RENNAN KOOISTRA

Curriculum vitae

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Education:

2024 **Bachelors of Fine Arts** (Photography), Arizona State University, Arizona
2022 **Associates of Applied Science** (Photography), Glendale Community College, Glendale, Arizona

Awards, Artist Talks, Residencies & Workshops:

2026

Artist In Residence at *The Wigwam Resort*, Three Month Long Residency, Litchfield Park, Arizona

2025

Artist In Residence at *The Wigwam Resort*, Three Month Long Residency Litchfield Park, Arizona

2024

School of Art Special Talent Award, award from Arizona State University School of Art, Tempe, Arizona

Artist Talk at the Glendale Chamber of Commerce Business over Breakfast: *Picture Perfect Partnerships: Elevating Your Brand With Professional Photographs*, Glendale, Arizona

Marigold Linton Scholarship*,* Award sponsored by Arizona Artists Guild, Phoenix, Arizona, https://arizonaartistsguild.net/2024-scholarship-recipients/

Artist Talk at Chandler-Gilbert Community College: *How to Prepare Your Portfolio For Review with Rennan Kooistra*, Chandler, Arizona

Artist In Residence at *The Wigwam Resort*, Litchfield Park, Arizona

2023

Windgate Foundation Scholarship, *Professional Development Scholarship*, Little Rock, Arkansas.

2022

The Photo Creators Conference at Tanque Verde Ranch Tucson, Arizona

Artist of Promise - Visual Arts Competition *Honorable Mention*: Rennan Kooistra - Multiple Entries, Glendale, Arizona

Arts Career Advancement Grant - Career Advancement Grant from The City of Phoenix Arts and Culture, Arizona

2021

Artist of Promise - Visual Arts Competition *Special Award*: *Self Soothing* Rennan Kooistra - Multiple Entries, Glendale, Arizona

Exhibitions:

2026

SEEN/UNSEEN Curated By Emilia Mickevicius, Group Exhibition, *Pacing,* Eric Fischl Gallery, Arizona

Homecoming Biennial 2023 & 2024, Group Exhibition, Multiple Entries from *Shaped By The Forest*, Harris Gallery, Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, New York

Photo Role Playing Curated By Cecilia Fajardo-Hill, Group Exhibition, Multiple Entries from *Shaped By The Forest,* Northlight Gallery, Arizona

All Eyes On You IV, Group Exhibition, *Introspection,* Eye Lounge @ Modified Arts

Faculty and Staff Showcase, Group Exhibition, *Pachucos, Decomposition,* Performing Arts Center (The PAC), Glendale Community College, Arizona

2025

Greater Phoenix Economic Council, Group Exhibition, *Pachucos, 2025-2026*

Arizona 48, Group Exhibition, *Fallen Cactus, Summer '39,* Eric Fischl Gallery, Arizona

JURIED THEME GALLERY — Life of Water, Online Exhibition, *Life of Water,* Arizona Photography Alliance, Arizona, **https://azphotoalliance.org/juried-theme-gallery-2025-life-of-water/**

Many Lives, One Community, Group Exhibition, *Isolation, Aspirations, Sanctuary*, Museum of Arizona Artists/Arizona State Capitol Museum, Phoenix, Arizona

Five Star Invitational, *Small* Group Exhibition, 5 Member Show, 12 Photographs Accepted, First Studio Gallery, Phoenix, Arizona

JURIED THEME GALLERY — Silence, - Online Exhibition, *Sanctuary,* Arizona Photography Alliance, Arizona, **https://azphotoalliance.org/juried-theme-gallery-2025-silence/**

AZPA Members Exhibition Juried by Dr. Rebecca Senf - Group Juried Exhibition, *Self Soothing, Entrenchment,* Mood Room, Phoenix, Arizona, **https://youtu.be/s4T9638HKTU?=483**

The Summit Collection Inaugural Exhibition, Group Exhibition, *Sanctuary*, The Summit, Phoenix, Arizona

2024

Shaped By The Forest, BFA Thesis Exhibition, Gallery 100, Tempe, Arizona

Anemoia: Expressions of Subcultural Longing, Group Exhibition, Multiple Entries —*Introspection, Insularity, Decomposition, Entrenchment*, Harry Wood Gallery, Tempe, Arizona

Theme Gallery Exhibition Arizona Photography Alliance, Group Exhibition — *Addicted to Water*, Eric Fischl Gallery, Phoenix, Arizona

JURIED THEME GALLERY – Still Life - Online Exhibition, *Still Life of Arizona Commodity Farming,* Arizona Photography Alliance, Arizona, https://azphotoalliance.org/juried-theme-gallery-2024-still-life/

Summer Stock Group Invitational Show, *Self Soothing (Reimagined Version),* Five15Arts @ Chartreuse, Phoenix, Arizona

3rd Annual Mental Health Awareness Art Show - Group Exhibition, Multiple Entries —*Self Soothing & Self Reflection,* Online Exhibition, Yourartyourstory.org; Non-profit mental health awareness organization, https://www.yourartyourstory.org/blog-main/tag/ceramics

2022

Student Photography Exhibition –*Tryptic of Everyday Items, Eggstravaganza!*, GCC North Gallery, Glendale, Arizona

Artist of Promise - Visual Arts Competition *Honorable Mention*: Rennan Kooistra - Multiple Entries: *Eggstravaganza!, Campbell's Chicken Noodle Soup*, Glendale, Arizona

Emotions 2022 Group Exhibition - Online Exhibition and Print Publication, Gallerium Art, Toronto, Canada

2021

Art In The Atrium Group Exhibition, Rennan Kooistra - Self Soothing (Original Version), Dallas, Texas

Artist of Promise - Visual Arts Competition *Special Award*: *Self Soothing* Rennan Kooistra - Multiple Entries, Glendale, Arizona

