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AWARDS AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Best of Show

Lake County Fair

2014 & 2017

“Little Red Riding Hood” won a “Best of Show” ribbon at the 2014 Lake County Fair Photography Competition.

“Ohana” won a “Best of Show” ribbon in the 2017 Lake County Fair Semi-Professional Division.

Honorable Mention

Photographer’s Forum Magazine

2014 & 2018

“Little Red Riding Hood” was awarded “Honorable Mention” in the 2014 Photographer’s Forum Magazine Spring

Contest. “On the Go” was awarded “Honorable Mention” in the 2018 Photographer’s Forum Magazine Best of College & High School Contest.

Nine-Time Published Photographer

Photographer’s Forum Magazine

Published in eight books and one magazine issue by Photographer’s Forum Magazine since 2013.

Four-Time Newspaper Published Photographer

Northwest Herald

Published in the Northwest Herald, in 2013 and 2016, from winning the Adult Division of a Cary Park District photo contest and from winning a weekly photo contest hosted by the Northwest Herald. I was also interviewed by the Northwest Herald during the Anomaly Art Show at Cary-Grove High School in 2015.

Multiple First Place Awards

Lake County Fair

Awarded First Place awards in five consecutive years, including 2 Grand Champion and 15 First Place ribbons (2014-2017).

McHenry County Fair

Awarded First Place awards in three consecutive years, including 7 First Place ribbons.

Multiple-Time Published Advertisement Photographer

The Chicago Cultural Center, Boulder City Chamber of Commerce in Nevada, Navy Pier in Chicago, and Godfrey Hotel in Chicago utilized my work for marketing purposes on their websites and social media sites.

Showcased Artist at IBHE Headquarters

Illinois Board of Higher Education

November 2016

“Little Red Riding Hood,” “Galaxy,” and “Jellies” are showcased in the Illinois Board of Higher Education’s headquarters in Springfield, Illinois, and they will stay for the duration of the year 2017.

Showcased Artist

2016 Skyway Art Competition

May 2016

“Untitled” was showcased in the gallery of the 2016 Skyway Art Competition at the McHenry County College.

Two-Time Interviewee

Navy Pier and Northwest Herald

I was interviewed by Navy Pier for their Centennial Wheel video before the tear-down took place. I was also interviewed by the Northwest Herald during the Anomoly Art Show at Cary-Grove High School in 2015.

Five-Time Gallery Feature

May 2017, May 2018

“Four Feet Under” was accepted into the McHenry County College’s Student Art Exhibition. “Untitled” was featured in the Satellite Gallery, run by the McHenry County College, in Woodstock, Illinois. “Galaxy” and “Raging Bull” were featured in Nancy Merklings’ studio at the Starline Factory in Harvard, Illinois. In May 2018, my work was showcased in Naples, Florida, by the Naples Art Association and the Camera USA 2018 exhibition.

Permanent Art Collection Participant

May 2017

“Four Feet Under” is part of the McHenry County College’s Permanent Art Collection.

Awarded Second Place Showing

Dr. Amy Ortiz (Judge)

June 2017

Awarded Second Place Showing overall at the Algonquin Art on the Fox art fair regarding tent setup, compositional skills, and framing.

Two-Time Published Product Label Photographer

Jones Soda Co.

July 2017 & July 2018

Published in a cream and grape soda bottle label chosen and distributed by Jones Soda Co.

Featured Photographer

Dave Perlick, Owner of M Supper Club, Crystal Lake, IL

September 2017

Chosen to have 3 photographs featured and placed on the walls in the M Supper Club restaurant in Crystal Lake, Illinois.