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Solo Exhibitions

2023 **California Institute of Integral Studies**. San Francisco, CA. "Forage From Fire"

2018. **SF Camerawork**. San Francisco, CA. "Forage from Fire"

2015. **Luminous-Lint**. Online exhibit. "Norma I. Quintana: Circus, a Traveling Life"

2014. **Rayko Gallery**. San Francisco, CA. "Circus: A Traveling Life Exhibition/Book Release"

2009. **Byatt Claeysens Gallery**. Sonoma Academy, Santa Rosa, CA. "Circus: A Traveling Life"

2006. **Stanford University Center for Latin American Studies**. Stanford, CA. "Circus: A Traveling Life"

2006 **Smith Anderson North**. San Rafael, CA. "Selections: Circus"

2006. **Katzen Art Center**. American University Museum, Washington DC. "Forget Me Not/No Me Olvides" Portrait Series

2005. **Manchester Craftmen's Guild**. Pittsburg, PA. "Circo: The Life of a Traveling Circus"

2005. **Zoller Gallery**. School of Visual Arts, PennState University, PA. "Circo: The Life of a Traveling Circus"

2004. **Off the Preserve!** Napa, CA. "Forget Me Not/ No Me Olvides" Portrait Series

2003. **Miauhaus Gallery**. Los Angeles, CA. "A Traveling Life: The Circus"

2002. **Napa Valley Wine Auction**. St. Helena, CA. "Le Cirque du Vin"

2001. **MACLA Gallery**. San Jose, CA. "Circo: The Life of a Traveling Circus"

2001-2000. **ATELIER 142 Gallery**. San Francisco, CA. "Circus Series: A Solo Show"

Group Exhibitions

2023 **Nora Eccles Harrison Museum of Art, Utah State University. Logan, UT**. "FACING FIRE: Art, Wildfire, and the End of Nature in the New West"

2023. **South East Center For Photography**. Virtual exhibition. *Women By Women*

2023. **Jundt Art Museum, Gonzaga University.** Spokane, WA. "FACING FIRE: Art, Wildfire, and the End of Nature in the New West"

2022. **Harvey Milk Photography Center.** San Francisco, CA. "Nomadic Lives" (Two person show with Jamie Johnson)

2021 **UCR-ARTS, California Museum of Photography.** Riverside, CA. "FACING FIRE: Art, Wildfire, and the End of Nature in the New West"

2020 **William & Mary College,** *The Big Burn.* Environmental Justice Art Museum

2020. **The Red Wood.** Ongoing virtual exhibition. www.theredwood.show

2018. **Sonoma Valley Museum of Art.** Sonoma, CA. "From Fire, Love Rises"

2018. **Art Responds.** Napa, CA. "Art Responds: The Wine Country Fires"

2017. **SF Camerawork.** San Francisco, California. "Circus"

2012. **Napa Valley Museum.** Yountville, California. "Memory Bank II, Preservation Napa Valley"

2011. **Centro Fotográfico Manuel Álvarez Bravo.** Oaxaca, Mexico. "Oaxaca XV Photography"

2011. **Preservation Napa Valley.** Napa, CA. "Memory Bank: A Discovery of Old Hands, Old Faces and the Way It Was"

2009. **SF Camerawork.** 2009 Benefit Auction, San Francisco, CA. Auction Donation

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2008. **di Rosa.** Wild Things, Annual Benefit Auction, Napa, CA. Auction Donation 2008.

Smith Andersen North. San Rafael, CA. "Collector Print Fundraiser Benefitting PhotoAlliance"

2008-09. **Napa Nest.** Napa, CA. "Bright Lights/Big Top"

2007. **Bedford Gallery.** Walnut Creek, CA. "Carny Art: Contemporary Artists Exploring the Circus and Carnival"

2007. **Chinese Cultural Center.** San Francisco, CA. "Returning Swallows" Exhibition of photographs by students from Prince of Peace China Cultural Tour and new portraits by Norma Quintana.

2007. **The Silver Screen: Spectrum's 25th Anniversary Gala.** Mill Valley, CA.

2006. **di Rosa.** Supernatural Soiree, Annual Benefit Auction, Napa, CA. Auction Donation

2006. **Geras-Tousignant Gallery**. San Francisco, CA.

