

# Robin J. North

## Curriculum vitae

### EDUCATION

MFA, Photography & Multimedia, San Diego State University  
BFA, Photography & Digital Media, University of Houston

### SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2025 *H-Town Hurting*,  
Houston Center for Photography, Houston, TX
- 2025 *An Archive of Care: Reframing Our Understanding of Family, Place, and Identity*  
Olive DeLuce Gallery, Northwest Missouri State University, Maryville, MO
- 2025 *Threads of Time*  
The Photographers Eye Gallery, Escondido, CA
- 2024 *An Archive of Care: Reframing Our Understanding of Family, Place, and Identity*  
Breezeway Gallery, Whitman College, Walla Walla, WA
- 2024 *Rewoven Narratives*  
Artproduce Gallery, San Diego, CA
- 2024 *Keeper of The Walls*  
Everett Jackson Gallery, San Diego, CA
- 2023 *H-Town Hurting*  
Installation Gallery, San Diego State University, San Diego, CA
- 2023 *A Return to Place*  
Varner-Hogg Plantation State Historic Site, West Columbia, TX  
(Site Educator - Mark Osborne)
- 2022 *Re-Imagined, The Veil*  
A Meeting Place Gallery, Houston, TX
- 2021 *AYA – The Endurance of the Black Woman*  
Ronin Studios, Houston, TX
- 2020 *Proverbial Expressions – My Life Hacks*  
3<sup>rd</sup> Space Studios University of Houston, Houston, TX
- 2020 *The Restoration of Time*, Garcitas Cemetery  
Meeting Place Gallery, Houston, TX

### SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2025 *AFRO-Authorship: Contextualizing Culture through Familial Narrative*  
Stevens Gallery, Whitman College, Walla Walla, WA
- 2024 *Afroture: I See You: Beauty Through The Black Lens*  
Luxe Gallery, San Diego City College
- 2024 *SAE 2024 Exhibition*  
Jackson Gallery, San Diego State University
- 2023 *Conjunto*  
Jackson Gallery, San Diego State University
- 2023 *Center Forward*  
Center for Fine Art Photography, Fort Collins, CO
- 2023 *40<sup>th</sup> Center Annual*  
Houston Center for Photography, Houston TX
- 2023 *UnBound12!*  
Candela Gallery, Richmond, VA

- 2023 *Black Artist Exhibition*  
Luxe Gallery, San Diego, CA
- 2023 *Decolonized Aesthetics of the Black Atlantic World*  
Jackson Gallery, San Diego State University
- 2023 *Size Matters*  
Mesa College Art Gallery, San Diego, CA
- 2023 *SAE 2023 Exhibition*  
Jackson Gallery, San Diego State University
- 2022 *Photo 2022 San Diego State Faculty Exhibition*  
Jackson Gallery, San Diego State University
- 2022 *The Sixteen*  
Flor y Canto Gallery, San Diego State University
- 2022 *Series & Narrative*  
Installation Gallery, San Diego State University
- 2022 *SAE 2022 Exhibition*  
Jackson Gallery, San Diego State University
- 2022 *MFA Group Exhibition*  
Flor y Canto Gallery, San Diego State University
- 2021 *Emergence*  
G-Spot Contemporary Art Space Gallery, Houston, TX
- 2020 *Assuming the Pose*  
Third Space Gallery, Houston, TX
- 2020 *Annual School of Art Exhibition,*  
Blaffer Museum, University of Houston, Houston, TX

## **SELECTED PUBLICATIONS**

- 2025 *The Garcitas Community: Deep Roots, Buried Histories*  
Working Assumptions Arts and Education, Org Publication Platform Division
- 2025 *An Archive of Care: Reframing Our Understanding of Family, Place, and Identity*  
Office of Diversity and Inclusion, Northwest Missouri State University, Maryville, MO
- 2025 *Keeper of the Walls: Echoes of Memory, Walls of Resistance*  
Montezuma Publishing
- 2024 *A Way of Looking*  
North, Robin, Self-Published [\[Click Here to view A Way of Looking\]](#)
- 2021 *Re-Imagined, "The Veil"*  
North, Robin, Self-Published
- 2021 *Big Momma*  
North, Robin, Self-Published

## **FELLOWSHIPS**

- 2024 Consortium for Faculty Diversity Faculty Fellowship, Whitman College
- 2021-2024 Presidential Research Graduate Award, San Diego State University

## **HONORS AND AWARDS**

- 2025 *Photolucida Critical Mass* – Top 200 Finalist
- 2024-2025 *Western Association of Graduate Schools (WAGS)/ProQuest* [\[Click to View\]](#)  
Distinguished Master's Thesis Award in the Creative, Visual and Performing Arts  
College of Professional Studies and Fine Arts, San Diego State University
- 2024 *Outstanding Graduate Student* [\[Click Here to View\]](#)  
College of Professional Studies and Fine Arts, San Diego State University

