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## Education

- 2012 MFA, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio  
2010 BFA, Oregon College of Art and Craft, Portland, Oregon

## Teaching Experience

- 2015 Workshop Instructor, Pinhole Photography, Columbus Idea Foundry & Photo Center Midwest
- 2014 Lecturer, Art 5345: Alternative Camera Systems, The Ohio State University, Fall  
Lecturer, Art 2555: Digital Photography, The Ohio State University, Spring (2 Sections) & Fall  
Studio Assistant, The Contemporary Daguerreotype w/ Jerry Spagnoli, Penland School of Craft  
Workshop Instructor, Pinhole Photography, Columbus Idea Foundry
- 2013 Lecturer, Art 2555: Digital Photography, The Ohio State University, Spring & Fall (2 Sections)  
Art in Action, Wexner Center for the Arts
- 2012 Artist Residency: Expanded Classroom, Wexner Center for the Arts, Fall  
Lecturer, Art 2555 Digital Photography, The Ohio State University, Fall  
Instructor of Record, Art 300.01 Film Photography, The Ohio State University, Spring  
Instructor of Record, Art 400 Photography II (Darkroom), The Ohio State University, Winter
- 2011 Instructor of Record, Art 300.02 Digital Photography, The Ohio State University,
- 2010 Instructor of Record, Art 300.01 Film Photography, The Ohio State University, Fall  
Studio Assistant, The Contemporary Daguerreotype w/ Jerry Spagnoli, Penland School of Craft  
Instructor, Teen Digital Photography Workshop, Oregon College of Art and Craft, Summer
- 2009 Instructor, Art Adventures: Photography, Oregon College of Art and Craft, Summer  
Studio Assistant, Lighting the Human Subject w/ Stephen Funk, Oregon College of Art and Craft
- 2008 Crew Leader, Northwest Youth Corps: Teens and Trails, Eugene, Oregon, Summer  
Instructor, Art Adventures: Photography, Oregon College of Art and Craft, Spring
- 2006 Assistant Crew Leader, Americorps: Leadership Development Program
- 2003 Community Darkroom Manager, Antioch College, Yellow Springs, Ohio

## Solo Shows

- 2016 *Photofinishing*, The OSU Faculty Club (Columbus, Ohio)  
*Brownie In Motion: Traveling Picture Show*, Cultural Arts Center (Columbus, Ohio)
- 2010 *Interceptions: Objects and Ambrotypes*, BodyVox (Portland, Oregon)

## Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2015 *Throwing Light Catching Shadows*, Cressman Center for Visual Arts (Louisville, Kentucky)  
*Columbus Arts Invitational*, King Arts Complex (Columbus, Ohio)  
*Trespases*, EASE Gallery (Columbus, Ohio)
- 2014 *OCAC Alumni Exhibition*, Hoffman Gallery (Portland, Oregon)  
*400 Days*, 400 West Rich Gallery (Columbus, Ohio)

- Analogue Photoshop*, Promenade Gallery (Columbus, Ohio)  
*Society for Photographic Education National Conference* (Baltimore, Maryland)
- 2013 *Columbus Mini Maker Faire*, COSI (Columbus, Ohio)  
*Ingenuity Cleveland* (Cleveland, Ohio)  
*Alumni Exhibition*, Hoffman Gallery (Portland, Oregon)  
*ImageOhio13*, Fort Hayes Shot Tower Gallery (Columbus, Ohio)
- 2012 *OAL Annual Juried Exhibition*, Cultural Arts Center Gallery (Columbus, Ohio)  
*Department of Art Visiting Artists and Lecturers Exhibition*, Swing Space Gallery (Columbus, Ohio)  
*NextWave: Part One*, OSU Urban Arts Space (Columbus, Ohio)  
*Then. Now. Here.* Various Locations (Portland, Oregon)  
*Off The Wall*, The Works (Newark, Ohio)
- 2011 *Too Much Photography*, Madlab Gallery (Columbus, Ohio)  
*Off The Wall*, McConnell Arts Center (Worthington, Ohio) (*curated by Mary Jo Bole*)  
*The Hunt*, Hoffman Gallery (Portland, Oregon) (*curated by Beth Robinson*)  
*Plug*, Haskett Galley and Sound Stage (Columbus, Ohio)  
*OSU FOTO 2011 A Photographic Survey*, Kuhn Fine Arts Gallery (Marion, Ohio)  
*Image Ohio II*, presented by ROY G BIV Gallery at the Shot Tower Gallery (Columbus, Ohio)
- 2010 *Fortify: Fort Hayes Alumni Show*, Shot Tower Gallery (Columbus, Ohio)  
*Graduating BFA Exhibition*, Hoffman Gallery (Portland, Oregon)  
*Art Contemplates Industry: Bull Run Powerhouse*, West Linn Library (West Linn, Oregon)  
*Krappy Kamera XII International Juried Competition*, Soho Photo Gallery (New York)
- 2009 *Art Contemplates Industry*, Hood Cultural Center and Museum (Government Camp, Oregon)  
*Staring Back: The Art of Portraiture*, Sixth Street Gallery (Vancouver, Washington)  
*Celebrate Oregon: 150 Years of Architecture*, Pittock Mansion (Portland, Oregon)
- 2007 *Cross Sections*, Art Adventures Gallery (Madras, Oregon)
- 2005 *Madlab Invitational*, Madlab Gallery (Columbus, Ohio)
- 2004 *Madlab Political Art Exhibition*, Madlab Gallery (Columbus, Ohio)  
*Visual Revolution Art Collective*, Kerouac Kafe (Columbus, Ohio)

