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**EDUCATION**

University of Washington, Seattle, WA, 2000

Master of Fine Arts; awarded Richard Blessing Scholarship

University of Oregon, Eugene, OR, 1994

Bachelor of Arts; Phi Beta Kappa, Cum Laude, Gold Key Honor Society

**AWARDS**

*Georgia Author of the Year Awards*, Finalist, Editor of "Inspired Georgia" 06/2017

*Books All Georgians Should Read*, Editor of "Inspired Georgia" 08/2017

*Foot Soldiers of the Week*, Melissa Harris-Perry (MHP) MSNBC TV Feature 06/2013

**SOLO EXHIBITIONS**

*Certainty Principle*

Spruill Gallery, Atlanta, GA, 10/2010

*So Help Me*

Opal Gallery, Atlanta, GA, 11/2008

*The Jena Project*

Opal Gallery, Atlanta, GA, 09/2008

**GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

*Beyond Words*, Swan Coach House, Atlanta, 02/2018

*Picturing Justice*, Atlanta Legal Aid, 10/2017

*Videos for a Stadium*, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY 04/2017

*SCORE: Artists in Overtime*, MOCA GA, 02/2014

*Unphotographable*, ACAC at Decatur Book Festival, 09/2013

*Unphotographable*, Atlanta Contemporary Art Center, 06/2013

*This is a Picture...*, Vevey, Switzerland 10/2012

*Unphotographable*, Brighton Photo Fringe, UK, 10/2012

*This is a Picture...*, Fall Line Press, Atlanta, GA 10/2012

*Art Papers Auction*, Atlanta, GA 2009-11

*on the flip side*, Spruill Gallery, Atlanta, GA 2009

*Obsession*, Mary Stanley Studio, Atlanta, GA 2009

*Le Flash*, one-night only public art exhibition, Atlanta, GA 2009

*What's Happening Now: A Cell Phone Photography Project*, Atlanta, GA 2009

*@paris*, mus-mus.org, Geneva, Switzerland 2009

*FOTOBAMA*, Newseum, Washington, DC 2009

*20x200*, Featured Artist, Jen Bekman, NYC, NY 2007-08

*Is it Possible to Make a Photograph of New Jersey...*, Pierro Gallery, NJ 2008

*Command Z*, Torrance Art Museum, Torrance, CA 2007

*Paper Placemats (ATL)*, Atlanta Celebrates Photography, Atlanta, GA 2007

*Group Show*, Humble Arts Foundation, NYC, NY 2007

## **PRESS**

*'Inspired Georgia' pays a distinct homage to our state*, ArtsATL (09/2016)

Interview: DASH magazine, UK (02/2014)

TV Interview: *We Are the 15 Percent* featured on Al Jazeera English (01/2014)

TV Interview: *We Are the 15 Percent* featured on the Katie Couric Show (01/2014)

Global press for *We Are the 15 Percent* can be found here: <http://j.mp/15press>

TV Interview: Good Day Sacramento on *Tuning '77* (12/2012)

Interview: *Michael David Murphy in Conversation*, Dossier Journal, 2012

Review: *Michael David Murphy explores instability...*, Jason Francisco, 2010

Review: *Gallery Review: Certainty Principle*, Catherine Fox, AJC, 2010

Review: *Last Chance for Fletcher & Murphy*, Jeremy Abernathy, Burnaway, 2010

Interview: *Photobook publishers William Boling and Michael David Murphy of Fall Line Press*, ArtsAtl.com 2012

Interview: *Art Crush*, Burnaway, 2009

Interview: *Celebrating Atlanta Photography*, Victoria Lichtendorf, art21, 2009

*Exposure - On the Web*, Guy Langevin on Unphotographable, Photo Life, Canada 2009

