

JADE NGUYEN

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Photographer

EDUCATION

Illinois State University

Master of Fine Arts

Photography

Fall 2021 – Spring 2024 (Projected)

State University of New York at Plattsburgh

Bachelor of Fine Arts

Photography and Graphic Design

Minor in Web Design and Programming

Fall 2017 – Spring 2021

SKILLS

Documentary photography

Studio photography

Studio lighting

Darkroom photography

Museum documentation

Photo retouching

Classroom management

EXPERIENCE

Photographer and Student Assistant

University Galleries, Illinois State University, Normal, IL | May 2022 – Present

- Document 2D and 3D artworks, exhibitions, installations, and events; perform post-production to industry standard; manage online photography catalogue
- Assist with exhibition installations and handle artworks safely
- Design and distribute promotional and educational materials
- Assist public visitors, K-12 tours, and university classes; monitor artwork and gallery safety; answer phone calls

Instructor of Photography

Wonsook Kim School of Art, Illinois State University, Normal, IL | January 2023 – Present

- Develop university-level photography courses; deliver lectures and demonstrations in digital photography, studio and on-location lighting, photo retouching, editing, and inkjet printing
- Communicate with students to provide assistance, conceptual and technical guidance, and formative feedback; resolve student issues and concerns

Graduate Assistant

Wonsook Kim School of Art, Illinois State University, Normal, IL | August 2021 – Present

- Support primary instructor during in-class lectures and critiques; provide conceptual and technical feedback and printing assistance outside of class
- Manage darkroom, digital printing lab, and lighting studio equipment and operations to ensure a clean, safe, and efficient working environment; mix and dispose darkroom chemicals safely

Photographer

DoNorth Magazine, Plattsburgh, NY | May 2019 – May 2021

- Photograph natural landscapes, business establishments, portraits, and private events; perform post-production to magazine's expectations and guidelines
- Collaborate with writers for on-location assignments and produce story pieces that promote tourism in the Adirondacks area

Photography Lab Technician

Art Department, SUNY Plattsburgh, Plattsburgh, NY | August 2018 – May 2021

- Manage darkroom operations to ensure a clean, safe, and efficient working environment; prepare and dispose darkroom chemicals safely
- Provide feedback and printing assistance outside of class

Graphic Design Intern

Marketing Department, SUNY Plattsburgh, Plattsburgh, NY | August 2019 – December 2019

- Design promotional and informational materials for academic departments and student organizations according to brand guidelines
- Communicate with multiple clients throughout the design process

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EXHIBITIONS

mutualism, two-person exhibition

Julian Hall Gallery, Illinois State University, Normal, IL | 2023

in our place

Midwest Nice Art, Alberdeen, SD | 2023

returning to, two-person exhibition

Central Illinois Regional Airport Gallery, Bloomington, IL | 2022

14,000km, solo exhibition

Rachel Cooper Gallery, Illinois State University, Normal, IL | 2022

Student Annual

University Galleries, Illinois State University, Normal, IL | 2022

McLean County Art Exhibition

McLean County Art Center, Bloomington, IL | 2021

Student Annual

University Galleries, Illinois State University, Normal, IL | 2021

Best of SUNY Art

SUNY Plaza, Albany, NY | 2021

College Student Juried Exhibition

Frederic Remington Art Museum, Ogdensburg, NY | 2021

ARTIST TALKS AND LECTURES

ART275: World Art

Illinois State University, Normal, IL | 2023

COM390: Race and Visual Rhetoric

Illinois State University, Normal, IL | 2023

ART350: Art Career Practices

Illinois State University, Normal, IL | 2023

PUBLICATIONS

Opt West Magazine, Issue 3, 2023

Spoon River Poetry Review, 48.1, Summer 2023

Opt West Magazine, Issue 2, 2023

Hyperallergic, Nazafarin Lotfi Dreams Up a Borderless Future, 2023

DoNorth Magazine, Summer 2019 – Spring 2021

Gandy Dancer: SUNY Literary, Vol. 9, 2019

AWARDS

Lenscratch Student Prize, Top 26, Lenscratch | 2023

Robert Small Writing Award, Illinois State University | 2023

Karen Deske Scholarship, Illinois State University | 2023

Karolee Johnson Memorial Award, Student Annual exhibition, Illinois State University | 2023

Image of Research, 2nd-place, Illinois State University | 2022

Graduate Merit Scholarship, Illinois State University | 2022

Barbara J. Parnass Scholarship in Photography, SUNY Plattsburgh | 2021

International Scholarship, SUNY Plattsburgh | 2018 – 2021

Winkle Scholarship of the Art, SUNY Plattsburgh | 2018 – 2020