

## James Friedman Curriculum Vitae

**"James (Friedman) could be considered a national treasure of photography..."** — Aline Smithson, Founder and Editor, *Lenscratch Fine Art Photography Daily*, Los Angeles, California

### **Only Ohioan ever awarded the Aaron Siskind Foundation Individual Photographer's Fellowship**

**"(James) Friedman's '12 Nazi Concentration Camps' is arguably the most significant body of photographic work on the concentration camps in the post-Holocaust era..."**— Dora Apel, Ph.D., author of *Memory Effects: The Holocaust and the Art of Secondary Witnessing* and W. Hawkins Ferry Chair in Modern and Contemporary Art History, Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan

**"I saw Jim Friedman's photographs and was deeply moved."**— Elie Wiesel, Holocaust survivor, Nobel Peace Prize winner and author of *Night*

**"...Friedman is one of the most sophisticated and uncompromising photographic artists working in America."** — J. Ronald Green, Ph.D., art historian, critic, author, Professor Emeritus, Department of History of Art, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio

**"James Friedman...took the largely unprecedented step of documenting post-Holocaust era Nazi camps in color..."** — Sarah Rose Sharp, *Hyperallergic*, Brooklyn, New York

**"Photographer James Friedman goes deep in his revealing abstract series 'Interior Design,' opening a celestial world of vibrant expression..."** — Matthew Halnan, *Kingdom Magazine*, London, England

**"...If you are a student of photography, willing to work at your craft and art, Jim Friedman is among the best, if not the best (teacher) on the planet."** — Ted Rice, Mount Vernon, Ohio

**"James Friedman's brilliant sequence of photographs goes beyond illustration to create its own significant meaning."** — Vincent Leo on *American Photography: A Critical History*

**"Reminiscent of celestial bodies or alien-like geographic formations viewed from the sky, 'Interior Design' celebrates unexpected beauty and serendipitous encounters in the everyday."** — Kala Barba-Court, *Plain Magazine*, Paris, France

## **Awards+Recognition**

Ohio Arts Council Individual Excellence Award in Photography 2015, 2009, 2006

Aaron Siskind Foundation Individual Photographer's Fellowship 1997 (selected from 800 international applicants)

Ohio Arts Council Individual Artist's Fellowship in Photography 2001, 1997, 1995, 1987, 1981

Governor's Award for the Arts in Ohio, honoring an individual artist whose work has made a significant impact on his discipline 2011

Picture Editor (with author Jonathan Green) for *American Photography: A Critical History*, Harry N. Abrams, Inc. that received the 1984 Nikon Book of the Year Award

Nominated for the *Excellence in Photographic Teaching Award* that recognizes outstanding international teachers of photography, Center, Santa Fe, New Mexico 2012, 2008

Greater Columbus (Ohio) Arts Council Individual Artist's Fellowship in Photography 2007, 1998

Nominated for the *Excellence in Teaching Award*, Santa Fe Community College, Santa Fe, New Mexico 2003

Finalist for the Eliot Porter Grant in Photography 2003

Artist's commission to photograph the construction of the \$48-million Wexner Center for the Arts, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio 1986-1989

Finalist for the *Alumni Award for Distinguished Teaching*, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio 1984

Finalist for the *Outstanding Teaching Award of the Colleges of Arts and Sciences*, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio 1983

The National Foundation for Jewish Culture awarded a grant to The Ohio State University Gallery of Fine Art to travel nationally James Friedman's exhibit of photographs, *12 Nazi Concentration Camps* 1982

The Ohio State University Graduate School Small Research Grant awarded to photograph Nazi concentration camps in Austria, Belgium, Czechoslovakia, France, West Germany and Poland 1981

Three-time recipient of The Ohio State University Scholar-Athlete Award

Awarded The Ohio State University Varsity O for representing the university in intercollegiate athletics

Inducted into the Jewish Community Center Sports Hall of Fame, Columbus, Ohio  
(<http://tinyurl.com/y3t33ul8>)

### **Memorable Experiences**

Studying with Minor White during the experimental graduate program, "Toward A Whole Photography," at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 1972-1973

Working as an assistant to photographer Imogen Cunningham in San Francisco, 1973-1975

Participating in workshops with Ansel Adams, Wynn Bullock, Judy Dater and Jerry Uelsmann, 1970-1973

Graduate studies with Don Worth, Jack Welpott and Neal White at San Francisco State University, 1973-1975

Working with colleagues Thom Andersen, Carl Clausen, J. Ronald Green, Jonathan Green and Allan Sekula in the Department of Photography and Cinema at The Ohio State University, 1975-1984

Working with colleagues Siegfried Halus, Laurie Tumer, Krista Elrick, James Hart, Norman Mauskopf and Joyce Roetter in the Department of Fine Arts at Santa Fe Community College, Santa Fe, New Mexico, 2001-2003

### **Picture Editing**

Picture Editor, *Footsteps to Healing: A Global Commitment to Improving Women's Health in Rural Ethiopia* by Rahel Nardos, M.D. and Philippa Ribbink, M.D. Photographs and Personal Stories by Joni Kabana. Published by lulu.com, 2010.

