

# Mark Schoon

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## Education

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- 2009 Ohio University, Athens, OH - MFA Photography
- 2003 Beijing Language and Culture University, Beijing, China  
Non-certificate Mandarin program in the College of Intensive Chinese Study
- 2001 ECC Siam Square, Bangkok, Thailand  
Certificate in English Language Teaching to Adults (CELTA)
- 2000 Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, IL - BA Radio/Television

## Academic Appointments

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- 2022 – Present Professor of Art, University of West Georgia, Carrollton, GA
- 2020 – Present Art Program Coordinator, University of West Georgia, Carrollton, GA
- 2017 – 2022 Associate Professor of Art, University of West Georgia, Carrollton, GA
- 2012-2017 Assistant Professor of Art, University of West Georgia, Carrollton, GA  
ART 1006: *Design I (2D Design)* ART 4705: *History of Photography*  
ART 3701: *Intro to Photography* ART 4706: *Advanced Photography*  
ART 3702: *Darkroom Photography* ART 4707: *Professional Assignments Photo*  
ART 3703: *Digital Imaging* ART 4708: *Exp. Prac. in Lens-Based Media*  
ART 3704: *Intro to Time-Based Art* Art 4985: *Stop-Motion Animation*  
ART 4702: *From Still to Moving Image* ART 4998: *Senior Capstone Sequence I*  
ART 4704: *Documentary Photography* ART 4999: *Senior Capstone Sequence II*
- 2010-2011 Adjunct Assistant Professor, Hostos Community College CUNY, Bronx, NY  
VPA133: *Digital Photography I*
- 2010-2011 Adjunct Faculty, Norwalk Community College, Norwalk, CT  
ART 250: *Digital Photograph I*  
ART 280: *Advanced Digital Photography*
- 2009-2011 Adjunct Faculty, Brookdale Community College, Lincroft, NJ  
PHTY105: *History and Aesthetics of Photography*  
PHTY112: *Digital Photography I*  
PHTY120: *Black & White Photography II*
- 2009 Instructor, CPLC @ Monroe College, New Rochelle, NY  
*ESL, Academic Reading, Academic Writing*
- 2007-2009 Instructor of Record, Ohio University, Athens, OH  
ART112: *Foundations Photography*  
ART281: *Black and White Photography*

ART282: *Analogue Color Photography*  
ART283: *Intermediate Digital Photography*

- 2007 & 2008 Summers Teaching Assistant, International Center of Photography, New York, NY  
Assistant to: Shelby Lee Adams, Richard Rothman, Laura Larson, and Didier Dorot
- 2003-2004 ESL Teacher, Shines Education Pte. Ltd., Singapore
- 2002-2003 ESL Teacher, Tyndale Education Group, Singapore

### **Solo/Duo Exhibitions**

(\* indicates exhibition of collaborative works with Dominic Lippillo / † with Casey McGuire)

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- 2023 The Great Moon Hoax, Shircliff Gallery of Art at Vincennes University, Vincennes, IN†
- 2021 Analogue Landscapes; Beyond the Lunar Vision, Georgia Southern University, Savannah, GA†
- 2020 The Great Moon Hoax, Black Box Gallery, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY †  
(Moved Online/ Covid-19)
- 2019 Analogue Landscapes: Beyond the Lunar Vision, Gallery 121, Belmont Univ., Nashville, TN †  
The Great Moon Hoax, Beverly + Sam Ross Gallery, Christian Brothers Univ, Memphis, TN †  
The Great Moon Hoax, Orange Coast College, Costa Mesa, CA†  
Conflation, Rose Marie Smith Gallery, Youngstown State University Youngstown, OH \*
- 2018 The Great Moon Hoax, Hardman Hall Gallery, Mercer University, Macon, GA †
- 2016 Domestic (In)Congruence, Gallery 406, Elon University, Elon, NC\*
- 2014 Domestic (In)Congruence, Hardman Hall Gallery, Mercer University, Macon, GA \*  
Conflation, Manifest Gallery, Cincinnati, OH \*  
Defining Place, Birmingham Southern University, Birmingham, AL \*
- 2013 Defining Place, Sella-Granata Art Gallery, The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL\*
- 2012 Defining Place, Estrella Mountain Community College, Phoenix, AZ \*
- 2011 Anti-Local, SRO Photo Galleries, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX \*  
Anti-Local, The Renaissance Center, Dickson, TN \*  
Midwest Homes, Norwalk Community College, Norwalk, CT (solo)
- 2009 Setting in Place, Ohio University Art Gallery, Athens, OH (solo)

