

# JOSHUA LITTLEFIELD

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### **EDUCATION** -

Maryland Institute College of Art (MICA), Master of Fine Arts & Certificate in the College of Teaching of Art, Photography and Electronic Media, 2020

Savannah College of Art and Design (SCAD), Bachelor of Fine Arts, Photography, 2017

#### **GROUP EXHIBITIONS -**

May - June 2021: Hera Gallery, Turmoil and Transformation Exhibition, Wakefield, RI, Juror - Francine Weiss

January - March 2021: The Marblehead Arts Association, Variations Exhibition, Marblehead, MA, Juror - Francine Weiss

August - October 2020: The Buchanan Center for the Arts, 64 Arts Exhibition 2020, Monmouth, IL, Juror - Samantha Grassi

June 2020: Jones Gallery, June Group Art Show Exhibition, Kansas City, MO, Juried

May - August 2020: Maria V. Howard Arts Center, 2020 Juried Art Show Exhibition, Rocky Mount, NC, Juror - Susan Alta Martin

March - May 2020: Photographic Center Northwest, 23rd Annual Juried Photography 'Distinction' Exhibition, Seattle, WA, Juror - Kris Graves

March - May 2020: Spiva Center For the Arts, PhotoSpiva 2020 Exhibition, Joplin, MO, Juror - April Watson

February 2020: Marin Society of Artists, Artist's Vision Exhibition, San Rafael, CA, Juror- Carol Tarzier

January - March 2020: The Arts Center Gallery at Nazareth College, Mixed Media Exhibition, Rochester, NY, Juror - Ted Lott

**November - December 2019:** LH Horton Jr. Gallery at San Joaquin Delta College, Contemporary Portrait Photography Exhibition, Stockton, CA, Juror - Aline Smithson

November - December 2019: DISTRICT Arts Gallery, Fusion Exhibition, Frederick, MD, Juried

**October - November 2019:** Arts Council of Wayne County, 40th National Juried Exhibition, Goldsboro, NC, Juror - Luana Luconi Winner

September - October 2019: Cleveland Print Room, 2019 Annual Juried Exhibition, Cleveland, OH, Jurors - Jacob Rhodes & Aline Smithson

September - October 2019: International Society of Experimental Artists, Lowell Arts, 28th Annual Juried Exhibition, Lowell, MI, Juror - Joseph Becherer

August - September 2019: RedLine Contemporary Art Center, Was It Worth It? Exhibition, Denver, CO, Juror - Ivar Zeile

July - August 2019: Texarkana Regional Arts & Humanities Council, 31st Annual Juried Exhibition, Texarkana, TX, Juror - Dr. InJeong Yoon

May - June 2019: Plymouth Center for the Arts, 9th Annual Photography Exhibition, Plymouth, MA, Jurors - David DeMelim, Karin Rosenthal and Paula Tognarelli

**April 2019:** Allegany Arts Council, 5th Annual National Photography Exhibition, Cumberland, MD, Juror - Dan Leers

March - April 2019: Brownsville Museum of Fine Art, 47th International Art Show Exhibition, Brownsville, TX, Jurors - Joe Harjo and Mauricio Saenz

March - April 2019: Webster Arts Center, Open Theme Annual 2019 Exhibition, St. Louis, MO, Juror - Rosemarie Langtry

March - April 2019: Larson Gallery at Yakima Valley College, 41st National Photography Exhibition, Yakima, WA, Juror - Rebecca Cummins

**February - May 2019:** Masur Museum of Art, 56th Annual Juried Exhibition, Monroe, LA, Juror - Catherine Futter

**February - April 2019:** Clara M. Eagle Gallery at Murray State University, Magic Silver Show Exhibition, Murray, KY, Juror - Bradly Dever Treadaway

**February - March 2019:** The Rhode Island Center for Photographic Arts, 6th International Open Call Exhibition, Providence, RI, Juror - Aline Smithson

**September 2018:** The Center for Fine Art Photography, Center Forward 2018 Exhibition, Fort Collins, CO, Jurors - Hamidah Glasgow and Kris Graves

**April - May 2018:** Month of Photography Los Angeles (MOPLA), Smashbox Studios, Analogue Portrait Project Exhibition, Culver City, CA, Jurors - Andrea Streiber, Steve Hiett, Ron Haviv, Kate Kuo and MaryAnn Camilleri