Picture Editor, *American Photography: A Critical History* by Jonathan Green, Harry N. Abrams, Inc. Publishers, 1984. Selected and sequenced all the pictures for the book in collaboration with the author Jonathan Green. Responsible with Green for the layout, design and structure of the book. Designed and made the cover photograph also used as the title page. *American Photography: A Critical History* was acknowledged for its excellence with the Nikon Book of the Year Award.

### **Curatorial Experience**

Guest Editor and Curator, *Lenscratch Fine Art Photography Daily* "States Project" for Ohio; chose four Ohio photographers and selected their photographs to represent the state in the national initiative. Wrote essays about the work of each photographer. Link to *Lenscratch's* "States Project" for Ohio: (<https://tinyurl.com/y6pj22p2>)

Co-Originator and Curator, *130 Years of Ohio Photography*, Columbus Museum of Art, Columbus, Ohio

Director, Silver Image Gallery and Outer Image Gallery, Department of Photography and Cinema, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio

Exhibition design and installation of exhibits, Focus Gallery, San Francisco, California  
Graduate school curatorial studies with Minor White at Massachusetts Institute of Technology's Hayden Gallery and MIT's Creative Photography Gallery that included exhibition design, sequencing of photographs, installation and exhibition lighting

#### **Public Lectures**

International Center of Photography, New York (invited by Cornell Capa)  
Visual Studies Workshop, Rochester, New York  
Society for Photographic Education, Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona  
College Art Association National Conference, Chicago, Illinois  
Smith College, Northampton, Massachusetts  
Skirball Museum, Cincinnati, Ohio  
Portland Photographers Forum, Portland, Oregon  
University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, Illinois

#### **Solo Exhibitions**

*12 Nazi Concentration Camps*, Illini Union Art Gallery, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, Illinois, 2017  
*12 Nazi Concentration Camps*, Angela Meleca Gallery, Columbus, Ohio, 2017  
*1,029,398 Cigarettes*, Addis Foto Fest, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, 2016  
*12 Nazi Concentration Camps*, Skirball Museum, *FotoFocus Biennial 2016*, Cincinnati, Ohio  
*Ballsy Landscapes*, Mauritz Gallery, Columbus, Ohio, 2000  
*Pleasures and Terrors of Kissing*, Mauritz Gallery, Columbus, Ohio, 1999  
*12 Nazi Concentration Camps*, National Exhibition Center, Fredrickton, New Brunswick, Canada, 1996  
*Pleasures and Terrors of Kissing*, Photographic Image Gallery, Portland, Oregon, 1996  
*12 Nazi Concentration Camps*, Shepherd University, Shepherdstown, West Virginia, 1995  
*12 Nazi Concentration Camps*, Lowe Art Gallery, Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York, 1993  
*12 Nazi Concentration Camps*, Augsburg College, Minneapolis, Minnesota, 1991  
*12 Nazi Concentration Camps*, Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, Tennessee, 1990  
*12 Nazi Concentration Camps*, Visual Studies Workshop, Rochester, New York, 1988 (Retrospective)  
*12 Nazi Concentration Camps*, Jewish Community Center of Atlantic County, Margate, New Jersey, 1988  
*12 Nazi Concentration Camps*, Jewish Community Center, Youngstown, Ohio, 1987  
*12 Nazi Concentration Camps*, Temple Emanuel, Haverhill, Massachusetts, 1986  
*12 Nazi Concentration Camps*, Images Gallery, Cincinnati, Ohio (with Bill Aron), 1986  
*12 Nazi Concentration Camps*, Canton Jewish Center, Canton, Ohio, 1986  
*12 Nazi Concentration Camps*, Sommerset College, Sommerville, New Jersey, 1985  
*12 Nazi Concentration Camps*, Jewish Community Center of Middlesex County, Middlesex, New Jersey, 1985  
*12 Nazi Concentration Camps*, Kingsbay YWHA, Brooklyn, New York, 1985  
*12 Nazi Concentration Camps*, Greater Rochester Jewish Community Center, Rochester, New York, New York, 1985  
*12 Nazi Concentration Camps*, Jewish Federation of Broome County, Broome, New Jersey, 1985  
*12 Nazi Concentration Camps*, Jewish Studies, Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana, 1985  
*12 Nazi Concentration Camps*, Jewish Student Organization, University of California, Santa Cruz, California, 1985  
*12 Nazi Concentration Camps*, Bertha Urdang Gallery, New York, 1985, 1983  
*12 Nazi Concentration Camps*, Asheville Jewish Community Center, Asheville, North Carolina, 1983  
*12 Nazi Concentration Camps*, *Ten in Ohio*, Wright State University, Dayton, Ohio, 1982  
The Shado' Gallery, Oregon City, Oregon, 1977, 1975  
13 x 15 Gallery, Webster Groves (St. Louis), Missouri, 1977, 1974

**Group Exhibitions**

*Imogen Cunningham*, Turku Art Museum, Turku, Finland, 7 June–15 September 2019

*i am: Narratives of the Holocaust*, ReflectSpace, Glendale, California, 2017-2018. Participating institutions: US Holocaust Memorial Museum and Los Angeles Museum of the Holocaust

