

APRIL DAWN FRIGES

EDUCATION

- 2010 University of California, Irvine, California, MFA, Studio Art
2004 University of Akron, Ohio, BFA, Photography

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS + ART FAIRS

- 2024 *In Absolute Space*, Stephen Bulger Gallery, Toronto, Canada
2023 *April Friges: In Absolute Space*, Silver Eye Center for Photography, Pittsburgh, PA
2020 *CMY RGB + Untitled Color*, Pittsburgh International Airport, Pittsburgh, PA
2018 + 2017 *The Photography Show*, AIPAD, Stephen Bulger Gallery Exhibition Booth, New York, NY
2015 *Spectator: Selected Works (2012-2014)*, Pittsburgh Center for the Arts, Pittsburgh, PA

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2022 *Exposure*, curated by Catherine Edelman, Fort Point Arts Gallery, Boston, MA
International Alternative Processes, Soho Photo Gallery, New York, NY
2021 *The Implications of the Camera*, SAMA, Altoona, PA
2019 *Mid-Atlantic Image Makers*, SPEMA, Pennsylvania College of Art + Design, Lancaster, PA
2018 *Lights, Camera, Action*, Kunstraum LLC, Brooklyn, NY
Starless Midnight, Baltic Centre for Contemporary Art, Gateshead, UK
2017 *Continuum*, Ralph Arnold Gallery, Loyola University, Chicago, IL
In Accuracy, UnSmoke Art Systems, Braddock, PA
Dynamic Range LUX Center for the Arts, Lincoln, NE
2016 *Materials and Processes*, Silver Eye Center for Photography, Pittsburgh, PA
Darkroom, MoCP, Chicago, IL
Gallery Tally, Los Angeles Contemporary Exhibitions (LACE), Hollywood, CA and Center for Contemporary Arts, Santa Fe, NM
Geometry In the Expanded Field, Fine Art Complex 1101, Tempe, AZ
2015 *From Now*, Filter Space, Chicago, IL

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS / RESIDENCIES

- 2013-Present Point Park University, Pittsburgh, PA, Associate Professor of Photography
- 2024 OCAD University, Senior Thesis BFA Photography, Visiting Lecturer, Toronto, Canada
- 2023 Silver Eye Center for Photography, Hacking Photography, Panel Discussion, Pittsburgh, PA
- Silver Eye Center for Photography, In Conversation w. April Friges, Presenting Artist, Pittsburgh, PA
- 2022 Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art (SAMA), Artist in Residence
- 2014 - 2020 Point Park University, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Bachelor of Fine Arts Photography Program Coordinator
- 2016 MASS MoCA, Studios at MASS MoCA Residency, North Adams, MA
- 2015 SPE Mid-Atlantic Conference, *About A Place*, Panel: "Dismantling Geographies," Moderator, Pittsburgh, PA

SELECTED AWARDS / HONORS

- 2022 Residency Grant, Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art, Altoona, PA
- 2021 Fall semester research sabbatical release via Point Park University, Pittsburgh, PA, Protophagen fabrication studio, sheet metal training (aluminum tints)
- 2020 *Social Impact Scholar* awardee, in partnership with United Homecare Workers, Pittsburgh, PA
- 2016 Pittsburgh Foundation Creative Development Grant, Heinz Endowments/Pittsburgh Foundation, PA
- Assets for Artists Professional Development Fellowship, North Adams, MA
- 2015 Creative Capital weekend workshop, Pittsburgh Center for the Arts, Pittsburgh, PA
- PCA Flight School Fellowship, supported by the Heinz Endowments and the Emily Hall Tremain Foundation, Pittsburgh, PA

PERMANENT COLLECTIONS / DISTRIBUTIONS

- Carnegie Mellon University
- Stephen Bulger Gallery, Toronto, Canada
- MoCP, Chicago, IL
- BNY Mellon, New York City, NY
- Duane Michals Estate, New York City, NY
- Silver Eye Center for Photography (print collection), Pittsburgh, PA

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SELECTED BIBLIOGRAPHY

- 2024 *Border Crossings Magazine* #163, "Material", Solo Exhibition Announcement, January
- Artforum*, Stephen Bulger Gallery, "In Absolute Space," Solo Exhibition Announcement, Winter 23
- 'Featured Exhibition: April Friges in Absolute Space' (L'oeil de la Photographie)
[The Eye of Photography Magazine](#), January 11
- 2023 Armstrong, E. and Doren, M. Ch. 6 "Student-Centered Critiques" in *Let's Talk About Critique; Reimagining Art and Design Education*, The University of Chicago Press. August
- 2022 Feeney, M. 'Exposure 2022 takes photography to unexpected places' The Boston Globe, August 10.
- 2017 Wolgamott, K. "Exploring space between photography and sculpture in *Dynamic Range*" Lincoln Journal Star. March 25.
- 2016 Knight, C. "How much do art galleries favor men over women? Gallery Tally poster project puts answer on the wall" *Los Angeles Times*, March 31
- 2015 Bisciotti, J "Lets Talk About Art: Is It Sculpture or Photography?" *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*. January 6

STUDIO LOCATION

North Negley Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15206