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Justin A. Carney uses photography to explore human connections—the bonds that keep a family together, how those bonds shape an individual, and how humans relate to the landscapes around them. He is currently pursuing his MFA in Photography at Indiana University, Bloomington. His work has been exhibited at the Pingyao International Festival in China; the International Exchange Exhibition at Keimyung University in South Korea; and the 2017 Governor’s Awards for the Arts in Lancaster, Pennsylvania. Justin A. Carney currently lives and works in Bloomington, Indiana.

Education

2020 - Present

MFA - Photography
Indiana University
Bloomington, IN
2023

2015 - 2020

BFA - Photography
Pennsylvania College of Art & Design
Lancaster, PA

Professional Experience

2020 - Present

Photo GA
Indiana University - Bloomington,
IN

- Manages University’s digital labs
- Maintains printers, scanners, computers and labs
- Maintains and monitors ink inventory
- Creates custom profiles for monitors and printers
- Places orders for printers, scanners, and cleaning supplies

2018 - 2020

Assistant Researcher to
Professor Williams
Haverford College - Haverford, PA

- Managed and updated personal photography website.
- Created contact sheets and work prints for review, digitally and analog.
- Managed and organized film negative archive and digital archive.
- Scanned, cleaned, and edited film negatives.
- Communicated with The Print Center and prepared images for Prof. Williams’ photography book.
- Packaged artwork for transport to exhibitions.

2016 - 2020

Photo Monitor
PCA&D - Lancaster, PA

- Assisted students with printing techniques.
- Maintained and cataloged Photography Department equipment.
- Aided students with studio work, such as setting

Skills

- Preparing Darkroom Chemicals
- Black&White and Color Film Processing
- Proficient in Adobe Products
 - Lightroom Classic and CC
 - Adobe Photoshop CC
- Printing Experience
 - Epson Large Format Printers
 - Analog B&W and Color
- Effective Communication Skills
- Customer Service Skills
- Cooperative/Team Player
- Organizational and Time Management Skills
- Sufficient in Microsoft Office
 - Word
 - Powerpoint

Exhibitions

2019

The Adventure of the Photographer Exhibition
Pingyao International Festival - Pingyao, China

Black History Month Show
Lancaster Public Art - Lancaster, PA

Much Obligated Exhibition
Pennsylvania College of Art & Design - Lancaster, PA

2018

All the World’s a Stage Exhibition
Pingyao International Festival - Pingyao, China

Not A Fish Exhibition
Pennsylvania College of Art & Design - Lancaster, PA

2017

International Exchange Exhibition
Keimyung University - Daegu, South Korea

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2010 - 2015

AAS - Photography and Imaging - Community College of Baltimore County - Baltimore, MD

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Governor's Awards for the Arts - Pennsylvania College of Art & Design - Lancaster, PA

Selected Artworks from the BFA Program - Pennsylvania College of Art & Design - Lancaster, PA

2016

Bizarre Nature - Pennsylvania College of Art & Design - Lancaster, PA

Contemporary Barcodes - Pennsylvania College of Art & Design - Lancaster, PA

Selected Artworks from the BFA Program - Pennsylvania College of Art & Design - Lancaster, PA

Service

2017

Event Photographer - PCA&D and HACC sign 2+2 Agreement - Lancaster, PA

Donor Portrait Photographer - PCA&D Senior Show and Celebration - Lancaster, PA

Professional Experience

2020 - Present

Photo GA - Indiana University - Bloomington, IN

2018 - 2020

Assistant Researcher - Haverford College - Haverford, PA

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Professional Experience (cont.)

2016 - 2020

Photo Monitor - Pennsylvania College of Art & Design - Lancaster, PA

2015 - 2018

Assistant Manager - Picture People - Exton, PA

Publications

2017

Kathy Smyser - "HACC and PCA&D sign agreement, easing path for HACC photography graduates to earn BFA" - PCA&D Blog - <http://engage.pcad.edu/blog/hacc-and-pcad-sign-22-agreement>

2016

Creative Challenge 2016 - Keimyung University
