

Mercedes Jelinek

Mercedes Jelinek is a photographer who is currently a Resident Artist at Penland School of Crafts in North Carolina. She received a BFA in photography from SUNY Purchase and an MFA from Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge. Mercedes has built a freelance career working in several genres of photography – architecture, fashion, event, and journalism. Her work has been exhibited both nationally and internationally, and has been included in exhibits at the Ogden Museum (Louisiana), Gaston County Museum (North Carolina) and numerous private collections. Mercedes has taught classes at multiple universities and photo centers, as well as run professional and communal photo studios.



If Birds Sank Ships #1

Platinum palladium print

Image 6 x 7 inches

Framed 16 x 20 inches



If Birds Sank Ships #3

Platinum palladium print

Image 6 x 7 inches

Framed 16 x 20 inches



If Birds Sank Ships #4

Platinum palladium print

Image 7 x 8 inches

Framed 16 x 20 inches

Jelinek | CV

2014-2017 Resident Artist at Penland School of Crafts, Penland, NC

Education

Louisiana State University, Master of Fine Arts, 2012

State University of New York at Purchase, Bachelor of Fine Arts, 2007

Selected Exhibitions

2016 fresh stART event of the McCall Family Foundation, Arena 1 Gallery, Santa Monica, The
Penland School Series, Bill and Patty Gorelick Gallery, CPCC, Matthews, NC

2015 2015 Alternative Process Competition, SoHo Photo Gallery, New York, NY
Residency, VCUarts, FAB Gallery, Richmond, VA
The Barns 2015, Penland Gallery, Penland, NC
Gaston County Museum 2015 Juried Art Show (Received Best in Show), Dallas, NC.
Still Life, MPLS Photo Center, Minneapolis, MN
Allegany National Photographic Competition and Exhibition, Cumberland, MD
30-Under-30, Vermont Center for Photography, Brattleboro, VT

2014 Penland School of Crafts Resident Artists, S. Tucker Cooke Gallery UNC, Asheville, NC
Lullwood Group Presents- Mercedes Jelinek (Solo), Lullwood Gallery, San Antonio, CA

2013 Connected, Cuchifritos Gallery + Project Space, New York, NY
A Spirited Artist Show, Gallery 331 Main, Beacon, NY
Benefit for The Rockaway Shore Soup Project, The Bowery Hotel, New York, NY

2012 10x10x10Tieton, Mighty Tieton Gallery, Tieton, WA
Louisiana Contemporary, Ogden Museum of Southern Art, New Orleans, LA
Art Melt, Shaw Center for Performing Arts Gallery, Baton Rouge, LA
North to South (Solo), Glassel Gallery, Baton Rouge, LA
Faculty Invitational Exhibition, Nicholls State University, Thibodaux, LA

2011 The Art of Photography Show, Lyceum Theatre Gallery, San Diego, CA
Project 30 Exhibition January 2011, www.project30.com Gallery
LSU Graduate Show, Louisiana State University Gallery, Baton Rouge, LA
Midwest Center for Photography Exhibition, Center Gallery, Wichita, KA

2010 Perception of Character, Littlefield Gallery, Brooklyn, NY

STARE (Solo), Wink Gallery, Guilford, CT

2008 Ipso Facto, Gallery MC, New York, NY

2006 Pingyao International Photography Festival, Pingyao Gallery, Pingyao, China

Artist Talks & Publications

2014 Artistpreneur Panel, SUNY Purchase, NY

2013 Neal Rantoul shares the work of Mercedes Jelinek. LENS CRATCH, January 26, 2013.
<http://www.lenscratch.com/2013/01/neal-rantoul-shares-work-of-mercedes.html>
Belle Literary Journal. Volume 1. Winter 2013. Cover, Photography.

2012 One Life: Stories Told Through Photography. Pg. 20, See Me Group INC.
Roedel, Jeff. The Eye's Have It. 225 Magazine, Nov. 30, 2012.
Roedel, Jeff. There goes the neighborhood: Mercedes Jelinek builds community one photo at a time. 225 Magazine, Aug. 31, 2012.
Guest Artist Lecturer at Jubilee Arts Festival, Nicholls State University, LA
Guest Artist Lecturer, SNAP Organization, LA

2011 Guest Artist, LSU and LDOA Artist Communication Workshop, LA

Teaching Experience

2014 Instructor, State University of New York at Purchase (LSCE), Purchase, NY

2012-14 Faculty Instructor, PhotoManhattan Photo School, New York, NY

2012 Instructor, Intermediate Photography, Louisiana State University, LA

2010-11 Instructor, Beginning Photography, Louisiana State University, LA