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## Select Group Exhibitions

### **2021**

*OpenImage Barcelona 2020*, FotoNostrum Gallery, October 2021, Barcelona, Spain  
*Passepartout Annual Exhibition*, Fine Art Gallery 28 Piazza di Pietra, September 2021, Rome, Italy  
*2021 Emerging Artists' Exhibition*, Cambridge Art Association, juror Erica b Hess  
*Exposure 2021*, PRC Boston, juror Kris Graves  
*27th Annual Juried Exhib.*, Griffin Museum of Photography, Winchester, MA, juror Arnika Dawkins  
*Special Mention Solo Exhibition May 2021*, All About Photo, juror Brooke Shaden  
*Spring Show*, The Curated Fridge, Online, jurors Jon Feinstein and Roula Seikaly  
*the Staged Photograph*, SE Center for Photography, Greenville, SC, juror Richard Tuschman  
*Members' Juried Exhibition*, Center for Photographic Art, Carmel, CA, juror Susan Burnstine  
*Third Annual Juried Members' Exhibition*, RICPA, Providence, RI, juror Mary Dondero  
*Inner World*, ArtDoc Magazine, online  
*Digits: A Parallel Universe*, Lafayette City Center Passageway (Griffin Museum), Boston, MA  
*Atelier 33*, Griffin Museum of Photography, Winchester, MA  
*This Land is Your Land*, online exhibition, LA Photo Curator, juror Dianne Yudelson  
*Life*, A Smith Gallery, Johnson City, TX, juror Alyssa Coppelman  
*All of the Lights*, online exhibition, Treat Gallery, New York, NY  
*2020: An International Juried Photography Exhibition*, University of Southern Mississippi Museum of Art, juror Betty Press  
*Visions*, Broad Magazine and theCurators.com  
*Photographic Visions*, PH21 Gallery, Budapest, Hungary

### **2020**

*Director's Cut*, Atlanta Photography Group, Atlanta, GA, Executive Director Judith Pishnery  
*Women in 2021*, SXSE Gallery, Molena, GA, juror Constance Rosenthal  
*IV: Annual Members Exhibition*, online show, Filter Photo, Chicago, IL  
*-scapes*, PH21 Gallery, Budapest, Hungary  
*New Talents 2020*, Photographic Exploration Project, B-Part, Berlin, Germany  
*2020 Internatl. Photography Fellowship Competition*, Midwest Ctr. for Photography, Wichita, KS  
*Autumn Show*, The Curated Fridge, Somerville, MA  
*Narratives*, Praxis Gallery, Minneapolis, MN, juror Sandrine Hermand-Grisel  
*Nostalgia*, Midwest Center for Photography, Wichita, KS  
*Members 20-21*, SE Center for Photography, Greenville, SC, juror Miller Gafney  
*Lab 16*, Malamegi Lab and 28 Piazza di Pietra Fine Art Gallery, Rome, Italy  
*First Annual Spotlight Members' Exhibition*, RI Photo Center, Providence, RI, juror Jesse Burke  
*AreaCode Art Fair*, Boston, MA, Online  
*Sixth Annual Group Show Online*, Davis Orton Gallery, online exhibition, juror Paula Tognarelli  
*Fresh2020*, Klompching Gallery, Finalists Online Exhibition  
*Online Exhibition 26th Juried Show*, Griffin Museum of Photography, juror Paula Tognarelli  
*Framed: Landscape and Architecture*, Black Box Gallery, Portland, OR  
*Light*, SE Center for Photography, Greenville, SC, juror Crista Dix  
*Eco Consciousness* online and billboard exhibition, Ecoartspace  
*Art Saves Humanity*, See.Me, Online  
*Online Portfoliowalk of the German Photographic Academy*, Deutsche Fotografische Akademie

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10th Annual International Photography Competition, Florida Museum of Photographic Art, Online  
2020 CPAC Annual Members Show, Colorado Photographic Arts Center, Denver, CO  
Flat File Feature - Portfolio Platform, Midwest Center for Photography, Wichita, KS  
EMERGE 20 - 2020, Midwest Center for Photography, Wichita, Ks  
Atelier 31, Griffin Museum of Photography, Winchester, MA  
Nurture/Nature, Arlington Center for the Arts, Arlington, MA, juror Laura McPhee  
The Self(ie) and the Other: Portraiture, PH21 Gallery, Budapest, Hungary