**April 2018:** Union Street Gallery at Indiana University Kokomo, Nefelibata Exhibition, Kokomo, IN, Juried

March - May 2018: MINT Gallery, 5th Annual Juried Exhibition, Atlanta, GA, Juror - Jiha Moon

March - April 2018: Specto Art Space, The Surreal Show Exhibition, Harrisonburg, VA, Juried

**February - April 2018:** Darkroom Gallery, Open - 2018 Exhibition, Essex Junction, VT, Juror - Christy Karpinski

**February - March 2018:** Naples Art Association, The 52nd Founders Exhibition, Naples, FL, Jurors - Joan Kropf, Olu Oguibe and Frank Verpoorten

**February - March 2018:** Barrett Art Center, Photowork 2018 Exhibition, Poughkeepsie, NY, Juror - E Jason Wambsgans

**February 2018:** Upstream Gallery, Photography Takes Over Exhibition, Hastings-on-Hudson, NY, Juror - Marina Chao

January - February 2018: Gologorski Gallery, United International Exhibition, Krakow, Poland, Juried

January 2018: Gallery 114, Expose YourSELF in Art Exhibition, Portland, OR, Juried

**December 2017 - January 2018:** Praxis Gallery, The Portrait Exhibition, Minneapolis, MN, Juror - Ross Anderson

**November - December 2017:** Site:Brooklyn Gallery, Color: Primary to Tertiary Exhibition, Brooklyn, NY, Juror - Lilly Wei

**October - November 2017:** Yeiser Art Center, Art Through The Lens 2017 Exhibition, Paducah, KY, Juror - Eliot Dudik

**October - November 2017:** Scarab Club, 2017 Photography Exhibition, Detroit, MI, Juror - Cynthia Greig

**October 2017:** Southeast Center for Photography, Other Worlds Exhibition, Greenville, SC, Juror - Tom Chambers

August - September 2017: FotoFilmic/PULP Gallery, 2017 Summer Shortlist Preview Exhibition, Vancouver, BC, Canada, Juried

August 2017: Foley Gallery, Analog V. Digital Exhibition, New York, NY, Juried

July - September 2017: Griffin Museum of Photography, 23rd Juried Exhibition: Ed Friedman Legacy, Winchester, MA, Juror - Hamidah Glasgow

July 2017: Soho Photo Gallery, July 2017 Exhibition, New York, NY, Juror - Aline Smithson

June - July 2017: Foundry Art Centre, Tell Me a Story Exhibition, Saint Charles, MO, Juror - Jason Bly

June - July 2017: Ann Arbor Art Center, Remix Exhibition, Ann Arbor, MI, Juror - Andrew Rosinski

June 2017: Bad + Rad Art Show Collective, Savannah, GA

March - May 2017: Mary R. Koch Arts Center, Photographic Arts National Exhibition, Wichita, KS, Juror - Polly Chandler

January - February 2017: Midwest Center for Photography, 2017 Juried Exhibition, Wichita, KS, Juror - Linda Robinson

**September 2016:** Black Box Gallery, Portraiture: Photography Now Exhibition, Portland, OR, Juror - Kelli Pennington

#### VIRTUAL & ONLINE FEATURES -

June - August 2021: Arts Benicia, That Which Surrounds You Online Exhibition, Benicia, CA, Juror

- Asya Abdrahman

March - April 2021: Cade Art Gallery at Anne Arundel Community College, Wreck-oning Online Exhibition, Arnold, MD, Juror - Rai Arthur-Mensah

November 2020 - January 2021: Marin Society of Artists, Fresh Art 2020 Online Exhibition, San Rafael, CA, Juror - Jen Tough

**February - March 2020:** Viridian Artists Gallery, Director's Choice Virtual Exhibition (\*Accompaniment to 30 Under 30 Exhibition), New York, NY, Selected by Director Vernita Nemec

**September 2019:** San Francisco Bay Month of Photography (BAYMOP), Acci Gallery, Opening Reception Virtual Exhibition, Berkeley, CA, Jurors - Elizabeth Avedon, Julia Grahame, Ann Jastrab, David Garnick and Peter Miller

September 2019 - : Bokeh Bokeh Photo, Online Feature (BAYMOP), Juried

May 2019 - : Cumulus Photo, The Pivotal Image Online Exhibition, Juried

May 2019 - : Analog Forever Magazine, Compelling Dreams Online Exhibition, Juror - Russell Joslin

