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1987 Born, Boston, Massachusetts

EDUCATION

2010 Bachelor of Fine Arts, Photography/Art History – The Art Institute of Boston at Lesley University, Boston, MA

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2025 (upcoming) Fitchburg Art Museum, Fitchburg, MA
2019 Infernalis, Gallery Kayafas, Boston, MA
2017 Sinuous, C. Grimaldis Gallery, Baltimore, MD
Testimony, Blue Sky Gallery, Portland, OR
2015 Luxuria, Gallery Kayafas, Boston MA
2012 Of the Flesh, Gallery Kayafas, Boston, MA
2011 Lessons of Impermanence, Suffolk University Art Gallery, Boston, MA

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2023 Creative Spaces: The Photographers Studio as Inspiration, Museum of Fine Arts Boston
Open Atelier: Just Start Vol. 2, Castello Baradello, Como, IT
Open Atelier: Just Start, Francesco Corbetta Studio, Como, IT
Torrid, The White Room, Worcester, MA
2022 Context 2022, Filter Photo, Chicago, IL
Foment, Jean McDonough Arts Center, Worcester, MA
2021 Works in Color, SFAI, San Francisco, CA
Three Strong Voices, Brookline Arts Center, Brookline, MA
2019 Photo Brussels Festival 04, Hangar Art Center, Brussels, Belgium
Massachusetts College of Art and Design 29th Annual Benefit Auction, Boston, MA
2018 IN VIVO: The Nature of Nature, Noorderlicht House of Photography Festival, Museum
Belvedere, Heerenveen, Netherlands
Massachusetts College of Art and Design 29th Annual Benefit Auction, Boston, MA

- 2017 We Dream | Beauty Beyond and Beneath, Suffolk University Gallery, Boston, MA
Spark, Worcester Center for Crafts, Worcester, MA
Stare! (curated by Karen Haas of MFA Boston), Boston City Hall, Boston, MA
Massachusetts College of Art and Design 28th Annual Benefit Auction, Boston, MA
- 2016 Beautiful Decay, Danforth Art Museum, Framingham, MA
15th Annual Joyce Elaine Grant Photography Exhibition, Texas Woman's University, Denton, TX
- 2015 Discomfort Food, SNHU McIninch Art Gallery, Manchester, NH
ARTcetera Art Auction, Boston, MA
Massachusetts College of Art and Design 26th Annual Benefit Auction, Boston, MA
- 2013 Comestibles, Trustman Art Gallery at Simmons College, Boston, MA
ARTcetera Art Auction, Boston, MA
Consumed: Nourishment & Indulgence, Willard Wankelman Gallery, Bowling Green, OH
Still Life Lives!, Fitchburg Art Museum, Fitchburg, MA
Boston-Como: More than an Art Exchange, Como, Italy
Exposure 2013: 18th Annual Juried Exhibition, Photographic Resource Center, Boston, MA
Party for the Park Auction, deCordova Sculpture Park and Museum, Lincoln, MA
Massachusetts College of Art and Design 24th Annual Benefit Auction, Boston, MA
Alumni Invitational Exhibition, The Art Institute of Boston, Boston, MA
Upsodown, New Art Center, Newtonville, MA
- 2012 Consuming Passion: Food as Metaphor in Art, Concord Art Association, Concord, MA
Cruel Sea: Law of Fishes, Danforth Museum of Art, Framingham, MA
Party for the Park auction, deCordova Sculpture Park and Museum, Lincoln, MA
Massachusetts College of Art and Design 23rd Annual Benefit Auction, Boston, MA
- 2011 Days of Plenty, JDC Fine Art, San Diego, CA
ARTcetera Art Auction, Boston, MA
The Art of Photography Show, Lyceum Theatre Gallery, San Diego, CA
17th Juried Exhibition, Griffin Museum of Photography, Winchester, MA
Of Gods and Monsters (auction), Curator's Selection, Daniel Cooney Fine Art, New York, NY, with guest curator Andrew Mroczek, Boston, MA
- 2010 Direct Objects: Still Life as Subject, Photoplace Gallery, Middlebury, VT
Class Pictures, Michael Mazzeo Gallery, New York, NY

PERMANENT COLLECTION

Fidelity Investments Corporate Art Collection
Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA
Danforth Art Museum, Framingham, MA
RISD Museum, Providence, RI

