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## EDUCATION

- 2014 MFA Photography, Columbia College Chicago
- 2010 ALM Museum Studies, Harvard University
- 2007 BFA Photography, Massachusetts College of Art and Design (MassArt)  
Graduated with Distinction and Departmental Honors

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2012 (upcoming) "Every Breath We Drew," Schneider Gallery. Chicago, IL
- (upcoming) "Transcendence," Griffin Museum of Photography. Winchester, MA
- 2011 "New work," Gallery Kayafas. Boston, MA
- 2010 "Coupled," Gallery Kayafas. Boston, MA
- "Transcendence," Simmons College. Boston, MA
- 2009 "Transcendence," 303 Gallery, New England Institute of Art. Boston, MA
- 2008 "Rectitude," Gallery Kayafas. Boston, MA
- 2006 "Transcendence," MassArt. Boston, MA

## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2012 "Ephemeral Ink: Selections of Tattoo Art from the Kinsey Institute Collections," The Kinsey Institute for Research in Sex, Gender, and Reproduction. Bloomington, IN.
- "Ephemeral Ink: Selections of Tattoo Art from the Kinsey Institute Collections," Marian University. Indianapolis, IN.
- The Kinsey Institute Juried Art Show, The Kinsey Institute for Research in Sex, Gender, and Reproduction. Bloomington, IN.
- "Intra Country: Patriotic Expressions," Gallery Kayafas. Boston, MA
- "Lust," Jennifer Schwartz Gallery. Atlanta, GA. Juried by David Bram.
- "Voyeurism and Intimacy: The public/private divide in photography," RayKo Photo Center. San Francisco, CA. Juried by Todd Hido.
- "Massachusetts College of Art 22nd Annual Benefit Art Auction," MassArt. (annually since 2007, with catalogue)
- 2011 "Transgressive," two person show, Leslie/Lohman Museum of Gay Art. New York, NY
- "I/Q: Identity Queer," Simmons College. Boston, MA
- "Family Value," Michael Mazzeo Gallery. New York, NY
- "Flourish: Alumni Works on Paper," Bakalar and Paine Galleries, MassArt. Juried by Tammy Dayton (Moth Design), Michelle Lamuniere (Harvard Art Museum), and Edward Saywell (MFA Boston)
- "Summer Party," Museum of Fine Arts, Boston
- "That's so gay," Bunker Hill Community College. Boston, MA
- "Gender Matters/Matters of Gender," Albright College. Reading, PA. Juried by Judith Tannenbaum
- "Queer Me," The Center. New York, NY. Juried by Garth Amundson and Darren Lee Miller
- 2010 "Cut, Healed, Mine: Processing Top Surgery," The Meeting Point. Boston, MA
- "Traversing Gender," McIninch Art Gallery, Southern New Hampshire University. Manchester, NH
- "A New Angle: Portrait Group Show," Schneider Gallery. Chicago, IL
- "Familiar Bodies," Carroll and Sons Gallery. Boston, MA
- "The Second Great LGBT Photo Show," Leslie/Lohman Foundation for Gay Art. New York, NY
- "The Insight Photography Project Auction," Brattleboro, VT (annually since 2005)
- "In Between," Allegheny College Art Gallery. Meadville, PA (Catalogue)