*Keeping Pace: Eva Glimcher and Pace/Columbus* also including works by Warhol, Dubuffet, Nevelson, Stella, Samaras and Dine, Columbus Museum of Art, Columbus, Ohio, 2015-2016

*Branch Rickey & Jackie Robinson: A Partnership in Vision and Courage*, Ross Art Museum, Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, Ohio, 2011

*Celebration of Creativity: Ohio Arts Council Fellowships 1980-2005*, Riffe Gallery, Columbus, Ohio and Weston Art Gallery, Aronoff Center for the Arts, Cincinnati, Ohio, 2007

Weston Art Gallery, Aronoff Center for the Arts, Cincinnati, Ohio, 2007

*The Show*, Museum of New Mexico, Museum of Fine Arts, Santa Fe, New Mexico, 2003

*Light Images*, New Mexico State Capital Rotunda Gallery, Santa Fe, New Mexico, 2003

*Taking Flight*, California Science Center, Los Angeles, 2002-2003

*Photo Tendencies*, James Hart Gallery, Santa Fe, New Mexico, 2002

*A Creative Space: A History of the Visual Studies Workshop*, Rochester, New York, 2000

*Recent Acquisitions*, Columbus Museum of Art, Columbus, Ohio, 1999

*Contemporary Photography*, Jewish Museum, New York, 1998

*Wind in My Hair*, American Visionary Art Museum, Baltimore, Maryland, 1996-1997

*Recent Work by Fourteen Ohio Photographers*, Columbus Museum of Art, Columbus, Ohio, 1996-1997

*The Kiss in Photography*, Focal Point Photographic Gallery, Essex, England, 1996

*Leslie Payne: Visions of Flight*, California Museum of Photography, Riverside, 1991

*Das Aktfoto, 1840-1986*, Hamburg, Germany, 1986

Contemporary Arts Center, Cincinnati, Ohio, 1986

*Naked*, Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois and Boulder Center for the Visual Arts, Boulder, Colorado, 1985

*Landscapes and Mindscapes, An Exhibition of Contemporary American Photography*, American Cultural Center, Brussels, Belgium, 1985

*Sport and Leisure in America*, Tampa Museum, Tampa, Florida, 1983-1984

*An International Selection of Contemporary Photography*, London Regional Art Gallery, London, Ontario, Canada, traveled, 1983-1985

*The Last Picture Show*, an exhibition by invited photographers who had professional involvements with Minor White or who served on the faculty of the Creative Photography Laboratory at MIT; Creative Photography Gallery, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Massachusetts, 1983

*The International Self-Portraiture Invitational*, Northlight Gallery, Tempe, Arizona, 1978-1979

California Institute of the Arts, Valencia, California, 1978

Chrysler Museum of Art, Norfolk, Virginia, 1978

Friends of Photography, Carmel, California, 1977

*Nine Photographers*, Akron Art Institute, Akron, Ohio, 1975

*Photography Unlimited*, Fogg Art Museum, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, 1974

*A Reverence for Life*, Focus Gallery, San Francisco, California, 1974

*Directions '74*, Focus Gallery, San Francisco, California, 1974

*Photography as a Fine Art*, an exhibition organized by the University of Florida and sponsored by the United States Information Agency that circulated the exhibit throughout the US and to more than 50 countries, 1974

*New Photography: San Francisco and the Bay Area*, M.H. de Young Memorial Museum, San Francisco and the Fine Arts Gallery of San Diego, San Diego, California, 1974

*Four Photographic Centers* Addison Gallery of American Art, Andover, Massachusetts, 1973 and Imageworks, Cambridge, Massachusetts, 1974

*The Unknown Road*, Creative Photography Gallery, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Massachusetts, 1973 (curated by Minor White)

#### **Panel Member**

*12 Nazi Concentration Camps*, Greenfield Lynch Lecture Series, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, Illinois, 2017

*The Holocaust and Popular Culture*, Skirball Museum, Cincinnati, 2016

*The Holocaust and the Art of Secondary Witnessing*, College Art Association National Conference, Chicago, Illinois, 2001

Culture Works Artist Fellowship Panelist, selected fellowship recipients in all mediums, Dayton, Ohio, 1998

*Photo-Biography: Self-Portraiture in the 1970s*, a symposium organized and directed by critic A. D. Coleman at the M. H. de Young Memorial Museum, San Francisco, California, 1974

#### **Traveling Exhibition**

*James Friedman: 12 Nazi Concentration Camps*; organized and administered by Visual Studies Workshop, Rochester, New York, traveled throughout the US and Canada, 1988-2002

#### **Portfolio**

*Naked*, a portfolio including work by Robert Heinecken, Jock Sturges, Barbara Jo Ravelle, James Friedman and others, introduction by James Huginin, published by the University of Colorado, Boulder, 1986

