

Jimmy Fike

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Education:

- 1999 MFA in Photography, Cranbrook Academy of Art, Bloomfield Hills, MI
1997 Post Graduate studies in Photography and Painting, University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, AL
1994 BA in Art (Concentrations in Drawing and Photography), Auburn University, Auburn, AL

Professional Experience:

- 2009-Present Art Faculty & Exhibitions Coordinator, Estrella Mountain College, Avondale, AZ
2000-2008 Assistant Professor of Art, Ohio University, Athens, OH
2002-2006 Chair, Photography Department, School of Art, Ohio University, Athens, OH
1999-2000 Adjunct Assistant Professor of Photography and Digital Media, Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, NC
1999-2000 Freelance Writer, The Gale Group, Farmington Hills, MI
1998 Art Instructor, Space One Eleven, Birmingham, AL
1998 Photographer's Assistant, Lewis Kennedy Studios, Birmingham, AL
1997-1999 Exhibition Assistant, Cranbrook Art Museum, Bloomfield Hills, MI

Grants:

- 2007 Aesthetic Technologies Lab, College of Fine Arts, Ohio University support for "A Photographic Survey of the Wild Edible Botanicals of the North American Continent"
2004 Ohio University 1804 Grant for "Digital and Theoretical Approaches to Fine Art Studio Photography"
2002 Ohio University Research Committee Grant for a project entitled "the Body Eclectic"

Exhibition Record: *solo shows marked with asterisk

- 2018 *In the Garden*, Dixon Gallery and Gardens, Memphis, TN, Travelling Exhibition Organized by the George Eastman House Museum (Scheduled for July)
2018 *In the Garden*, Cummer Museum of Art and Gardens, Jacksonville, FL, Travelling Exhibition Organized by the George Eastman House Museum (Scheduled for February)
2018 *Desert Imprint*, A Three Person Show, Vision Gallery, Chandler, AZ (Scheduled for April)
2017 Foto Forest, Bernheim Education Center, Bernheim Research Forest, KY, (part of the Louisville Photo Biennial)
2017 *Unreliable Narrator*, Art House Gallery, Jersey City, NJ
2017 **J.W. Fike's Photographic Survey of the Wild Edible Botanicals of Colorado*, Western Colorado Center for the Art, Grand Junction, CO
2017 **Gila River Blues*, Rhetorical Galleries, Phoenix, AZ
2017 *6th Iran International Green Film Festival*, Tehran, Iran
2017 *Create/Change*, Hillyer Art Space, Washington, DC, Mary Early, Juror
2016 **J.W. Fike's Photographic Survey of the Wild Edible Botanicals of Arizona*, Bokeh Gallery, Phoenix, AZ
2016 *Five 15 to the 5th*, 515 Gallery, Phoenix, AZ
2016 **J.W. Fike's Photographic Survey of the Wild Edible Botanicals of California*, Soka University, Founders Hall Gallery, Aliso Viejo, CA
2016 *Art Faculty Exhibition*, Estrella Mountain College, Avondale, AZ
2016 *River Ecologies*, Transition Gallery, Idaho State University, Pocatello, ID, Basia Irland, Juror

2015 *Here and Now*, Rhetorical Gallery, Phoenix, AZ

2015 *Five 15 to the 5th*, 515 Gallery, Phoenix, AZ

2015 *Conscious and Unconscious: Subjects of the Real and Surreal*, Arvada Center, Arvada, CO

2015 *In the Garden*, George Eastman House International Museum of Photography and Film, Rochester, NY

2015 *Art Faculty Exhibition*, Estrella Mountain College, Avondale, AZ

2015 *Photosynthesis*, SW Voices, Republic Plaza, Denver, CO

2015 **J.W. Fike's Photographic Survey of the Wild Edible Botanicals*, UMW Gallery, University of Mary Washington, Fredericksburg, VA

2014 *Lighthouse*, Alwun House Gallery, Phoenix, AZ

2014 *Hunter/Gatherer*, Truman State University Art Gallery, Kirksville, MO

2014 **J.W. Fike's Photographic Survey of the Wild Edible Botanicals*, Branigan Cultural Center, Las Cruces, New Mexico, (Scheduled for September)

2014 *Art Faculty Exhibition*, Estrella Mountain College, Avondale, AZ

2014 **J.W. Fike's Photographic Survey of the Wild Edible Botanicals of California*, Orange Coast College, Costa Mesa, CA

2014 *Sustainability*, the Diane Kidd Gallery, Tiffin University, Tiffin, OH

2014 *Arizona Higher Education Association Sustainability Art Show*, Student Union Memorial Center Gallery, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ

2014 **J.W. Fike's Photographic Survey of the Wild Edible Botanicals of Arizona*, Coe House Gallery, Phoenix, AZ

2014 *Dandelions and Flying Pigs*, Two Person Exhibition, Ormond Memorial Art Museum, Ormond Beach, FL

2013 **J.W. Fike's Photographic Survey of the Wild Edible Botanicals*, Central Arizona College Gallery, Coolidge, AZ

2013 *The Order of Things*, Three Person Exhibition, Viewpoint Center for Photographic Arts, Sacramento, CA

2013 *ExtraOrdinary*, A public photography project organized by Noorderlicht, Drenthe, Netherlands

2013 *Photography and Environmental Concern*, Online Annex, PhotoPlace Gallery, Middlebury, VT, Kate Ware, Juror

2012 *Juried Member's Exhibition*, Society for Photographic Education, South West Region, Center for Fine Art Photography, Fort Collins, CO

2012 *Sustenance*, Northlight Gallery, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ

2012 *Juried Member's Exhibition*, Society for Photographic Education, South Central Region, Mississippi State University Department of Art Gallery, Starkville, MS

2012 *Five Fifteen to the Fifth*, Five Fifteen Arts, Phoenix, AZ

2012 *The Ecology of Food*, Bertha V.B. Lederer Gallery, SUNY Geneseo, Geneseo, NY

2012 *Appearances 2012*, Provincetown Conservation Trust Green Arts Festival, Provincetown, MA

2012 *Ten Years on the Row*, Five Fifteen Arts, Phoenix, AZ

2012 *Atmosphere*, Lana Santorelli Gallery, Hoboken, NJ

2012 **J.W. Fike's Photographic Survey of the Wild Edible Botanicals*, Five Fifteen Arts, Phoenix, AZ

2012 *Contemporary South*, Visual Art Exchange, Raleigh, NC, Xandra Eden, Curator of Exhibitions, Weatherspoon Art Museum, Juror

2011 *Electron Salon*, Los Angeles Center for Digital Art, Los Angeles, CA

2011 *Juried Member's Exhibition*, Society for Photographic Education, Marion Center for Photographic Arts, Santa Fe, NM

2011 *Members' Show*, Five Fifteen Arts, Phoenix, AZ

2011 *Bewilder: Photographs by Jimmy Fike and Carsten Meier*, Five Fifteen Arts, Phoenix, AZ

2011 *Green House*, Bernice Steinbaum Gallery, Miami, FL

2011 *Sustainability*, Center Gallery, Midwest Center for Photography, Wichita, KS

2011 *Members' Show*, Five Fifteen Arts, Phoenix, AZ

2011 *Human Artifact*, Vermont Photo Space Gallery, Essex Junction, VT, Dave Jordano, Juror, (Awarded Juror's Choice)

2011 *In Habitation*, Gallery Kunstler, Rochester, New York, David Wright, Juror,

2010 *Light House*, Alwun House Gallery, Phoenix, AZ

2010 **J.W. Fike's Photographic Survey of the Wild Edible Botanicals of York, Alabama*, Coleman Center For the Arts, York, AL

2010 *When A Stranger Calls a Friend a Friend*, MeThinks Presents, Toronto, Canada

2010 *Inaugural Curated Photography Show*, Riverviews Artspace, Lynchburg, VA

2010 *Reawakening*, Lana Santorelli Gallery, New York, NY

2010 *Searching for God*, Kuhn Fine Arts Gallery, Ohio State University at Marion

2009 *Small Wonders*, Maryland Federation of Arts, Baltimore, MD

2009 *Eyes on the Earth*, Walton and Anderson Galleries, the George School, Newton, PA, Stephen Perloff, Juror

2009 *Nyktomorph*, Curious Matter Gallery, Jersey Shore, NJ

2009 *Drawings by Jimmy Fike*, Installation Space, Bare Hands Gallery, Birmingham, AL

2009 *Drawing on Alabama 2009*, curated by Maura Lynch, Biggin Gallery, Auburn University, Auburn, AL traveled to Space 301, Mobile, AL

2008 *The Night of 1,000 Drawings*, the Artist's Space, New York, NY

2008 *82nd Annual International Competition: Photography!*, The Print Center Philadelphia, PA, Joel M. Smith, Juror, Traveled to the Long Beach Island Foundation of the Arts and Sciences, Loveladies, NJ (awarded Honorable Mention)

2008 *School of Art Faculty Show*, Kennedy Museum of Art, Ohio University

2007 *Holiday Showcase*, The Union, Athens, OH

2007 *Apparition*, Curious Matter, Jersey Shore, NJ

2006 *Something from Nothing*, Manifest Creative Research Center and Drawing Gallery, Cincinnati, OH