### Three Person Exhibitions

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- 2021 Verisimilitude, Carrollton Arts Center, Carrollton, GA
- 2020 Verisimilitude, Buckham Gallery, Flint, MI  
Verisimilitude, Rosemary Duffy Larson Gallery, Davie, FL
- 2019 Verisimilitude, King Street Gallery, Montgomery College, Silver Springs MD
- 2018 Verisimilitude, 621 Gallery, Tallahassee, FL

### Group Exhibitions

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- 2022 Studio Practice, UWG Faculty Exhibition, Carrollton, GA  
Hambidge Center for the Creative Arts & Sciences 2022 Auction, Atlanta, GA
  
- 2021 Home, Wadsworth Auditorium, Newnan, GA  
Hambidge Center for the Creative Arts & Sciences 2021 Auction, Atlanta, GA
  
- 2020 All Terrain, Spartanburg Art Museum, Spartanburg, SC  
Complex Territory: Image and Appearance, Gietz Gallery, Parkland College, Champaign, IL  
Hambidge Center for the Creative Arts & Sciences 2022 Auction, Atlanta, GA
  
- 2019 New South IV, Kai Lin Gallery, Atlanta, GA  
Decatur Arts Festival, Dalton Art Gallery, Agnes Scott College, Atlanta, GA  
Reverie, Atlanta Photography Group, Atlanta, GA, Juror Tim Wride  
Context, Filter Space, Chicago, IL Juror Ariel Pate  
FATE 2019 National Juried Exhibition, Angela Meleca Gallery, Columbus, OH Juror M. Goodson  
Hambidge Center for the Creative Arts & Sciences 2019 Auction
  
- 2018 Rachel Reese Selects, Atlanta Photography Group, Atlanta, GA, Juror Rachel Reese  
Context, Filter Space, Chicago, IL Juror April M. Watson  
The New South III, Kai Lin Gallery, Atlanta, GA  
Techne: A Juried Exhibition Examining Art & Science, Art Haus Projects, PA  
2018 Soho Photo Gallery National Competition, New York, NY, Juror Paula Tognarelli  
Hambidge Center for the Creative Arts & Sciences 2018 Auction, Colony Square, Atlanta
  
- 2017 Gregory Harris Selects, Atlanta Photography Group, Atlanta, GA, Juror Gregory Harris  
Manufactured Untruth, 5&J Gallery, Lubbock TX  
13th Annual Alternative Processes Comp., Soho Photo Gallery, NY, NY Juror Morgan Post  
Hambidge Center for the Creative Arts & Sciences 2017 Auction, Colony Square, Atlanta  
Half Truth, Manifest Gallery, Cincinnati, OH  
Of Memory, Bone and Myth 2017, Colonel Eugene Myers Art Gallery,  
University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, ND, Juror Aline Smithson  
Intimate View, Garner Center, New England School of Photo, Bost., MA, Juror David Hilliard
  
- 2016 Of Memory, Bone and Myth 2016, Colonel Eugene Myers Art Gallery,  
University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, ND, Juror Stephen Perloff  
Photowork '16, Barrett Art Center, Poughkeepsie, NY, Juror Karen Irvine  
Still Life, Don't Take Pictures, Online Gallery, Juror Kat Kiernan  
Imagined Realities, Photo Place Gallery, Middlebury, VT, Juror Tom Chambers  
Photographs About Nothing, Atlanta Photography Group, Atlanta, GA  
Hambidge Center for the Creative Arts & Sciences 2016 Auction, The Goat Farm, Atlanta

