

## EDUCATION

<b>Photography, Master of Fine Arts</b>	<b>May 2021</b>
The School of the Art Institute of Chicago	
<b>Studio Art, Bachelor of Arts, Summa Cum Laude</b>	<b>May 2019</b>
The University of Alabama	
Minor: African American Studies	
The University of Alabama Honors College	

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee – Associate Lecturer	<b>2021-current</b>
ETS AP Art & Design Reader	<b>2023-current</b>
Milwaukee Artist Resource Network – Program Director	<b>2023-2024</b>
Milwaukee Artist Resource Network Mentor	<b>2022-2023</b>
BIPOC Photo Mentorship Program Social Media Assistant	<b>2022</b>
Photographer's Green Book & TILT Photography II Instructor	<b>2022</b>
BIPOC Photo Mentorship Program Mentor	<b>2021</b>
School of the Art Institute of Chicago – Social Media Graduate Assistant	<b>2020-2021</b>
School of the Art Institute Department of Photography Parlor Room Committee Organizer	<b>2020-2021</b>
SAIC Senior Photo Studio Seminar Teaching Assistant for LaToya Ruby Frazier, Chicago, IL	<b>2020</b>
SAIC Intermediate Individual Projects Teaching Assistant for Dawit Petros, Chicago, IL	<b>2020</b>
SAIC Advanced Black and White Photography Teaching Assistant for Sasha Phylars-Burgess, Chicago, IL	<b>2020</b>
SAIC Black and White Photography Teaching Assistant for Jessica Pierotti, Chicago, IL	<b>2019</b>
SAIC Intro to Photography Teaching Assistant for Alan Labb, Chicago, IL	<b>2019</b>
The University of Alabama Dance Marathon Assistant of Pre-Production, Tuscaloosa, AL	<b>2018-2019</b>
The University of Alabama Honors College: Art to Life- Student Art Assistant, Tuscaloosa, AL	<b>2018- 2019</b>
Gordo Oaklane Community Center - Summer Instructor, Gordo, AL	<b>2018</b>

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

<i>Our Mothers' Gardens</i> , MIAD Perspectives Art Gallery, Milwaukee, WI	<b>2024</b>
<i>Our Mothers' Gardens</i> , The Sheldon, St. Louis, MO	<b>2023</b>
<i>Our Mothers' Gardens</i> , SRO-Photo Gallery, Texas Tech University	<b>2021</b>
<i>Our Mothers' Gardens</i> , Griffin Museum of Photography, Winchester, MA	<b>2021</b>
<i>The Mind of Us</i> , The Catalyst, Anniston, AL – Solo Exhibition	<b>2018</b>

## GROUP EXHIBITIONS

<i>The Susan N. McCollough Fine Arts Initiative – A University of Alabama Biennial Event</i> , The University of Alabama Gallery, Tuscaloosa, AL	<b>2023</b>
<i>The Street: At the Intersection of Art and Public Space</i> , Museum of Wisconsin Art, West Bend, WI	<b>2023</b>
<i>HCP 40<sup>th</sup> Center Annual Exhibition</i> , Houston Center for Photography, Houston, TX	<b>2023</b>
<i>Black Celebration</i> , San Diego City College Luxe Gallery, San Diego, CA	<b>2023</b>
<i>Practice in Progress</i> , MARN ART + CULTURE HUB, Milwaukee, WI	<b>2023</b>
<i>Size Matters</i> , San Diego Mesa College, San Diego, CA	<b>2023</b>
<i>f22 Fine Art Prints</i> , West Town Pop Up Project, Chicago, IL	<b>2022</b>
<i>ART-IN-PLACE</i> , CNL Projects and Terrain Exhibitions, Chicago, IL/Milwaukee, WI	<b>2022</b>
<i>Chicago EXPO - The International Exposition of Contemporary &amp; Modern Art</i> , Chicago, IL	<b>2022</b>
<i>Positive/Negative 37</i> , Slocumb Galleries, Johnson, TN	<b>2022</b>
<i>FEMME</i> , FLXST Contemporary, Chicago, IL	<b>2022</b>
<i>The Document is Personal</i> , Refraction Gallery, Milwaukee, WI	<b>2021</b>
<i>Homecoming</i> , JKC Gallery, Trenton, NJ	<b>2021</b>