GRANTS/FELLOWSHIPS

2022 Artist's Resource Trust, Berkshire Taconic Community Foundation
2021 Opportunity Fund 4.0, City of Boston Arts & Culture
2020 Assets for Artists Capacity Building Grant. Mass MoCA
Opportunity Fund 3.0, City of Boston Arts and Culture
Artist Relief Fund, City of Boston Arts & Culture
2019 Massachusetts Cultural Council Photography Fellowship
Opportunity Fund, Mayor's Office of Arts and Culture
2018 Getty Images Creative Bursary
2016 Photography Fellowship, Puffin Foundation
2011 Massachusetts Cultural Council Photography Fellowship

AWARDS

2017 Grand Prize, "Liquid 2017" juried by Deborah Clomp Ching, New York Center for Photographic Art, NY, NY
2015 Freestyle Photographic Supplies Award, Joyce Elaine Grant Exhibition
2011 US Winner, Magenta: Flash Forward - Emerging Photographers 2011, Toronto, ON
Griffin Museum of Photography Juried Exhibition Award, Winchester, MA
2010 Honorable Mention, PX3 Prix de la Photographie, Paris
Honorable Mention, London International Creative Competition
Purchase Prize, BFA Exhibition Competition, juried by Joseph Carroll
2008 Grand Prize Winner, Annual Portfolio Scholarship Competition, The Art Institute of Boston, Boston, MA

PUBLICATION

2024 Ask Now the Beasts, Spectaculum Magazine, Feb 25
2023 Ask Now the Beasts, Landscape Stories Magazine, Dec 26

- 2021 Seven Snakes, Analog Forever Zine, Nov 10
- 2019 Infernalis, What Will You Remember?, Sep 19
Infernalis, The Ticket: Boston Globe Critic's Pick, Sep 17
- 2017 Tara Sellios, Home Sick Magazine, Issue No. 1, Oct/Nov
Tara Sellios: Testimony, Bokeh Bokeh Photo, Jul 10
The Grotesque and Beautiful World of Testimony, Pro Photo Supply, Mar 6
Top Art Shows of the Month, Testimony, Willamette Week, Mar 2
- 2016 Your Daily Photograph, Duncan Miller Gallery, Sep 13
- 2015 Testimony, Shoot Me Magazine No. 32, Dec
Found Art: Tara Sellios, Boston Magazine, Fall 2015
In Focus: Tara Sellios' Morbid Still Lives, American Photo Magazine, Aug 20
Tara Sellios: Luxuria, Boston Globe, June 24
Luxuria, Art New England, June 18
Tara Sellios: Luxuria, Lenscratch, June 18
Shock and Awe!, Elin Spring Photography Blog Review, May 27
Critic's Pick, Tara Sellios: Luxuria, Boston Globe, May 27
Cover story, Photograph Magazine, May/June

TEACHING/LECTURES

- 2023 Visions of the Carnal & the Ethereal, Santa Fe Workshops
Guest Thesis Senior Reviews, Clark University, Worcester, MA
- 2021 Massachusetts College of Art & Design, Boston, MA
Boston College, Boston, MA
School of the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA
Clark University, Worcester, MA
Boston University, Boston, MA
Worcester State University, Worcester, MA
Holy Cross, Worcester, MA
- 2020 Griffin Museum of Photography, Winchester, MA
Guest lecture, San Francisco Art Institute, San Francisco, CA
Guest lecture, Boston University, Boston, MA
- 2019 National Museum of Women in the Arts gallery lecture, Boston, MA
Guest lecture, Lassell College, Auburndale, MA
Guest lecture, Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA
Guest lecture, Pine Manor College, Chestnut Hill, MA
Guest lecture, Clark University, Worcester, MA

- 2018 Artist lecture, Photosynthesis (Griffin Museum of Photography), Winchester HS
Visiting artist, New Hampshire Institute of Art, Manchester, NH
Guest Lecture, Getty Images, New York, NY
Visiting artist, New Hampshire Institute of Art Graduate School, Manchester, NH
Visiting artist, Clark University, Worcester, MA
- 2017 Guest Lecture, Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD
Towson University Fine Arts Center, Towson, MD
Portfolio reviews, Pacific Northwest College of Art, Portland, OR
Gallery Lecture, Blue Sky Gallery, Portland, OR
Visiting Artist, Clark University, Worcester, MA
- 2016 Visiting Artist, Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA
Guest lecturer, Clark University, Worcester, MA
Visiting artist, Boston University, Boston, MA