- 2015 Square, SE Center for Photography, Greenville, SC, Juror Christopher Dillinger  
 Midwest Photo Emerge, Midwest Center for Photography, Wichita, KS, Juror Linda Robinson  
 Knoxville Photo 2015 Exhibition, Knoxville, TN, Juror, David Simchock  
 2015 Of Memory, Bone and Myth, Myers Gallery, University of North Dakota, Juror T.Young  
 Hambidge Center for the Creative Arts & Sciences 2015 Auction, The Goat Farm, Atlanta  
 2015 Waterloo Arts Fest Juried Exhibition, Cleveland, OH, Juror Theresa Bembnister  
 ViewPoint Gallery Photo Competition, Halifax, NS Canada
- 2014 Concepts, Atlanta Photographers Group, Atlanta, GA, Juror Erica Jamison  
 HÔME, Orange County Center for Contemporary Art, Santa Ana, CA, Juror Richard Turner  
 Hambidge Center for the Creative Arts & Sciences 2014 Auction, The Goat Farm, Atlanta  
 LaGrange National XXVIII Biennial, LaGrange Art Museum, LaGrange, GA, Juror Annette Cone-Skelton  
 13th Annual Joyce Elaine Grant Photography Exhibition, Texas Woman's University, Denton, TX,  
 Juror Elizabeth Siegel
- 2013 Special Guests, Sardine Gallery, Bushwick, Brooklyn, NY  
 Nick 'O Time, Kibbee Gallery, Atlanta, GA  
 Selects, Atlanta Photographers Group. Atlanta, GA, Juror Barbara Griffin  
 A Sense of Place, Gertrude Herbert Institute of Art, Augusta, GA, Juror Don Kimes  
 Mapping: Borders, Bodies, Memories, David Weinberg Photography, Chicago, IL, Juror Paula Tognarelli  
 Soho National Photography Competition, SOHO Photo, New York, NY, Juror Laura Paterson  
 Hambidge Center for the Creative Arts & Sciences 2013 Auction, The Goat Farm, Atlanta  
 SECAC 2013 Member's Exhibition, Gatewood Gallery, University of North Carolina at Greensboro, Juror Nancy Doll  
 Dogwood Arts Regional Fine Arts Exhibit, Knoxville Art and Culture Alliance, Knoxville, TN, Juror David J. Reyes  
 2013 Of Memory Bone and Myth, The University of North Dakota, The Rourke Art Museum, Moorhead, MN, Juror Olivia Parker  
 Abstraction, Kierann Gallery, Lexington, VA, Juror Matthew Gamber  
 Box Squared, The Center for Fine Art Photography, Fort Collins, CO, Juror Kim ARam
- 2012 Peaces on Earth, Sardine Gallery, Brooklyn, NY, Curated by Jon Lutz of Daily Operations  
 Three Story House, Museum of Photographic Arts, San Diego, CA  
 Midwest Photo Emerge, Midwest Center for Photography, Wichita, KS, Juror Linda Robinson  
 Selects, Atlanta Photographers Group. Atlanta, GA, Juror Jane Jackson  
 Small Wonders, Maryland Federation of Art, Annapolis, MD, Juror Laura Amussen,  
 Inhabited, Kibbee Gallery, Atlanta, GA  
 Members Exhibition, Mississippi State University, SPE South Central Conference, Starkville, MS  
 National Small Works Competition, SOHO Photo, New York, NY, Juror Karen Marks

PhotoPlace Open, PhotoPlace Gallery Online Annex, Middlebury, VT Juror Kyohei Abe

2011 Dinner, Umbrella Arts Gallery, New York, NY, Harvey Stein- Juror  
A Sense of Place, Gertrude Herbert Institute of Art, Augusta, GA - Tom Hammond – Juror  
Faculty Exhibition, Silvermine Guild Arts, New Cannon, CT  
Gift of Gift, Spacetaker, Winter Street Studios, Houston, TX  
Up-Close, Hatch, Asheville, NC  
Urbanic 3: Expanding the Microcosm, Future Tenant Gallery, Pittsburgh, PA  
Art Faculty Show, Norwalk Community College, Norwalk, CT  
The 2011 Art Inter/National Exhibition, Boxheart Gallery, Pittsburgh, PA  
Inside Outside, GoggleWorks Center for the Arts, Reading, PA  
Reunion, McDonough Museum of Art, Youngstown, OH  
There's No Place Like..., The Renaissance Center, Dickson, TN

2010 CloseUp: Small Works, Brooklyn Artists Gym, Brooklyn, NY  
PHOTOcentric, Garrison Art Center, Garrison, NY - Stephen Shore & Harvey Stein- Jurors  
Small Works, Brunswick Street Gallery, Fitzroy, Victoria, Australia  
FWCAC 9 x 12 Works on Paper Show, Ft. Worth Community Arts Center, Ft. Worth, TX  
What I Did on My Summer Vacation, Nilson Gallery, Monmouth Museum, Lincroft, NJ  
South Central SPE Member's Exhibit, Revolver Gallery, Fayetteville, AR  
KY.7 Biennial, Lexington Art League, Lexington, KY  
World's Greatest, Daily Operation at Bushwick Open Studios, Brooklyn, NY  
Bed Two, Umbrella Arts Gallery, New York, NY - Harvey Stein- Juror  
PHOTOWORK '10, Barrett Art Center, Poughkeepsie, NY - Nat Trotman- Juror

