

SUZANNE ROSE *fine art photography*

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Suzanne Rose is an artist based in northeast Wisconsin. She entered into her education at the School of the Art Institute of Chicago as a painter, studying multimedia, leaving to create a design partnership then ultimately transitioned into a solo pursuit of fine art photography.

Photographically Suzanne remains close to her Midwestern roots by making thematic bodies of works of family, community, and the environs thereof – exploring memory and metaphor, purpose and place.



Represented by the Zolla/Lieberman Gallery
Chicago, Illinois

American, b. 1964

Education & Mentorships

Suzanne's foundation was established through her fine art training at the School of the Art Institute of Chicago, which greatly informs her photographic practice. In lieu of a degree-driven course of study, she has chosen to pursue mentorships with master photographers based in the Midwest.

David Plowden – Medium Format, Film-Based Instruction
Daniel Anderson – Bridging Analog to Digital Mentorship
Carl Corey – Digital-Based Master Printing Mentorship
James Cagle – Multi Media Artist + Mentor

Solo Exhibitions

2023

Blind Spot: an Anthropocene project
Miller Art Museum – Sturgeon Bay, Wisconsin
July 22 – September 11, 2023

2022

Moments of Being
Zolla/Lieberman Gallery – Chicago, Illinois
May 20 - July 30, 2022

2021

Blind Spot: an Anthropocene project
Museum of Wisconsin Art
MoWA DTN, Saint Kate Hotel, Milwaukee, Wisconsin
November 20, 2021 - February 26, 2022

2017

An Unlamenting Song
Door County Community Foundation – Sturgeon Bay, Wisconsin

2016

The Landscape, Reconsidered: new color work
Door County Art League – Fish Creek, Wisconsin

Solo Exhibitions - continued

2014 *Night Vision*
Center for Photography Madison, PHOTOmidwest Festival – Madison, Wisconsin
Featured Festival Artist

2013
A Deepening Vision
Museum of Wisconsin Art on the Lake – Milwaukee, Wisconsin
Satellite Gallery of Museum of Wisconsin Art

2012
Sketches | Photographic Observations
The Miller Art Museum – Sturgeon Bay, Wisconsin
Acquisition

2009
Mediation on Oshkosh: a photographer's experience in-residence
Paine Art Center & Gardens – Oshkosh, Wisconsin
Artist-in-Residence Program

Portrait of a Community
Mercy Medical Center – Oshkosh, Wisconsin
Artist-in-Residence Program at Paine Art Center Purchase Award

2006
Close to Home
Fairfield Center for Contemporary Art – Sturgeon Bay, Wisconsin

Art in the Office: Offices of Lieutenant Governor Barbara Lawton
Wisconsin State Capital – Madison, Wisconsin

2002
An American Journal
Corcoran Gallery of Art – Washington, DC
NFAA Artist-in-Residence Program Acquisition

Group Exhibitions

2025
A Creative Place
Trout Museum of Art – Appleton, Wisconsin
January 24 – May 18, 2025

2024
60 Years Sixty Works
The Hardy Gallery – Ephraim, Wisconsin
August 30 – October 13, 2024

2023
Wildlife Biennial XXI
Miller Art Museum – Sturgeon Bay, Wisconsin
November 4, 2023 – December 30, 2023
Acquisition

2021
Between
Madison Museum of Contemporary Art – Madison, Wisconsin
July 10, 2021 – January 23, 2022

- 2021 – continued
New Acquisitions - Portraits
 Miller Art Museum, Ruth Morton Miller Mezzanine – Sturgeon Bay, Wisconsin
 July 24 – September 20, 2021
- 2020
Face to Face
 Zolla/Lieberman Gallery – Chicago, Illinois
- 2019
Wisconsin Triennial 2019
 Madison Museum of Contemporary Art – Madison, Wisconsin
 Acquisition
- 2019
Get the Picture: The Arthur P. Haas Wisconsin Photography Collection
 Racine Art Museum – Racine, Wisconsin
 Collection Invitational
 The Hardy Gallery – Ephraim, Wisconsin
- 2018
Wisconsin Photography 2018
 Racine Art Museum & Wustum Museum of Fine Arts – Racine, Wisconsin
 Purchase Award
- Door Prize for Portraiture*
 ARTSpace – Baileys Harbor, Wisconsin
 Best of Show
- Our Water Stories: A Celebration of Door County's Relationship to Water*
 Miller Art Museum – Sturgeon Bay, Wisconsin
- Awards
- 2022
 American Photography 38
 The AI-AP ARCHIVE collection
 American Photography - American Illustration – New York, New York
- 2020
 The 16th Julia Margaret Cameron Award
 FotoNostrum – Barcelona, Spain
 Honorable Mention
- 2019
 Critical Mass 2019 Top 200 Finalist
 PHOTOLUCINDA – Portland, Oregon
 Top 200
- 2011
 Individual Artist Program Fellowship Award
 Grant Recipient for the project Sketches: photographic observations
 Ephraim, Wisconsin – Madison, Wisconsin
- 2008 – 2009
 Artist-in-Residence (18 months)
 Paine Art Center & Gardens – Oshkosh, Wisconsin