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<i>Bells for Her</i> , RUSCHWOMAN Gallery, Chicago, IL	2021
<i>Source Material</i> , Colorado Photographic Arts Center, Denver Colorado	2021
<i>Meet Me Where I Am</i> , 062 Gallery, Chicago, IL	2021
<i>In The Aftermath</i> , Newton Weinberg Gallery, Chicago, IL	2021
BAS Presents: STRAIGHT LICK, Brooklyn Museum, Brooklyn, NY	2021
<i>Who We Are</i> , Susan Eley Fine Art, Hudson, New York	2021
<i>Lenscratch Vernacular Exhibition</i> , Lenscratch	2021
<i>SAIC Graduate Student Billboard Exhibition</i> , Red Bull Arts, Chicago, IL	2021
STRAIGHT LICK, Black Art Sessions, New York City, New York	2021
<i>SAIC 2021 MFA Graduate Exhibition</i> , SAIC, Chicago, IL	2021
<i>The Curated Fridge Spring 2021 Show</i> , The Curated Fridge, Somerville, MA	2021
<i>Our Mothers' Gardens</i> , Griffin Museum of Photography, Winchester, MA	2021
<i>SAIC On View Issue No. 1</i> , SAIC On View, Chicago, IL	2021
<i>Come Together Right Now</i> , The Chrysler Museum of Art, Norfolk, VA	2020
<i>Too Tired For 2020</i> , Too Tired Project, Vermont, USA	2020
<i>Postcards to Chicago</i> , The Design Museum of Chicago/Navy Pier, Chicago, IL	2020
<i>This is a Movement, Not a Moment</i> , ARTivism Initiative, Central Massachusetts	2020
<i>Corona Portrait Project</i>	2020
<i>Black History Month Exhibition</i> , Dinah Washington Cultural Art Center, Tuscaloosa, AL	2018
Tuscaloosa, AL	
<i>A Look at Us</i> , Ground Floor Contemporary, Birmingham, AL	2018

## AWARDS AND HONORS

Spring 2024 gener8tor Art x Sherman Phoenix Accelerator Artist	2024
2023-2024 Mary L. Nohl Recipient	2023-2024
2023 Medium Review Black Artist Scholarship Recipient	2023
University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Research Assistance Fund	2022
Silver Eye Center for Photography 2022 Silver List	2022
Photolucida - Critical Mass Top 50	2021
Lenscratch 2021 Student Prize 26 Photographers to Watch	2021
Lenscratch Student Prize Honorable Mention	2021
Lenscratch Vernacular Exhibition Honorable Mention	2021
Museum of Contemporary Photography Snider Prize	2021
SAIC Graduating Student Leadership Award Honorable Mention	2021
James Weinstein Memorial Fellowship	2020-2021
John Chervinsky Emerging Scholarship Finalist	2020
Artivism Initiative Most Relatable Award Recipient	2020
School of the Art Institute of Chicago Incentive Scholarship Award	2019-2021
BFSAC Academic Distinction Award	2017-2019
The University of Alabama President's List	2017-2019
Gailbraith Farley Moody Endowed Scholarship	2017-2018
Barbara Ann Taylor Guthans Scholarship	2018
Darleen Phipps Memorial Endowed Scholarship	2018
Global Health Case Competition Runner Up	2018
Rhoda E. Johnson Award	2018
M. Morgan Memorial Art Scholarship Fund	2017
Paul R. Jones Scholarship	2017
The University of Alabama Dean's List	2015-2016
The Windgate Charitable Foundation Endowed Studio Arts Scholarship	2016
BFSAC Academic Excellence Award	2016

## LECTURES/PUBLIC SPEAKING

<i>If It Wasn't for the Women</i> , Saint Louis Art Museum	March 2024
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Artists Now! Guest Speaker at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee	September 2023
Peak Behind the Curtain Artist Talk with Aline Smithson for Center for Fine Art Photography	May 2023
Guest Speaker for Doug DuBois's Photography Class at Syracuse University	March 2023
Our Mothers' Gardens Artist Talk at The Sheldon	February 2023
Star Night Gallery Talk, MARN ART + CULTURE HUB	January 2023
Artist Talk for the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston Teen Curators	October 2021
Guest Speaker for Aaron Hegert's Photography class at Texas Tech University	October 2021
Race and Social Justice in the Arts Series Speaker for Texas Tech University	October 2021
"Contemporary Women Photographers of Color – Perspectives, Processes, Influences"	October 2021
'Source Material' Artist Talk for the Colorado Photographic Arts Center	August 2021
Collaborative Artist Talk for Red Bull Arts with Nour Ballout and Anthony Sims	June 2021
Guest Critique at SAIC for MFA Spring 2021 Critique Week	May 2021
Guest Critique at SAIC for the Intermediate Sculpture class	April 2021
Our Mothers' Gardens Artist Talk for the Griffin Museum of Photography	March 2021
James Weinstein Fellowship Artist Talk	December 2020
Parlor Room Visiting Artist Lecture Series Panelist with Arielle Aïsha Azoulay	
Jenny Rafalson, Ang Zheng, Katie Giritlian and Ana Garcia	September 2020