2004. **Center for Photographic Art**. Carmel, CA "Frames of Reference: New Works by PhotoAlliance Founders"

2004-02. **Off the Preserve!** Napa, CA. "di Rosa Preserve Annual Benefit Exhibition and Auction"

2002. **Colorado Photographic Arts Center**. Denver, CO. "Evidence"

2000. **MUMM Cuvee Gallery**. St. Helena CA. "Still Life, Portrait and Landscape Photography"

1998. **Eye Gallery**. San Francisco, CA. "Plastic Beauty" Juried Annual Exhibition, "Selections."

Education

1999-2001. Maine Media Photography Workshops: Mary Ellen Mark. Oaxaca, Mexico

1998-2001 Napa Valley College: Photography Degree Curriculum

1999. Maine Media Photography Workshops: Graciela Iturbide. Oaxaca, Mexico

1998. Anderson Ranch Arts Center Photography Workshop: Shelby Lee Adams. Snow Mass, Colorado

1979. M.S.S.A., Juvenile Justice: Case Western Reserve University, Ohio.

Awards and prizes

2021 Prix Pictet Ninth Cycle: Fire nominated artist; published in *Fire* catalog

2018. Fire Recovery Grant awarded by the Hewlett Foundation through Arts Council Napa Valley.

2003–2002. Artist In Resident: Youth at Risk Photography Workshops: International Competition Won. The Ministry of Mexico sponsors eight of Quintana's students to travel to and exhibit in Mexico City.

Publications

Fire by Prix Pictet; Publisher: teNeues Publishing UK Ltd, 2021

FACING FIRE : Art, Wildfire, and the End of Nature in the New West, exhibition catalog, Douglas McCulloh, 2020 UCR ARTS, California Museum of Photography

Circus: A Traveling Life, Damiani Editore, Bologna, Italy. Introduction by Mona Simpson, October 2014.

Forget Me Not, Exhibition Catalog. Essay by Cristina Garcia, November 2004.

Memory Bank: A discovery of Old Hands, Old Faces and The Way It Was, Exhibition Catalog, 2011. Preservation Napa Valley.

Teaching and Lecturing

2023. California Institute of Integral Studies, MFA Transformative Inquiry: Fall Intensive

2017. Lowepro Photowalk: Social Documentary. Oxbow Market. Workshop.

2017. Napa County Library. Artist Talk.

2016. Napa Valley College Photography Department. PhotoEye@NVC 2016-2017 Lecture Series. Lecture.

2015. Berkeley Art Center. Lecture & Book-signing.

2014. B&H Event Space. Guest Lecture: "What Happens When a Photographer Decides to Follow the Circus."

2014. Rotary Club of Napa. Guest Lecture: "Circus."

2011. Preservation Napa Valley. Public Lecture: "Photographing Elders."

2009. Sonoma Academy. Guest Lecture: "Life on the Road."

2008. The Oxbow School of Art. Visiting Guest Artist and Lecturer.

2006. Stanford University School of Humanities. Visiting Artist Lecturer.

2006. Chico State Department of Art and Art History. Visiting Artist Lecturer.

2006. Returning Swallows Project. Photography workshop in China with Prince of Peace Foundation and Bay Area Adoption Services

2005. Palmer Museum of Art at Penn State. Featured Lecturer.

2005. Manchester Craftsmen's Guild. Artist in Residence: MCG Youth Program.

2005. Penn State University. Photography and Women's Studies Department: lecture at Palmer Museum of Art.

2005. California University of Pennsylvania. "Black and White Documentaries" workshop.

2003. UCLA Graduate School of Education. "Information As Physical Evidence" Lectures.

2003. Instructor to Intern. Prescott College, Arizona.

2002. Trinity Grammar and Prep School: Black and White Photography Middle School Seminar. "The World Observed".

2001-2002. Arts Council of Napa Valley/The Oxbow School/Nuestra Esperanza. Napa, CA. Artist in Residence. Napa In Blanco y Negro, workshops for local Hispanic students.

Affiliations

2002–2012. PhotoAlliance. Founding Board Member. *PhotoAlliance is a non-profit organization dedicated to supporting the understanding, appreciation, and creation of contemporary photography in the San Francisco Bay Area.*

2007–2009. Napa Nest. Founder. *The Nest was an art-house and gathering place to experience art, build community, and inspire future generations.*

2004. di Rosa Preserve: Art & Nature. Board Member. *The di Rosa Preserve is one of the largest collections of regional art in the country. A public gift from Rene di Rosa, it houses over 2,000 works of art by Bay Area artists.*