David Ottenstein

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Education:

Yale University, Graduated cum laude, BA in American Studies with concentration in Photography, 1982. Distinction in major and prize for best senior essay in American Studies.

Professional:

David Ottenstein Photography, 1982 - Present, self-employed photographer – architectural photography for architects, contractors, publications. Product photography, annual reports, editorial assignments, business portraits, fine art photography.

Institutional Collections:

Yale University, Beinecke Library - Western Americana Collection Nelson-Atkins Museum of American Art, Kansas City New Britain Museum of American Art – New Britain, CT Palmer Museum of Art - Pennsylvania State University Grinnell College Permanent Collection – Grinnell, Iowa Dubuque Museum of Art - Dubuque, Iowa Midwest Heritage Bank Farm Bureau Financial Services

Grants and Recognition:

2021 State of Connecticut Artist Fellowship Award
RADIUS 2009 – selected as 1 of 6 Emerging Artists from Connecticut and New York
2005 - Grant from Iowa Arts Council and Grinnell College Center for Prairie Studies

Selected Photography Exhibits:

"Capitol America", Stanley-Whitman House, Farmington, CT, April-June 2021

"Modicum", Artspace, New Haven, CT January-March 2021

New Member Exhibit, Silvermine Arts Center, New Canaan, CT, February 2021

"Capitol America", mActivity Gallery, New Haven, CT, December 2020-February 2021

"A-ONE," national juried exhibition, Silvermine Arts Center, New Canaan, CT, September/October 2020

"New Haven Paint & Clay Club Juried Exhibition," May 2020; awarded NHP&CC Prize

"Shop Co-op & Save: Recollections of a Field Man," mActivity Gallery, New Haven, CT, October 2019

"Eye on the West: Photography and the Contemporary West," Beinecke Rare Book & Manuscript Library, Yale University, September-December 2018

"Capitol America", New Haven Museum, New Haven, CT, January 2017

"The National Parks Seen: Two Views," Gallery at EleMar, New Haven, CT, December 2016

"Night," DaSilva Gallery, New Haven, CT, March 2016

"In Focus" – Flinn Gallery, Greenwich, CT, November 2014

Annual Landscape Show, Olson-Larsen Galleries, West Des Moines, IA, June/July 2013

"Art of the Northeast," Stephen Madwed Memorial Prize for Photography, Silvermine Arts Center, New Canaan, CT April/May 2013

"Photo 2013," Best in Show – Grand Prize, Carriage Barn Arts Center, New Canaan, CT February 2013

"In Focus: Recent Acquisitions in Photography," New Britain Museum of American Art, Nov/Dec, 2012

"Almost Nowhere," The Grove, New Haven, CT, October/November, 2012

"Color My World: Color Photographs from the Permanent Collection," Palmer Museum of Art, State College, PA, May/August, 2012

"Three Takes on Photography," Olson-Larsen Galleries, West Des Moines, IA, July/September 2011

Hull's Gallery, New Haven, CT, solo show, February 2010

"Images 2009" - Juried, Statewide Connecticut show, Honorable Mention, February 2009

"Landscape in Passing: Photographs of Iowa," Olson-Larsen Galleries, West Des Moines, IA, solo show, February 2009

RADIUS 2009, Ridgefield, CT, group show, January 2009

"Vanishing Landscape" Exposure Gallery, New Haven, CT, solo show, April 2008

"Fields and Flowers," Olson-Larsen Galleries, West Des Moines, IA, group show, June 2006

New Haven Lawn Club, New Haven, CT, solo show, April 2005

Chase/Freedman Gallery, West Hartford, CT, solo show. March 2005

"Images 2004" - Juried, Statewide Connecticut show, Honorable Mention, March 2004

"Forgotten Spaces" The Naples Studio, Stratford, CT, solo show, December 2003

"Images 2003" - Juried, Statewide Connecticut show: First Honors, March 2003

Daniel Azoulay Gallery, Miami, FL, group show, October 2002