2009 Snap to Grid, LACDA, Los Angeles, CA  
Freeze/Thaw: SPE Midwest Conference, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN  
Selected, Gallery Michi, New York, NY  
Faculty Exhibition, Brookdale Community College, Lincroft, NJ  
Will's Creek Survey 2009, Allegany Arts Council, Cumberland, MD -P. Rosenzweig- Juror  
Art Student Exhibition 2009, ISE Cultural Foundation, New York, NY

### **Permanent Collections**

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High Museum of Art, Atlanta, GA  
Museum of Fine Arts Houston  
Museum of Photographic Arts, San Diego  
University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL  
University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, ND  
Norwalk Community College, Norwalk, CT

### **Residencies**

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2021 ArtRez Newnan, Newnan, GA, May 2021  
2019 AIR Serenbe, Serenbe, GA 1 week residency, April 2019  
2010 Camera Club of New York, 1 month darkroom residency, July 2010

## Publications

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- 2020 Unearthed by Chad Davidson, Front cover image  
2019 The Photo Review, Competition Issue 2019  
Fraction Magazine, Issue 123, June 2019  
International Photography Annual, Manifest Gallery, Vol. 7  
2016 International Photography Annual, Manifest Gallery, Vol. 4  
2014 International Photography Annual, Manifest Gallery, Vol. 2  
2013 Mark Schoon and Dominic Lippillo, *Le Journal de la Photographie* (online)  
2012 Anti-local, Exposure, Journal of the Society for Photographic Education Fall 2012  
2011 Anti-local, Culture Map (online)  
Anti-local, Fan Mail, Daily Serving (online)  
Anti-local, Lenscratch (online)

## Awards

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- 2019 1<sup>st</sup> Place  
Decatur Arts Festival, Agnes Scott College, Jurors Katherine Dirga, Lynn Marshall-Linnemeier, and Joseph Peragine  
2017 3rd Prize  
National Alternative Processes Competition, Soho Photo Gallery, New York  
2016 Purchase Award  
*Of Memory Bone and Myth*, University of North Dakota  
2014 Red River Award  
13th Annual Joyce Elaine Grant Photography Exhibition, Juror Elizabeth Siegel  
2013 Juror's Award  
*Sense of Place*, Gertrude and Herbert Institute of Art, Juror Don Kimes  
Honorable Mention  
*Of Memory Bone and Myth* Exhibition, Juror Olivia Parker

## Lectures/Artist Talks

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- 2019 "*Say It's Only a Paper Moon*": Art, Science, and Representations of Reality, Panel Discussion  
Belmont University Humanities Symposium, Nashville, TN  
*Beyond the Lunar Vision*, Gallery Talk  
Gallery 121, Belmont University, Nashville, TN  
*Verisimilitude*, Panel discussion  
Montgomery College, Silver Springs, MD  
2019 *Life on the Moon in the 1830s*, The Other Night School/ SOTA, Serenbe, GA  
2018 *The Great Moon Hoax: Science and the Recreation of the Artificial*  
Society for Photographic Education, Midwest Regional Conference, Lexington, KY  
2017 *Truth and Lies in Photography* The Other Night School/SOTA, UWG Newnan Campus  
2016 *Domestic (In)Congruence*, Gallery Talk  
Gallery 406, Elon University, Elon, NC  
*ART/PHOTOGRAPHY/ART: Tales, Tangents, and Tributaries*, SOTA Lecture Series, UWG Newnan Campus  
2015 *Conflation: A Collaborative Exploration of Forged Domestic Interiors*  
Society for Photographic Education, South East Regional Conference Greenville, SC  
2014 *Conflation: A Photographic Collaboration Exploring Place and Space*  
Society for Photographic Education, South Central Regional Conference, Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, TN  
*Collaboration*, Birmingham Southern College, Birmingham, AL

- Domestic (In)Congruence*, Mercer University, Macon, GA
- 2013 *Defining Place*, Sella-Granata Art Gallery, The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL
- 2012 *Defining Place: Artist Lecture and Galley Walk*, Estella Mountain Community College, Phoenix, AZ  
*Center Space: Analogous Horizons in Disparate Landscapes*, Society for Photographic Education,  
 South Central Regional Conference, Starkville, MS  
*Learning Through Seeing*, Photographic Society of Singapore, Singapore  
*Learning Through Looking*, Paulding Photography Club, Dallas, GA
- 2011 *Midwest Homes*, Norwalk Community College, Norwalk, CT
- 2009 *Setting in Place: A Topoanalytic Study of Midwestern Homes*, Society for Photographic Education  
 Midwest Regional Conference, Minneapolis, MN