## **2019**

Winter Works, Bromfield Gallery, Boston, Massachusetts  
Winter Solstice 2019 Members' Exhibition, Griffin Museum of Photography, Winchester, MA  
Second Annual Juried Members' Exhibition, Rhode Island Center for Photographic Arts, Providence, RI, juror Yorgos Efthymiadis  
Escape, Midwest Center for Photography, Wichita, KS  
Curio, Light Grey Art Lab, Minneapolis, MN  
Art Off the Wall, Brookline Arts Center, Brookline, MA  
Winter 2019 Show, The Curated Fridge, Somerville, MA, curated by Sarah Kennel, Byrne Family Curator of Photography, Peabody Essex Museum

## Honors and Awards

### **2021**

Creative Photo Awards 2021, Siena Awards, Commended Series, "When the Trees Are Gone"  
16th Julia Margaret Cameron Awards, 3rd Place, Digital Manipulation & Collage (series), "When the Trees Are Gone"  
16th Pollux Awards, Honorable Mention, Digital Manipulation & Collage (series), "When the Trees Are Gone"  
LICC, Official Selection, SHOOT (Photo/Video) Professional, "When the Trees Are Gone"  
Urbanautica Institute Awards 2020, Special Mention, "When the Trees Are Gone"  
OpenImage Barcelona 2020, Runner Up, "The Persistence of Family"  
The Hopper Prize, Longlist, "When the Trees Are Gone"  
Passepartout Prize, Exhibition Prize, "The Persistence of Family"  
Tokyo International Foto Awards, Juror Top 5, juror Susan Baraz  
Tokyo International Foto Awards, Discovery of the Year, 1st Place Portfolio, Gold in Fine Art/Collage, Gold in Portfolio/Fine Art, Silver in Science/Environment, "When the Trees Are Gone"  
This Land Is Your Land, LA Photo Curator, First Place, "Bottled Water", juror Dianne Yudelson

### **2020**

Budapest International Foto Awards, Silver, Fine Art/Collage, "When the Trees Are Gone"  
Rfotofolio Selections, Merit Winner, "Bottled Water", juror Paula Tognarelli  
-scapes, PH21 Gallery, Honorable Mention, "When the Trees Are Gone"  
International Photography Grant, Nominee, "When the Trees Are Gone"  
International Photography Awards, Lucie Foundation, Juror Top 5, juror Susan Spiritus  
International Photography Awards, Lucie Foundation, Fine Art/Collage Professional, Second Place, "When the Trees Are Gone"  
PX3 Prix de la Photographie Paris, Bronze in Fine Art/Digitally Enhanced, "When the Trees Are Gone"  
BBA Photography Prize, Longlist, "When the Trees Are Gone"

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Critical Mass Top 200, "When the Trees Are Gone"  
Athens Photo Festival, Shortlist, "When the Trees Are Gone"  
Urban2020, Portfolios, Finalist, "When the Trees Are Gone"  
Fresh2020, Finalist, "When the Trees Are Gone"  
Art Saves Humanity, Grand Prize for Photography, "When the Trees Are Gone"  
A Life of Possibilities, Open Call, Life Framer, Editors' Pick, "When the Trees Are Gone"  
10th Annual International. Photography Competition, Florida Museum of Photographic Art,  
Honorable Mention, "Gas Station"  
Nurture/Nature, Arlington Center for the Arts, Best in Show, "Gas Station" and "Grey Skies", juror  
Laura McPhee

## **2009-2019**

Second Annual Juried Members' Exhibition, Rhode Island Center for Photographic Arts,  
Honorable Mention, juror Yorgos Efthymiadis, 2019  
Light Grey Art Lab Creative Residency, Norway, 2018  
International Photography Awards, Nature, Honorable Mention, "The Little Tree", 2018  
International Photography Awards, Architecture, Honorable Mention, "Flat City", 2018  
IPA, Lucie Book Awards, Honorable Mention, "Capturing the Light", 2018  
International Photography Awards, Nature, Honorable Mention, "The World is on Fire", 2012  
International Photography Awards, People, Honorable Mention, "Mon Mort", 2012  
IPA, One Shot, Spaces, Honorable Mention, "Untitled 2, Paris, France", 2012  
IPA, One Shot, Spaces, Honorable Mention, "Untitled, Lulu, Sunapee, NH", 2012  
International Photography Awards, Architecture, Honorable Mention, "Urban Landscape", 2011  
International Photography Awards, People, Honorable Mention, "Untitled, Nantasket", 2010  
International Photography Awards, People, Honorable Mention, "Color Wall", 2009

