

HERITAGE HABITATS



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EDUCATION

New York University, Tisch School of Art, American Photography Institute, National Graduate Seminar,
New York, NY 1997 & 2000

Louisiana State University, Master of Fine Arts in Photography, Baton Rouge, LA 1995-98

University of Central Florida, Bachelor of Fine Arts in Photography, Orlando, FL 1994

SOLO and TWO PERSON EXHIBITIONS

Heritage Habitats: Owen - Murakami & VanAmeyden, Mississippi Valley Textile Museum, Altmont, Canada 2020

Heritage Habitats: Owen - Murakami & VanAmeyden, Jean B. King Gallery, Herrett Center, College of
Southern Idaho, Twin Falls, Idaho 2018

Heritage Habitats: Owen - Murakami & VanAmeyden, Caldwell Arts Council Gallery, Caldwell Arts Council, Lenoir, NC 2018

Heritage Habitats: Owen - Murakami & VanAmeyden, Western Colorado Center for the Arts, Grand Junction, CO 2018

Heritage Habitats: Owen - Murakami & VanAmeyden, Sarah Silberman Art Gallery, Paul Peck Art Building,
Montgomery College, Baltimore, MD 2018

Heritage Habitats: Owen - Murakami & VanAmeyden, The Art Gallery, Whipple Fine Arts Center,
Umpqua Community College, Roseburg, OR 2018

Heritage Habitats: Owen - Murakami & VanAmeyden, Myers Gallery, Living Arts of Tulsa, Tulsa, OK 2017

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Eureka, CA 2017

Heritage Habitats: Owen - Murakami & VanAmeyden, Feves Art Gallery, Blue Mountain Community
College, Pendleton, OR 2017

Heritage Habitats: Owen - Murakami & VanAmeyden, Gallery 211, Madison Area Technical College,
Madison, WI 2017

Heritage Habitats: Owen - Murakami & VanAmeyden, City of Las Vegas Charleston Heights Gallery,
Las Vegas, NV 2017

Heritage Habitats: Owen - Murakami & VanAmeyden, Art League Gallery, South Bend Museum of Art,
South Bend, IN 2016

Heritage Habitats: Owen - Murakami & VanAmeyden, University Gallery, Texas A&M Commerce,
Commerce, TX 2016

Heritage Habitats: Owen - Murakami & VanAmeyden, Fitton Center for Creative Arts, Hamilton, OH 2016

Heritage Habitats: Owen - Murakami & VanAmeyden, University Art Gallery, Saginaw Valley State University,
University Center, MI 2016

Heritage Habitats: Owen - Murakami & VanAmeyden, Park National Bank Art Gallery, UC Clermont
College, Cincinnati, OH 2015

Heritage Habitats: Owen - Murakami & VanAmeyden, Manierre Dawson Gallery, Arts and Science
Building, West Shore Community College, Scottsville, MI 2014

Heritage Habitats: Owen - Murakami & VanAmeyden, Flora Kirsch Beck Gallery, Clack Art Center, Alma
College, Alma, MI 2013

