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Artist Statement

As a photographer with a wide set of skills in a multitude of photographic fields, I am not only able to adapt to different situations and environments, but also make work that exceeds what is wanted while creating something unique. Something I am especially passionate about is being able to preserve a moment and the feelings attached. This passion of mine allowed me to develop a creative eye that is unique and special to me. It keeps me going and I strive to share how I see the world and others, because to me, it is too special not too.

Education

2020- 2024 University of North Texas

Denton, TX

- Bachelor's Degree in Photography
- During my time at UNT, I have gained high level skills in editing software such as Adobe Photoshop, Lightroom Classic, Adobe Premier Pro and more. I studied proper file format, management, and the professional skills of a photographer. I have extensive knowledge of the camera and can work in a wide range of environments from night to the studio. I gained experience with different equipment such as studio and darkroom equipment.

Experience

2017 UIL Journalism

Mckinney, TX

- Participated in a Journalism UIL competition that included headline and news writing.

2022 Emergence, Cora Stafford Gallery, College of Visual Arts and Design

Denton, TX

- Curated by Kay Seedig
- Group show
- Exhibited three photographs from my *Time* series

2022 In Light of Poetry, College of Visual Arts and Design

Denton, TX

- Curated by Michael Mulvey
- Group hallway show
- ASTU 3506: Lighting Techniques

2023 ASTU 4500 Hallway Show, College of Visual Arts and Design

Denton, TX

- Curated by Letitia Huckaby
- Group hallway show
- Senior Photo Studio

2024 Jupiter's Landing, Jupiter House Coffee

Denton, TX

- Group Show
- Displayed a silver gelatin print from my *Memento Vivere* series

2024 Visual Grievances, UNT Colab

Denton, TX

- Curated by Dornith Doherty
- Group Show
- Senior Photo Studio

2024 Denton High School Reunion Catering, Thai Square LLC

Denton, TX

- Food photography
- Event photography

2024 Denton High School Reunion, Schmitz Realty Group

Denton, TX

- Curated by Eric Schmitz
- Event photography
- Portrait photography
- Documentary photography

2025 Old Bear on the Square 1 Year Anniversary Event, Old Bear Vintage

Denton, TX

- Photographed Old Bear Vintage's 1 Year Opening Anniversary for their Denton Square location. Photographed the store layout, vendors, customers and store interactions, details and more.

2025 Retail Photography, Thistle Creative Reuse

Denton, TX

- Retail photography for the new store layout including wide angle shots, details, sectioning and customer interactions.

- 2025 Coffin Race, Old Bear Vintage, Denton Day of the Dead Festival** Denton, TX
 - Captured Old Bear Vintage's participation in Denton's Day of the Dead Festival.
- 2026 Valentine's Day Community Art Gallery, Aura Coffee** Denton, TX
 - Had two photographs on display for the month of February along with a wide range of artists.
- 2026 U-Haul Art Show, The Secret Garden** Denton, TX
 - Had two photographs on display for the month of February along with a wide range of artists.
- 2026 Wedding Style Collaborative Shoot, Archive Huas** Denton, TX
 - Studio Archive Huas hosted a collaborative shoot inviting local photographers to work together with a wide variety of models and themed studio spaces. Also worked with makeup and hair artists, space designers, content creators and more.

Skills

- Digital Photography
- Photographic Printing
- Film Photography
- Darkroom
- Scanning
- File Management
- Adobe Lightroom Classic
- Adobe Photoshop
- Studio
- Lighting Equipment
- Model direction
- Adobe Bridge
- Adobe Lightroom Classic
- Adobe Premiere Pro
- Adobe Photoshop
- Collaboration
- Creative concept development
- Composition
- Creative Critique
- Installation
- Networking
- Observation