## Bodies of Work

*Just Another Alice*, an exploration of the ways that I have coped with the confinement of the pandemic, and the memories of past travels in which I have taken solace.  
*The Persistence of Family*, composite images that address the longing associated with lost loved ones, bridging time and bringing together my ancestors and my children.  
*When the Trees are Gone*, composites of photographs of urban spaces, skies, and people at the beach, questioning the future of urban life in the face of climate change.  
*Cruising Into Disneyland*, an exploration of the visual character of George Town, Grand Cayman, as a surreal embodiment of the concept of tourist destination.  
*Through Sun and Fog*, a depiction of the distinct character of the beaches of Truro, Massachusetts, and their melancholy beauty.

## Talks

Picturing Family, Online Artists' Talk, Photographic Resource Center, December 2020  
Architectural Photography, Online Artists' Talk, Photographic Resource Center, July 2020  
Atelier 31 Online Artists' Talk with Diana Cheren Nygren, Anne Piessens, and William Morse, Griffin  
Museum of Photography, April 2020  
Invited to present a talk with the juror and additional award winners for the exhibition  
Nurture/Nature, Arlington Center for the Arts, March 2020

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## Press

L'Oeil de la Photographie, Profile, June 5, 2021  
Fraction Magazine, Issue 145 - 13th Anniversary Issue, 13th Anniversary Group Exhibition  
Hopper Prize Journal, Interview, May 2021  
Passepartout 2020 Annual Catalog  
South x Southeast Magazine, Artist's Profile, February/March 2021  
Rfotofolio, Feature Artist, January 31, 2021  
F-Stop Magazine, "Constructed Image" issue, February 2021  
Cities 7: Urban Visions by ISP, "When the Trees Are Gone", Irene Vitrano, Vol. VII, October 2020  
Artdoc Magazine, Inspirations, August 24, 2020  
Float Magazine, Artist's Feature, 2020  
iLeGalIT, Artist's Portfolio, No. 10/2020  
Domus Mag Online, Domusweb.it, "The Photographic Tale of a Dystopian Summer Without Trees", author Romina Totaro, July 30, 2020  
Photonews (Hamburg), Artist's Profile, No. 7-8/20, July-August 2020  
Square Magazine, Issue -1101, Artist's Portfolio, April 2020  
Dek Unu Magazine, Featured artist: Diana Cheren Nygren, March 2020  
Inside Artists, "Artist Interview: Diana Cheren Nygren", Issue 16, August 2019  
Boston Voyager, "Meet Diana Cheren Nygren: Diana Cheren Nygren Photography", 2018  
Feature Shoot, "A Trip Around the World in 13 Architecture Photos", Ellyn Kall, May 25, 2018  
Feature Shoot, "25 Meditative Landscape Photos From Around the World", Ellyn Kall, May 23, 2018

## Publications

"Constructed Views", edition of 20, handmade artist's book, 2019  
"Norwegian Folktales: stories from the land of trolls", edition of 20, print set with display box, 2019  
"Capturing the Light: Photographs of Beaches", self-published, 2017

## Education

B.A., Fine Arts, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, 1990 Magna Cum Laude  
M.A., History of Art, U.C. Berkeley, Berkeley, California, 1995  
A.B.D., History of Art, U.C. Berkeley, Berkeley, California (Modern and Contemporary art with a focus on Soviet art in the 1920s and 1930s)  
New England School of Photography, Griffin Museum, Maine Media, LaLuz Workshops, and Mass College of Art: workshops and courses

## Professional Affiliations

Member, Southeast Center for Photography  
Member, Griffin Museum of Photography, Winchester, Massachusetts  
Member, Photographic Resource Center, Cambridge, Massachusetts  
Member, CENTER, Santa Fe, New Mexico  
Member, Rhode Island Center for Photographic Arts, Providence, Rhode Island  
Member, Colorado Photographic Arts Center  
Member, New Orleans Photo Alliance, New Orleans, Louisiana  
Member, Center for Photographic Art, Carmel, California  
Member, Eco Art Space, Santa Fe, New Mexico  
Member, Filter