# LUKE SEWARD

#### **EDUCATION**

- 2019 MFA, Studio Art, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT
- 2019 Sass-Fee Summer Institute of Art, States of Consciousness in Cognitive Capitalism, New York, NY
- 2015 BFA, Studio Art, Hite Art Institute, University of Louisville, Louisville, KY

#### SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2019 Nightlight, Newtown Radio, Brooklyn, NY
- 2017 There's No "I" in Clean, Student Union Gallery, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT
- 2015 Perspectives on Public Art, online, LouisvilleKy.gov, Louisville, KY
- 2014 Kaleidoscope, Dragon King's Daughter Gallery, New Albany, IN

## SELECT GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 PRHBTN 13, curated by the Lexington Art League, Louden House Gallery, Lexington, KY (upcoming)
- 2022 Video Lounge, curated by Luke Seward, URSA Gallery, Bridgeport, CT
- 2021 SHIM Eco: The Coral Reef Principle, curated by Peter Hopkins and Sarah Olson, URSA Gallery, Bridgeport, CT
- 2021 Fridge Show: Summer 2021, curated by Michael Behlen, The Curated Fridge, online
- 2021 The New Now, juried by Zemula Barr, organized by SPE NW, Forsberg Art Gallery, Lower Columbia College, Longview, WA
- 2020 VOTE, curated by Aline Smithson, Lenscratch, online
- 2020 Home(work), curated by Peter Hopkins and Courtney King, ArtHelix, New York, NY
- 2020 SHIM/Experience, SHIM Art Network, Heidi's Place, New York, NY
- 2019 Living Photography, curated by Sophie Lane, The Brunswick, Leeds, United Kingdom
- 2019 Contemporary Portraiture, juried by Aline Smithson, LH Horton Jr. Gallery, San Joaquin Delta College, Stockton, CA
- 2019 Muscle Memory, LMAK Gallery, New York, NY
- 2019 Body Hobbies, ODETTA, Brooklyn, NY
- 2019 Vitrine 1.0, curated by Laura Splan, Plexus Projects, Brooklyn, NY
- 2018 Perishable, curated by River Soma, Greenhouse Studios, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT
- 2018 Don't Try to Boil the Ocean, curated by Joe Bun Keo, ArtSpace Hartford, Hartford, CT
- 2018 Dream Logic, curated by Olivia Baldwin, Alexey von Schlippe Gallery, Groton, CT
- 2018 Mirror, Memory, Identity, ArtsPlace Gallery, Lexington, KY
- 2018 Community Collective Photography Showcase, Logan Fringe Arts Space, Washington, DC
- 2017 Donate Without Loss, Kaviar Gallery, Louisville, KY
- 2017 International Krappy Kamera Competition, Soho Photo Gallery, New York, NY
- 2017 The Screening Room, Hygienic Art Independent Film Festival, New London, CT
- 2016 Touched with Fire, Kaviar Gallery, Louisville, KY
- 2016 InFocus Members' Exhibition, Arizona Center, Phoenix, AZ
- 2016 The heART Show, Cardiovascular Innovation Institute, Louisville, KY
- 2015 Botanical Musings, Kaviar Gallery, Louisville, KY

- 2014 On the SoFA, Anne Wright Wilson Gallery, Georgetown College, Georgetown, KY
- 2014 Abstract in Kentucky, Kaviar Gallery, Louisville, KY
- 2014 Fotofocus Biennial: Photography in Dialogue, Findlay Street Project Space, Cincinnati, OH
- 2013 Louisville Photo Biennial: Embark, Weber Gallery, Louisville, KY

#### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2020-22 Visiting Assistant Professor, Director & Curator, Contemporary Art Galleries, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT
- 2020-21 Adjunct Assistant Professor, Digital Imaging and Online Media, Eastern Connecticut State University, Willimantic, CT
- 2019 Visiting Assistant Professor, Interim Director & Curator, Contemporary Art Galleries, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT
- 2019 Adjunct Assistant Professor, Advanced Studio Photography, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT
- 2019 Instructor, Digital & Experimental Photography, New York State Summer School of the Arts, Alfred State College, Alfred, NY
- 2019 Instructor of Record, Basic Studio Photography, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT
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#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2020-24 Co-Director, Sit Still Projects, www.sitstillprojects.com

2019-21 Preparator, LEVEL Fine Art Services, Bolton, CT

- 2016-19 Gallery Assistant, Director Barry Rosenberg, Contemporary Art Galleries, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT
- 2018 Artist Assistant, Orly Genger, Going, Going, Gone, Alnoba, Kensington, NH
- 2018 Artist Assistant, Jani Ruscica, Fold in and Fall Flat, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT
- 2017 Artist Assistant, Michael Benjamin, Wall Drawing #867, Sol LeWitt Foundation, Storrs, CT
- 2017 Workshop Assistant, Paul Taylor, Platinum Palladium Summer Workshop, Renaissance Press, Ashuelot, NH
- 2017 Lab Technician, Daniel Buttrey, Digital Art Service Lab, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT
- 2016 Artist Assistant, Mary Carothers, Beneath the Surface, Recreation/Installation, Great Meadows Foundation, Crestwood, KY
- 2015 Artist Assistant, Mary Carothers, Beneath the Surface, Connect/Disconnect: A Public Art Experience, Louisville, KY