#### **CV Continues Below**

### **Photographs in Collections**

American Cultural Center, Brussels, Belgium  
Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois  
California Museum of Photography, Riverside  
Cathryn Creno, Phoenix, Arizona  
Center for Creative Photography, Tucson, Arizona  
Columbus Museum of Art, Columbus, Ohio  
David C. Ruttenberg Art Foundation, Chicago, Illinois  
Henry Art Gallery, University of Washington, Seattle, Washington  
Hilton Hotels Collection  
Huntington Bank Collection  
James Sherwood Collection  
Jewish Museum, New York, New York  
Jonas Woods, Dallas, Texas  
Ohio Building Authority  
Ross Art Museum, Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, Ohio  
Scott Lynch, Palm Desert, California  
Terry Barrett, Bradenton, Florida  
The Ohio State University, Columbus and Marion, Ohio  
2112 Broadway Project, New York, New York  
United States Information Agency  
University of Colorado Art Museum, Boulder, Colorado  
Visual Studies Workshop Research Center Collection, Rochester, New York  
Wexner Center for the Arts, Columbus, Ohio

### **Photographs Featured Online**

The New York Times Lens Blog for Photography, Video and Visual Journalism  
The Huffington Post  
Slate  
Artforum  
Hyperallergic  
Gizmodo  
BuzzFeed News  
Juxtapoz  
My Modern Met  
Scientific American  
Lenscratch  
Feature Shoot  
L'Oeil de la Photographie  
Wired  
The Online Photographer  
Esquire Russia  
Colossal  
Canadian Broadcast Corporation Arts  
Sciencetells  
Photo District News  
reframing photography  
Süddeutsche Zeitung Magazin  
Hungertv  
Petapixel  
Tabi-Labo  
OSOMagency  
AWorkstation  
The Truth of Beauty  
Fine Art Photography: from Film to Pixels  
Workshopx  
Fototazo

Landscape Stories  
Actual Colors May Vary  
Muybridge's Horse  
591 Photography Blog  
Fraction Magazine  
Daily Mail  
Imaging-Resource  
Oitzarisme  
too many kisses (a french blog about kisses)  
Daily News Agency  
Mashable  
Ragazine  
Il Giornale  
Yahoo! News New Zealand  
Pro Photo Daily  
It's Nice That  
Recent Headline News  
Netolabo  
La Repubblica  
Don't Take Pictures Magazine  
SB Nation  
Fastcodesign  
Flavorwire  
Reddit  
Visual News  
Orms Connect  
The Shpilman Institute for Photography  
The Photography Post  
Pro Photo Daily

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Halnan, Matthew, "Interior Design," *Kingdom Magazine*, London, England, pp. 27-28. 2019 Summer.

Müller, Boris, "1'029398 Zigaretten," *Tages-Anzeiger Zoom Der Fotoblog*, (<https://tinyurl.com/y4w7x3de>), Zurich, Switzerland. 2019 May 12.

Barba-Court, Kala, "The Curious World of Golf Ball Interiors Photographed by James Friedman," *Plain Magazine*, (<https://tinyurl.com/y5hg7f8d>), New York, New York. 2019 May 7.

Heim, Christoph, "Universum Golfball," *Tages-Anzeiger Zoom Der Fotoblog*, (<https://tinyurl.com/yy8uw6v5>), Zurich, Switzerland. 2019 May 4.

Westart TV, "Interior Design," (<https://tinyurl.com/y6nrbdv2>), Cologne, Germany. 2019 April 27.

Taggart, Emily, "Golf Balls Split in Half Reveal Their Surprisingly Colorful Cores," *My Modern Met*, (<https://tinyurl.com/yygnhhcr>), New York, New York. 2019 April 25.

Hirowatari, Asako, "Colorful and Beautiful Insides of Golf Balls Are Rich With Variations," *Netolabo*, (<https://tinyurl.com/y66hc4aq>), Tokyo, Japan. 2019 April 20.

Sanchez, Gabriel H. and Bubacz, Kate, "10 Photo Stories That Will Challenge Your View Of The World," *BuzzFeed News*, (<http://tinyurl.com/yxu9o9gp>), New York, New York. 2019 April 6.

LaSane, Andrew, "Abstract Interiors Revealed in Golf Ball Cross-Sections Photography by James Friedman," *Colossal*, (<http://tinyurl.com/yx8p2kbf>), Chicago, Illinois. 2019 April 6.

Anderson, Sage, "Golf balls cut in half are your new forbidden snack," *Mashable*, (<http://tinyurl.com/y5g85z4p>), New York, New York. 2019 April 5.

Smithson, Aline (editor), "James Friedman: States Project: Ohio," *Lenscratch Fine Art Photography Daily*, (<https://tinyurl.com/yxl67qj2>), Los Angeles, California. 2019 April 1.

Friedman, James, "The Holocaust Didn't Happen in Black and White," *Shofar: An Interdisciplinary Journal of Jewish Studies*, Purdue University Press, West Lafayette, Indiana, Volume 37, Issue 1: cover, pp. 1-8. 2019.

Weissman, Gary, "On Photographing Nazi Camps," *Shofar: An Interdisciplinary Journal of Jewish Studies*, Purdue University Press, West Lafayette, Indiana, Volume 37, Issue 1: pp. 9-40. 2019.