#### Honors and Awards

- 2015 Jentel Artist Residency Program  
 Greater Columbus Arts Council Professional Development Grant  
 Greater Columbus Arts Council Material Supply Grant
- 2014 Greater Columbus Arts Council Professional Development Grant  
 Greater Columbus Arts Council Material Supply Grant
- 2013 The Ohio State University Engagement and Impact Grant
- 2012 CCG Prime Lens Photo Contest, Columbus, Ohio, Second Place
- 2011 Fergus Family Travel Award, Columbus, Ohio  
 Milton Baxt Scholarship Recipient, Penland School of Craft, Penland, North Carolina
- 2010 Krappy Kamera XII International Juried Competition, Soho Photo Gallery, New York City  
 Honorable Mention (Juror Daile Kaplan) and People's Choice Award
- 2009 Annual Holga Photo Contest at Pro Photo Supply Gallery, Portland, Oregon, First Prize  
 Penland School of Craft and Oregon College of Art and Craft College Partnership Scholarship  
 Celebrate Oregon: 150 Years of Architecture at Pittock Mansion, Portland, Oregon, Third Place

## Artist Talks / Lectures / Panels

- 2015 *Brownie In Motion*, MWSPE Conference (Louisville, KY)  
*Artist Talk*, Sheridan College (Sheridan, Wyoming)  
*Jentel Presents*, Sagebrush Community Art Center (Sheridan, Wyoming)  
*Artist Talk*, Otterbein University (Westerville, Ohio)
- 2014 *Pecha Kucha 20 x 20*, High Line Car House (Columbus, Ohio)
- 2012 *Facing The Machine*, SPE National Conference (San Francisco, California)
- 2011 *Off the Wall Artist Panel Discussion*, McConnell Arts Center (Worthington, Ohio)
- 2010 *Objects and Ambrotypes*, The Oregon College of Art and Craft (Portland, Oregon)

## Bibliography

- Trepasses*, Exhibition Catalogue, 2015
- "A Photograph Worth 100 Years" 614 Magazine. June, 2014.
- "An Interview with Photographer Stephen Takacs" Lomography Magazine. June 4, 2014.  
(<http://www.lomography.com/magazine/lifestyle/2014/06/04/an-interview-with-photographer-stephen-takacs>)
- "Giant Interactive Camera Obscura" Make. June 5, 2014.  
(<http://makezine.com/2014/06/05/giant-interactive-camera-obscura/>)
- "Stephen Takacs: A Photo Finish" Alumni Profile in OCAC Imprint. Summer 2013
- "Through the Listening Glass: The strange magic of Stephen Takacs' transformative found-object art"  
614 Magazine. July, 2013
- "Technique Talk: Photographer Stephen Takacs" ColumbusAlive.com. February 11, 2013
- Image Ohio13*, Exhibition Catalogue, 2013
- Image Ohio11*, Exhibition Catalogue, 2011
- Krappy Kamera XII*, Exhibition Catalogue, 2010
- Art Contemplates Industry: Bull Run Powerhouse*, Exhibition Catalogue, 2009.

## Professional Affiliations

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| Society for Photographic Education                                   | (2010 – Present) |
| ASMP Associate Member  | (2012 – Present) |
| Core Committee, The OSU STEAM Factory                                | (2013 – 2015)    |
| President, Graduate Student Art Club, The Ohio State University      | (2011 - 2012)    |
| Vice President, Graduate Student Art Club, The Ohio State University | (2010 – 2011)    |