2006 *The Art of Horror*, Altered Esthetics Gallery, Minneapolis, MN

2006 *Eclipse: the Hidden Light*, On-line exhibition, Caladan Gallery, Beverly, MA

2006 **Drawings by Fike*, Donkey Coffee Main Gallery, Athens, Ohio

2006 *The Majestic Invitational*, Majestic Gallery, Nelsonville, OH

2006 *School of Art Faculty Show*, Kennedy Museum of Art, Ohio University

2005 **According to my Miscalculations*, Robert F. DeCaprio Art Gallery, Moraine Valley Community College, Chicago, IL

2005 **Losin'ville*, Association For Visual Artists, Chattanooga, TN

2004 **Alethophobia*, Ann Miller Gallery, Wittenberg University, Springfield, OH

2004 *Forests of Froth*, Two-Person Show with John Roth, Vincennes University, Vincennes, IN

2004 *Materials Regional*, South Bend Regional Museum of Art, South Bend, IN

2004 *School of Art Faculty Show*, Kennedy Museum of Art, Ohio University

2003 *Appalachian Corridors*, Sunrise Museum of Art, Charleston, WV, (received a juror's award in the mixed-media division from Eleanor Heartney)

2003 *Accepted into the Slide Registry*, The Drawing Center, New York, NY

2003 *24th Annual Mini-Works on Paper Exhibition*, Jacksonville State University Gallery, Jacksonville, AL

2003 *Artists Choose Artists*, The Dairy Barn Cultural Arts Center, Athens, OH

2002 **Nothings Last Forever*, Trisolini Gallery, Ohio University, Athens, OH

2002 *The Night of 1000 Drawings*, The Artist's Space, New York

2002 *Regional Art 2002*, Parkersburg Cultural Arts Center, Parkersburg, WV (received juror's Merit Award)

2002 *23rd Annual Mini-Works on Paper Exhibition*, Jacksonville State University Gallery, Jacksonville, AL

2002 *Three-person show: A Tribute to Burl Ives*, The Union, Athens, OH

2002 *2nd Annual Eclipse Gallery Exhibition*, Athens, OH

2002 *School of Art Faculty Show*, Kennedy Museum of Art, Ohio University, Athens, OH

2001 *Grand Opening Exhibition*, Dogtown Art Gallery, Athens, OH

2001 *Art On View 2001*, The Dairy Barn Cultural Arts Center, Athens, OH

2001 Work featured in Quarter After Eight literary journal

2000 *Snapshot*, The Contemporary Museum, Baltimore, MD

2000 *Buried Within; The Psyche in Art*, The Hunger Artist's Gallery, Albuquerque, NM

2000 *Wake Forest Faculty Show*, Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, NC

1999 *Degree Show*, Cranbrook Museum of Art, Bloomfield Hills, MI

1999 *The Gun Show*, Walker's Point Center for the Arts, Minneapolis, MN

1999 *Space Basement Alchemy*, Two Person Exhibition with Kirt King, Forum Gallery, Cranbrook

- 1998 Museum Of Art, Bloomfield Hills, MI
 1998 *Aperto '98*, The Museum of Contemporary Art, Pontiac, MI
 1998 *Fragments Toward a City*, Cranbrook Museum of Art, Bloomfield Hills, MI
 1998 *Our Favorite Artists*, Lyda Rose Gallery, Birmingham, AL

Residencies

- 2017 Willapa Bay, Oysterville, WA
 2016 Bernheim Research Forest and Arboretum, KY
 2013 Stonehouse, Miramonte, CA
 2012 Jentel, Banner, WY
 2011 Elsewhere Studios, Paonia, CO
 2010 Coleman Center for the Arts, York, AL
 2007 chashama North, Pine Plains, NY
 2006 Virginia Center For the Creative Arts, Amherst, VA

Websites and Blogs:

