LUKE SEWARD

EDUCATION

2019 MFA, Video & Installation, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT
2019 Sass-Fee Summer Institute of Art, States of Consciousness in Cognitive Capitalism, New York, NY
2015 BFA, Photography, Hite Art Institute, University of Louisville, Louisville, KY

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2019	Nightlight, Newtown Radio, Brooklyn, NY
2017	There's No "I" in Clean, Student Union Gallery, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT
2015	Perspectives on Public Art, online, LouisvilleKy.gov, Louisville, KY
2014	Kaleidoscope, Dragon King's Daughter Gallery, New Albany, IN

SELECT GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2020	VOTE, curated by Aline Smithson, Lenscratch, online
2020	Home(work), curated by Peter Hopkins and Courtney King, ArtHelix, New York, NY
2020	SHIM/Experience, SHIM Art Network, Heidi's Place, New York, NY
2019	Living Photography, curated by Sophie Lane, The Brunswick, Leeds, United Kingdom
2019	Contemporary Portraiture, juried by Aline Smithson, LH Horton Jr. Gallery, San Joaquin Delta College, Stockton, CA
2019	Muscle Memory, LMAK Gallery, New York, NY
2019	Body Hobbies, ODETTA, Brooklyn, NY
2019	Vitrine 1.0, curated by Laura Splan, Plexus Projects, Brooklyn, NY
2018	Perishable, curated by River Soma, Greenhouse Studios, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT
2018	Don't Try to Boil the Ocean, curated by Joe Bun Keo, ArtSpace Hartford, Hartford, CT
2018	Dream Logic, curated by Olivia Baldwin, Alexey von Schlippe Gallery, Groton, CT
2018	Mirror, Memory, Identity, ArtsPlace Gallery, Lexington, KY
2018	Community Collective Photography Showcase, Logan Fringe Arts Space, Washington, DC
2017	Donate Without Loss, Kaviar Gallery, Louisville, KY
2017	International Krappy Kamera Competition, Soho Photo Gallery, New York, NY
2017	The Screening Room, Hygienic Art Independent Film Festival, New London, CT
2016	Touched with Fire, Kaviar Gallery, Louisville, KY
2016	InFocus Members' Exhibition, Arizona Center, Phoenix, AZ
2016	The heART Show, Cardiovascular Innovation Institute, Louisville, KY
2015	Botanical Musings, Kaviar Gallery, Louisville, KY
2014	On the SoFA, Anne Wright Wilson Gallery, Georgetown College, Georgetown, KY
2014	Abstract in Kentucky, Kaviar Gallery, Louisville, KY
2014	Fotofocus Biennial: Photography in Dialogue, Findlay Street Project Space, Cincinnati, OH
2013	Louisville Photo Biennial: Embark, Weber Gallery, Louisville, KY

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2020-21 Visiting Assistant Professor, Interim Director & Curator, Contemporary Art Galleries, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT
- 2020-21 Adjunct Assistant Professor, Digital Imaging and Online Media, Eastern Connecticut State University, Willimantic, CT
- 2019 Visiting Assistant Professor, Interim Director & Curator, Contemporary Art Galleries, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT
- 2019 Adjunct Assistant Professor, Advanced Studio Photography, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT
- 2019 Instructor, Digital & Experimental Photography, New York State Summer School of the Arts, Alfred State College, Alfred, NY
- 2019 Instructor of Record, Basic Studio Photography, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT
- 2018 Instructor of Record, Basic Studio Photography, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2020 Co-Director, Sit Still Projects, www.sitstillprojects.com
- 2019-21 Preparator, LEVEL Fine Art Services, Bolton, CT
- 2016-19 Gallery Assistant, Director Barry Rosenberg, Contemporary Art Galleries, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT
- 2018 Artist Assistant, Orly Genger, Going, Going, Gone, Alnoba, Kensington, NH
- 2018 Artist Assistant, Jani Ruscica, Fold in and Fall Flat, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT
- 2017 Artist Assistant, Michael Benjamin, Wall Drawing #867, Sol LeWitt Foundation, Storrs, CT
- 2017 Workshop Assistant, Paul Taylor, Platinum Palladium Summer Workshop, Renaissance Press, Ashuelot, NH
- 2017 Lab Technician, Daniel Buttrey, Digital Art Service Lab, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT
- 2016 Artist Assistant, Mary Carothers, Beneath the Surface, Recreation/Installation, Great Meadows Foundation, Crestwood, KY
- 2015 Artist Assistant, Mary Carothers, Beneath the Surface, Connect/Disconnect: A Public Art Experience, Louisville, KY

