

Sam Brower

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Education:

- 2007 Calvin College, BFA, Media Production, Grand Rapids, MI
- 2005 Grand Rapids Community College, MACRO degree, Grand Rapids, MI

Exhibitions Group and Solo:

- 2018 *With Light*, LowellArts! Gallery, Lowell MI, Presented By, West Michigan Photography Collective.
Regional Art Exhibition, Festival of the Arts, Urban Institute of Contemporary Art, Grand Rapids, MI. Juried by Richard Deming Jr.
- 2016 *Regional Art Exhibition*, Festival of the Arts, Urban Institute of Contemporary Art, Grand Rapids, MI. Juried by Filippo Tagliati, Grand Rapids Community College.
- 2015 *#grandrapids*, ArtPrize, Women's City Club, Grand Rapids, MI. Juried by Fred Bivins
Forgotten Spaces, (106) Gallery and Studio, Grand Rapids, MI
- 2013 *Word/Image*, MLive Hub Grand Rapids, MI
Recapture, West Michigan Photography Collective, Frames Unlimited Gallery, Grand Rapids, MI. Juried by Leah Burke
Regional Art Exhibition, Festival of the Arts, Urban Institute of Contemporary Art, Grand Rapids, MI. Juried by Adam DeKraker, Kendall College of Art and Design
West Michigan Regional Art Competition, LowellArts! Gallery, Lowell, MI. Juried by Dianne Wolter
- 2012 *Greetings From Michigan*, Penny Lane Studio, Grand Rapids, MI
Fragile Empires, The Division Avenue Arts Collective, Grand Rapids, MI. Juried by Leah Burke, West Michigan Photography Collective
Regional Art Exhibition, Festival of the Arts, Grand Rapids Press Building, Grand Rapids, MI. Juried by Lora Robertson
- 2011 *Introducing The West Michigan Photography Collective*, Penny Lane Studio, Grand Rapids, MI
- 2010 *Student Exhibition*, Paul Collins Art Gallery, Grand Rapids, MI
- 2009 *Regional Art Exhibition*, Festival of the Arts, Federal Building, Grand Rapids, MI. Juried by Jonathon Russell, Grand Rapids Community College
Student Exhibition, Paul Collins Art Gallery, Grand Rapids, MI

Awards/Honors:

- 2018 Michael B. Handlin Party Down Music Memorial Award, Festival of the Arts Regional Arts Exhibition, Grand Rapids, MI
- 2016 Wendy and Edgar O. Marty Photography Award, Festival of the Arts Regional Arts Exhibition, Grand Rapids, MI
- 2013 Platinum Award, Festival of the Arts Regional Arts Exhibition, Grand Rapids, MI
Juror's Recognition Award, West Michigan Regional Art Competition, Lowell, MI
- 2006 3rd Place, 25 hour Film Competition, Calvin College, Grand Rapids, MI

Bibliography:

- 2013 "With These Hands - True Passion", *On The Town*, Grand Rapids, MI, January 2013
"Photography and poetry on exhibit together at MLive offices during Festival 2013" MLive, Grand Rapids, MI, June 7, 2013
- 2012 *Display Magazine*, Grand Rapids Community College, Winter 2012
- 2009 *Display Magazine*, Grand Rapids Community College, Fall 2009

Related Experience:

- 2022 Juror of Photography for *Regional Art Exhibition*, Festival of the Arts, Grand Rapids, MI
- 2016 "Hand Color Workshop" Hosted by Don Ketchel, Dorr, MI
- 2010-14 Digital SLR Trainer, Best Buy, Grand Rapids, MI
- 2012 Facilitated "Cyanotype Workshop" Penny Lane Studios, Grand Rapids, MI
"Lighting Workshop" Penny Lane Studios, Grand Rapids, MI
- 2007 Promotional Video for the South East Community Association, Calvin College, Grand Rapids MI
Promotional Video for Byron Center Christian Schools, Byron Center, MI

Professional Affiliations:

- Ongoing Co-Founder and President West Michigan Photography Collective (WMPC)
Grand Rapids, MI. Est 2011