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EDUCATION

- 2013 *Master of Fine Arts*, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ
2002 *Bachelor of Fine Arts*, Academy of Art College, San Francisco, CA
1998 *Associate of Arts*, Grand Rapids Community College, Grand Rapids, MI

SOLO or TWO PERSON EXHIBITIONS

- 2013 *Hodology*, with Summer Ventis, Stevenson Union Gallery, Southern Oregon University, Ashland, OR
2012 *it's always ourselves we find in the sea*, with Neal Galloway, Lionel Rombach Gallery, Tucson, AZ
Trees, Graduate Gallery, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ
2008 *Benicia/Martinez, CA Photographs*, Pulp Lab, Seattle WA
2007 *New Photographs*, Turn of the Century Fine Arts, Berkeley, CA
2007 cont. *Third Street Photographs*, Noonan Building, part of "San Francisco World's Fair,"
curated by CCA MFA Curatorial studies program, San Francisco, CA
2006 *Benicia/Martinez California*, Gregory Lind Gallery, San Francisco, CA
Abandoned Houses of the West, Nevada Museum of Art, Reno, NV
Abandoned Houses of the West, Northeastern Nevada Museum, Elko, NV
2002 *American Landscapes*, Academy of Art, Sutter Street Gallery, San Francisco, CA

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2014 *I would never stand there ever: works by Dan Cheek, Karin Davis, and Summer Ventis*. Hyperlink Gallery,
Zhou B Art Center, Chicago, IL.
Photoworks NW, Umpqua Valley Arts Center, Roseburg, OR
2013 *Masters of Fine Arts Thesis Exhibition*, University of Arizona Museum of Art, Tucson, AZ
One-Offs, Todd Walker Gallery, Tucson, AZ
2012 *Sierra Great Basin Collection: Selected Works*, Churchill Arts Council, Fallon, NV
2011 *Artists in Resonance*, Cara Cabezas Contemporary, Kansas City, MO
ASU Intercollegiate Exchange, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ
2011 *Tucsoniana*, Lionel Rombach Gallery, Tucson, AZ
2010-2013 *Great Basin Exteriors, Daniel Cheek, Adam Jabiel and Nolan Preece*, 15 venues, traveling exhibition,
Nevada Arts Council's Nevada Touring Initiative, funded by National Endowment for the Arts
2010 *America Now: Daniel Cheek, Ben Huff, Shane Lavalette, Laura McPhee, Alec Soth and Zoe Strauss*
Montserrat College of Art Gallery, Beverly, MA
2009 *Hey Hot Shot*, Jen Bekman Gallery, New York, NY
2008 *San Francisco Grown*, Cara Cabezas Contemporary, Kansas City, MO
2007 *Winter Selection*, Rayko Photo Center, San Francisco, CA

ARTIST TALKS

- 2012 *Where We Go*, Society for Photographic Education Southwest Conference, Fort Collins, CO
Great Basin Exteriors, St. George Art Museum, St. George, UT
2011 *Sweetwater Wetlands*, Water Resources Research Center, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ

PRESS / PUBLICATIONS

- Ground|Water - Interdisciplinary Responses to a Dry River*, Confluence Center for Creative Inquiry, Arizona, 2012
Great Basin Exteriors: A Photographic Survey, Daniel Cheek, Adam Jabiel, and Nolan Preece, Exhibition Catalog, Nevada Arts
Council, 2012

PRESS / PUBLICATIONS CONTINUED

Halcombe Miller, *Face and Heads blog* - <http://faceandheads.wordpress.com/2011/09/21/daniel-cheek-artificial-natural-aka-aspartame-v-sugar/>, September 21, 2011
Bornfield, Steve, "Empty West Syndrome," *Las Vegas Review Journal*, August 5, 2011
America Now, Daniel Cheek, Ben Huff, Shane Lavalette, Laura McPhee, Alec Soth and Zoe Strauss, Montserrat Gallery, Exhibition Catalog, February 2010
The West, Landscape Stories 02: Snowblind, <http://www.landscapestories.net/issue-02>, February 2010
20x200.com edition of photograph *Rookery Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve, Florida*, 2009
"Californian brings camera to Nevada," *Elko Daily Free Press*, May 20, 2006
Leaverton, Michael, "Mixing Oil with Art," *SF Weekly*, August 1, 2006

