

## Education

- 2013 MFA in Visual Arts, Art Institute of Boston at Lesley University; Boston, MA  
 1981 BFA in Photographic Studies, School of Visual Arts; New York, NY  
 Hartford Art School, University of Hartford; Hartford, CT

## Selected Solo and Two Person Exhibitions

- 2017 Spot Gallery, Katonah Museum of Art, Katonah, NY, *Residual Ink Drawings*  
 2013 Thorndike Hall, Myers Media Art Studio, Columbia University, New York, NY, *Tidal Volumes*  
 2012 Gallery 1401, The University of the Arts, Philadelphia, PA, *Reality TV*  
 2011 Griffin Museum of Photography, Winchester, MA, *At Home*  
 2010 Gallerie BMG, Woodstock, NY, *Skylight Views*  
 2009 πLishui International Photographic Cultural Festival, Lishui, China, *Reality TV*  
 2007 Silver Eye Center for Photography, Pittsburgh, PA, *New Works Gallery*

## Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2018 New Art Center, Newton, MA, *Dialogues: Medium and Materiality*  
 Umbrella Arts, New York, NY, *I Surrender, Dear*, curated by Frances Jakubek  
 2017 Norton Gallery, Phoenix Art Museum, Phoenix AZ, *INFOCUS PhotoBid*, curated by Rebecca Senf  
 Filter Space/Filter Photo Festival, Chicago IL, *we like small things*, juried by Jennifer Keat  
 Houston Center for Photography, Houston, TX, *35<sup>th</sup> Annual Juried Member Exhibition*  
 Commons Gallery, University Hall, LUCAD/AIB, Cambridge, MA, *Group 6 WIP*  
 Fine Art Gallery at Westchester Community College, Valhalla, NY, *A Crack in Everything*  
 2016 Circuit Gallery @ Prefix ICA, Toronto, Canada, *Trace, Copy, Render*  
 Anzenberger Gallery, Vienna, Austria, *Hand Made*  
 Bevier Gallery, Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, NY. *Faculty Exhibition*  
 Rochester Contemporary Art Center, Rochester, NY *Annual Member Exhibition*  
 2015 International Photography Festival *GuatePhoto 2015*, Guatemala City, Guatemala  
 Norton Gallery, Phoenix Art Museum, Phoenix AZ, *InFocus PhotoBid*, curated by Rebecca Senf  
 Filter Space/Filter Photo Festival, Chicago IL, *Abstract*, juried by Debra Klomp Ching  
 Barrett Art Center, Poughkeepsie, NY, *Photography 15 National Photography Exhibition*  
 Leslie University College of Art and Design, Cambridge MA, *Alumni Biennial / Reclassified*  
 2014 Katonah Museum of Art, Katonah, NY, *Hot Off the Press*  
 Griffin Museum of Photography, Winchester, MA *Winter Solstice Show*  
 2013 Art Institute of Boston at Lesley University, MFA Exhibition, *Tidal Volumes*  
 Caloundra Regional Gallery, Tasmania, Touring Exhibition *Missing Presumed Dead*  
 Hammond Museum, North Salem, NY, *Elements*, juried by Jennifer McGregor  
 MoMA, New York, NY, *PopRally: Abstract Currents: An Interactive Video Event*  
 Friends Without a Boarder, Invitational Benefit Auction, New York, NY  
 2012 Central Square Theater, Cambridge MA, *This That Show*  
 2011 Contemporary Arts Spaces Tasmania (CAST) *Missing Presumed Dead*  
 Chelsea Art Museum, New York, NY, *The Collector's Guide to New Art Photography*  
 2010 Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, TX, *Photo Forum*  
 Friends Without a Boarder, Invitational Benefit Auction, New York, NY  
 Methodist Hospital, Dunn Tower Gallery, Houston, TX, *Life's Intentional Details*  
 2009 Katonah Museum of Art, Katonah, NY, *Contemporary Confrontations*  
 Rayko Gallery, San Francisco, CA, *It's Still Life*  
 2008 Miranda Fine Arts, Port Chester, NY, *Multi-Media Exhibition*  
 Silver Eye Center for Photography, Pittsburgh, PA, *Benefit Auction*  
 Photographic Center Northwest, Seattle, WA, *Photo Vision Awards and Auction*  
 2006 Dream Box Foto Gallery, Chicago, IL, *Women Photographers Competition, Best in Show*,  
 2005 Lancaster Museum of Art, Lancaster, PA, *Photo National*, juried by Kate Ware  
 Fraser Gallery, Bethesda, MD, *Summer Group Show*  
 The Center for Fine Art Photography, Fort Collins, CO, *Intimate Flora*

- 2004 Fraser Gallery, Bethesda, MD, *2005 Bethesda International Competition*, Third Prize,  
Pen and Brush, New York, NY, *Open Juried Photography Exhibition*

### Awards and Acknowledgements

- 2017 INFOCUS Sidney Zuber Photography Award, Honorable Mention  
2016 Filter Focus, *Abstract*, Honorable Mention  
Barrett Art Center, *Photography 15 National Photography Exhibition*, First Place  
2010 The Ten Most Exciting Photographers I Learned About Last Year, Rebecca Senf

### Lectures/Talks/Teaching

- 2017 Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, NY, Visiting Professor  
2015 College of Staten Island, CUNY, Staten Island, NY, Visiting Artist Adjunct Professor  
2015 University of Vermont, Burlington, VT  
2013 Art Institute of Boston, Boston MA  
2011 Griffin Museum, Winchester, MA  
2010 College of Staten Island, CUNY, Staten Island, NY  
2007 Silver Eye Center for Photography, Pittsburgh, PA

### Collections

- Museum of Fine Art, Houston, TX  
Griffin Museum of Photography, Winchester, MA  
Photography Museum of Lishui, China  
Corporate and Private Collections: New York, Houston, Dallas, Boston, Los Angeles and Chicago

### Professional

- 2016-2017 Visiting Professor, Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, NY  
2015 Adjunct Professor/ Visiting Artist, College of Staten Island, CUNY, Staten Island NY  
2013-2015 Teaching Assistant, International Center of Photography, New York, NY  
1987-2014 President and owner of Rita Maas Studio, Inc., an award winning commercial studio, specializing in still life, food and beverages for editorial and advertising clients

### Selected Bibliography

- 2016 *Diffusion Annual Volume VIII*, Abstract Invitational, Blue Mitchel  
2014 *Rita Maas-20<sup>th</sup> Century Plastics*, Photo Eye Blog, Lucas Shaffer  
2013 *Big, Red and Shiny*, Thesis Show Round up, Shawn Hill  
2011 *Light and Lens: Photography in the Digital Age*, Robert Hirsh  
*Missing Presumed Dead (the loss of the referent?)* Exhibition catalog  
*The Boston Globe*, Exhibition Review, Mark Feeney  
2010 *The Collector's Guide to New Art Photography Vol.2*, Humble Arts Foundation  
*Portfolio Showcase Volume 4*, Katherine Ware, The Center for Fine Art Photography  
*Unless You Will* Issue 3, Cover Image, Heidi Romano