

# Nancy Abens

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## Solo Exhibitions

February 2018 "A Year in the Garden", Guardino Gallery, Portland, OR,  
January 2013 "Explorations in Natural History", IWitness Gallery, Portland, OR  
1981 White Gallery, Portland State University

## Selected Group Exhibitions

December 2019; 2018 "Little Things", Guardino Gallery, Portland, OR  
November 2019; 2018 Sitka Art Invitational, Portland, OR  
May 2019 "Ode to the Tides", Giustina Gallery – LaSells Stewart Center at Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR  
April 2019 "The Bird Show", Chessman Gallery, Lincoln City, OR  
November 2018 Wild Arts Festival, Portland, OR  
September 2018 "The Sacred", Lightbox Photographic Gallery, Astoria, OR, curated by Robert Adams  
December 2017 "Little Things", Guardino Gallery, Portland, OR  
June 2017 Hoffman Gallery, Oregon College of Arts and Crafts, High School Art Educators Invitational  
October 2013 PhotoCraft 2, Lightbox Photographic Gallery, Astoria, OR  
October 2013 Art of Photography show, San Diego Art Institute, curated by Julia Dolan  
September 2013 Mountains and Oceans, PhotoPlace Gallery, Middlebury, VT  
January 2013 Birds, Real or Imagined, PhotoPlace Gallery, Middlebury, VT  
November 2012 Alternative Process Show, Soho Photo Gallery, New York City, NY  
October 2012 Member's Showcase, Newspace Center for Photography, Portland, OR  
September 2010 Member's Showcase, Newspace Center for Photography, Portland, OR

## Awards

June 2018 Honorable Mention-Fine Art and Alt Process Categories, Julia Margaret Cameron Award  
September 2013 Finalist-Fine Art Portfolio, Julia Margaret Cameron Award  
2010 Color Magazine, Portfolio Contest Special Issue, Excellence Award Winner  
2009 Black and White Magazine Single Image Contest, Merit Award Winner  
2009 Black and White Magazine, winner of 2008 Portfolio Contest

## Related Experience

2018; 2000; 2001 Portland Open Studios, Portland, OR  
2015-2017 Private Commissions  
December 2014 Photography Council, Portland Art Museum, lecture and presentation  
1981-1982 Artist in Residence in Photography, Oregon School of Arts & Crafts, Portland, OR

## Publications

2018 The Sacred, Lightbox Photographic Gallery show catalog, curated by Robert Adams  
2013 Mountains and Oceans, PhotoPlace Gallery show catalog, blurb.com  
2012 Curiosity Envisioned, Looking Through a Naturalist's Lens, blurb.com  
2012 Birds, Real or Imagined, Photoplace Gallery Show Catalog, blurb.com  
2010 Considering Nature and a Little Radiohead, blurb.com  
2010 Color Magazine, Portfolio Contest Special Issue, Excellence Award Winner, Issue #10  
2009 Black and White Magazine Single Image Contest, Merit Award Winner, Issue #64  
2009 Black and White Magazine, Spotlight Feature, Issue #63

## Education and Teaching Experience

2020 Workshop Instructor, Sitka Center for Art and Ecology  
2004 Master of Education, Oregon Teaching License, Portland State University, Portland, OR  
1980 Bachelor of Arts, Photography with a concentration in Fine Arts, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, IL  
2004-present Photography Teacher, Lincoln High School, Portland, OR.  
1997-2003 Art Educator, Young Audiences of Oregon and Washington.  
1999-2002 Artsplan Artist, Abernethy and Hollyrood Schools, Portland, OR  
1997-2001 Art Educator, Neighborhood Arts Program, Regional Arts and Culture Council, Portland, OR  
2000 Art Educator, Get the Picture: Art for Educators.