Kaplan, Brett A., "Memory as Fluid Process: James Friedman's '12 Nazi Concentration Camps' and Gunter Deming's 'Stolpersteine,'" *Shofar: An Interdisciplinary Journal of Jewish Studies*, Purdue University Press, West Lafayette, Indiana, Volume 37, Issue 1: pp. 41-71. 2019.

Printz, Neil (editor), *Andy Warhol Catalogue Raisonné, Paintings: 1976-1978*, Phaidon Press, Ltd., New York, New York. Volume 5A: pp. 010, 420, 456, 470. 2018

*Les Echos Week-End*, "Beautés intérieures," Paris, France, p. 45. 2018 September 21.

*Fisheye Photobook*/Volume 2, "1,029,398 Cigarettes," Paris, France, pp. 120-121. 2018.

Viard, Anaïs, "Les 1,029,398 cigarettes de Dorothy," *Fisheye Magazine* (online version), Paris, France. 2018 May 11.

*L'Oeil de la Photographie* (<https://tinyurl.com/ybsr4dco>), Paris, France. 2018 February 23.

Crisp, Johnny, "Pleasures and Terrors of Kissing," *Perdiz Magazine*, (<http://bit.ly/2zw3O2p>), Barcelona, Spain. 28 November 2017.

Sharp, Sarah Rose, "The Disturbing Force of Early Color Photos of Nazi Camps," *Hyperallergic*, (<http://tinyurl.com/y754cdt9>), Brooklyn, New York. 2017 October 26.

*L'Oeil de la Photographie* (<http://tinyurl.com/yaaoyjql>), Paris, France. 2017 October 10.

Gilson, Nancy, "Photographs ask how symbols of Holocaust fit in today's world," *The Columbus Dispatch*, (<http://tinyurl.com/yafksqvd>), Columbus, Ohio. 2017 October 1.

Christensen, Uffe, "Color photographs of cruel Nazi concentration camps still resonate 36 years after they were taken," *Morgenavisen Jyllands-Posten*, (<http://tinyurl.com/y9ppb4qb>), Copenhagen, Denmark. 2017 September 16.

Fischer, Jim, "12 Nazi Concentration Camps," *Columbus Alive*, (<http://tinyurl.com/yb43qybn>), Columbus, Ohio. 2017 September 13.

Meidman, Tatiana, *Esquire Russia*, (<http://tinyurl.com/y8pw3v7l>), Moscow, Russia, pp. 50-53. 2017 June.

Djudjic, Dunja, "Photographer captures colorful world inside of golf balls," *DIY Photography*, (<https://tinyurl.com/mhm6fve>), Novi Sad, Serbia. 2017 May 17.

Bråstedt, Mats, "He Photographed His Mother's Struggle Unto Death," *Expressen*, (<http://tinyurl.com/ybmsxsca>), Stockholm, Sweden. 2017 April 18.

Christensen, Uffe, "The Camera Ended Up Linking Mother and Son Closer Than They Had Ever Been," *Morgenavisen Jyllands-Posten*, (<https://tinyurl.com/k7pfr2f>), Copenhagen, Denmark. 2017 April 15.

Blundo, Joe, "Photographer Chronicled Camera-Shy Mother's Failing Health," *The Columbus Dispatch*, (<https://tinyurl.com/mkq3x8x>), Columbus, Ohio. 2017 April 9.



Ibuki, Emily, "Photo Collection of Vivid Reflections of a Mother's Death," *Tabi-Labo*, (<https://tinyurl.com/mcjhgjo>), Tokyo, Japan. 2017 April 8.

Bubacz, Kate and Sanchez, Gabriel H., "11 Incredible Photo Stories You Absolutely Can't Miss," *BuzzFeed News*, (<https://tinyurl.com/ml7vl9w>), New York, New York. 2017 April 7.

Frank, Priscilla, "Over 30 Years, A Son Chronicled His Mother's Life, Death and Love of Cigarettes," *The Huffington Post*, (<https://tinyurl.com/kbqyurs>), New York, New York. 2017 April 5.

Kail, Ellyn, "One Son's Photos of the Life and Death of His Mother," *Feature Shoot*, (<https://tinyurl.com/yxqqlpfw>), New York, New York. 2017 March 30.

Smithson, Aline, "James Friedman: 1,029,398 Cigarettes," *Lenscratch*, (<https://tinyurl.com/yxcb6zek>), Los Angeles, California. 2017 March 1.

Sykes, Claire, "Joni Kabana: Compassion in Action," *Photographer's Forum*, Santa Barbara, California, pp. 38-39. 2017 Spring.

Brett, Donna West, *Photography & Place: Seeing and Not Seeing Germany After 1945*, Routledge Advance in Art and Visual Studies: New York. 2016.

Hobson, Laura, "12 Nazi Concentration Camps: James Friedman," *AEQAI*, (<https://tinyurl.com/y3d3atqt>), Cincinnati, Ohio. 2016 December 17.

Bochenek, Aleksander, Mamoń, Marta and Ostrega, Grzegorz, "James Friedman—12 Nazi Concentration Camps," *Workshopx*, (<https://tinyurl.com/kl5tmht>), Krakow, Poland. 2016 October 31.