WORK EXPERIENCE

2011-2013 *Artist Assistant and Darkroom Printer*, Frank Gohlke, Tucson, AZ
2010-2012 *Permissions*, Center for Creative Photography, Tucson, AZ
2005-2010 *Rights and Reproductions Manager*, Fraenkel Gallery, San Francisco, CA
2003-2005 *Gallery Assistant*, Fraenkel Gallery, San Francisco, CA
2003 *Studio Assitant*, Richard Misrach, Emeryville, CA
2001-2003 *Custom Photographic Printer*, Photoworks, San Francisco, CA
1997-1999 *Photographer Assistant*, LaBakk Studio, Grand Rapids, MI

AWARDS/GRANTS/SCHOLARSHIPS

2012 *Western States Arts Federation Grant*, "Great Basin Exteriors: A Photographic Survey" for two out-of-state venues, a catalog & website
2011 *Picture This Photo Scholarship*, University of Arizona
2010 *Nevada Touring Initiative*, funded by National Endowment for the Arts: "Great Basin Exteriors: A Photographic Survey"
2010 *Fine Arts Graduate Tuition Scholarship*, University of Arizona
2010 *Robert Hull Scholarship*, University of Arizona
2009 *Hey Hot Shot!*, Jen Bekman Gallery

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Fall 2015 *Instructor*, Digital Imaging, Western Wyoming Community College, Rock Springs, WY
Instructor, Photography 1, Western Wyoming Community College, Rock Springs, WY
Summer 2015 *Instructor*, Art Appreciation Online, Western Oklahoma State College, Altus, OK
Spring 2014 *Instructor*, Digital Photography, Western Oklahoma State College, Altus, OK
Instructor, Art Appreciation, Western Oklahoma State College, Altus, OK
Instructor, Art Appreciation Online, Western Oklahoma State College, Altus, OK
Fall 2014 *Instructor*, Digital Photography, Western Oklahoma State College, Altus, OK
Instructor, Art Appreciation, Western Oklahoma State College, Altus, OK
Spring 2014 *Instructor*, Photo I, Beginning Photography, Southern Oregon University, Ashland, OR
Instructor, Photo II, Intermediate Photography, Southern Oregon University, Ashland, OR
Instructor, Photo III, Advanced Photography, Southern Oregon University, Ashland, OR
Instructor, Photo Seminar, Southern Oregon University, Ashland, OR
Winter 2014 *Instructor*, Photo I, Beginning Photography, Southern Oregon University, Ashland, OR
Instructor, Photo II, Intermediate Photography, Southern Oregon University, Ashland, OR
Instructor, Photography Senior Capstone, Southern Oregon University, Ashland, OR
Instructor, Advanced Darkroom Printing, Southern Oregon University, Ashland, OR
Fall 2013 *Instructor*, Photo I, Beginning Photography, Southern Oregon University, Ashland, OR
Instructor, Photo II, Intermediate Photography, Southern Oregon University, Ashland, OR
Instructor, Photo III, Advanced Photography, Southern Oregon University, Ashland, OR
Spring 2013 *Graduate Instructor*, Beginning Black and White Photography, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ

TEACHING EXPERIENCE CONTINUED

- Fall 2012 *Graduate Instructor*, Foundations Photography, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ
Teaching Assistant, Landscape Photography (Instructor Frank Gohlke), University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ
- Spring 2012 *Teaching Assistant*, Large Format Photography (Instructor Frank Gohlke), University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ
- Fall 2011 *Graduate Instructor*, Foundations Photography, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ
- Summer 2011 *Graduate Instructor*, Beginning Digital Photography, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ
- Spring 2011 *Teaching Assistant*, Large Format Photography (Instructor Frank Gohlke), University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ
- Graduate Instructor*, Beginning Black and White Photography, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ
- Fall 2010 *Teaching Assistant*, Beginning Black and White Photography (Instructor Barbara Bosworth), University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ

ASSOCIATIONS

- Society for Photographic Education (SPE) since 2011
College Art Association (CAA) since 2011