- 2017 Featured on Aint-Bad, <https://www.aint-bad.com/article/2017/09/01/jimmy-fike/>
 2017 Featured on Float Photo Magazine, <http://www.floatmagazine.us/jimmyfike>
 2017 Featured on Muybridge's Horse, <http://muybridgeshorse.com/2017/03/15/jimmy-fike/>
 2016 Featured in AZ Foothills by Nicole Royse,
<http://www.arizonafoothillsmagazine.com/art/113-artists/8654-jw-fikes-photography-examines-native-botanicals.html>
 2016 Reviewed in the Phoenix New Times by Lynn Trimble,
<http://www.phoenixnewtimes.com/arts/heres-the-best-art-we-saw-in-metro-phoenix-during-october-2016-8786706/2>
 2016 Reviewed on the Arts Beacon by Danae Barnes,
<http://www.theartsbeacon.com/photographic-survey-of-the-wild-edible-botanicals-of-arizona-at-bokeh-gallery>
 2016 Featured Artist, Botanical Art and Artists, <http://www.botanicalartandartists.com/news/jw-fikes-photographic-survey-of-the-wild-edible-botanicals-of-the-north-american-continent>
 2016 Silvershotz, Volume 10 Edition 4, Featured Photographer, www.silvershotz.com
 2015 Featured Photography, Sierra Club Blog, <http://www.sierraclub.org/sierra/2015-4-july-august/green-life/5-wild-and-delicious-botanicals>
 2014 Featured Photographer, Afterimage Online,
<http://vsw.org/afterimage/2014/10/24/photographic-survey-of-the-wild-edible-botanicals-of-the-north-american-continentby-j-w-fike/>
 2014 Featured Photographer, Colorado Photographic Arts Center,
<http://cpacphoto.wordpress.com>
 2014 Featured Photographer, aCurator, <http://acurator.com>
 2014 Featured Photographer, Guide to Unique Photography Magazine,
www.gupmagazine.com
 2014 The Natural World, F-Stop Magazine, <http://www.fstopmagazine.com>
 2014 Featured photographer on www.yourdailyphotograph.com, an online project by Daniel Miller Gallery
 2013 Featured photographer on www.lint-roller.com
 2011 Featured photographer on www.newlandscapephotography.com
 2009 Eco-Art Actions, An Online Exhibition by the Ecofuturist International,
<http://ecofuturist.org/ecoartaction/>
 2006 Projekt 30 June Exhibition, On-line Publicly Juried Exhibition
<http://www.projekt30.com>,
 2003 Cute, Fuzzy and Ferocious, The Tricycle Shop, On-line Exhibition:
www.tricycleshop.com

Conferences:

- 2012 Presentation at South Central Regional Meeting of the Society of Photographic Education Entitled, "Landscape and Paradox, Photographic works by J.W. Fike", Starkville, MS
- 2003 Presentation at South Central Regional meeting of the Society of Photographic Education entitled, "Southern Culture and Cybernetics: Do Androids Dream of Collard Greens?", Birmingham, AL

Publications:

- 2016 Amy Young, "J.W. Fike at Bokeh Gallery", Java Magazine, October 2, 2016
- 2016 Liesl Bradner, "Haunting Flowers: The eerily beautiful California botanical art of J.W. Fike", Los Angeles Times, May 19, 2016
- 2015 Hope Racine, "JW Fike Shows Passion for Botanical Art at UMW Gallery", Fredericksburg Free-lance Star, January 15, 2015
- 2013 Extraordinary, Noorderlicht, Exhibition Catalogue

Visiting Artist Lectures:

- 2016 Eastern Carolina University, Greenville, NC (via video conference)
- 2016 Arizona State University West, Glendale, AZ
- 2015 Mary Washington University, Fredericksburg, VA
- 2014 Goodyear Arts Commission Lecture Series, Goodyear, AZ
- 2012 Mississippi State University, Starkville, MS (via video conference)
- 2009 *Green Matter*, Estrella Mountain College, Avondale, AZ
- 2005 University of Tennessee, Chattanooga, Chattanooga, TN
- 2004 Vincennes University, Vincennes, IN
- 2004 Wittenberg University, Springfield, OH
- 2002 Guest Critic MFA Thesis Show, Ohio State University, Columbus, OH
- 2002 Cranbrook Academy of Art, Photography Program, Bloomfield Hills, MI

Exhibitions Juried:

- 2005 Ohio University, Student Research and Creative Activity Fair, Interdisciplinary Arts Division
- 2005 Ohio University, University Programs Council, Juried Student Exhibition
- 2002 Experimental Film and Video Category Athens International Film Festival, Athens, OH
- 2001 Robert F. DeCaprio Photography Competition, Moraine Valley Community College, Chicago, IL

Professional Service:

- 2011-2012 President, Five Fifteen Arts, Phoenix, AZ
- 2009 Board Member, The Green Resource Center for Alabama, Birmingham, AL
- 2007-2008 Project Kanahwa participant, A Faculty Learning Community working to integrate Environmental Issues into the Ohio University curriculum.
- 2003-2008 Member/Secretary, Board of Directors, The Athens Photographic Project; a group that provides instruction in the art of photography to severely mentally ill adults

Professional Organizations:

- 2002-Present Society for Photographic Education

Collections:

University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, AL
George Eastman House, International Museum of Photography and Film, Rochester, NY
Bernheim Forest and Arboretum, Kentucky