*Photography: Making Art of History*, by Drew Jubera, AJC, Atlanta 01/2009

Interview: *The Jena Project*, Art Relish, artrelish.com 09/2008

Interview: *Unphotographable*, ProPhoto Magazine, London, UK 08/2008

"Perfect Failures", Upstreet UK 03/2007

Interview: *Unphotographable*, Canadian Broadcasting Corporation 02/2006

*The One That Got Away is Captured Right Here*, article on Unphotographable, Los Angeles Times, 2006

## **TEACHING, SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS & APPEARANCES**

Visiting Instructor, Photography II, Emory University, Spring Semester, 2018

*Same Day v.3*, photographic performance, Atlanta Legal Aid, 11/2017

*Same Day v.2*, photographic performance, Emory University, 10/2017

*Same Day*, photographic performance, Fall Line Press, 05/2017

Speaker, *Bale Boone Symposium*, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY 10/2016

*What Makes a Photo Iconic*, PhotoShelter livestream & podcast, 07/2016

Guest Speaker, Savannah College of Art and Design, Atlanta, GA 04/2015 & 03/2008

*Fellow*, Image Text Ithaca Workshop, Ithaca College, Summer Semester, 2014

*Unphotographable*, included curriculum for *Phonar*, UK 2011-13

Showcase School of Photography, Adobe Lightroom Teacher, 2011-2014

*Artists @ Work: A Conversation with Michael David Murphy*  
Emory University, Visual Arts Gallery, 12/2010

*Harry Shearer's 'The Silent Echo Chamber'* - Panel Discussion  
High Museum of Art, Atlanta, GA 2009

*Mail Me JPGs: The Photographic Conversation in the Internet Era*  
Panel Discussion Moderator, Atlanta, GA 02/2009

*Photojournalism, Activism and the New Technology*, Panel Discussion,  
Hammonds House Museum of African American Art, Atlanta, GA 10/2008

*Web 2.0 & Building an Individual Online Presence*  
Presenter, Grantmakers in the Arts Conference, Atlanta, GA 10/2008

Discussion Leader on William Eggleston, Atlanta Contemporary Art Center, Atlanta, GA 02/2008

Guest Speaker in Photography, Faro de Oriente, Mexico City, Mexico 10/2006

Nokia Prototype Photographer, Photokina, Cologne, Germany 10/2006

## **PUBLICATIONS**

*Carl Martin*, Fall Line Press, Editor (2018)

*Inspired Georgia*, UGA Press, Editor (2016)

*Citizen*, Claudia Rankine - contributor (2014)

*The Photographer's Playbook*, Aperture - contributor (06/2014)

*The Art Life: On Creativity and Career*, ACAC - contributor (2012)

*Free Fall*, Fall Line Press, Editor (2011-2013)

*Substitute Teacher*, ...might be good (05/2010)

*Does Haiti's Crisis Call for a New Photojournalism?*, FOTO8 (01/2010)

*Reconsidering Winogrand*, Publication, UK (12/2009)

*Unphotographable*, 8 Magazine, UK (11/2009)

*Off the Page*, 8 Magazine, UK 10/2008 (Tod Papageorge) & 06/2009 (Kannapolis, NC)

*American Beauty*, (article on 50th Anniversary of Robert Frank's "The Americans") The National, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates, 05/2008

*Midnight Mythologizing in Roger Ballen's Shadow Chamber*, FOTO8, UK 05/2008

*Busted in Jena*, Fray Magazine, USA 01/2008

*No Flash Corner*, JPG Magazine, USA 05/2007

## **CURATOR / JUDGE**

Curator - *Behind the Baseline*, Scott Cunningham, Westside Cultural Arts Center, Atlanta, GA 08/2017

Curator - *Foreign & Domestic*, Columbus State University, Columbus, GA 03/2014

Judge - *@600*, mus-mus.org, Geneva, Switzerland 10/2008

Judge - *SHOTS08*, Showcase Photography School, Atlanta, GA 09/2008

## **CURRENTLY**

*Founder*, We Are the 15 Percent, 2013-present

*Digital Director*, Atlanta Celebrates Photography, Atlanta, GA 2007-present