Umbra, TECO Exhibition Hall, Tampa, FL 2011

<i>Collecting Memories</i> , Ybor City Art Gallery, Tampa, FL	2010
<i>Ancestral Presence</i> , Bliss Hall Gallery, Department of Art, Youngstown State University, Youngstown, OH	2009
<i>East West</i> (Owen-Murakami collaborative), SRO Photo Gallery, School of Art, Texas Tech University, Lubbock Texas	2007
GROUP EXHIBITIONS	
ArtPrize, Western Michigan University, Grand Rapids, MI	2016-13
Continuum, MWSPE Member's Exhibit, Juror: Catherine Evans, The Carnegie Visual and Performing Arts Center in Covington, KY	2012
The International Pixelstorm Award, curated Andres Wanner, The Basil School of Design, Basil, Switzerland	2009
Annual New Artists Exhibit, curator: Anne Wilkes Tucker, Houston Museum of Art, Houston, TX	2008
Cranbrook in Japan 2008, Sponsored by the American Embassy in Japan, OZONE Gallery Living Design Center OZONE (3F OZONE Plaza), Nishi-Shinjuku, Shinjuku Park Tower, Tokyo, Japan	2008
Photography Re-Imagined: a Juried Alternative & Historical Process Show, Honorable Mention, Juror: France Scully Osterman, Tilt Gallery, Scottsdale, AZ	2007
20th Annual Works on Paper Exhibition, Purchase Award, Juror: Anne Wilkes Tucker, Abercrombie Gallery, Mc Neese State University, Lake Charles, LA	2007
Invitational, Transformation: Photography of the 21st Century, Space 301 Center for the Living Arts, Mobile, AL	2006
COLLECTIONS	
Fox Talbot Museum, National Trust at Lacock Abbey, Lacock, UK	2014
Houston Museum of Art, Houston, TX	2008
Mc Neese State University, Lake Charles, LA	2007
J. Paul Getty Museum, The Conservation Institute, Los Angeles, CA	2005
EXPERIENCE	
Associate Professor of Photography and Intermedia, Basic, Intermediate and Advanced Photography, Color Photography, Digital Photography, Special Topics: Alternative Processes, History of Photography, Foundations, Graduation Presentation, Independent Study, Graduate Seminar and MFA in Art Education Program Frostic School of Art, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI	2003~present
Lecturer and Photographic Juror, Mississippi State University, Starkville, MS	2017
Alternative Processes Workshop and Lecturer, South Bend Museum of Art, South Bend, IN	2016
Lecturer, Mid America Print Conference, Louisville, KY	2016
Juror, High School Area Show, Kalamazoo Institute of Art, Kalamazoo, MI	2016
Lecturer, Collaboration: Southeast Society of Photographic Education Conference, Clemson University, Greenville, SC	2015
Lecturer, Spheres of Influences: South Central Society of Photographic Education Conference, Oklahoma City, OK	2015
Alternative Processes Workshop, Alma College, Alma, MI	2013
FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS AND AWARDS	
Kalamazoo Artistic Development Initiative Grant, Arts Council of Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo, MI	2016
Individual Artist Grant, Arts Council of Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo, MI	2014 & 08
Artist Residency at the Fox Talbot Museum, Lacock, UK	2014
Sabbatical, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI	2014
Distinguished Service Honor Award, Midwest Region, Society for Photographic Education	2011-12

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Brief Biography

Ginger Owen is Associate Professor of Photography and Intermedia at the Gwen Frostic School of Art, Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo, MI. Owen-Murakami holds an MFA in Photography from Louisiana State University and a BFA in Photography from The University of Central Florida. Owen's artwork derives imagery from narratives and themes of family history, race, gender, and culture. Her interdisciplinary practices include installation, sculpture, digital, traditional and non-silver photographic processes. She has lectured, worked, and exhibited internationally. Awards and grants include, a Photography Institute Fellowship at Tisch School of Arts, New York University, NY; Ambassador to Takasaki, Japan; Lacock Abbey, UK Residency; Atlantic Center for the Arts, New Smyrna Beach, FL Residency; Kalamazoo Artistic Development Initiative Grant, Arts Council of Kalamazoo, MI; and Anderson Center for Interdisciplinary Studies, Red Wing, MN Residency. Owen's exhibitions include: Houston Museum of Art, TX, Morris Graves Museum of Art, Eureka, CA, South Bend Museum of Art, IN, Tulsa Living Arts Center, OK, City of Las Vegas Charleston Heights Art Center, NV, Living Design Center OZONE, Tokyo, Japan, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX, Stony Brook University, NY, Tilt Gallery, Scottsdale, AZ, and the Center for the Living Arts, Mobile, AL. Owen is also in the following collections; Houston Museum of Art, TX, Mc Neese State University, Lake Charles, LA; J. Paul Getty Museum, The Conservation Institute, Los Angeles, CA, and Lacock Abbey, Lacock, UK.