Awards - continued

2006 & 2007

Individual Artist Program Fellowship Award
Grant Recipient for the project Close to Home
Peninsula Arts Association – Wisconsin Arts Board
Ephraim, Wisconsin – Madison, Wisconsin

2002

Fred Alley Visionary Award
Peninsula Arts Association – Ephraim, Wisconsin
First Individual Artist Award Recipient

2000 – 2003

NFAA Fellowship in the Visual Arts
Residency
National Foundation for the Advancement in the Arts – Miami, Florida
Three Years with Every-Fourth-Month Rotation
2000, 2002 & 2003

Art Fairs

2020 – 2022

Art Miami 2021 – Miami, Florida
Zolla/Lieberman Gallery

Public Collections

Corcoran Gallery of Art – Washington, D.C.
American University Museum at the Katzen Arts Center – Washington, D.C.
Madison Museum of Contemporary Art – Madison, Wisconsin
Chazen Museum of Art – Madison, Wisconsin
Racine Art Museum – Racine, Wisconsin
Paine Art Center and Gardens – Oshkosh, Wisconsin
Miller Art Museum – Sturgeon Bay, Wisconsin
Mercy Medical Center – Oshkosh, Wisconsin
Michael D. Wachtel Cancer Center – Oshkosh, Wisconsin
Trout Museum of Art – Appleton, Wisconsin

Bibliography

Suzanne Rose on Documenting Our Blind Spot
Tom Groenfeldt – Peninsula Pulse, Door County, Wisconsin – August 30, 2023

Suzanne Rose: "Moments of Being"
Tom Mullaney – New Art Examiner – June 2022

MOWA Downtown Focuses on Humanity's Environmental 'Blind Spot'
Michael Muckian – Shepherd Express – November 12, 2021

Suzanne Rose | Blind Spot - Lori Waxman
60 WRD/MIN Art Critic, Newcity Chicago Magazine – November 27, 2020

Photographs by Suzanne Rose: exhibition review — Norb Blei
NB Coop – Outlaw Poetry Blog – July 6, 2012

Bibliography – continued

Focus on Oshkosh: artist-in-residence — Patricia Wolff
Oshkosh Northwestern, Oshkosh, Wisconsin – September 6, 2009

Time Warp at the Corcoran — Jessica Dawson
Washington Post, Washington, D.C. – August 1, 2002

At the Corcoran, Simple Gifts — Michael O'Sullivan
Washington Post, Washington, D.C. – July 26, 2002

Lectures / Talks

2022

Blind Spot Gallery Talk
MoWA | DTN – Milwaukee, Wisconsin
An informal and unscripted event with CoPA president, Pam Ferderbar, on the exhibition Blind Spot.

Blind Spot
Coalition of Photographic Arts – Milwaukee, Wisconsin
A virtual presentation on the exhibition Blind Spot.

2019

Project of a Lifetime: From Film to Print | The Tom Uttech Project
Museum of Wisconsin Art – West Bend, Wisconsin
Photographic Services: Analog & Digital Printing, Scanning, Editing, and Reproduction
Photography

2019

Tom Uttech, *Into the Woods*
Museum of Wisconsin Art – West Bend, Wisconsin
Over one hundred, film-based photographs printed digitally in large format for Mr. Uttech's retrospective.

1998 – Present

Guest Artist & Speaker
Private and Corporate Clients, Elementary, Middle and High School, and University Art
Departments

Photographic Services - *notable*

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2024

Fine Art Appraiser and the founder of Room Service DC LLC - an accredited service
and a member of the International Society of Appraisers

Affiliations / Memberships

The Arts Club of Chicago – nomination pending
Chicago, Illinois

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Chicago, Illinois

The Japan America Society of Chicago

Chicago, Illinois

Wisconsin Academy of Science, Arts & Letters

Madison, Wisconsin