Eigelbach, Kevin, "Skirball exhibit of concentration camp photos taken 40 years after offer unique view of Holocaust," *WCPO.com*, (<https://tinyurl.com/kadfofe>), Cincinnati, Ohio. 2016 October 25.

Limón, Eduardo, "What Does A Nazi Concentration Camp Smell Like?" *Cultura Colectiva*, (<https://tinyurl.com/y4poke4m>), Durango 169 Col. Roma Norte Mexico, D.F. 2016 October 24.

Blundo, Joe, "Color photos of Holocaust a bold reminder," *The Columbus Dispatch*, (<https://tinyurl.com/lspptay>), Columbus, Ohio. 2016 October 18.

Durrell, Jane, "Concentration Camp Photos at Cincinnati Skirball Museum, Part of FotoFocus," *WXVU Radio*, (<https://tinyurl.com/lcm9gt2>), Cincinnati, Ohio. 2016 October 14.

Zahn, George, "12 Nazi Concentration Camps: Photographs by James Friedman, FotoFocus 2016," *WMKV Cares*, (<https://tinyurl.com/yxtl7l7s>), Cincinnati, Ohio. 2016 October 13.

Naudet, Jean-Jacques, "James Friedman, 12 Nazi Concentration Camps," *L'Oeil de la Photographie*, (<https://tinyurl.com/k78ja3c>), Paris, France. 2016 October 8.

Kail, Ellyn, "One Photographer's Journey to 12 Nazi Concentration Camps," *Feature Shoot*, (<https://tinyurl.com/y6gvjrc2>) Austin, Texas. 2016 October 6.

Smithson, Aline, "James Friedman: 12 Nazi Concentration Camps," *Lenscratch*, (<https://tinyurl.com/y6fzpj3r>), Los Angeles, California. 2016 September 30.

Rosenberg, David, "A Jewish Photographer Challenges His Black-and-White Vision of the Holocaust," *Slate.com's Behold Photography Blog*, (<https://tinyurl.com/k79zepz>), New York, New York. 2016 September 26.

Jinks, Rebecca, *Representing Genocide: The Holocaust as Paradigm*, Bloomsbury Academic: New York. 2016.

Rosenberg, David, Slate.com's Behold Photography Blog, (<https://tinyurl.com/lyo37h6>), New York, New York. 2016 May 11.

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Rodriguez, Aaron, "Contemporary art and the Holocaust," *Radio Sefarad*, (<https://tinyurl.com/y4z5x7uh>), Madrid, Spain. 29 August 2014.

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## Education

M.A. in Photography, San Francisco State University, San Francisco, California, 1975

"Toward A Whole Photography," an experimental graduate program in photography directed by Minor White, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Massachusetts, 1972-1973

B.F.A. with Distinction in Photography, The Ohio State University Honors Program, Columbus, Ohio, 1972

## Teaching of Photography

*James Friedman Independent Photographic Educator*, offering worldwide mentoring and consultation with photographers and those working in other visual mediums, picture, book and website editing, against-the-grain, unique, personalized approaches to creative growth, individual and group portfolio reviews and critiques, workshops, classes and lectures, 1984-present

Nominated for the *Excellence in Photographic Teaching Award* that recognizes outstanding international teachers of photography, Center, Santa Fe, New Mexico 2008, 2012

Santa Fe Community College, Department of Fine Arts, Santa Fe, New Mexico, Lead Instructor in Photography, Full-time Faculty, 2001-2003

Nominated for the *Excellence in Teaching Award*, Santa Fe Community College, Santa Fe, New Mexico 2003

Ohio Wesleyan University, Department of Fine Arts, Delaware, Ohio, Sabbatical Replacement, Part-time Faculty, 1988 and 1994

Antioch College, Institute for Media Studies, Yellow Springs, Ohio, Visiting Artist, Part-time Faculty, 1987-1989

The Ohio State University, Department of Photography and Cinema, Columbus, Ohio, Full-time Faculty, Visiting Assistant Professor, 1975-1977 and Assistant Professor, 1977-1984

Finalist for the *Alumni Award for Distinguished Teaching*, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio 1984

Finalist for the *Outstanding Teaching Award of the Colleges of Arts and Sciences*, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio 1983

## Regarding departmental duties and community service at Ohio State, 1975-1984

- Full-time teaching faculty
- Finalist, Alumni Award for Distinguished Teaching
- Finalist, Outstanding Teaching Award of the Colleges of Arts and Sciences
- Director, Undergraduate Studies
- Director, Silver Image Gallery
- Director, Library Acquisitions
- Chair, Search Committee
- Honors Program Student Advisor, the Colleges of Arts and Sciences
- Undergraduate Committee that developed BA and BFA degree programs
- Graduate Committee that developed MA program
- Curriculum Committee that restructured graduate program
- Advisor, BA, BFA and MA students regarding career guidance, educational opportunities, degree requirements, senior exhibits and MA and MFA students' exhibits and theses projects
- Member, committees for BFA senior exhibits and MA and MFA students' exhibits and theses projects
- Oversight of and mentor to graduate students and graduate student teaching associates
- Advisor to individuals and institutions (including high schools) in the Columbus, Ohio community regarding photographic education, collecting photography, selecting appropriate equipment for purchase, designing and equipping darkrooms, issues of safe use of photographic materials and economical uses of resources
- Juror in the Columbus, Ohio community for numerous exhibits and competitions in all media
- Exhibited my photographs in numerous shows in the Columbus, Ohio community as well as beyond
- Lectured about my photography in the Columbus, Ohio community and at other venues such as at Society for Photographic Education conferences and at other colleges, universities, schools, workshops, classes and organizations in Columbus and beyond

