

# Kelsey Wurtz

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## Education

Western Michigan University: Bachelor of Fine Arts, Emphasis in Photography and Intermedia, Kalamazoo, MI.	2003-2008
Charles University: Prague Summer Program, Prague, Czech Republic.	2006
Studio Art Centers International: Summer Session, Florence, Italy.	2006

## Exhibitions

<i>Starving Artist Project</i> , Brooklyn Art Library, Brooklyn, NY.	2010
<i>6x6x2010</i> , Rochester Contemporary Art Center, Rochester, NY.	2010
<i>The Space between us</i> , Brooklyn Art Library, Brooklyn, NY.	2010
<i>Photo-Alternative: The Past as Future</i> , Berea Arts Council, Berea, KY.	2009
<i>A Million Little Pictures</i> , Art House Gallery, Atlanta, GA.	2009
<i>Annual Student Art Exhibition</i> , Albertine Monroe Brown Gallery, Richmond Center for Visual Arts, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI.	2008
<i>Structure of Space</i> , DeVries Student Gallery, Richmond Center for Visual Arts, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI.	2008
<i>Finding Pattern/Defining Pattern</i> , DeVries Student Gallery, Richmond Center for Visual Arts, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI.	2008
<i>Content &amp; Containment of Intimate Spaces</i> , DeVries Student Gallery, Richmond Center for Visual Arts, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI.	2007
<i>12 Women and Dave</i> , South Gallery, East Hall, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI.	2007
<i>Lo-Fi High-Five</i> , DeVries Student Gallery, Richmond Center for Visual Arts, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI.	2007
<i>The Not-So-Lazy Summer</i> , DeVries Student Gallery, Richmond Center for Visual Arts, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI.	2007
<i>Alternative Takeover</i> , East Hall, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI.	2007
<i>BFA Open Studio</i> , Photography Studio, East Hall, WMU, Kalamazoo, MI.	2007
<i>Moving Pictures (Video Show)</i> , East Hall, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI.	2007
<i>Annual Student Art Exhibition</i> , DeVries Student Gallery, Richmond Center for Visual Arts, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI.	2007
<i>Polaroids!</i> , South Gallery, East Hall, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI.	2007
<i>WMU Annual Print Show</i> , East Hall, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI.	2007
<i>Raquelsey</i> , South Gallery, East Hall, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI.	2006
<i>Women in Photography</i> , Rotunda Gallery, East Hall, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI.	2006
<i>PROJECT: identity Video Installation</i> , South Gallery, East Hall, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI.	2006
<i>Photography Program Showcase</i> , Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic.	2006
<i>Computer Imaging Class Display</i> , Office of the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI.	2006
<i>448</i> , Basement Gallery, East Hall, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI.	2006
<i>Dptychs</i> , Rotunda Gallery, East Hall, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI.	2006
<i>Turning the Page, Burning the Page</i> , Krasl's Gallery at the Box Factory, St. Joseph, MI.	2005

## Awards and Activities

Art House Co-op, Brooklyn, NY.	2009-present
Chicago Artists' Coalition, Chicago, IL.	2008-2009
American Society of Media Photographers, Midwest-Chicago Chapter, Emerging Associate.	2008
WMU Undergraduate Research and Creative Activities Award, Lee Honors College, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI.	2007
Society for Photographic Education, Student Member.	2006-2007

Gwen Frostic School of Art Enrichment Grant, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI.	2006-2007
John M. Carney Scholarship, Prague Summer Program.	2006
SACI Consortium Scholarship, Studio Art Centers International.	2006
International Student Volunteers, four week environmental conservation volunteer project in New South Wales, Australia.	2005
Dean's List	2003-2008

### Workshops

<i>Basic Bookmaking Workshop</i> , Ben Blount, Lillstreet Art Center, Chicago, IL.	2010
<i>Photocopy Transfer</i> , Thomas Lucas, Lillstreet Art Center, Chicago, IL.	2010
<i>Content &amp; Containment of Intimate Spaces</i> , Sandy Webster, Penland School of Crafts, Penland, NC.	2007
<i>Mordancage</i> , Ryan Flathau, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI.	2007
<i>PROJECT: identity</i> , Laura Adams Guth, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI.	2006
<i>Palladium Printing</i> , Craig Barber, Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic.	2006
<i>Alternative Cameras</i> , Craig Barber, Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic.	2006
<i>Beginning Batik</i> , Iris Butler, Studio Arts Centers International, Florence, Italy.	2006
<i>Liquid Light</i> , Hiroshi Hayakawa, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI.	2006

### Lectures

<i>Content &amp; Containment of Intimate Spaces</i> , Devries Student Gallery, Richmond Center for Visual Arts, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI.	2007
<i>Gwen Frostic School of Art: the Student Perspective</i> , Society for Photographic Education Midwest Regional Conference, Flint, MI.	2007
<i>A Passage Through Prague: Cycles and Circles</i> , Kalamazoo Pushkin Partnership, Bronson Hospital, Kalamazoo, MI.	2006

### Publications

Post card, Medici Project, Gwen Frostic School of Art Foundations Program, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI.	2007
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### Work Experience

Guaranteed Rate, Inc., Sales Assistant, Chicago, IL	2009-present
Sam Heller Fine Art, Administrative Assistant, Chicago, IL.	2008-2009
Western Michigan University Frostic School of Art, Photography Lab Monitor, Kalamazoo, MI.	2006-2008

### Skills

Computer: PC/Mac OS, Microsoft Office, Internet Explorer/Safari, ACT!, Quickbooks, Encompass, Salesforce, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Bridge, Adobe Dreamweaver, Adobe Fireworks, Adobe Flash, Final Cut Express.

Photographic: Manual 35mm, Medium Format (TLR and SLR), Digital SLR.

Darkroom: Traditional black and white printing, color processor, selenium toning, PMK pyro developing.

Alternative Processes: Van Dyke, Cyanotype, Palladium, Pinhole Cameras, Holga Toy Camera, Polaroid Image and Emulsion Transfers, Xerox Transfer, Gel Medium Transfer.

Other: Screen printing, book binding, sewing, batik, metals and jewelry.