

Donald M. Kratt

Photography Curriculum Vitae

I am a Fellow in the photography department at Crealdé Art School, in Winter Park, Florida. While I have photographed in film and digitally my whole life, it is only after recently jumping out of a corporate airplane that I can devote himself fully to this passion. I mostly work in black and white film, experimenting with various alternate processes and chemistry, from 35mm up to large format 4x5 inch film. Alternate processes I use include wet plate collodion photography, custom development chemistry - including pseudo-solarization processes, and various custom toning processes in my home darkroom and, when I run out of room, at Crealdé.

I additionally work with teen groups in the darkroom at Crealdé Art School during summer camps, photograph for the Orlando Roller Derby, and look for noir and unique opportunities to use traditional darkroom processes for modern events.

Previously I served as a Chief Information Officer and Chief Technology Officer in software companies.

September - October 2023

Arts Benicia, Benicia, California

"Shadow" exhibit

"Dominant Eye" selected for gallery display

August 2023

Las Laguna Art Gallery, online show, "50 or Older"

"Dominant Eye" selected for online display

July 2023 - August 2023

Quantum Leap Winery, Orlando, FL

"Picturing Mills 50" exhibit

Selected for display:

- "Will's Pub"
- "Contrasts"
- "Happy Buddha"

July 2023 - August 2023

Vestige Concept Gallery, Pittsburgh, PA

"Under the Big Top" exhibit

Selected for display:

- "Circus Bottles and Legs"

- "Circus Hoops"

June 2023

PhotoPlace Gallery, juried exhibition, "Portrait: Self, Others"

"Self Portrait, Seething" selected for online display

June 2023

Crealdé School of Art, Winter Park, FL

Juried Student Exhibition, 2nd in Photography for " Self Portrait, Seething"

May 2023

Maitland Public Library, Maitland, FL

Artist of the Month, Exhibit of 19 photographs

September 2022 - January 2023

Crealdé School of Art, Winter Park, FL

"Emerge" Exhibit of Photography fellows

Selected for display:

- "Machu Picchu Door"
- "Machu Picchu Wall and Flower"
- "Machu Picchu Wall"

March 2022 -

Crealdé School of Art, Winter Park, FL

Fellow, Photography Department