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SELECTED AWARDS & HONORS

2024 *Shortlisted: CAP Prize The Contemporary African Photography Prize: HeadStrong: The Women of Rural Uganda
*Shortlisted: BUP Book Award: HeadStrong: The Women of Rural Uganda

2021 **Meitar Awards For Excellence in Photography*, an international juried exhibition: Top 20 Finalists; Exhibition in PHOTOIS:RAEL, Tel-Aviv, IS

2020 **Taylor Wessing Photographic Portrait Prize 2020*, an international juried exhibition: Finalist: Two photographs from HeadStrong: *The Women of Rural Uganda* [National Portrait Gallery, London, UK] (*15th *Julia Margaret Cameron Award, The Worldwide Photography Gala Awards*, an international juried competition: First Place Award, Series: *The Feminine Universe* [men-only competition]: HeadStrong: *The Women of Rural Uganda*, Barcelona, ES (Juror: Elizabeth Avedon)
**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*, an international juried competition: Shortlisted, Projects & Portfolios
**BarTur Photo Award*, an international juried competition: Shortlisted, Professional Category, Theme: Unity in Diversity
**Critical Mass: Top 50*: HeadStrong

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*: Winner, Philadelphia, PA, US, (Juror: Lyle Rexer)
**Athens Photo Festival 2019*, an international juried competition: Shortlisted, Portrait Series: "HeadStrong: *The Women of Rural Uganda*

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: Winner, 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 **HeadStrong: The Women of Rural Uganda*, Blue Sky Gallery, Portland, OR
2021 **HeadStrong: The Women of Rural Uganda*, Emerald Art Center, Springfield, OR

2010 **Till the Cows Come Home: County Fair Portraits*, Robert Morat Galerie, Hamburg DE

2008 **Till the Cows Come Home: County Fair Portraits*, The Heeren Shops, Singapore
International Photo Festival, Singapore, SG [catalog]

2005 **Till the Cows Come Home: County Fair Portraits*, The Blue Sky Gallery, Portland, OR [catalog]
**Till the Cows Come Home: County Fair Portraits*, 7. Internationale Fotoage Mannheim/Ludwigshafen-Contemporary American Photography, Mannheim DE, (curated by Tina Schelhorn) [catalog]

2004 **Till the Cows Come Home: County Fair Portraits*, Grosvenor Gallery, SUNY Cobleskill, NY

2003 **Till the Cows Come Home: County Fair Portraits*, Indian Hill Gallery of Fine Photography, Wells, V

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2026 **Discoveries of the Meeting Place: Ten By Ten: FotoFest Festival*, Sawyer Yards Galleries, Houston TX
**Blue Sky 50 Years Anniversary Exhibition*: Blue Sky Gallery, Portland OR.

2025 **Between Us: Portraits of Strength and Belonging*: The Art Gallery of the College of Staten Island CUNY

2024 **Arlington Museum of Art: HeadStrong*
**Texas Photography Society 36th 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)
**SideShows*, Fotonostro 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, 6th Biennial 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
**oo'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*, an international juried exhibition, Kuala Lumpur International Photoawards, Ilham Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, MY
**NYUrban 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 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 (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
curated by Roy Flukinger) (catalog)

2007 **Photography Now: An International Survey*, Wright State University Art Galleries, Dayton, O(catalog CD-ROM)

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: Kehler 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: Kehler 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

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