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EDUCATION

- 02 MASTER OF FINE ARTS in Painting, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI
86 BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS in Illustration, Kendall School of Design, Grand Rapids, MI

SOLO and TWO-PERSON EXHIBITIONS

- 20 HERITAGE HABITATS: Owen - Murakami & Van Ameyden, Mississippi Valley Textile Museum, Altmont, Canada
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13 HERITAGE HABITATS: Owen & VanAmeyden, Flora Kirsch-Beck Gallery, Clack Art Center, Alma College, Alma, MI
11 SELECTED WORKS FROM VANITAS TEA AND THIRTEEN WAYS, Kellogg Community College, Battle Creek, MI
PRINTS: RECENT WORKS OWEN-MURAKAMI & VICKI VANAMEYDEN, Kalamazoo Book Arts Center, Kalamazoo, MI
10 VANITAS TEA, Kingscott Gallery, Kalamazoo, MI
MILLENNIUM TEXT, Kalamazoo Book Arts Center, Kalamazoo, MI
COLLECTING MEMORIES (Ginger Owen), Ybor School of Visual and Performing Arts, Hillsboro Community College, Tampa, FL
09 ANCESTRAL PRESENCE (Ginger Owen), Bliss Hall Gallery, Department of Art, Youngstown State University, Youngstown, OH
08 DRAWINGS PAINTINGS PRINTS, W.K. Kellogg Foundation, Battle Creek, MI
OUT OF THE BLUE, (Ginger Owen), Attleboro Arts Museum, Attleboro, MA
06 MILLENNIUM TEXT, Synapse Gallery and Center for Photography, Benton Harbor, MI
04 IN-BETWEEN, Smith Hall Gallery, Andrews University, Berrien Springs, MI

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 16 TEN: SOUTHWEST MICHIGAN PRINTMAKERS (curator), Kalamazoo Book Arts Center, Kalamazoo, MI
15 SIGNS OF THE TIMES: CONTEMPORARY BROADSIDES, Flakoll Gallery, North Dakota State University, Fargo, ND
DEATH, DECAY & MAZES, Albertine Monroe-Brown Gallery, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI,
DOUBLE TAKE: ARTISTS RESPOND TO THE COLLECTION, Kalamazoo Institute of Arts, Kalamazoo, MI
14 ARTPRIZE 2014, Western Michigan University, Grand Rapids, MI
TIME WILL TELL: A SHOW OF ARTISTIC WISDOM AND EXPERIENCE, Coburn Gallery, Ashland University, Ashland, OH
13 ARTPRIZE 2013, Western Michigan University, Grand Rapids, MI
11 MEMORIES OF SACRIFICE, REASONS FOR HOPE: POST 9/11 REFLECTIONS, Andrews University, Berrien Springs, MI
FOUR DIRECTIONS, Two Graces Gallery, Ranchos de Taos, NM
10 MEMBERS EXHIBIT, Society Of Photographic Education-Midwest Region, Kalamazoo, MI
ARE WE HOME – A LINKAGE EXHIBITION OF ART III, work•detroit gallery, University of Michigan, Detroit, MI
07 THE EDGE OF EXCESS, Foundry Art Centre, St. Charles, MO
06 SELF: PORTRAITS AND NARRATIVES, Muskegon Museum of Art, Muskegon, MI
MICHIGAN DRAWING BIENNIAL, Ford Gallery, Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, MI
05 REGIONAL JURIED PRINTMAKING EXHIBITION, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI
04 ALL MICHIGAN ALL MEDIA, Rankin Art Gallery, Ferris State University, Big Rapids, MI

- 76TH MUSKEGON MUSEUM OF ART REGIONAL, Muskegon Museum of Art, Muskegon, MI
INK UNDER PRESSURE: PRINTMAKING 2004, Orange County Center for Contemporary Art, Santa Ana, CA
SIXTY SQUARE INCHES 14TH BIENNIAL SMALL PRINT EXHIBITION, Purdue University Galleries, West Lafayette, IN
03 THE LOOK OF WOOD: EAST MEETS WEST EXCHANGE PRINT EXHIBITION, invitational, Ginza Tower Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
02 MICHIGAN DRAWING BIENNIAL, Ford Gallery, Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, MI

