

## DANNELKEN

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### SELECTED AWARDS & HONORS

- 2026 **Lens Culture Portrait Award: Finalist** *HeadStrong: The Women of Rural Uganda*  
**Dear Dave Fellowship: Shortlisted** :*From Gulu to Kampala*
- 2024 **CAP Prize Contemporary African Photography Prize: Shortlisted:** *HeadStrong: The Women of Rural Uganda*  
**BUP Book Award: Shortlisted:** *HeadStrong The Women of Rural Uganda*  
**Dummy Book Awards: Shortlisted:** *HeadStrong The Women of Rural Uganda*
- 2021 **Meitar Awards For Excellence in Photography**, Top 20 Exhibition in PHOTOIS:RAEL, Tel-Aviv, IS
- 2020 **Taylor Wessing Photographic Portrait Prize 2020**, Finalist: Two photographs from *HeadStrong: The Women of Rural Uganda* [National Portrait Gallery, London, UK]  
**15<sup>th</sup> Julia Margaret Cameron Award**, The Worldwide Photography Gala Awards, **First Place Award**, Series: *The Feminine Universe* [men-only competition]: *HeadStrong: The Women of Rural Uganda*, Barcelona,  
**Photolucida/Critical Mass**, an international juried competition: **Top 50 Finalist**, *HeadStrong: The Women of Rural Uganda*, Portland, OR (Multiple Jurors)  
**Africa Photo Awards**, an international juried competition: **Honorable Mention**, Portraiture  
**PX3 2020, Prix De La Photographie Paris, State of the World, Finalist & Short Listed:** *HeadStrong:*  
**URBAN2020 Photo Awards + Exhibition Shortlisted**, Projects & Portfolios  
**BarTur Photo Award:** Diversity an international juried competition: Shortlisted, Professional Category  
**Critical Mass: Top 50:** *HeadStrong: The Women of Rural Uganda*
- 2019 **Kuala Lumpur International Photoawards 2019**, an international juried competition: **First Place Award**, Series, Theme Category, The Unyielding Gaze: *HeadStrong: The Women of Rural Uganda*, Kuala Lumpur, MY  
**Tokyo International Foto Awards**, an international juried competition: **Bronze Prize:** People/Portraits: *HeadStrong: The Women of Rural Uganda*, Tokyo, JP (Multiple Jurors)  
**13th Pollux Awards, The Worldwide Photography Gala Awards**, an international juried competition: **First Prize Award**, Professional Section, People Category, Series: *HeadStrong: The Women of Rural Uganda*  
**2019 Neutral Density Award**, an international juried competition: **Honorable Mention**, People Category, Series: *HeadStrong: The Women of Rural Uganda* (Multiple Jurors)  
**Photo Review Best of Show 2019: First Prize**, Philadelphia, PA, US, (Juror: Lyle Rexer)  
**Athens Photo Festival 2019**, an international juried competition: **Shortlisted**, Portrait Series: “*HeadStrong*  
**Budapest International Foto Awards:** Silver Award Portraits
- 2018 **Taylor Wessing Photographic Portrait Prize 2018**, an internal juried competition: Finalist [National Portrait Gallery, London, UK (Multiple Jurors)  
**Photo Review, Best of Show 2018**, a juried exhibition: **Third Prize Award**, Philadelphia, PA
- 2008 **Singapore International Photo Festival**, an international juried exhibition: **First Prize**, Singapore SG
- 2006 **Photolucida/Critical Mass**, an international juried exhibition: **Shortlisted**, Portrait  
*Till the Cows Come Home: County Fair Portraits*, Portland OR, US (Multiple Jurors)  
**Aperture Foundation, Portfolio Picks, Honorable Mention:** *Till the Cows Come Home: County Fair Portraits*  
**The Rhubarb-Rhubarb Free Book Competition: Winner**, *Till the Cows Come Home: County Fair Portraits*

### SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2022 **Blue Sky Gallery**, Portland, OR *HeadStrong: The Women of Rural Uganda*
- 2021 **Emerald Art Center, Springfield, OR** *HeadStrong: The Women of Rural Uganda*, Emerald Art Center,
- 2010 **Robert Morat Galeri** Hamburg DE *Till the Cows Come Home: County Fair Portraits*,  
**The Heeren Shops**, International Photo Festival, Singapore, SG [catalog]
- 2005 **Blue Sky Gallery**, Portland, OR [catalog] *Till the Cows Come Home: County Fair Portraits*  
**7.Internationale Fotoage** Mannheim DE, Ludwigshafen Contemporary American Photography [catalog]
- 2004 **Grosvenor Gallery**, SUNY Cobleskill, NY *Till the Cows Come Home: County Fair Portraits*
- 2003 **Indian Hill Gallery of Fine Photography**, Wells, Vt *Till the Cows Come Home: County Fair Portraits*,

### SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2026 **FotoFest Festival**, Sawyer Yards Galleries, Houston TX *Discoveries of the Meeting Place: Ten By Ten*  
**Blue Sky Gallery**, Portland OR. *Blue Sky 50 Years Anniversary Exhibition:*
- 2025 **The Art Gallery of the College of Staten Island CUNY** *Between Us: Portraits of Strength and Belonging*
- 2024 **Arlington Museum of Art:** *HeadStrong: The women of Rural Uganda*

- Texas Photography Society 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Members Only Show:** Judge: Roy Flukinger
- 2023** *Pingyao Festival of Photography 2023*, Pingyao China: *HeadStrong: The Women of Rural Uganda*
- 2022** **The MASTCollection: A Visual Alphabet of Industry, Work and Technology**, Fondazione MAST, Bologna, IT  
(curated by Urs Stahel)
- 2021** **SideShows, Fotonostrum Gallery**, Barcelona, ES
- 2021** **Meitar Awards For Excellence in Photography**, international juried exhibition, in conjunction with PHOTOIS.RAEL, Tel-Aviv, IL
- Fauna Transformation #2, Galerie Lichtblick**, Cologne, DE (curated by Tina Schelhorn)
- Foto Biennale, 6<sup>th</sup> Biennale of Fine Art & Documentary Photography**, Overall Winner: "The Feminine Universe," FotoNostrum Gallery, Barcelona, ES
- 2020** **Taylor Wessing Photographic Portrait Prize 2020**, an international juried exhibition, two photographs, National Portrait Gallery, London, UK
- o's & iii's, FotoFestiwal, International Festival of Photography**, Lodz, PL (curated by W. M. Hunt)
- 2019** **Portraits, SE Center for Photography**, Greenville, SC
- Photo Review Best of Show 2019**, The University of The Arts Gallery Philadelphia, PA (juried: Lyle Rexer)
- Unyielding Gaze**, Kuala Lumpur International Photoawards, Ilham Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, MY
- NY Urban Dance**, LiCA/The Plaxall Gallery, Long Island City, NY
- 2018** **Photo Review Best of Show 2018**, The University of The Arts Gallery, Philadelphia, PA (juried: Sarah Meister)
- Taylor Wessing Photographic Prize 2018**, an international juried exhibition, National Portrait Gallery, London: London, UK (catalog)
- FestFoto Brazil**, Sao Paulo, BR
- 2017** **I Choose Film: Film Photography in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century**, Southern Vermont Arts Center, Wells, VT
- 2014** **In Focus**, Flinn Gallery, Greenwich, CT, US
- 2010** **16<sup>th</sup> Juried Exhibition**, Griffin Museum of Photography, Winchester, MA, US (curated by Jörg Colberg)
- 2009** **Galerie Artists**, AIPAD, Robert Morat Galerie [Hamburg, DE], New York City, NY,
- XIII Bienal de Fotografia 2008**, Centro de la Imagen, Consejo Nacional para la Cultura y las Artes Mexico City,
- 2008** **Photography: Recent Acquisitions**, The Portland Art Museum, Portland, OR
- Discoveries of the Meeting Place**, The Twelfth International Biennial Festival of Photography, Houston, TX
- 2007** **Photography Now: An International Survey**, Wright State University Art Galleries, Dayton OH (catalog)
- 2006** **Relationships: A Ten Year Bond – Works from the CPW's Permanent Print Collection**, The Center of Photography at Woodstock, Woodstock, NY
- 2005** **Fotoage Mannheim/Ludwigshafen**, Galerie Lichtblick, Cologne, DE
- 2003** **Award Winners, Silver Eye Center for Photography**, Pittsburgh, PA, US (Juror, Laura Hoptman)
- 2002** **Photo Review Best of Show 2002**, Gallery 1401, The University of Fine Arts, Philadelphia, PA
- Group Show**, Indian Hill Gallery of Fine Photography, Wells, VT