- 2009 "2009 Salem Arts Association Photography Exhibit," Salem Arts Association Gallery. Salem, MA  
 Juried by Phillip Prodger, Curator of Photography at the Peabody Essex Museum  
 "Visibilities: The Art of Negotiating Identity," Birmingham Southern College. Birmingham, AL  
 "15<sup>th</sup> Juried Exhibition, Griffin Museum of Photography," Winchester, MA. Juried by Catherine Edelman  
 "Identity," Femina Potens Gallery. San Francisco, CA  
 "An Evening of Trans Art and Activism," (two person show), Eastworks. Easthampton, MA  
 "JustArt," works dealing with social justice and responsibility. Boston College. Boston, MA  
 "Off the Wall," Danforth Museum of Art. Framingham, MA. Juried by Joseph Carroll and Lisa Tung
- 2008 "Group show," Gallery Kayafas. Boston, MA  
 "TPS 17: The National Competition," Texas Photographic Society. Traveling exhibition at the Dougherty Art Center, Austin, TX and the Center for Contemporary Art, Abilene, TX. Juried by Lisa Sutcliffe (Catalogue)  
 Benefit Auction, Photographic Resource Center, Boston, MA (Catalogue)  
 "ArtCetera," Boston Center for the Arts. Boston, MA (Catalogue)  
 "American Summer '08," Kingston Gallery. Boston, MA. Juried by Matthew Nash
- 2007 Boston Drawing Project, Bernard Toale Gallery. Boston, MA. Juried by Joseph Carroll  
 "Staff Show," Harvard Art Museum. Cambridge, MA  
 "Biennial 2007," New Hampshire Institute of Art. Manchester, NH  
 "All School Senior Show," Bakalar Gallery, MassArt. Boston, MA  
 "BFA Photography Thesis Exhibition," and "All School Photography Show," MassArt. Boston, MA  
 "Hijacking the Future: Hugs and Kisses," School of the Museum of Fine Arts. Boston, MA.  
 Juried by Georgie Friedman
- 2006 "Center Awards Juried Exhibition," Center for Photographic Art. Carmel, CA. Juried by Sarah Greenough  
 "Photography Now," South Shore Art Center, Cohasset, MA. Juried by Henry Horenstein  
 "Photo Review Best of Show Exhibition," Gallery 1401, University of the Arts. Philadelphia, PA  
 "Haystack," MassArt. Boston, MA  
 "Art To Go," Paul Creative Arts Center, University of New Hampshire. Durham, New Hampshire  
 "All School Photography Show," MassArt. Juried by David Hilliard
- 2005 "Nudes," Atlantic Works Gallery. Boston, MA. Juried by Rob Clifford and Nick Johnson  
 "LoveSmall," ArtSPACE@16. Malden, MA. Juried by Adria Arch  
 "A Deeper Shade of Pink," Godine Gallery, MassArt. Juried by TT Baum  
 "All School Photography Show," MassArt. Juried by Matthew Connors

## AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

- 2012 Juror's Choice Award, "Voyeurism and Intimacy: The public/private divide in photography," RayKo Photo Center. San Francisco, CA. Juried by Todd Hido
- 2011 Follett Graduate Merit Award, Columbia College Chicago  
 Honorable Mention, Magenta Foundation's Flash Forward 2011
- 2010 Finalist, Critical Mass
- 2009 People's Choice Awards for "Photography" and "Best reflection of our local community," the 2008 Boston Art Awards, The New England Journal of Aesthetic Research and Big, Red, & Shiny
- 2008 Honorable Mention, TPS 17: The National Competition. Juried by Lisa Sutcliffe
- 2007 Academic Achievement Award, MassArt  
 Vietnam Travel Scholarship, MassArt International Programs
- 2006 Honorable Mention, Photography Now, juried by Henry Horenstein  
 2006 Photo Review Competition Exhibition Award  
 Raimondi Foundation Photography Advancement Grant  
 Society for Photographic Education Travel Award
- 2005 Best Nontraditional Nude, "Nudes," Atlantic Works Gallery. Boston, MA  
 Anne Carroll Memorial Scholarship (2003-2007)

