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Education

M.F.A. Photography, Video, & Related Media, School of Visual Arts, NY, 2011

B.F.A. Photography + Imaging, New York University Tisch School of the Arts, NY, 2003

Solo Exhibitions

2018	<i>What Did the Deep Sea Say</i>	Bailey Contemporary Arts, Pompano Beach, FL
2015	<i>May the Road Rise to Meet You</i>	SilverEye Center for Photography, Pittsburgh, PA
2014	<i>May the Road Rise to Meet You</i>	Houston Center for Photography, Houston, TX
	<i>May the Road Rise to Meet You</i>	Center for Photography at Woodstock, NY
2013	<i>May the Road Rise to Meet You</i>	Daylight Project Space, Hillsborough, NC
2009	<i>Texas Bunch</i>	Kris Graves Projects, Brooklyn, NY

Selected Group Exhibitions

2020	A Yellow Rose Project	Indiana University, IN
	14th JMCA and Pollux Exhibition	Foto Nostrum, Barcelona, Spain
	Women in Photography (curator)	Rotunda, Rockland Community College, Suffern, NY
	Joyce Elaine Grant Exhibition	West Gallery, Texas Women's University, Denton, TX
	The Road	Float Magazine at JKC Gallery, Mercer College, Trenton, NJ
2019	Photography Now: The Searchers	Center for Photography in Woodstock, New York, NY
2018	New Voices: Recent Acquisitions from the Light Work Collection,	Palitz Gallery, New York, NY
2017	Zenith: 2017 Awards Exhibition	CENTER Santa Fe / Marion Center, Santa Fe, NM
	In/Out Transylvania Photo Festival.	National Art Museum, Cluj-Napoca, Transylvania
2016	THE FENCE: A Public Art Exhibit	Photoville / United Photo Industries, Brooklyn Bridge Park, NY
	34 th Annual Juried Members Exhibition	Houston Center for Photography, Houston, TX
	Making Muses	Colorado Photographic Arts Center, Denver, CO
2015	Constructed Identities	Crusade for Art, Photoville, Brooklyn NY (curator/exhibiting artist)
	The Smaller Exotics of Texas	Bathhouse Cultural Center, Dallas, TX
	Roots	ArtBridge in Gowanus, Brooklyn, NY
	Emerging	Annenberg Space for Photography, Los Angeles, CA
	Fraction of a Second	516 Arts Gallery, Albuquerque, NM
	Kiss & Tell @ The Wassaic Project	Summer Festival, Wassaic, NY
	SPE Combined Caucus	University of Central Florida Art Gallery, Orlando, FL
	SPE Combined Caucus	Ogden Museum of Southern Art, New Orleans, LA
	Context 2015	Filter Photo Festival, Chicago, IL
2014	Photoville (traveling exhibition)	Photofestival Leiden, Leiden, The Netherlands
	Truths, Facts, Fictions, Lies	PhotoIreland Festival, Dublin, Ireland
	InFocus Self-Published Photobooks	Phoenix Museum of Art
	Filter Photo Festival	Harrington College of Design, Chicago, IL
	FlakPhoto/Wisconsin Book Festival	Madison Public Library, Madison, WI
	Breaking Ground	The College of William & Mary, Williamsburg, VA
	You Know What I'm Seeing	Carte Blanche Gallery, San Francisco, CA
	A Survey of Documentary Styles	Indie Photobook Library at Powerplant Gallery, Duke University
	in early 21st century Photobooks	Durham, NC
2013	THE FENCE: A Public Art Exhibit	Photoville / United Photo Industries, Brooklyn Bridge Park, NY
	Road Trip	Hickory Museum of Art, Hickory, NC
	8 X 8	Silver Eye Center for Photography, Pittsburgh, PA
2012	Survey of Documentary Styles	Indie Photobook Library at Carte Blanche Gallery,
	in early 21st century Photobooks	San Francisco, CA
	DIY: Photographers & Books	Cleveland Museum of Art, Cleveland, OH
	NY Photo Festival Invitational	powerHouse Arena, Brooklyn, NY
2011	Photobook! 2011 (Best in Show)	Davis Orton Gallery, Hudson, NY
	SVA MFA Thesis Exhibition	Visual Arts Gallery, New York, NY
	NY Photo Awards Showcase	Photographic Centre Peri, Turku, Finland
	Night Shift	SVA Gallery, New York, NY
2010	National Juried Show	Edward Hopper House, Nyack, NY
	Social	SVA Gallery, New York, NY
2009	National Juried Show	Calumet Gallery / Camera Club of New York, NY
	Nutopia Forum	Center for Photography at Woodstock, NY

2008	Ten Photographers, Ten Days Emerging Photographers Auction The Nuptia Forum ShowNight My Other Nature	Kris Graves Projects, Brooklyn NY Daniel Cooney Fine Art, New York NY K&M Gallery, New York, NY Camera Club of New York, NY
2007	Kiss + Tell Site Matters: Brooklyn Represents	Center for Photography at Woodstock, NY Brooklyn Arts Council Gallery, Brooklyn NY
2006	Transformations: P + I @ 25 Slideluck Potshow Engulfed by Katrina Neubees by Rider Project Hey, Hotshot! Role Call	Gulf & Western Gallery, New York University Neo Studios, New York, NY The African American Museum, Philadelphia DUMBO Festival, New York Jen Bekman Gallery, New York New Century Artists Gallery, New York
2005	Pin-Up Show	8 th Floor Gallery, New York University
2004	Unframed/First Look	Sean Kelly Gallery, New York curator: Cindy Sherman
2003	BFA Exhibition: Kiss + Tell	Gulf & Western Gallery, New York University

