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EDUCATION

BA, 2008 - Political Science, Hunter College, New York, NY

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

January 30, 2017 - February 24, 2017 - American Traditions - Orange Coast College, Costa Mesa, CA

September 13, 2014 - April 29, 2016 - Railroad Landscapes - New York Transit Museum, Brooklyn, NY

April 8 - 10, 2016 - CRPA Exhibition: Railroad Landscapes, Glen Rowan House, Lake Forest, Illinois

September 15 - Oct. 22, 2011 - The High Iron: Northeast Railroad Landscapes - Ten43 Gallery, New York, NY

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2017 - LifeFramer Awards Touring Exhibitions

- NYC - ClampArt, April 4-7
- Tokyo - RPS Gallery, May 1-9
- Rome - Officine Fotografiche, May 18-31

New York Transit Museum – 7 Line Subway Exhibition (forthcoming – Summer 2017)

Royal Photographic Society Touring Exhibition, United Kingdom

Red: SE Center for Photography, Greenville, SC, February 3 – 28

2016 - Royal Photographic Society Touring Exhibition, United Kingdom

Structures: LoosenArt LAB-A Gallery, 52 Cagliari, Italy, October 1 – 10

Man in the Landscape: PhotoPlace Gallery, Middlebury, VT, October 5 – 28

Tell Me a Story, The B Complex Gallery, Atlanta, GA, October 5 – 18

WE: AMERICANS: Station Independent Projects, New York, NY, July 7 - August 7

Imagined Realities: PhotoPlace Gallery, Middlebury, VT, July 6 - August 5

Dada Lives!: University of Cincinnati Blue Ash Gallery, Blue Ash, OH, April 25 – June 30

Art Now 2016: Photography 2016 - Ann Arbor Art Center, Ann Arbor, MI, April 1 - May 14

2014 - All Aboard! Railroads & The Historic Landscapes They Travel – Monmouth Museum, Lincroft NJ

2013 - Joy Wai Gallery Art Talks (curated by Joy Wai and Montgomery Taylor) - United Nations Plaza, New York, NY

2012 - Annual RxArt Auction, Milk Studios, New York, NY

2008 - Hope, Change, Progress: Art Focus for America, New York, NY

AWARDS & RESIDENCIES

2017 - LifeFramer Still Life Winner (Juror Lorenzo Vitturi)

2016 - Juror's Choice – Man in the Landscape: PhotoPlace Gallery, Middlebury, VT (Juror Brett L. Erickson)

Best in Show - Art Now 2016: New Directions in Contemporary Photography – Ann Arbor Art Center – Ann Arbor, MI

Selected - Royal Photographic Society International Print Exhibition, Bath, UK

Selected - The Photo Review Competition, Pennsylvania, USA

Selected – LifeFramer – “Youthhood”

Selected – International Photo Awards

LOOK3 Festival Scholarship Runner-Up, Charlottesville, VA

2015 - Artist-in-Residence, Brush Creek Foundation for the Arts, Brush Creek, Wyoming

Center for Railroad Photography & Art, Docent Scholarship Program, Lake Forest, Illinois

Kickstarter Campaign - Railroad Landscapes - New York to Brush Creek, Wyoming

2013 - Center for Railroad Photography & Art, Docent Scholarship Program, Lake Forest, Illinois

TEACHING, TALKS, & LECTURES

- 2016 - Guest Speaker, Center for Railroad Photography & Art Annual Conference, Lake Forest, Illinois
Educator, Art on the Tracks: Teens Photograph Forgotten Railways, NY Transit Museum, Brooklyn, NY
- 2015 - Educator, Art on the Tracks: Teens Photograph Forgotten Railways, NY Transit Museum, Brooklyn, NY
Artist Talk, Railroad Landscapes: The Documentary and Poetic, New York Transit Museum, Brooklyn, NY
Queens Art Connection Slide Slam, Queens Museum of Art
- 2013 - Artist talk; United Nations Plaza, New York, NY

CURATOR

- 2016 - Art on the Tracks: Teens Photograph the End of the Line Exhibition, New York Transit Museum, Brooklyn, NY
- 2015 - Art on the Tracks: Teens Photograph Forgotten Railways Exhibition, New York Transit Museum, Brooklyn, NY

SELECTED MEDIA, PRESS & BIBLIOGRAPHY

- 2017 – Oxford American - Eyes on the South: The Counterpoint
Railroad Heritage, Winter 2017: J.B. Jackson and the Railroad Landscape
Obscura Land Volume 2: Subjectively Objective
Streithouse, Winter 2017
Postcard Collective, Winter 2017
- 2016 – Humble Arts Foundation; group show 50: 'ROID RAGE
LoosenArt – Interview and Gallery – John Sanderson
L'Oeil de la Photographie – American Traditions + Railroad Landscape
YET Magazine – American Traditions by John Sanderson
SLATE – These Photos Ask: What does it mean to be an American?
The Photo Review Competition Issue
Humble Arts Foundation; group show 49: I Love Kanye
Huffington Post Greece - Photographing Locomotives of a Bygone Era in America
PhotoArt Mag - Interview - Photography of John Sanderson
Detroit News - Abstract, figurative photos at Ann Arbor Art Center
Review: ART NOW: New Directions in Contemporary Photography
- 2015 - Wall Street Journal – The Urban Gardner – Riding the Rails, Without Seeing a Train
Il Post – Un treno chiamato desiderio
Stars & Stripes: The American Flag in Contemporary Art, E. Ashley Rooney & Stephanie Standish
SLATE Magazine Behold – The Hidden Beauty of American Train Travel
Ain't Bad Magazine Features - American Traditions
Sunday Telegraph – Stay on Track: Our Pick of the 'passives'
Feature Shoot Recommends: Top 10 Photo Events in New York
Gizmodo REFRAME – Beautiful Lonely Railroads Winding Through America's Landscape
Fraction Magazine – Issue 74 – May 2015 – The Seventh Anniversary Issue
Peter Nitsch – get ADDICTED to – Railroad Landscapes By John Sanderson
Design You Trust – Railroad Landscapes by John Sanderson
All About Photo – John Sanderson
Best Of Photography.com – John Sanderson
- 2014 - NBC News Interview - Railroad Landscapes Exhibition at New York Transit Museum
TransitTransit News - Railroad Landscapes Exhibition at New York Transit Museum
Beautiful Photos of Railroad Landscapes Coming to Transit Museum
These Photos Will Make You Pine For Long Train Rides On The MTA

2013 - TRAINS Magazine "Beyond the train: One scholarship helps artist add Midwest rail art to his portfolio"
Willson Cumber, New Photography
Ain't Bad Magazine

COMMISSIONS

(forthcoming – Summer 2017) New York Transit Museum – 7 Line Subway Exhibition

PUBLIC & PRIVATE COLLECTIONS

New York Transit Museum - Metropolitan Transportation Authority - Metro North Railroad -
Center for Railroad Photography & Art - NTR Partners - TransitCenter