, 2011  
*Abstracts*, Decker Gallery, MICA, MD, 2011  
*Broadly Thinking*, Hamiltonian Gallery, Washington, DC, 2011  
*The Nest Project*, Target Gallery, Alexandria, VA, 2011  
*In Response*, Stamp Gallery, College Park, MD, 2011  
*Graphite on Paper*, School 33, Baltimore, MD, 2010  
*Temporal Topographies*, Silber Gallery, Goucher College, Towson, MD, 2010  
*New Now*, Hamiltonian Gallery, Washington DC, 2010  
*Art Scouts*, Arlington Art Center, Arlington, VA, 2010  
*Propositions*, Area 405, Baltimore, MD, 2009  
*The Seven Deadly Sins*, Maryland Art Place, Baltimore, MD, 2009  
*Stories of Home*, BWI Airport, Baltimore, MD, 2009  
*Sink/Float*, Artscape Exhibition. Area 405, Baltimore, MD, 2009  
*Small Wonders*, Jordan Faye Contemporary, Baltimore, MD, 2008  
*Places We Call Home*, Northwest Cultural Council, Rolling Meadows, IL, 2006  
*Discovering the Native Landscapes of the Mid-Atlantic*, Adkins Arboretum, Ridgely, MD, 2006  
*Contemporary Photography Exhibition*, Fraser Gallery, Bethesda, MD, 2005  
*Inward Gazes: Creating Pieces of the Identity Puzzle*, Rosenberg Gallery Goucher College, Towson, MD, 2004

CURATORIAL  
EXPERIENCE

*Reflections: A Brief History of Looking at Ourselves*, Maryland Historical Society, Baltimore, MD, 2018-21  
*Reflecting Us: Identities and Interpretations*, exhibition of student work, Stevenson University, 2019  
*Berlin: From Space to Place*; exhibition of student work, Stevenson University, 2017  
*Beauty, Etc.: An Investigation of Identity and Its Relationship To Beauty*; exhibition of student work, Stevenson University, 2017  
*Time Zone and Locked Apart*, Gabriela Bulisova, Stevenson University, 2015

LECTURES  
PRESENTATIONS  
PANELS

*Examining Photographic Archives: Portraiture as an Event*, Society of Design Arts, 2020  
*Identity and Representation in Photography: A Brief History*, Maryland Historical Society, Baltimore, MD 2019  
*The Future*, Panel Moderator, SPE Mid-Atlantic Conference *Teaching Photography*, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA, 2018  
*10 Frames Per Second* podcast, Paul Lack Scholars' Showcase, Stevenson University, 2018  
*On Liminality and Domestic Space*, Paul Lack Scholars' Showcase, Stevenson University, 2017  
*In Between*, Paul Lack Scholars' Showcase, Stevenson U, 2016  
*MICA Alumni Symposium*, Artist talk and portfolio review, 2016  
*Artist Talk*, Goucher College, 2016  
*Artist Talk and Workshop*, MICA Architectural and Product Design Department, 2015  
*Questioning Photography*, Producer and Panel Moderator, Hamiltonian Gallery, Washington DC, 2015  
*Artist Talk*, The Big Table Connection, Baltimore Museum of Art, 2013  
*On Drawing*, Producer and Panel Moderator, Hamiltonian Gallery, Washington DC, 2015  
*Artist Talk*, VisArt, Rockville, MD, 2012  
*Site Specificity*, Producer and Panel Moderator, Hamiltonian Gallery, Washington DC, 2012  
*Visiting Artist and Critic*, MFA in Studio Art, 2012

GRANTS  
RESIDENCIES  
&  
RELATED  
EXPERIENCE

*Anacostia Portraits*, Corcoran Women's Committee Grant and artist residency at Anacostia Arts Center, Washington, DC 2021  
*Tintype Portrait Resident Artist*, Maker General, Longmont, CO, 2021  
*Tintype workshop*, Northern VA Community College, Annandale, VA, 2020  
*Tintype Portrait Resident Artist*, Maryland Center for History & Culture, Baltimore, MD 2019-20  
*Tintype Portrait resident artist*, Maker General, Longmont, CO, 2019  
 Faculty Scholarship Grant, Stevenson University: Curatorial Project *Identity & Place in Photography Throughout Baltimore Region*, 2018  
*Ten Frames Per Second* Podcast, co-hosted with JM Giordano, WLOY Loyola University Radio, 2016-2021  
*Project Line 180*, Artist Interviews Video Series, producer and host, 2014-16  
*Black Bucket Essays*, Contributing Writer, 2014-2016