#### **CURATORIAL PROJECTS**

- 2022 Video Lounge, Curator, URSA Gallery, Bridgeport, CT
- 2021 Eden Dodd: Death Throes, Curator, Contemporary Art Galleries, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT
- 2021 Hands that Eat, Independent Curator, SPRING/BREAK Art Show: HEARSAY:HERESY, New York, NY
- 2021 Alejandro De La Guerra: La Máquina Herida, Curator, Contemporary Art Galleries, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT
- 2021 Fortune 501, Co-curated with Shadia Heenan Nilforoush, Sit Still Projects, online, www.sitstillprojects.com
- 2020 Silk Flowers: A Public Art Exhibition, Curator, Contemporary Art Galleries, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT
- 2020 Where's the Remote?, Co-curated with Shadia Heenan Nilforoush, Sit Still Projects, online, www.sitstillprojects.com
- 2020 Cold Heels: COVID-19 Edition, Curator, SHIM Art Network, online, Artsy
- 2020 R. Crumb: The Collection of Dale Rose, Associate Curator, Contemporary Art Galleries, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT
- 2019 CONSTRUCTED, Associate Curator, Contemporary Art Galleries, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT

- 2021 President's Commitment to Community Initiative, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT
- 2020 FCA Emergency Grant, COVID-19 Fund, Foundation for Contemporary Arts, New York, NY
- 2016-19 Graduate Fellowship, Department of Art and Art History, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT
- 2018 Open Wabi Artist Residency, Summer Session, Fredericktown, OH
- 2018 Dean Jerome M. Birdman Scholarship, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT
- 2015 University of Louisville Travel Grant, SPE National Conference, New Orleans, LA
- 2015 Barbara Bullitt Christian Memorial Scholarship in Photography, Hite Art Institute, Louisville, KY
- 2014 University of Louisville Travel Grant, SPE National Conference, Baltimore, MD
- 2014 George J. Howe Red Barn Scholarship, Hite Art Institute, Louisville, KY
- 2013 University of Louisville Travel Grant, SPE Southeast Regional Conference, Charlotte, NC

#### TALKS + PANELS

- 2021 Curatorial Talk, University of Connecticut, Department of Art and Art History, Storrs, CT
- 2020 Panel Participant, Curating with Barry Rosenberg, University of Connecticut, Department of Art and Art History, Storrs, CT
- 2019 Artist Talk, University of Connecticut, Department of Art and Art History, Storrs, CT
- 2019 Artist Talk, Sass-Fee Summer Institute of Art, New York, NY
- 2019 Artist Talk, New York State Summer School of the Arts, Alfred State College, Alfred, NY
- 2019 Artist Talk, William Benton Museum of Art, Storrs, CT
- 2018 Panel Participant, Dream Logic, Alexey von Schlippe Gallery, Groton, CT
- 2018 Artist Talk, Open Wabi Artist Residency, Fredericktown, OH

#### **PUBLICATIONS + EXCHANGES + PRESS**

- 2020 Hartford Courant, Sign Language, curated exhibition review written by Susan Dunne, article, November 2020
- 2020 Magik Press, Underneath, organized by Aly Maderson Quinlog, Zine, November 2020
- 2020 Impossible Press, Garden of Salt, w/ Shadia Heenan Nilforoush, organized by Neil Daigle Orians, Zine, September 2020
- 2020 Cardinal Direction, Summer 2020, organized by Chris Burns, Portfolio Exchange, July 2020
- 2017 Counter Proof Press, *Blue Plate Special*, organized by Kelsey Miller and Chad Uehlein, Portfolio Exchange, October 2017
- 2016 Hyperallergic, Meet the Newest Class of UConn's MFA Studio Art Program, article, September 2016
- 2015 Photographer's Forum Magazine, Photographer's Forum: Best of College Photography, book, February 2015
- 2015 Southern Illinois University, LUX 2015: A Fine Art Photography Journal, juried by Kerry Skarbakka, journal, April 2015
- 2014 University of Louisville, The White Squirrel: Literary and Arts Magazine, Spring Edition Vol. II, magazine, March 2014

## PERMANENT COLLECTIONS

University of Connecticut

University of Louisville

Post Card Collective

**Counterproof Press** 

**Renaissance Press** 

## MEMBERSHIPS

Association of Art Museum Curators

Speed Art Museum

Hyperallergic