### PUBLICATIONS

Artdose Magazine 2023 Summer Issue, Volume 35, Sheboygan, WI 53082	2023
Cream City Review Spring/Summer 2022, Volume 46, Number 1, Milwaukee, WI	2022
Float Magazine	2021
SAIC Photo Department Catalog 2020-21, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL	2020-2021
Black Women Photographers Database	2020
Todo Issue #2, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL	2020
Todo Issue #1, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL	2019
SAIC Photo Department Catalog 2019-20, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL	2019-2020

### PRESS

<a href="#">On Finances and Accessibility: Drew Leventhal and Alayna Pernell in Conversation</a> , May 23, 2023
<a href="#">2023 Nohl Fellowship winners include Mikal Floyd-Pruitt, Janelle VanderKelen</a> , January 4, 2023
<a href="#">Alumna Interviews Former Photo Professor for Online Publication</a> , August 2, 2022
<a href="#">One Year Later: The 2021 Lenscratch Student Prize Winners</a> , July 24, 2022
<a href="#">How We See Ourselves by The Luupe</a> , March 8, 2022
<a href="#">Poignant Pics no. 49 - On Alayna Pernell's "With Care To Ms. Maudelle Bass Weston" — One Twelve</a> , November 14, 2021
<a href="#">Touched, Torn, and Put Together Again: A New Exhibition Explores Los and Healing Through Found Photos</a> , September 2, 2021
<a href="#">At CPAC, revisioning the past, with a more tender today in mind</a> , August 16, 2021
<a href="#">"Source Material" of Colorado Photographic Arts Center to revise the past</a> , August 22, 2021
<a href="#">Lenscratch Student Prize Honorable Mention: Alayna N. Pernell</a> , July 19, 2021
<a href="#">"It's so much more than just an image"</a> , July 25, 2021
<a href="#">Blending History</a> , June 17, 2021
<a href="#">UA Alumna Awarded Prestigious Prize from Museum of Contemporary Photography</a> , June 8, 2021
<a href="#">The Griffin Museum shows 'Spirit'</a> , June 2, 2021
<a href="#">Motherhood Through the Lens of Black Women Photographers</a> , May 9, 2021
<a href="#">Ancestral Connection, Care, Representation and the Power of the Archive</a> , February 11, 2021
<a href="#">Photo Alumna Exhibits at Griffin Museum of Photography</a> , February 2, 2021
<a href="#">UA Alumna Collaborates On Chicago's Navy Pier Re-Design</a> , October 3, 2020
<a href="#">Postcards to Chicago</a> , October 4, 2020
<a href="#">Coming Together: Through the Eyes of Community Photographers</a> , October 22, 2020
<a href="#">Navy Pier Introduces Postcards to Chicago</a> , June 23, 2020

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## PUBLISHED WRITINGS

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[Carrie Mae Weems: The Shape of Things](#), November 6, 2023

[Allison Calteux: Remnants//Relics//Remembrance](#), November 5, 2023

[This is My Mom. Her Name is Denise.: Alayna N. Pernell in Conversation with Jasmine Veronica](#), November 26, 2023

[Las Fotos Self-Expression Awardees: Nilupa Yasmin and Alé Riva](#), October 19, 2023

[Grant Gill: Glowing Images](#) July 15, 2023

[Natasha Moustache: LEROZYON \(L-EURO-ZHUHN\)](#) July 7, 2023

[Imagination, Creating Space for Black Women and Non-Binary People and Overcoming: Alayna N. Pernell in Conversation with Arielle Gray](#), February 3, 2023

[Remaining True to Your Artistic Voice, Trusting the Process and Choosing Environments Where Your Voice Will](#)

[Flourish: Alayna N. Pernell in Conversation with Christian K. Lee](#), February 2, 2023

[Bob Newman: Shadows of Emmett Till](#), December 19, 2022

[Photographers on Photographers: Alayna N. Pernell in Conversation with Allison Grant](#), August 2, 2022

## SELECTED JUROR

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ACRE Residency	2024
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Scholastic Art Awards – Wisconsin Competition	2024
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## PERMANENT COLLECTIONS

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Museum of Contemporary Photography

Illinois State Museum