

# SEJAL PATEL

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## EDUCATION

- 2004 Masters in Fine Arts Photography, Syracuse University- Syracuse, NY
- 2001 Certification for Art/Visual Art (5-12), Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of Education
- 2000 Bachelor of Fine Art in Art Education and Photography, Massachusetts College of Art- Boston, MA

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2012 Photography Teacher, Beaver Country Day School – Chestnut Hill, MA
- 2011 Director of the Summer Youth Program, Photographic Resource Center- Boston, MA (July)  
Photography Sabbatical Replacement, Winsor School- Boston, MA (Jan – June)
- 2010 Assistant Professor, Photography, The New England Institute of Art, Brookline, MA (2007 - 2010)  
Gallery 303 Advisor, The New England Institute of Art- Brookline, MA (2009 – 2010)  
Member of the Board of Directors, Community Art Center- Cambridge, MA  
Portfolio Reviewer, Society for Photographic Education 47th National Conference- Philadelphia, PA  
Teen Media Program Curriculum Consultant, Community Art Center- Cambridge, MA
- 2008 Digital Photography Teacher, Decordova Museum and Sculpture Park- Lincoln, MA  
Teen Media Program Director, Community Art Center- Cambridge, MA (2006 - 2008)
- 2006 Adjunct Instructor of Photography, Onondaga Community College- Syracuse, NY (2004 -2006)  
Adjunct Instructor of Photography, Syracuse University- Syracuse, NY (2002 -2006)  
Member of the Central New York Arts in Education: Community, Culture, Education, Research Initiative- Syracuse, NY  
Member of the Evaluation Team for Community-Based Arts Programming- Syracuse, NY

## EXHIBITIONS

- 2012 *LIKENESS* (solo show), Nancy Lincoln Gallery - Chestnut Hill, MA
- 2011 *ThinkArt*, Boston University – Boston, MA
- 2010 *Prostitution of Art and Signs of Our Times*, Mobius- Boston, MA
- 2008 *Faculty Show* – The New England Institute of Art- Brookline, MA  
*Faculty Show*, Decordova Museum and Sculpture Park- Lincoln, MA
- 2007 *Visceral Mappings: Transdiasporic Art Practices* - Chicago, IL  
*7<sup>th</sup> Biennial*, A.I.R. Gallery- Chelsea, NY
- 2006 *SUNY Central New York Faculty Art Exhibit*, State University Plaza Gallery- Albany, NY  
*Everson Biennial: Beauty is in the Eye of the Artist*, Everson Museum of Art- Syracuse, NY

- Women's Caucus for Art International Video Short Festival 2006*- Boston, MA
- Faculty Art Exhibition* at Onondaga Community College- Syracuse, MA
- 2005 *Direction '05 (Third Prize Recipient): 21 Annual National Juried Contemporary Art*- Poughkeepsie, NY
- International Juried Exhibition* - Art Center of Plano- Plano, TX
- Den of Confession: Juried Traveling Exhibition* - Spark Contemporary Art Space- Syracuse, NY and Access Gallery- Buffalo, NY
- 2004 *7th International Open: Women Made Juried Art Exhibit*- Women Made Gallery Bloomingdale, IL
- 2nd Annual Breaking the Ice: Juried Traveling Exhibition*, Cornell University, Syracuse University and Visual Studies Workshop
- Oculus Photo Folio: Traveling Exhibition*, Temple University- Philadelphia, PA, New Mexico University, New Mexico, Spark Contemporary Space- Syracuse, NY (2003 - 2004)
- 2003 *MFA Thesis*, Lowe Art Gallery- Syracuse, NY
- Video Now 2003*, Everson Museum- Syracuse, NY
- 2001 *Home? - Crosscurrents in Contemporary South Asian/ American Art*, Brush Art Gallery- Lowell, MA
- 2005 *(Re)context* - Welcome Group Art Gallery- Vadodara, Gujarat, India

## PERMANENT COLLECTIONS

- 2008 Amelia Todd, Private Collection- Lincoln, MA
- 2007 Kayla Martensen, Private Collection- Chicago, IL
- 2005 Welcome Group Gallery- Vadodara, Gujarat, India
- 2000 Art Education Department, Massachusetts College of Art- Boston, MA

## VISITING ARTIST

- 2011 Visiting Artist: Pont-Aven School of Contemporary Art- Brittany, France
- Guest Juror: Shooting for Tomorrow, Griffin Museum of Photography- Winchester, MA
- 2010 Southern Connecticut State University- New Haven, CT (Photography)
- Bridgewater State College- Bridgewater, MA (Photography)
- Guest Artist –I-Stop Animation Workshop for School Age Children, The Community Art Center- Cambridge, MA
- 2006 Lafayette College- Easton, PA (Art/ Art History)
- 2005 Onondaga Community College- Syracuse, NY (Art Department)
- 2004 Syracuse University- Syracuse, NY (Women's Studies and Photography)
- 2003 Syracuse University's Transformation Through Communication Symposium- Syracuse, NY
- 2000 Vishwamangalam Anera High School, Ahmedabad, Gujarat, India

## GRANTS/ AWARDS

- 2011 Massachusetts Cultural Council Award, Photography
- 2010 Faculty Development Grant, New England Institute of Art- Brookline, MA (2009 – 2010)
- 2006 Art\$tart Grant- Syracuse, NY (2005-2006)
- 2003 Visual And Performing Arts Creative Research Grant, Syracuse University- Syracuse, NY
- 2001 Graduate Fellowship to Syracuse University (3yrs)- Syracuse, NY
- 2000 Honors Award, Art Education, Massachusetts College of Art- Boston, MA
- Travel Grant to India, Massachusetts College of Art- Boston, MA
- 1st Prize: Black and White Photography Exhibition- Lowell, MA
- Rachel Whittier Memorial Fund Award- Boston, MA
- 1999 Excellence in Art Education Scholarship, Massachusetts College of Art- Boston, MA
- 1998 TJX Companies Scholarship- Boston, MA