

ALEXIS OLTMER

EDUCATION

- 2024 *MFA Candidate*, Penn State University, State College, PA, USA
Concentrations: Photography and Sculpture
- 2013 BA, University at Buffalo, Buffalo, NY, USA, GPA 3.54
Major: Photography, Minor: Art History

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2020-2021 **Museum Photographer, Palmer Museum of Art**, State College, PA
- Photographing recent museum gifts, purchases, and permanent collection including works on paper, paintings, and sculptural works.
- 2014-2020 **Senior Photographer, New Era Cap Co**, Buffalo, NY
- Responsible for national and international sales and marketing commercial photography, including concept development and campaign strategy across print, digital, and social media outlets.
 - Managed US photo studio budget.
 - Quality oversight of national and international product photography.
 - Oversight of hiring and on-boarding national and international photography staff.
 - Developed five international photography studios.
 - Developed and oversaw brand standards and training for photographic e-commerce.

LECTURES

- 2022 Art as Research, WNY Department of Conservation, NY, USA
- 2022 Art as Research, Union Endicott High School, Endicott, NY, USA
- 2022 Art as Research, The Adirondack Mountain Club, Buffalo, NY, USA
- 2021 An Unnatural Diet, The Aquarium of Niagara, Niagara Falls, NY, USA
- 2020 Fast Fashion and Plastic Pollution, Arts Services Initiative, Buffalo, NY, USA

LECTURES, cont.

- 2019 Environmental Panel, Arts Services Initiative, Buffalo, NY, USA
- 2019 Art and Plastic Pollution, The Museum of disABILITY, Buffalo, NY, USA
- 2019 Art and Plastic Pollution, Clarence Elementary Art Classes, Clarence, NY
- 2017 Activism and Art, The University at Buffalo, Buffalo, NY

EXHIBITIONS

2022

For Future Generations "The Raymond Greene Fossil," Raymond Corp, National Tour, USA Jun-Oct 22'
The Flag Project "One Earth," Rockefeller Center, New York, NY, April 1 - May 1

2021

An Unnatural Diet, The Aquarium of Niagara, Niagara Falls, NY (permanent installation)
Swell, Smallbany Gallery, Albany, NY

2020

FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS: A Plastic Pollution Study of Lake Erie, CEPA GALLERY, Buffalo, NY, USA
(solo)

2019

For Future Generations, CEPA GALLERY, Buffalo, NY, USA (1st place recipient of annual member show)

2018

For Future Generations, TRIMANIA, Buffalo, NY, USA (biennial group show)
Membership Show, HALLWALLS, Buffalo, NY, USA
Membership Show, BIG ORBIT GALLERY, Buffalo, NY, USA

2017

Membership Show, HALLWALLS, Buffalo, NY, USA
Membership Show, CEPA GALLERY, Buffalo, NY, USA
Permanent Collection, Oseroff Gallery, Roswell Cancer Institute, Buffalo, NY, USA

2016

Membership Show, HALLWALLS, Buffalo, NY, USA
Membership Show, CEPA GALLERY, Buffalo, NY, USA

2015

THE CHILDREN OF SAN JOSE, CEPA GALLERY, Buffalo, NY, USA
Membership Show, CEPA GALLERY, Buffalo, NY, USA

2014

Do you know we are ruled? CEPA GALLERY (solo show)
Buffalo List 10, The Burchfield Penny, Buffalo, NY, USA

2013

Grasshopper and Moth, Rustbelt Books (solo show)
Membership Show, HALLWALLS, Buffalo, NY, USA
Membership Show, BIG ORBIT GALLERY, Buffalo, NY, USA
Membership Show, CEPA GALLERY, Buffalo, NY, USA

GRANTS + AWARDS

- 2021 NOAA Debris Grant, Buffalo Niagara Water Keepers, Buffalo, NY
- 2020 Global warming art project Grant funding, Art Services Initiative of Western New York, Buffalo, NY
- 2017 Oseroff Memorial Photography Award, Roswell Park Cancer Institute, Buffalo, NY
- 2013 The Townsend Scholarship, University at Buffalo Visual Studies Department, Buffalo, NY
- 2013 Enpol Student Assistant Fund, Herland Foundation, South Carolina, USA
- 2011 Morrison Scholarship, University at Buffalo Visual Studies Department, Buffalo, NY

PRESS + PUBLICATIONS

- Alexis Oltmer Opens Permanent Exhibition at the Aquarium of Niagara, University at Buffalo, NY
- Going Green/Fight Plastic Pollution, THE BUFFALO SPREE, Buffalo, NY (print and Digital)
- artists', BUFFALO RISING, Buffalo, NY
- Exhibition takes a deep dive into plastics pollution in Lake Erie, WBFO NPR, Buffalo, NY.
- For Future Generations: A plastic pollution study of Lake Erie, RISE BUFFALO, Buffalo, NY
- Cepa Gallery Opening work by Alexis Oltmer, ART VOICE, Buffalo, NY
- Marina, BUFFALO RISING, Buffalo, NY
- My Fellow Americans, Various Buffalo Media outlets, Buffalo, NY
- Seen & Heard: Buffalo March for Science, THE PUBLIC BUFFALO, Buffalo, NY
- Seen & Heard: No band. No Wall. Rally for Solidarity, THE PUBLIC BUFFALO, Buffalo, NY
- Humanity over oppression / THE PUBLIC BUFFALO, Buffalo, NY
- Photo Exhibit, Children of San Jose Del Negrito, WBFO NPR INTERVIEW, Buffalo, NY

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS & SERVICE TO THE ARTS

- 2016 -19 Founder, #PlasticFreeBuffalo Community Beach Cleanups, Buffalo, NY
- 2016 -17 Board Member, WNY PEACE CENTER, Buffalo, NY

ASSISTANT TO ARTIST'S STUDIOS OF

- 2017 - present-day LAWRENCE BROSE, Filmmaker
- 2021 - present-day STACY LEVY, Environmental Artist
- 2022 - present-day Daniel Massad, Pastel Artist