## SELECTED COLLECTIONS

Beit Hatfutsot Museum, Jerusalem, IL  
 Haverford College Fine Art Photography Collection, Haverford, PA  
 International Center of Photography, New York, NY  
 MAST Foundation, Bologna, IT  
 The Center for Photography Kingston, NY  
 The Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, Houston, TX  
 The Portland Art Museum, Portland, OR  
 University of Michigan Museum of Art, Ann Arbor, MI  
 Vontobel Art Collection, Zurich, CH  
 W. M. Hunt Collection Dancing Bear, New York, NY

## SELECTED PUBLICATIONS: BOOKS & CATALOGS

- 2026** *HeadStrong: The Women of Rural Uganda* book: Kehrer Verlag, Heidelberg
- 2022** *Blue Sky Gallery, HEADSTRONG – Dan Nelken*: 126-page Catalog, Portland, Oregon, US
- 2021** *Barcelona Foto Biennale, 6<sup>th</sup> Biennale of Fine Art & Documentary Photography*, The Worldwide Photography Gala Awards, FotoNostrum, Catalog Barcelona ES
- 2020** *URBAN unveils the City and its secrets – vol 06, dotArt /URBAN Photo Awards*, Trieste, IT
- 2019** *Kuala Lumpur International Photoawards 2019 Catalog* MY
- 2018** *Taylor Wessing Photographic Portrait Prize 2018 Catalog* U K

- 2008** *Till the Cows Come Home: County Fair Portraits*, book: Kehrer Verlag, Heidelberg  
*The Twelfth International Biennial Festival of Photography Catalog*, Texas, US  
*Singapore International Photo Festival Catalog*, [Singapore, SG]
- 2007** *Photography Now: An International Survey*, Ohio, US, CD-ROM Catalog
- 2005** *Blue Sky Gallery 05/06, Catalog* Portland, Oregon, US  
*7. Internationale Fotoage Mannheim/Ludwigshafen-Contemporary American Photography Catalog*,  
Mannheim/Ludwigshafen DE

### SELECTED PUBLICATIONS: MAGAZINES & NEWSPAPERS

- 2021** *Beauty and Power at the Emerald Art Center: Klcc.org NPR February 14*  
*Visions of Work, Oregon* Artswatch, February 12, 2021
- 2010** *Hamburger Abendblatt: Heile Welt der Hinterwaldler* November. 11
- 2009** *Smithsonian Magazine* [US], "Sheep, Chicks and Geese Scurry at the County Fair," Aug 13
- 2008** *Photo International* [DE], August
- 2006** *British Journal of Photography* [UK], "Six of the Best," May 3
- 2004** *Leica World, Photography International* [US], 2/16  
*Foto Magazine* [DE], "Q-Tips fur den Hahnenkamm," June
- 2003** *The New York Times* [US], "Signs of the Times," by Dan Nelken, Opinion Op-Art  
photograph], January 6
- 2001** *Catskill Mountain Region Guide* [US], "Through the Camera Lens: County Fairs," July

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2025** Guest Lecturer: CUNY, College of Staten Island (CSI), Staten Island, NY
- 2023** Guest Lecturer: CUNY, College of Staten Island (CSI), Staten Island, NY
- 2022** Guest Lecturer: Nelson Mandela University, Gqeberha, ZA
- 2021** Guest Lecturer: Indiana University, Bloomington, IN, US
- 2020** Guest Lecturer: CUNY, College of Staten Island (CSI), Staten Island, NY
- 2014 - 2018** Adjunct Professor: CUNY, Borough of Manhattan Community College NY, NY
- 2013** Guest Lecturer: CUNY, Staten Island, NY, US
- 2012 - 2013** Adjunct Professor: CUNY, College of Staten Island (CSI), Staten Island, NY
- 1990 - 2014** Dan Nelken Studio Inc., New York, NY
- 2014 - Present** Dan Nelken Photography LLC, New York, NY