

ARTIST BIO:

Meghan Kirkwood (b. 1981) was born and raised in southern New Hampshire and currently lives and works in Iowa and Kansas. An honors graduate of Grinnell College, Rhode Island School of Design, Kirkwood received her MFA from Tulane University in 2009. Kirkwood has exhibited nationally and in Europe. Her documentary interests range in scope from discussions of individual relationships to national history to proposals for a landscape photography in accordance with Aldo Leopold's "Land Aesthetic."

EDUCATION:

University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS exp. 2011
MA Art History. Concentration in Photography and African Art

Tulane University, New Orleans, LA 2009
MFA Art Studio

Rhode Island School of Design (RISD), Providence, RI 2006
BFA Photography, Honors

Grinnell College, Grinnell, Iowa 2004
BA Art History and W. European Studies, Honors

Humboldt Universitaet zu Berlin 2002-3
Liberal Arts Studies, Exchange Program

AWARDS:

Merit-based Full Scholarship Residency, Vermont Studio Center, VT 2011
Morris Scholarship for Outstanding Entering Graduate Student, University of Kansas 2009
Stone Center for Latin American Studies (Tulane) Grant to photograph in Brazilian Amazon 2009
Stone Center for Latin American Studies (Tulane) Summer Research Grant 2008
Artist Residency, Buffalo River National Park, Harrison, AR 2008
Full tuition scholarship, Tulane University, New Orleans, LA 2007-9
Awarded Alumni Scholar designation, Grinnell College, 2006
Artist Residency, Isle Royale National Park, Houghton, MI 2005
RISD Scholarship Program grant to support academic studies 2005
John Chironna Memorial Scholarship for Academic Excellence 2005
Stein Summer Grant to photograph midwestern landscape 2005
Student Fellowship, Hera Gallery, Wakefield, RI 2005
Henry Steiner Award for Creativity in the Arts, Juror's Award, Grinnell College 2004
Creative Arts Grant to Study with Berlin Photographer, Helga Paris 2003
IES Achievement Scholarship in the Fine Arts 2002
Grant to publish book of photographs "Belleza y Tristeza: From Grinnell to Tijuana" 2002

EXHIBITIONS:**SOLO:**

"Ecology within the Frame" Carroll Gallery, Tulane University, New Orleans, LA 2009
"Seven Months Later: New Orleans" Red Door Gallery, Providence, RI 2006

“Yesterday and Today: An Exploration of post-WWII Germany through Photography”
Forum Terrace Gallery, Grinnell College, Grinnell, Iowa 2004
“Fotographie Aus der Kunsthochschule,” Kunsthochschule Berlin-Weissensee, Berlin, Germany
2003

JURIED:

“Alumni Art Show” Grinnell College, Grinnell, Iowa 2006
“Sun Pictures to Mega-Pixels,” Williamsburg Art & Historical Soc., Brooklyn, NY 2007
Photography Departmental Show, Woods-Gerry Gallery, Providence, RI 2005
Grinnell College Student Salon, Grinnell College, Grinnell, Iowa 2001, 2002, 2004

GROUP:

MFA Candidacy Review Show, Carroll Gallery, Tulane University, New Orleans 2008
Photography Senior Show, Woods-Gerry Gallery, Providence, RI 2006
But when we are silent we are still afraid, Senior Thesis Show, Red Eye Gallery,
Providence, RI 2006
Summertime, Stein Grant Award Winners, Red Eye Gallery, Providence, RI 2005
Student Fellowship Exhibition, Hera Gallery, Wakefield, RI 2005

PUBLICATIONS:

Regularly published in Des Moines Register Ames section, 2006-7
Picturing Grinnell: “An Iowa Town Looks Back on Its 150th Year,” selected images, 2004
Grinnell College Review, cover and selected images, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004
“Belleza y Tristeza: From Grinnell to Tijuana,” self-published book of documentary
images, 2002
“Tillers” Journal of Prairie Research, Grinnell, Iowa, selected images 2000

VISITING ARTIST LECTURES:

“Namibian Commissions of the Mansudae Overseas Project,” Graduate Symposium,
Univ. of Missouri 2010
“The Prairie and the Artist,” Grinnell College, Grinnell, Iowa 2006
“Alumni Scholar in Studio Arts Lecture,” Grinnell College, Grinnell, Iowa 2006
Artist-in-Residence Lecture, Isle Royale National Park, Houghton, MI 2005