## PUBLICATIONS, ARTICLES, AND REVIEWS

- 2012 Featured photographer, Flak Photo.
- 2011 "Flash Forward- Emerging Photographers 2011," The Magenta Foundation.  
"Artist spotlight: Jess Dugan," The Advocate.  
"Coupled," Esquire Magazine (Russian edition).  
"What's the value, and face, of a family? Portrait salon provides answers, prompts questions," review, The Villager. New York, NY.  
"Open View," feature in Love Issue #4. Bucharest, Romania  
"A Moment Collected: Photographs at the Harvard Art Museum," artist book. Boston, MA  
"A Place so as to Stay: exhibition catalogue," Gallery Kayafas. Boston, MA  
"Arts: That's so Gay," The Weekly Dig. Boston, MA  
"More with less: Jess T. Dugan," feature on Urbanautica
- 2010 "Breaking and blurring gender boundaries," review of Traversing Gender in the Concord Monitor. Concord, NH  
"The 2010 Great LGBTQ Photo Show," The Archive: The Journal of the Leslie/Lohman Gay Art Foundation, Issue 35. New York, NY  
"Who's Who: Photographer Jess T. Dugan," Diffuse 5. Boston, MA  
"Open View" and "A Place so as to Stay," feature articles by Aline Smithson on Lenscratch. Los Angeles, CA  
"Jess Dugan," feature by Michael Werner on The Truth of Beauty and Two Way Lens. Frankfurt, Germany  
"Exploring Gender," review by Cate McQuaid. The Boston Globe. Boston, MA  
"A New Angle/Schneider Gallery," a review by Michael Weinstein. New City Art. Chicago, IL  
"Coupled: Gender... transcended," feature article by Kathlee Cleveland. The Weekly Dig. Boston, MA  
"Photographic series explores 'in-between' spaces of female identity and queerness," feature article by Hannah Clay Wareham. Bay Windows. Boston, MA  
"'Coupled' showcases lesbian relationships," article by Hannah Clay Wareham. Bay Windows. Boston, MA
- 2009 "Photographic Resource Center's Juried Publication," juried by Dana Faconti, Editor and Publisher of Blind Spot magazine  
"Transformative Art: Art meets activism in Easthampton show," by Scott Kearnan. Bay Windows. Boston, MA
- 2008 "Jess Dugan blurs the lines of rectitude," a review by Bo Moore. The Weekly Dig, Issue 10.1.08  
"Amy Montali and Jess T. Dugan at Gallery Kayafas," a review by Matthew Nash. Big, Red, & Shiny #90  
"Gratitude and Rectitude: Jess Dugan shows new photography at Gallery Kayafas," by Brian Jewell. Bay Windows. Boston, MA  
Hannah in Drag, featured photograph in The Boston Phoenix Fall Arts Preview  
"NEO celebrates five years of showcasing emerging, regional talent," In the Loupe, The newsletter for the Photographic Resource Center, Volume 32, Number 4  
TPS Contact Sheet, The Bi-Monthly Publication of the Texas Photographic Society, Vol 28, No 4  
"Jess T. Dugan," Northeast Exposure Online, The Photographic Resource Center. Boston, MA  
"Fogg Art Museum hosts art show by talented museum employees," Harvard Gazette. Cambridge, MA
- 2007 MassArt BFA Photography Catalogue  
"Artjacked," Bay Windows. Boston, MA  
"Dig This," The Weekly Dig. Boston, MA
- 2006 Photo Review Magazine, 2006 Competition Award issue

## LECTURES AND VISITING ARTIST TALKS

- 2012 Art Institute of Boston. Boston, MA.  
School of the Museum of Fine Arts. Boston, MA.  
Berklee College of Music. Boston, MA.  
Massachusetts College of Art and Design. Boston, MA
- 2011 University of Missouri. Columbia, MO  
Massachusetts College of Art and Design. Boston, MA  
Transgender Lives Conference, University of Connecticut. Farmington, CT  
First Event Conference. Peabody, MA
- 2010 Simmons College. Boston, MA  
Southern New Hampshire University. Manchester, NH

- Massachusetts College of Art and Design. Boston, MA  
2009 New England Institute of Art. Boston, MA  
The Trans Health Conference. Philadelphia, PA  
First Event Conference. Peabody, MA  
2008 Gallery Kayafas. Boston, MA  
2007 Massachusetts College of Art and Design. Boston, MA  
2006 North Shore Alliance of Gay and Lesbian Youth. Salem, MA  
Project 10 East. Cambridge, MA

## SELECTED COLLECTIONS

Center for Creative Photography at the University of Arizona. Tucson, AZ  
Harvard Art Museums. Cambridge, MA  
Michele and Donald D'Amour Museum of Fine Arts. Springfield, MA  
The Indie Photobook Library. Washington, DC  
The Kinsey Institute for Research in Sex, Gender, and Reproduction. Bloomington, Indiana

## GALLERY REPRESENTATION

Gallery Kayafas. Boston, MA  
Schneider Gallery. Chicago, IL

## CRITICAL WRITING

2010 Founder and writer, *Stay Gold Pony Boy*, a photography blog  
2008-2010 Writer, *Big, Red, & Shiny*, a New England online arts journal

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

2010-2011 Alumni Leadership Council, MassArt