### Regarding Departmental Duties at Santa Fe Community College, 2001-2003

- Full-time teaching faculty
- Nominated, Excellence in Teaching Award
- Lead Instructor in Photography with oversight of part-time faculty, management of the photography program and of the photography laboratory, its maintenance and purchasing of supplies and of student employees
- Advisor to students regarding career guidance, educational opportunities and degree requirements
- Member, Curriculum Committee
- Member, Degree Program Committee
- Member, Art Gallery Committee
- Member, committee that addressed emergence of digital photography and its impact on the analog photography program
- Initiated, managed and directed installation of ventilation system for chemical-based, color photography laboratory
- Exhibited my photographs in shows in the Santa Fe community
- Lectured about my work at the regional Society for Photographic Education conference at Arizona State University

### Comments About James Friedman's Teaching Of Photography

*"I have benefited more in these past few months studying with you than I did in four years of undergraduate school as a photography major. Thank you so much."— Merrilee Luke Ebbeler, Cincinnati, Ohio*

*"If you are a student of photography, willing to work at your craft and art, Jim Friedman is among the best, if not the best (teacher) on the planet." — Ted Rice, Mount Vernon, Ohio*

*"Jim provided the best critique of my photographs I have ever had and I have attended many photography workshops around the country." — John Lutz, Portland, Oregon*

*"I often talk to my students about that one person you meet in life who changes you, that one person who opens your eyes, that one person who demands you be more than you thought you ever could be or had the capacity to be. For me, that person was Jim Friedman. Through his expert teaching, Jim Friedman changed how I saw the world but, more importantly, how I saw myself. I am sure if you ask any of his students they will confirm that he is truly a unique individual who one would be lucky in life to meet." — Joel Slayton, San Jose, California*

*"...Friedman is also the best sort of art teacher...I witnessed his total commitment to the mission of teaching; it was a life-changing experience for many young artists, and an inspiration for his colleagues. His teaching has challenged photographers to find what is original and genuine within their own makeup and in their interactions with the world; his students have excelled in their photographic work, but not by reproducing Friedman's style and subject matter..." — J. Ronald Green, Columbus, Ohio*

*"There's an old adage that goes something like 'those who can't, teach.' Jim Friedman turns that idea on its ear, proving that a master of photography can also be a master of teaching. Jim challenges his students to approach the art form in ways that he, himself, has confronted over the years: unapologetically, and with points of view that carve out new perspectives, not just for the viewer but as a creative process for making sense of life's inherent complexities. Education to Jim isn't about the technicalities of a camera, but rather how the device acts as a tool for better excavating the human experience, and how it can serve to expose weird and wild and often tortured layers of emotional response during the quest. He is patient and deliberate as a teacher, and gentle... but always pressing – challenging students to stretch beyond their comfort zone, even outside the barriers of photographic convention. And isn't that the definition of art itself? Why do it, he seems to suggest (although rarely out loud), if you're afraid to break glass. I once had a sign over my dorm room in college: 'Dare to be great' it read, in bold, handwritten letters. Years later, I met the professor." — Hal Robert Myers, Newport Beach, California*

*"As a teacher of photography who conducts many courses and workshops, Friedman's devotion is unparalleled and he has many loyal students. He has helped energize and advance the careers of many Ohio artists who have gone on to receive a National Endowment for the Arts Photographer's Fellowship, eleven Ohio Arts Council Excellence Awards, and two Greater Columbus Arts Council Individual Artist's Fellowships. At my invitation, Friedman gave a lecture and conducted daylong critiques at Wayne State University, which was extremely well received by students who were enlivened, enlightened and inspired by his critiques. It is testimony to his charismatic form of pedagogy that in 2008 Friedman was nominated for the Excellence in Photographic Teaching Award, which recognizes outstanding international teachers of photography. He has been nominated for an Excellence in Teaching Award three other times." — Dora Apel, Detroit, Michigan*

"Jim's contribution to the arts as a teacher has been and continues to be substantial and pervasive. Those of us who taught with Jim at Ohio State recognized him as the most stimulating studio teacher in the Department of Photography and Cinema. A number of Jim's undergraduate students were admitted to the best MFA programs in the country while his graduate students were awarded fellowships from the National Endowment for the Arts and the Ohio Arts Council, among others. Since then, he has continued a distinguished career as an award-winning teacher of photography both within academia and in his classes, workshops and mentoring as an independent educator." — Jonathan Green, Riverside, California