Grants / Fellowships / Awards / Residencies

2019	Winner	Julia Margaret Cameron Awards, Landscape and Portraiture
2017	Artist-in-Residence	Light Work, Syracuse, NY
2016	Top 200 Finalists	Critical Mass, Photolucida
2015	PDN 30 Photographer of the Year Co-Director	30 Emerging Photographers to Watch, PDN Magazine Silver Eye Center for Photography's Stanley Franzos Award Crusade for Art Brooklyn, a non-profit for emerging artists
2014	Top 100 Artists Photobooks of the Year Photobooks of the Year	Review Sante Fe, Sante Fe Photo Center PDN Photo Annual Telegraph UK
2013	Artist-in-Residence Artist-in-Residence Top 200 Finalists	Wassaic Project, Wassaic, NY Flash Powder Projects Critical Mass, Photolucida
2012	Grant Recipient Winner	Aaron Siskind Individual Photographer's Fellowship New York Photo Festival Invitational
2011	Best in Show Winner Honorable Mention Finalist Grant Award Winner	Photobook! 2012, Davis Orton Gallery Magenta Foundation Flash Forward NY Photo Awards, Student Photo Book Category Julia Margaret Cameron Award, Fine Art Portfolio SVA Alumni Society Grant
2010	Finalist Finalist	Critical Mass FotoVisura Spotlight Student Award
2006	Winner	Jen Bekman Gallery, Hey Hotshot! Award
2002	Grant Award Winner	Tobias Award, New York University

Selected Lectures

2019	Artist Talk with Danna Singer Visiting Artist Lecture	PDN's 30 Creators' Lounge at PHOTOPLUS, New York, NY Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY
2018	Visiting Artist Lecture	Bailey Contemporary Arts, Pompano Beach, FL
2016	BRIC: Artist Lecture	Brooklyn Public Library, Brooklyn, NY
2015	Visiting Artist Lecture	Point Park University, Pittsburgh, PA
2014	Visiting Artist Lecture Visiting Artist Lecture In Conversation with Marvin Heiferman Visiting Artist Lecture	Houston Center for Photography, Houston, TX University of Houston, Houston, TX The Camera Club of New York, NY Center for Photography in Woodstock, NY
2013	Family Matters: Artists In Conversation Guest Lecture	Photoville Festival, Brooklyn, NY NYU Tisch Photo + Imaging, Summer Program

Monographs

2015	<i>Kiss & Tell</i>	Self-Published Artist Book, edition of 100 – sold out
2013	<i>May the Road Rise to Meet You</i>	Daylight Books
2011	<i>May the Road Rise to Meet You</i>	Self-published Artist Book, edition of 25 – sold out

Selected Anthologies

2020	<i>Keepers of the Hearth</i>	Editor: Odette England, Schilt Publishing
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Collections

Museum of Fine Art Houston
 Cleveland Museum of Art
 Phoenix Art Museum
 Harry Ransom Center at the University of Texas in Austin
 Center for Photography at Woodstock
 The Wassaic Project
 Light Work Permanent Collection at Syracuse University
 Yale University Library

Teaching

2012 – present SUNY Rockland Community College, Suffern, NY
 Photography Program Coordinator & Lecturer 2018-present
 Visiting Photo Adjunct 2012-2018

2015 – 2018 CUNY Kingsborough Community College, Brooklyn, NY
 Visiting Photo Adjunct

Selected Press

Hughes, Holly. "[Sara Macel and Danna Singer on Forging a Fine-Art Career: Creators' Lounge at PHOTOPPLUS.](#)" PDN Magazine, Oct. 30, 2019.

Schneider, Anna. "[May the Road Rise to Meet You](#)" by Photographer Sara Macel." BOOOOOOOM, Sept. 19, 2019.

Macel, Sara. "[Photographers on Photographers: Sara Macel on Maureen Drennan.](#)" Lenscratch, August 1, 2019

Sewell, Abby. "[A Suitcase of Lost Photos Inspired This Artist to Retrace Her Past.](#)" National Geographic, July 18, 2018.

Valys, Phillip. "[Photographs Reveal a Grandmother's Secret Passions.](#)" *Sun Sentinel*, May 2, 2018.

Wray, Tara. "[Doin' Work, Flash Interviews With Contemporary Photographers: Sara Macel.](#)" *Huffington Post*, May 26, 2016

Baldwin, Rosecrans. "[May the Road Rise to Meet You.](#)" *The Morning News*, April 2, 2015

Heiferman, Marvin with Sara Macel. "On the Road. Again." *Spot Magazine*, Spring 2014

Lodsun, Alexis. "[May the Road Rise to Meet You.](#)" *Juxtapoz Magazine*, December 30, 2014

Somerstein, Rachel. "Reevisioning Reality." *Art + Auction*, October 2014

Beauvert, Myrtille. "Sara Macel: May the Road Rise to Meet You." *L'Oeil de la Photographie*, Mar. 5, 2014

Hsu, Leo. Book Review of *May the Road Rise to Meet You*, *Fraction Magazine*, Issue 59, 2013

Bierend, Doug. "Here's What It's Like to Sell Telephone Poles Door to Door." *Wired Magazine*, December 2013

Smithson, Aline. "Sara Macel: May the Road Rise to Meet You." *Lenscratch*, Sept. 13, 2013