### Exhibitions Juried

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- 2021 Georgia State Fair  
*Master's Division*, Judge, Perry, GA
- 2018 Georgia State Fair  
*Master's Division*, Judge, Perry, GA
- 2016 Cultural Arts Council of Douglasville  
 Douglas County 6th annual National Open Visual Arts Show (NOVAS), Douglasville, GA  
 Georgia State Fair  
*Master's Division*, Judge, Perry, GA
- 2014 Georgia State Fair  
*Master's Division*, Judge, Perry, GA
- 2012 Georgia State Fair  
*Master's Division*, Judge, Perry, GA
- 2007 Seizing the Light  
 Athens Photographic Project exhibition, Dairy Barn Cultural Arts Center, Athens, OH

### Workshops Taught

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- 2012 Estrella Mountain Community College, Phoenix, AZ
- *Collaborative Drawing, Collaborative Photography*
- 2005 CinemaKids, Austin, TX
- *Filmmaking Workshop* (1 weekend)  
 Workshop at the University of Texas.

### Professional Affiliations

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- 2012- Present SECAC
- 2006- Present Society of Photographic Educators
- 2008- 2014 College Art Association

### Conferences Attended

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- 2018 Society for Photographic Education, Regional Conference, Lexington, KY
- 2016 Society for Photographic Education, Regional Conference, Columbus, GA
- 2015 Society for Photographic Education, Regional Conference, Greenville, SC
- 2014 Society for Photographic Education, National Conference, Baltimore, MD  
 Society for Photographic Education, Regional Conference, Murfreesboro, TN
- 2013 Society for Photographic Education, National Conference, Chicago, IL  
 Society for Photographic Education, Regional Conference, Starkville, MS
- 2012 Society for Photographic Education, National Conference, San Francisco, CA
- 2011 College Art Association 99th Annual Conference, New York, NY

- 2009 Mid-West Society for Photographic Education Regional Conference, Minneapolis, MN  
College Art Association 97th Annual Conference, Los Angeles, CA
- 2008 Mid-west Society for Photographic Education Regional Conference, Cleveland, OH  
Northeast Society for Photographic Education Regional Conference, New York, NY
- 2007 Mid-west Society for Photographic Education Regional Conference, Flint, MI

**Service to the University of West Georgia**

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*Service to the University*

- 2019 -2020 Nexus Film Degree Committee
- 2017- 2018 Undergraduate Programs Committee
- 2015 – 2018 Faculty Senate
- 2016 –2017 Faculty Senate Executive Committee
- 2016 – 2017 Chair of Honor’s College Senate Sub-Committee
- 2015 – 2017 Honor’s College Senate Sub-Committee

*Service to the College of Arts and Humanities / College of Art, Culture, and Scientific Inquiry (CACSI)*

- 2018 – Present bachelor’s in interdisciplinary studies (FILM) Advisory Committee
- 2018 – 2020 School of the Arts Advisory Committee
- 2014 – 2016 College of Arts and Humanities Faculty Advisory Committee
- 2013 – 2015 College of Arts and Humanities Executive Committee
- 2013 Music Therapy Program Development Committee

*Service to the Department of Art / Dept. Art, History, and Philosophy*

- 2020 - Present *Ex-Officio* Executive Committee
- 2020 Graphic Design Tenure-Track Search Committee, Chair
- 2015 – 2016 Tenure-Track Photography Search Committee, Chair
- 2015 Department of Art Summer High School Art Camp – Instructor
- 2015 COAH Summer Film Camp – Lighting Demonstration
- 2015 Georgia Undergraduate Art History Forum - Moderator
- 2015 One-Year Photography Position Search Committee
- 2015 Department of Art Executive Committee
- 2014 Chair’s Evaluation Committee
- 2013 – 2015 A-DAY Department Representative (Captain)
- 2013 – 2016 Recruitment, Preview Day, and Orientation activities
- 2012 – Present Bi-annual “How to Photograph Your Artwork” workshops
- 2014 Cyanotype workshops for Art-a-thon and Art Incend
- 2013 – 2014 Scholarship Committee
- 2012 – 2013 Academic Advising Committee
- 2013 Photography Search Committee (Chair)
- 2013 Pinhole photography workshop as part of Art Incend
- 2013 Developed and implemented a plan for of a new darkroom facility