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SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2022 **Blue Sky Gallery**,. Portland, OR
2021 **Emerald Art Center,** Springfield, OR
2010 **Robert Morat Galeri** Hamburg, GR
The Heeren Shops Singapore, SG
2005 **Blue Sky Gallery,** Portland, OR
7.Internationale Fotoage Mannheim DE,
2004 **Grosvenor Gallery**, SUNY Cobleskill, NY
2003 **Indian Hill Gallery of Fine Photography,** Wells, Vt
1971 **Neikrug Gallery,** New York, NY

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2026 **Lianzhou International Photography Biennial 2026: *The Epic of Everyday Life*:** Lianzhou, Guangdong, PRC
FotoFest Festival, Sawyer Yards Galleries, Houston TX
Blue Sky Gallery, Portland OR.:
2025 **The Art Gallery of the College of Staten Island CUNY**
2024 **Arlington Museum of Art**
Texas Photography Society 36th Annual Members Only Show
2023 ***Pingyao Festival of Photography 2023,*** Pingyao China
2022 **The MASTCollection: A Visual Alphabet of Industry, Work and Technology***,* Fondazione MAST, Bologna,
SideShows, Fotonostrum Gallery. Barcelona, ES
2021 **Meitar Awards For Excellence in Photography**
PHOTOIS.RAEL, Tel-Aviv, IL
Fauna Transformation #2, Galerie Lichtblick*,* Cologne, DE
Foto Biennale, 6th Biennial of Fine Art & Documentary Photography, FotoNostrum Gallery, Barcelona, ES
2020 **Taylor Wessing Photographic Portrait**, National Portrait Gallery, London, UK
o's & iii's, FotoFestiwal, International Festival of Photography, Lodz, PL
2019 **Portraits, SE Center for Photography**, Greenville, SC
Photo Review Best of Show The Arts Gallery Philadelphia, PA
Unyielding Gaze*,* 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
Taylor Wessing Photographic Prize National Portrait Gallery, London UK
FestFoto *Brazil*, Sao Paulo, BR
2017 **I Choose Film: Film Photography in the 21st Century***,* Southern Vermont Arts Center, Wells, VT
2014 **In Focus,** Flinn Gallery*,* Greenwich, CT, US
2010 **16th Juried Exhibition**, Griffin Museum of Photography**,** Winchester, MA, US
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, 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
1994 **Self Possessed:** Laguna Gloria Art Museum, Austin, TX
Photo Work '94': Barrett House, Poughkeepsie, NY
1993 **New Directions "93"** Barrett House, Poughkeepsie, NY
The Local Landscape: Delaware Historical Association, Delhi, NY

1992 **Photoworks '92':** Barrett House, Poughkeepsie, NY
10th Annual Photo Metro: Metro Gallery, San Francisco, CA
1990 **8th Annual Photo Metro**: Metro Gallery, San Francisco, CA
1989 **7th Annual Photo Metro**: Metro Gallery, San Francisco, CA

SELECTED COLLECTIONS

Beit Hatfutsot Museum, Jerusalem, IL
The Center for Photography Kingston, NY
Haverford College Fine Art Photography Collection, Haverford, PA
International Center of Photography, New York, NY
MAST Foundation, Bologna, IT
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 AWARDS & HONORS

2026 **Lens Culture Portrait Award:** Finalist
Dear Dave Fellowship: Shortlisted
2024 **CAP Prize Contemporary African Photography Prize**: Shortlisted
BUP Book Award: Shortlisted
Dummy Book Awards: Shortlisted
2021 **Meitar Awards For Excellence in Photography**
2020 **Taylor Wessing Photographic Portrait Prize***:* Finalist
15th Julia Margaret Cameron Award*:* First Place Award
Photolucida/Critical Mass*:* Top 50 Finalist
Africa Photo Awards*:* Honorable Mention
PX3 2020, Prix De La Photographie*:* Finalist & Shortlisted
URBAN2020 Photo Awards*:* Shortlisted
BarTur Photo Award: Shortlisted
Critical Mass: Top 50
2019 **Kuala Lumpur International Photoawards***:* First Place Award
Tokyo International Foto Awards*:* Bronze Prize
13th Pollux Awards: First Prize
2019 Neutral Density Award: Honorable Mention,
Photo Review Best of Show*:* First Prize
Athens Photo Festival*:* Shortlisted,
Budapest International Foto Awards: Silver Award Portraits
2018 **Taylor Wessing Photographic Portrait Prize***:* Finalist
Photo Review, Best of Show*:* Third Prize Award
2008 **Singapore International Photo Festival:** First Prize
2006 **Photolucida/Critical Mass:** Shortlisted Portraits
Aperture Foundation, Portfolio Picks*:* Honorable Mention
The Rhubarb-Rhubarb Free Book Competition*:* Winner
1970 **Esquire Magazine's First International Student Film Festival**: Documentary: Second Prize
County Cork Film Festival: Documentary: Grand Prize for "MIMI"

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, 6th 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 - WEB

2026: The Guardian: The Best Shot; HeadStrong
FRiDAY: CoffeeTable Choice: HeadStrong
Professional Photographer (PPA) magazine
Blind Magazine: https://www.blind-magazine.com/en/news/ugandan-women-carry-everything-on-their-heads-
About Photography: https://aboutphotography.blog/blog/headstrong-by-dan-nelken
2021 ***Beauty and Power at the Emerald Art Center****:* Klcc.org NPR February 14
Visions of Work, Oregon" Artswatch, February 12, 2021
2010 **Hamburger Abenbdlall**: 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 Interna****tional* [US], 2/16
Foto Magazine **[DE],** "Q-Tips fur den Hahnenkamn," 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
1972 **Camera Maachi:** "MIMI / DAN S. NELKEN pages 75-86
1971 **Popular Photography**: September "Shows We've Seen: "Very Personal View" by A.D. Coleman
Look Magazine: "MIMI" Pages 19-25 September issue

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