- 2023 *The Prebys Creative and Performing Arts Endowed Scholarship*  
San Diego State University
- 2023 *Graduate Student Award*  
College of Graduate Studies, San Diego State University
- 2023 *Beth Block Honorarium*  
Houston Center for Photography
- 2023 *Black Artist Scholarship Award*  
Medium Photo
- 2022 *Scott Guhin Endowment Award*  
San Diego State University
- 2022 *Graduate Research Award*  
Research Foundation, San Diego State University
- 2022 *Graduate Research Travel Award*  
College of Graduate Studies, San Diego State University
- 2022 *Thomas Flaxman Endowed Art Award*  
Hewlett Packard Foundation
- 2021 *Louis Fields Memorial Scholarship Award*  
Society of Photographic Education
- 2021 *CITE FotoFest Internship Scholarship Award*  
FotoFest
- 2021 *CITE FotoFest Merit Award*  
FotoFest

## PRESENTATIONS – INVITED TALKS

- 2025 Design Forge, Elon University Center for Design Thinking, Elon, NC [\[Click Here\]](#)  
*Redefining Family Archives Through Human-Centered Design and AI3*
- 2025 Office of Diversity and Inclusion Public Fireside Chat, Maryville, MO  
*An Archive of Care: Reframing Our Understanding of Family, Place, and Identity*
- 2025 Artist Talk - DeLuce Gallery, Maryville, MO  
*An Archive of Care: Reframing Our Understanding of Family, Place, and Identity*
- 2024 Everett Jackson Gallery, San Diego State University  
Keeper of the Walls: Walls of Memory, Echoes of Resistance
- 2024 S3 Research Symposium, San Diego State  
Visualizing Resistance: Decolonized Aesthetics and Subverting Dominant Narratives
- 2024 An Archive of Care: Reframing Our Understanding of Family, Place, and Identity  
Olin Auditorium, Walla Walla, WA
- 2024 Redefining Family Archives Through Human-Centered Design and AI3  
(Archival Intelligence, Ancestral Intelligence, Augmented Interrogation)  
Whitman College, Walla Walla, WA
- 2024 Digital Gym Cinema, San Diego, CA  
*Medium Photo Presents: Hale County This Morning, This Evening - In Conversation w/Robin North*
- 2024 Society for Photographic Education Annual Conference, St. Louis, MO.  
*Visualizing Resistance: Decolonized Aesthetics and Subverting Dominant Narratives*
- 2024 Afroture: I See You, Community Dialogue Panel, San Diego City College  
*Decolonizing Photography*
- 2024 Afroture: I See You: Beauty Through The Lens, San Diego City College  
*Visualizing Resistance: Decolonized Aesthetics and Subverting Dominant Narratives*
- 2023 Houston Center for Photography  
*Beth Block Honorarium* [Online](#)
- 2023 Medium Photo Black Artist Scholarship  
*In Conversation* [Online](#)
- 2022 Return to Place

- Texas Historical Commission - Varner-Hogg Plantation State Historic Site  
West Columbia, TX*
- 2021 Coupa Software, Inc. – Coupa Engage Diversity and Inclusion Community  
*The Visible Language of Bias* [Online](#)
- 2020 Meeting Place Studios - Cyanotype Blueprint to Unearth Hidden Truths  
*Deep Roots, Buried History*
- 2019 *The Main House Forums*  
Texas Historical Commission - Varner-Hogg Plantation State Historic Site  
West Columbia, TX

## **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

- 2024-2025 Descendants Project - Visual Anthropological Database, Jackson County, Texas  
Community Archival Research
- 2023-present Keeper of the Walls, Black Family Archives, Jackson County, Texas
- 2025 National Curaçao Archives  
Radboud Institute for Culture and History, Willemstad, Curaçao
- 2023 Research Foundation, San Diego State University  
Prints & Photographs Division Archives, Library of Congress, Washington, DC
- 2020-2023 Whitney Plantation Museum  
Plantation Archives, Edgar, LA
- 2017-present Garcitas Freedman's Community Archives Research  
Jackson County, Inez, TX
- 2018-2021 Digital Collections Archives  
Victoria Regional History Center, Victoria, TX
- 2016-present Keeper of the Walls – Jackson County Community Archives  
Jackson County, TX
- 2019-2022 The Brazoria County 1619 Descendants Project  
Varner-Hogg Plantation State Historic Site, West Columbia, TX

## **PERMANENT COLLECTIONS**

- Private Collector, Gelderland, Netherlands, 2025
- Office of Faculty Adv. and Student Success, San Diego State University, San Diego, CA
- Brown Hosey Collection, Vanderbilt, Jackson County, TX
- PSFA, The College of Arts and Letters, San Diego State University, San Diego, CA
- The Whitney Institute, Whitney Plantation Slavery Museum, Edgard, LA
- The College of Arts and Letters, Dean's Office, San Diego State University, San Diego, CA
- Rady Children's Hospital, San Diego, CA
- Gallery of Paideia Collection, Houston, TX
- Varner-Hogg Plantation State Historic Site, West Columbia, TX
- Texas Historical Commission, Austin, TX