

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*
3rd Space Studios University of Houston, Houston, TX
- 2020 *The Restoration of Time*, Garcitas Cemetery
Meeting Place Gallery, Houston, TX

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2025 *The Critical Mass Top 50 Group Exhibition*
Duncan Miller Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 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 *40th Center Annual*
Houston Center for Photography, Houston TX

2023	<i>UnBound12!</i> Candela Gallery, Richmond, VA
2023	<i>Black Artist Exhibition</i> Luxe Gallery, San Diego, CA
2023	<i>Decolonized Aesthetics of the Black Atlantic World</i> Jackson Gallery, San Diego State University
2023	<i>Size Matters</i> Mesa College Art Gallery, San Diego, CA
2023	<i>SAE 2023 Exhibition</i> Jackson Gallery, San Diego State University
2022	<i>Photo 2022 San Diego State Faculty Exhibition</i> Jackson Gallery, San Diego State University
2022	<i>The Sixteen</i> Flor y Canto Gallery, San Diego State University
2022	<i>Series & Narrative</i> Installation Gallery, San Diego State University
2022	<i>SAE 2022 Exhibition</i> Jackson Gallery, San Diego State University
2022	<i>MFA Group Exhibition</i> Flor y Canto Gallery, San Diego State University
2021	<i>Emergence</i> G-Spot Contemporary Art Space Gallery, Houston, TX
2020	<i>Assuming the Pose</i> Third Space Gallery, Houston, TX
2020	<i>Annual School of Art Exhibition,</i> Blaffer Museum, University of Houston, Houston, TX

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

2025	<i>The Garcitas Community: Deep Roots, Buried Histories</i> Working Assumptions Arts and Education, Org Publication Platform Division
2025	<i>An Archive of Care: Reframing Our Understanding of Family, Place, and Identity</i> Office of Diversity and Inclusion, Northwest Missouri State University, Maryville, MO
2025	<i>Keeper of the Walls: Echoes of Memory, Walls of Resistance</i> Montezuma Publishing
2024	<i>A Way of Looking</i> North, Robin, Self-Published [Click Here to view A Way of Looking]
2021	<i>Re-Imagined, "The Veil"</i> North, Robin, Self-Published
2021	<i>Big Momma</i> 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	<i>Photolucida Critical Mass</i> – Top 50
2024	<i>Western Association of Graduate Schools (WAGS)/ProQuest</i> [Click to View] Distinguished Award in the Creative, Visual and Performing Arts College of Professional Studies and Fine Arts, San Diego State University

2024	<i>Outstanding Graduate Student</i> [Click Here to View] College of Professional Studies and Fine Arts, San Diego State University
2023	<i>The Prebys Creative and Performing Arts Endowed Scholarship</i> San Diego State University
2023	<i>Graduate Student Award</i> College of Graduate Studies, San Diego State University
2023	<i>Beth Block Honorarium</i> Houston Center for Photography
2023	<i>Black Artist Scholarship Award</i> Medium Photo
2022	<i>Scott Guhin Endowment Award</i> San Diego State University
2022	<i>Graduate Research Award</i> Research Foundation, San Diego State University
2022	<i>Graduate Research Travel Award</i> College of Graduate Studies, San Diego State University
2022	<i>Thomas Flaxman Endowed Art Award</i> Hewlett Packard Foundation
2021	<i>Louis Fields Memorial Scholarship Award</i> Society of Photographic Education
2021	<i>CITE FotoFest Internship Scholarship Award</i> FotoFest
2021	<i>CITE FotoFest Merit Award</i> FotoFest

PRESENTATIONS – INVITED TALKS

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

2023	Medium Photo Black Artist Scholarship <i>In Conversation</i> Online
2022	Return to Place <i>Texas Historical Commission - Varner-Hogg Plantation State Historic Site</i> <i>West Columbia, TX</i>
2021	Coupa Software, Inc. – Coupa Engage Diversity and Inclusion Community <i>The Visible Language of Bias</i> Online
2020	Meeting Place Studios - Cyanotype Blueprint to Unearth Hidden Truths <i>Deep Roots, Buried History</i>
2019	<i>The Main House Forums</i> 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