March 2018 - : PhotoPlace Gallery, Myths, Legends and Dreams Online Exhibition, Juror - Amy Holmes-George

February 2018 - : Light Leaked, Shift Online Exhibition, Juror - Melissa Kreider

October 2017 - : Passporte Gallery, Surreal Photography Online Exhibition, Juror - Sarah Sudhoff

July 2017 - : FotoFilmic '17 Summer Shortlist, Online Feature, Juried

June 2017 - : Santa Fe Workshops, Portraits Online Exhibition, Jurors - Reid Callanan, Andrew Hetherington, Anna Goldwater Alexander and Melanie Craven

June 2017 - : Float Photo Magazine, Alternative Reality Online Exhibition, Juror - Ashley Kauschinger

April 2017 - : In-Sight Photography Project Online Annex, 2017 Juried Exhibition, Juror - Bruce Myren

November 2016 - : Black Box Gallery Online Annex, Photo Shoot: 2016 Exhibition, Juror - Todd Johnson

#### **PUBLICATIONS** -

February 2021: Vast Magazine Issue #2

June 2018: Pastiche Magazine Issue #2

October 2017: The Hand Magazine Issue #18

August 2017: LoosenArt "Imitation of Life" Book (Europe)

July 2017: Blended Magazine Issue #1

June 2017: The Hand Magazine Issue #17

#### AWARDS/RECOGNITION -

February 2021: Juror's Choice Award (Photography Section), Variations Exhibition, The Marblehead Arts Association, Marblehead, MA

**October 2020:** Honorable Mention, Fresh Art 2020 Online Exhibition, Marin Society of Artists, San Rafael, CA

September 2020: Mary Jane Twomey Best of Show Award, 64 Arts Exhibition 2020, The Buchanan Center for the Arts, Monmouth, IL

**November 2019:** Third Place Award, Contemporary Portrait Photography Exhibition, LH Horton Jr. Gallery at San Joaquin Delta College, Stockton, CA

**September 2019:** Cutting Edge Award, 28th Annual Juried Exhibition, International Society of Experimental Artists, Lowell Arts, Lowell, MI

May 2019: Second Place in "Non-Traditional Photography" Category, 9th Annual Photography Exhibition, Plymouth Center for the Arts, Plymouth, MA

March 2019: Yakima Theatres, Inc. Award for Most Dramatic Photograph, 41st National Photography Exhibition, Larson Gallery at Yakima Valley College, Yakima, WA

March 2019: Merit Award, Magic Silver Show Exhibition, Clara M. Eagle Gallery at Murray State University, Murray, KY

**February 2019:** Honorable Mention, 6th International Open Call Exhibition, The Rhode Island Center for Photographic Arts, Providence, RI

March 2018: Honorable Mention, The Surreal Show Exhibition, Specto Art Space, Harrisonburg, VA

October 2017: Juror's Choice Award, 2017 Photography Exhibition, Scarab Club, Detroit, MI



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## ARTIST STATEMENT -

Joshua Littlefield (b. 1995) is an interdisciplinary artist working primarily in the contexts of photography, collage and installation. Originally from St. Petersburg, Florida, he obtained his B.F.A in Photography from the Savannah College of Art and Design in 2017, and his M.F.A in Photography and Electronic Media from the Maryland Institute College of Art in 2020.

Through his work, Littlefield unveils the realities of an upbringing in a nationwide "bully culture" (one that values cutthroat emotionless success over vulnerability) as an LGBTQIA+ youth, from the standpoints of both victim and participant, and the resulting avoidance strategies and/or coping mechanisms that he (and many others) have developed in response. Much of his work serves as a de-compartmentalization of personal grief and insecurity (and an invitation for others to reflect and do the same) - in other words, each body of work is a long-overdue release of pressure. He achieves this exploration via translating language, memory, thought, sensation, and other nebulous aspects of the human experience into the perceptual and tangible spectrum through digitally and physically experimental means.

His artworks have been exhibited nationally and internationally in galleries and institutions including RedLine Contemporary Art Center in Denver, CO, The Masur Museum of Art in Monroe, LA, Scarab Club in Detroit, MI, The Griffin Museum of Photography in Winchester, MA, and Gologorski Gallery in Krakow, Poland, and printed in publications including The Hand Magazine and Pastiche Magazine.