"James Friedman's dedication to photography is unique. He puts all his experience, love and passion into his work. The day I started discussing my work with him changed everything. He brought my photography to a much higher level and taught me to see things much clearer. Even though I live in Germany and Jim in America, the distance is not an issue. We work on our computers and use the phone for our discussions. Jim is the best teacher, coach, adviser and mentor I've ever had." — Michael Werner, Frankfurt, Germany

"There are not many true masters in our society — people who dedicate their lives to a discipline that leads to a profound understanding, expertise and transcendence in their field. Jim Friedman has attained such mastery through his commitment and passion for photography. He is also extraordinarily creative in his approach to teaching photography. I am grateful and fortunate for his willingness to share his enthusiasm and inspiration for more than 30 years." — Jo McCulty, Columbus, Ohio

"I studied with Jim at the very beginning of my life in photography and then again toward the middle of a career as a professional and fine art photographer. In the first case, I won a first prize in an all media art contest, which nailed down my commitment to a career in photo. The second time it moved me out of a creative rut and led to projects that won a Greater Columbus Arts Council Fellowship and two Ohio Arts Council Fellowships. Additionally, my commercial work improved and led to great new editorial clients (New York Times Magazine, Fast Company, et al.) and financial success. If you are a student of photography, willing to work at your craft and art, Jim Friedman is among the best, if not the best (teacher) on the planet." — Ted Rice, Mount Vernon, Ohio

"Jim Friedman is one of those rare individuals who is both a gifted photographer and a brilliant photography instructor. He is able to breakdown his students' images and articulate strengths and weaknesses so that they may grow and develop a more specific, individual vision. My vision and growth skyrocketed after one session, and I am now on my way to developing a solid portfolio...Any serious photographer, amateur or professional, would benefit greatly from sessions with Jim..." — Lisa DiGiacomo, Dublin, Ohio

"Every time I've opened myself to Jim's mentoring, my photographic work has taken an exciting quantum leap forward. As a result of Jim's insights, observations and commitment, I have received an Ohio Arts Council Individual Artist Fellowship, been admitted to one of the best M.F.A. programs in the country and have begun exhibiting my work nationally." — Lloyd Lemmermann, Portland, Oregon

"Jim was recommended to me by a fellow photographer who is a former student of his. During the three years Jim has been my teacher, his help and guidance have been immeasurably valuable - it's difficult to put into words how much he helps me. Most of my career as an artist was spent as an illustrator, and only in the last handful of years, did I come to realize photography was where I needed to be. Jim has taught me how to see and think as a photographer. One of Jim's great strengths is his knowledge of 20th Century photography, but more important is his skill in one-on-one teaching. During our 2+ hour critiques, as we review my recent work Jim makes dozens of comments and recommendations that are inspiring; he provides uncommonly insightful and helpful suggestions regarding both technical matters such as editing and cropping as well as conceptual issues. And if I ever feel I am "stuck" creatively, Jim is the person I call to push me along and help me break through." — David Mollering, San Diego, California

"Jim Friedman was willing to accept me as a pre-novice student in his workshop and changed my life. Though not as simple as it may sound, he taught me how to see. He taught an openness to possibilities and experimentation yet with critical awareness. He taught photography strategies that influence me to this day. He demonstrated how to speak intelligently and coherently about my own work as well as others. He remains better than Google for references on photographers and their specific practices and interests. I've seen him customize this information and apply it specifically to every person in the workshop, offering personal goals and assignments designed to move work beyond the next level." — Sydney Schardt, Sunbury, Ohio

"I first met Jim Friedman when I enrolled in one of his workshops early in my photography studies in the 1990s. He unquestionably played a major role in shaping my creative thinking process and I feel fortunate to have been the beneficiary of his extensive knowledge and skillful teaching. He is insightful and has the uncanny ability to recognize how to individually inspire and motivate students to their fullest potential. His willingness to share his knowledge is priceless...To simply say I highly recommend Jim Friedman as an instructor and artist does not nearly



*convey what an amazing experience/opportunity awaits you in your interactions with him.” — Michelle Mueller, San Diego, California*

*"Jim, I think you have no idea how much I owe you for everything you have helped me with. Help with my painting, and just inspiring me get somewhere versus nowhere that I was before ... you have really given me the gift of this big, wide, magical world that I'm painting. I owe you big time! Your ability to teach and inspire is a real gift, Jim. I am thankful you have been a central part of my life, first as an undergraduate student beginning in 1976 and again now. You have gone above and beyond where any of my other teachers have gone, ever. You have improved my life as well as countless other students. You didn't have to do the things you have done for me, and for that I will be eternally grateful to you. I don't know how I'll be able to ever repay you. Thank you Jim, for all you do for me." — Leslie Wilson, Columbus, Ohio*

### **Employment Unrelated To Photography**

Research Analyst, MBF Capital Management, Mill Valley, California, 2003-2008

- Qualitative research regarding cardiac biomarkers, ischemic and hemorrhagic strokes, depth of anesthesia monitoring devices, robotic surgery, technology of golf equipment, body armor for military and law enforcement, medical imaging, ophthalmology, implantable contact lenses and therapies for prostate cancer
- Wrote all of the company's documents including quarterly reports and correspondence to investors

Tennis Teaching Professional, Columbus, Ohio, variously between 1966-1975