CURATORIAL PROJECTS

- 2020 Silk Flowers: A Public Art Exhibition, Curator, Contemporary Art Galleries, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT
- 2020 Where's the Remote?, Co-curated with Shadia Heenan Nilforoush, Sit Still Projects, online, www.sitstillprojects.com
- 2020 Cold Heels: COVID-19 Edition, Curator, SHIM Art Network, online, Artsy
- 2020 R. Crumb: The Collection of Dale Rose, Assistant Curator, Contemporary Art Galleries, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT
- 2019 CONSTRUCTED, Assistant Curator, Contemporary Art Galleries, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT

GRANTS + AWARDS + RESIDENCIES

- 2021 President's Commitment to Community Initiative, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT
- 2020 FCA Emergency Grant, COVID-19 Fund, Foundation for Contemporary Arts, New York, NY
- 2016-19 Graduate Fellowship, Department of Art and Art History, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT
- 2018 Open Wabi Artist Residency, Summer Session, Fredericktown, OH
- 2018 Dean Jerome Birdman Scholarship for Academic Accomplishment & Artistic Promise, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT
- 2015 University of Louisville Travel Grant, SPE National Conference, New Orleans, LA
- 2015 Barbara Bullitt Christian Memorial Scholarship in Photography, Hite Art Institute, Louisville, KY
- 2014 University of Louisville Travel Grant, SPE National Conference, Baltimore, MD
- 2014 George J. Howe Red Barn Scholarship, Hite Art Institute, Louisville, KY

2013 University of Louisville Travel Grant, SPE Southeast Regional Conference, Charlotte, NC

TALKS + PANELS

2020	Panel Participant, Curating with Barry Rosenberg, University of Connecticut, Department of Art and Art History, Storrs, Cl
2019	Artist Talk, University of Connecticut, Department of Art and Art History, Storrs, CT
2019	Artist Talk, Sass-Fee Summer Institute of Art, New York, NY
2019	Artist Talk, New York State Summer School of the Arts, Alfred State College, Alfred, NY
2019	Artist Talk, William Benton Museum of Art, Storrs, CT
2018	Panel Participant, <i>Dream Logic</i> , Alexey von Schlippe Gallery, Groton, CT
2018	Artist Talk, Open Wabi Artist Residency, Fredericktown, OH

PUBLICATIONS + EXCHANGES + PRESS

2020	Hartford Courant, "Sign Language", exhibition review by Susan Dunne, November 2020
2020	Magik Press, "Underneath", Zine, November 2020
2020	Impossible Press, "Garden of Salt", collaboration with Shadia Heenan Nilforoush, Zine, September 2020
2020	Cardinal Direction, "Summer 2020", Portfolio Exchange, July 2020
2017	Counter Proof Press, "Blue Plate Special", Portfolio Exchange, October 2017
2016	Hyperallergic, "Meet the Newest Class of UConn's MFA Studio Art Program", September 2016
2015	Photographer's Forum Magazine, "Photographer's Forum: Best of College Photography", February 2015
2015	Southern Illinois University, "LUX 2015: A Fine Art Photography Journal", juried by Kerry Skarbakka, April 2015
2014	University of Louisville, "The White Squirrel: Literary and Arts Magazine, Spring Edition Vol. II", March 2014

PERMANENT COLLECTIONS

University of Connecticut

University of Louisville

Post Card Collective

Counterproof Press

Renaissance Press

Impossible Press

MEMBERSHIPS

Association of Art Museum Curators

Hyperallergic