

Education

- 2020 MFA in Studio Art, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM
2014 BFA in Photography & Minor in Creative Writing, Maryland Institute College of Art,
Baltimore, MD Recent

Recent Employment History

- 2021-Present *Production Assistant*, A Good Sign, Albuquerque, NM
2021 *Lecturer in Photography*, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville,
Edwardsville, IL
2020–2021 *Baking Assistant*, IHATOV Bread & Coffee, Albuquerque, NM
2018–2020 *Photography Lab Monitor*, University of New Mexico
2017–2018 *Print and Photo Assistant*, Tamarind Institute, Albuquerque, NM
2015-2017 *Server/Barista/Host*, City Café, Baltimore, MD

Teaching Experience

- 2021 *Lecturer*, Intro to Digital Photography, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, Fall 2021
Lecturer, Intro to Digital Photography, SIUE, Spring 2021
2020 Instructor of Record, The Exhibition Print, University of New Mexico, Spring 2020
2019 Instructor of Record, Visualizing Ideas, UNM, Fall 2019
Instructor of Record, Introduction to Photography, UNM, Spring 2019
2018 Instructor of Record, Introduction to Photography, UNM, Fall 2018
Instructor of Record, Introduction to Photography, UNM, Spring 2018
2015 Teaching Assistant, Summer Photography Program, Maine Media Workshops, Summer 2015
2012 Teaching Assistant, Photo 1, Maryland Institute College of Art, Instructor: Jay Gould, Fall
2012

Technical Skills

Digital printing with Epson, Roland, Canon and HP printers, digital photography, studio lighting, Adobe software, computer/hardware knowledge, camera maintenance and repair, sensor cleaning, darkroom photography, large format photography, live-streaming, vinyl cutting, mounting, matting, and framing.

Social/Management Skills

People person, works well with a team, routine oriented, leadership experience, teaching experience, timely email replies, enjoys building systems and self-educating, welcomes criticism, honest communicator, inclusive mindset, happy to help. Gallery and exhibition experience. Budgeting, online ordering, organized communication with vendors, inventory management.

Solo Exhibitions

- 2021 *New Fauna*, Ellsworth Gallery, Santa Fe, NM
- 2020 *Real Problems*, AC² Gallery, Albuquerque, NM*
Real Problems [Traveled], GBTH Projects, SecondLife (Virtual Exhibition)
- 2014 *Furries At The Gay Bar* Chumley's Bar, State College, PA
Here and Not Pinkard Gallery, Baltimore, MD
- 2011 *Way Furry* Wilgus Gallery, Baltimore, MD

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2021 *The BIG Queer Show*, Ricochet Gallery, Albuquerque, NM
- 2019 *Umwelt* John Sommers Gallery, Albuquerque, NM
Censored! Ellsworth Gallery, Santa Fe, NM
Unbound!8 Candela Gallery, Richmond, VA
2019 SPE Combined Caucus Exhibition, Cleveland, OH [catalogue]
- 2018 *Tag: Proposals on Queer Play and the Ways Forward* Institute for Contemporary Art, Philadelphia, PA (curated by Nayland Blake) [catalogue]
Is that a photograph? Graft Gallery, Albuquerque, NM
Here Now: UNM Art and Art History 24th Annual Juried Graduate Exhibition University of New Mexico Art Museum, (curated by Mary Statzer, Curator of Prints and Photography, UNM Art Museum) [catalogue]
- 2017 *At First Sight* Center for Fine Arts Downtown Gallery, Albuquerque, NM
- 2016 *Aint-Bad: Vision to Reality* SCAD Museum of Art, Savannah, GA
SPE Combined Caucus Exhibition Living Arts, Tulsa, OK (juried by Aline Smithson, Editor-in-Chief, Lenscratch) [catalogue]
Queer Voices Gallery K, Louisville, KY
Unbound!5 Candela Gallery, Richmond, VA
- 2013 *Juried Undergraduate Exhibition* Meyerhoff Gallery, Baltimore, MD (Honorable Mention)

Selected Bibliography

- 2021 Steve Jansen “12 New Mexico Artists to Know Now” *Southwest Contemporary Magazine*
<https://southwestcontemporary.com/tommy-bruce-12-new-mexico-artists-to-know-now/>
- 2020 Natalie Kouri-Towe “Uncanny Sexuality in a Playground of the (un)Real” *Tommy Bruce: Real Problems (exhibition catalogue)*
- 2019 Matthew Irwin “Portfolio: Tommy Bruce” *Southwest Contemporary Magazine*, December 2019 Issue, <https://southwestcontemporary.com/portfolio-tommy-bruce/>
Alex De Vore "Un-censored" *Santa Fe Reporter*, February 12,
<https://www.sfreporter.com/arts/2019/02/13/un-censorship/>
- 2018 Brian Droitcour, "Subcultural Treasures" *Art in America Magazine*, May 2018 Issue,
<https://www.artinamericamagazine.com/news-features/magazines/subcultural-treasures/>
Haley Mlotek, "Little Fur Family", *Topic*, Issue No. 11: Animalia, May 1,
<https://www.topic.com/little-fur-family>
- 2017 Jay Gould, "Tommy Bruce: The States Project: Maryland" *Lenscratch*, March 30,
<http://lenscratch.com/2017/03/tommy-bruce-the-states-project-maryland/>
- 2015 Carson Sanders, Taylor Curry et al. "Vol. 3 Issue No. 2: Self-ie" *Aint-Bad Magazine*
Savannah, GA
- 2014 Mouse Jewell "The Furry Doc: An Interview with Tommy Bruce" *The Hooded Utilitarian*,
February 17, <http://www.hoodedutilitarian.com/2014/02/the-furry-doc-an-interview-with-tommy-bruce/>

Lectures & Artist Talks

- 2022 Visiting Artist Talk, Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD, February 11.
- 2021 August Photo Chat, Griffin Museum of Photography, Boston, MA, August 12.
- 2020 MFA Thesis Artist Talk, Livestreamed from home at [twitch.tv/atty_boy](https://www.twitch.tv/atty_boy), Albuquerque, NM,
July 8.
- 2017 Artist Talk, Center for Fine Arts Downtown Gallery, Albuquerque, NM, September 15.
- 2016 Artist Talk, Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD, September 15.
Lecture *Furry as a Sexuality*, New York City Porn Film Festival, Brooklyn, NY, June 5.
- 2015 Artist Talk, Juniata College, Huntingdon, PA, February 18.

Selected Grants, Awards & Scholarships

- 2020 Van Deren Coke/Beaumont Newhall Fellowship Award in Photography, University of New

- Mexico, Albuquerque, NM
- 2019 Review Santa Fe Photo Festival Scholarship, UNM Art Museum and CENTER, Albuquerque, NM
MaryAnn Evans Scholarship for Graduate Art Students, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM
- 2018 Phyllis Muth Scholarship, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM
Modesta E. Comford Endowed Scholarship, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM
- 2014 Allen Ginsberg Poetry Award, Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD
- 2013 Leonard L. Greif Photography Scholarship, Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD
- 2012 Seymour Mandelbaum Merit Scholarship, Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD
- 2010 Rett Nearburg '07 Electronic Media Scholarship, Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD
- 2009 Gold Medal in Photography, National Alliance for Young Artists and Writers, New York, NY