55th Annual Student Art Show - Glendale Community College –*Self Soothing(Original Version)* , Glendale, Arizona

Breath.Energy Group Exhibition - *Untitled Clouds*, Tempe, Arizona

DoMi Gallery Group Exhibition - *Multiple Entries*, Glendale, Arizona

2019

Rollz and Boba Group Exhibition - *Untitled Painting,* Glendale, Arizona

Collections and Public Art:

2022

Public Art, Glendale Community College, Glendale, Arizona

Private Collection - *Eggstravaganza!*, Glendale, Arizona

Publications:

2026

Threads of Light: A Collective Vision First Edition, Editor Kathy Morgan, Published by Arizona Photography Alliance Press, ISBN: 978-1-7343254-1-6, Phoenix, AZ

Homecoming 2024-25, Curated By Alanna Airitam, Dana Stirling, Eric Kunsman, Michael Chovan-Dalton and Yoav Friedlander, published by Booksmart Studio ISBN: 978-1-939026-17-0 Rochester, NY

2025

Clepsydra Issue 6: Torrent, Online Publication, Entrenchment

2024

The Voice of Business Magazine, Print and Online Publication, 2 Page Commissioned Spread and Magazine Cover —*Portraits of Joshua Gunn,* Glendale, Arizona https://chambervu.com/glendalefall24/

Society For Photographic Education Homepage, Online Publication, —*Self Soothing,* 2024-2026

SK8 Skateboarding Magazine, Volume 3 -*Unknown Rider, Arizona State University Skate Club Meetup* https://sk8locals.com/

Arizona State University E-blast –*Self Reflection,* Online Publication for ASU School of Art Email Subscribers and Social Media Campaigns

Normal Noise Magazine Pressure Theme –*Self Soothing,* Online, Print and Social Media Publications

2021

Yahoo Lifestyle Online Publication - *This Company Will Pay You and Your BFF $10,000 to Stay in Multimillion-dollar Vacation Homes - https://www.yahoo.com/lifestyle/company-pay-bff-10-000-215735297.html*

Travel and Leisure Online Publication - *AvantStay Is Hiring a 'Digital Duo' to Stay in Its Vacation Homes*

MATADOR Network Online Publication - *This Company Will Pay You $10,000 to Stay in Multi-Million Dollar Homes, https://matadornetwork.com/read/company-will-pay-stay-multi-million-dollar-homes/*

Professional Photographic Experience:

2025

The Drip Store, *Pictures of Full Product Catalogue*, Digital and Small Print Media for Online Publication, Corporate Websites, Social Media etc., Chandler, Arizona

2024

MAS Event + Design / The Opus Group, *Staff Headshots and annual corporate event coverage,* Digital Media for Online Publication, Corporate Websites and Social Media, Phoenix, Arizona

Interior Solutions, *Magic Johnson Foundation New Office Site in Scottsdale,* Digital Media for Online Publication, Corporate Websites, Social Media Campaigns and Marketing Materials, Scottsdale, Arizona

2023

Barsala International Inc, *National Advertising Campaign for The Mod at Tempe,* Print Media, Online Publication, Corporate Website, Social Media, Etc. Arizona

2022

The City of Phoenix Arts and Culture *Staff Headshots* for Corporate Websites, and Advertising Campaigns

Miss USA, *Professional Portfolio Portraits of R'Bonney Gabriel,* Digital and Print Media for Online Publication, Social Media and Print Media (*Not affiliated with official Miss USA Organization)*

Arizona Teardrop Adventures, *Regional Advertising Campaign for Teardrop RV Rentals,* Print Media, Online Publication, Corporate Website, Social Media, Arizona

2021

Blue Lagoon Partners, *Multiple Regional Advertising Campaigns,* Online Publication on Corporate Websites, Social Media and Small Print Media, Created images of interior and exterior of properties for company portfolio and marketing campaigns

Casatopia, *Multiple Regional Advertising Campaigns,* Online Publication on Corporate Websites, Social Media and Small Print Media, Created interior design photographs for company portfolio and marketing campaigns

The Grand Canyon Inn, *International Advertising Campaign for The Grand Canyon Inn, LLC* at Grand Canyon Junction (Valle), Online Publication, International Travel Websites, Corporate Websites, Social Media Campaigns, Small to Large Format Print Media, Arizona

Platinum Vacation Rentals, *Multiple Regional Advertising Campaigns,* Online Publication on Corporate Websites, Social Media and Small Print Media, Created images of vacation rentals and recreation sites for company marketing campaigns

2020

Williams Luxury Homes Group, *Multiple Local Advertising Campaigns,* Online Publication on Corporate Websites, Social Media and Small Print Media, Created images of high end luxury properties for sale for marketing and advertising, Contracted from 2019 through 2020

HomeSlice Stays, *Multiple Regional Advertising Campaigns,* Online Publication on Corporate Websites, Social Media and Small Print Media, Created images for company portfolio showing interior staging services for advertising campaigns

2019

AvantStay, *National Advertising Campaign* for Luxury Vacation Properties*,* Scottsdale, Paradise Valley, Tempe, Phoenix, Arizona

The YMCA Tucson, *Professional Portfolio Portraits of Branch Personnel,* Digital and Print Media for Online Publication and Social Media Purposes

SGI Property Management, *Multiple Local Advertising Campaigns,* Online Publication on Corporate Websites, Social Media and Small Print Media, Created images for advertising of properties managed by company

HomeSmart, *Real Estate Photography for Agents*, Online publication and small print media

Sterling Fine Properties, *Luxury Real Estate Photography for Agents*, Online publication and small print media

Realty ONE Group, *Real Estate Photography for Agents*, Online publication and small print media