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SELECTED AWARDS AND EXHIBITIONS

Women in Visual and Literary Arts Juried Exhibition 2025
Rise

A Smith Gallery 2025
Celebrations

A Smith Gallery Juried Exhibition 2025
AlternativeProcesses

Texas Photographic Society Juried Show, 2024
TPS 31: The International Exhibition

FotoFest Biennial 2024 Juried Exhibition
Pixels+Silver

Galveston Art League Spring 2023 Juried Show
1st Place - Photography, Honorable Mention - Mixed Media

Galveston Art League Fall 2022 Juried Show
1st Place, Honorable Mention- Photography, 2nd Place- Mixed Media

FotoFest Biennial 2022 Juried Exhibition
Pixels+Silver

FotoFest Biennial 2020 juried Exhibition - Invited Artist, Sterling Municipal Library
Imagery: Double Take

Professional Photographers of America, 2019
International Print Competition, Gold Medal

Texas Professional Photographers Association, 2019
Diamond Photographer of the Year

Texas Photographic Society Juried Show, 2018
TPS 28: The International Competition

FotoFest Biennial 2018 Juried Exhibition
Meditation: Contemplating Stillness, 1st and 3rd Place

FotoFest Biennial 2018 Juried Exhibition
Pixels+Silver

Professional Photographers of America, 2018
International Print Competition; Bronze Medal

Texas Professional Photographers Association, 2018
*Best Illustrative Image by a Master, Top Ten Case
Best Illustrative Wildlife Image,*

Diamond Photographer of the Year

Texas City Juried Art Show, 2017

2 Honorable Mentions

Professional Photographers of America, 2017

International Print Competition, Gold Medal

Texas Professional Photographers Association, 2017

Best Illustrative Image by a Master, Top Ten Case

Best Illustrative Wildlife Image

Platinum Photographer of the Year

Texas City Juried Art Show, 2016

Honorable Mention

Professional Photographers of America, 2016

International Print Competition, Platinum Medal

Texas City Juried Art Show, 2013

Third Place

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Dancing With the Birds, Unplugged Voices-125 Tales of Art and Life from Northern New Mexico, the Four Corners and the West .Printed 2022

Images featured in Professional Photographer (Professional Photographers of America Magazine) - March 2013, February 2018

Aileen Harding's Fine Feathered Friends, The Photographer (Texas Professional Photographers Magazine) April/May 2018

Cover Image, *The Photographer* (Texas Professional Photographers Magazine) Aug/Sept 2017

PPA Loan Collection Books, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2016, 2017, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Co-Chair - Upcycle Art Challenge 2021-2023

Hosted by Art League of Baytown, Sponsored by Chevron Phillips

President-Elect - American Society of Photographers, 2025

Vice President - Art League of Baytown, 2022, 2023, 2024

Judge, Woodlands Photo Club Annual Print Competition 2022

Speaker - Woodlands Photo Club 2021

Judge, Texas Professional Photographers Association Annual Print Competition, 2019

Speaker, Louisiana State SPX Convention, 2019

Judge, Oklahoma Professional Photographers Association, Annual Print Competition,
2018

Speaker, I Heart Photography conference, 2018

President, Professional Photographers Guild of Houston, 2017

Portrait Studio-Baytown, Texas, 2005-2017

Judge, lecturer and workshop instructor
Various state and local conventions, on location and in studio workshops

SELECTED DEGREES AND HONORS

Service Award conferred by American Society of Photographers, 2024

Imaging Excellence Award conferred by Professional Photographers of America,
2020

Elite Plus Membership conferred by Professional Photographers of America, 2017-2022

Full Fellowship awarded by Texas Professional Photographers Association, 2019

Elite Membership conferred by Professional Photographers of America, 2018-2019

Degree of Photographic Craftsman, conferred by Professional Photographers of America,
2017

Inducted into the American Society of Photographers, 2015

Degree of Master of Photography, conferred by Professional Photographers of America,
2015