COLLECTIONS

Alma College, Alma, MI
Kellogg Community College, Battle Creek, MI
Grand Valley State University, Allendale, MI
University of Saint Francis, Ft. Wayne, IN
Michigan State University, Lansing, MI
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
Western Michigan University, MI

AWARDS and GRANTS

- 16 PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SUPPORT, Kalamazoo Institute of Arts/Kirk Newman Art School, Kalamazoo, MI
13 PROGRAM INITIATIVE GRANT, Kellogg Community College Foundation, Battle Creek, MI
12 SECOND PLACE AWARD, NOW WOW project II, international competition, Hudson Gallery, Sylvania, OH
HONORABLE MENTION, Artlink 32nd National Print Exhibition, Ft. Wayne, IN
FIRST PLACE AWARD, Multicultural Medley regional competition, Kellogg Community College, Battle Creek, MI
10 KENT KIRBY MEMORIAL AWARD, Alma College 30th Annual Statewide Print Competition, Alma, MI
KALAMAZOO ARTISTS DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVE GRANT, Arts Council of Greater Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo, MI
SPECIAL MERIT AWARD, national writing competition, Friends of Poetry, Kalamazoo, MI
09 GRAND VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY ART GALLERY PURCHASE AWARD, Allendale, MI
08 CREATIVE INDUSTRIES DEVELOPMENT GRANT, Arts & Industry Council, Calhoun County, MI
BEST OF SHOW AWARD, Michigan Photo Competition, Art Center of Battle Creek, Battle Creek, MI
04 TEACHER AMBASSADOR APPOINTMENT to Takasaki, Japan, Battle Creek International Relations Committee, Battle Creek, MI
BEST OF SHOW AWARD, 76th Muskegon Museum of Art Regional, Muskegon Museum of Art, Muskegon, MI
01 ALUMNI PURCHASE AWARD, Alma College 21st Annual Statewide Print Competition, Alma, MI
WEST MICHIGAN MERIT SCHOLARSHIP, Ox-bow Auxiliary Board, Saugatuck, MI

PUBLICATIONS

- 12 *Drawing Essentials*, 2nd Edition, Deborah Rockman
11 *Photo One*, Katie Stern
04 *Sixty Square Inches 14th Biennial Small Print Exhibition*, catalogue, Purdue University Galleries

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 14– KALAMAZOO INSTITUTE OF ARTS, Kirk Newman Art School, Kalamazoo, MI, Head of Printmaking
10–11 UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN, Ann Arbor, MI, Mentor – Prison Creative Arts Program
00–04 WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY, School of Art, Kalamazoo, MI, Part-time Instructor – Foundation Studio Art
03– KALAMAZOO INSTITUTE OF ARTS, Kirk Newman Art School, Kalamazoo, MI, Faculty
97–15 KELLOGG COMMUNITY COLLEGE, Arts and Communication Department, Battle Creek, MI, Adjunct Faculty

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BRIEF BIOGRAPHY

Vicki VanAmeyden received a Master of Fine Arts in Painting from Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo, MI with a concentration in printmaking and a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Illustration from Kendall School of Design, Grand Rapids, MI.

Her diverse and interdisciplinary approach to art making often includes the use of text and non-traditional materials. Using image as metaphor for the human condition, VanAmeyden navigates through the empathy required in deciphering what it means to be a person in the singular and in the collective sense.

VanAmeyden's work has been acknowledged with awards at both the regional and national levels and includes a Lila Acheson Wallace Award for Illustration. Additional grants and awards include: KCC Outstanding Adjunct Award for Excellence in Teaching; WMU Teaching Effectiveness Award; Teacher Ambassador Appointment to Takasaki, Japan; West Michigan Merit Scholarship; WMU Faculty Development Grant; Creative Industries Development Grant; Kalamazoo Artist Development Initiative Grant; and Kellogg Community College Foundation Program Initiative Grant.