



General Timeline

1992 Life and Time photographer, Arthur Griffin founded the non-profit Arthur Griffin Center for Photographic Art to house his archives of over 75,000 images and to provide gallery space for rotating exhibitions devoted to the art of photography. It is the only center constructed in the greater Boston area for this purpose.

1993 Made the facility available for private functions such as weddings, business meetings, cocktail receptions to fully catered affairs.

2002 The museum opens opportunities for other photographers, established and emerging to show in the galleries and present lectures to our members and public.

2002 Blake Fitch takes position as new Executive Director.

2003 Paula Tognarelli as new Deputy Director

2003 Landscapes of the Civil War exhibition: "Images Make Conflict Real to Viewers" reviewed by Boston Globe.

2003 The Griffin Museum conducts its Juried Show for members, bringing in curators from around the world.

2003 Meredith Mulcahy as new gallery monitor

2003 First annual fundraising Gala held at the Museum

May 2006 The Griffin Museum presents its first annual Focus Awards, highlighting contributors to the photographic medium and its expansion.

2006 Introduce "Critic's Pick" and Virtual Gallery on the museum's web site.

2006 Beginning of collaboration between Winchester High School and Boston Arts Academy photography students. Students meet with other artists, established and working photographers; culminates in a show curated by Alison Nordstrom of George Eastman House.

2007 Celebrity photographer Martin Schoeller shows in the Main Gallery.

June 2007 Paula Tognarelli as new Executive Director

August 2007 Andrea Alberg as new gallery monitor and Meredith Mulcahy now Associate Director

2008 Ellis Island exhibit brings in record attendance for the Museum.

2008 Museum collaborates with Winchester Music School, Multicultural Network, Jenks Center and Winchester Library for the first of two years forming "Common Grounds"

March 2008 The 'Taste of Winchester' fills up the Griffin Museum, with menu samplings from local restaurants and vendors.

May 2008 Collaboration with the Photographic Resource Center to facilitate the New England Portfolio Reviews.

July 2008 Established first satellite gallery at the Stoneham Theatre in Stoneham, MA.

January 2009 Established second satellite gallery at Aberjona River Gallery in Winchester, MA.

April 2009 The Magenta Foundation's Flash Forward Exhibit travels to the Griffin Museum. Photographers from the USA, UK, and Canada are part of the show.

May 2009 Another satellite gallery at Digital Silver Imaging in Belmont, MA opens with Meg Birnbaum's "Corn Dogs and Blue Ribbons;" DSI's location is an opportunity for photographers working in black and white to show.

June 2009 The Griffin Museum presents 3 weeks of summer camp for middle school and elementary students.

August 2009 Frances Jakubek succeeds Meredith as Associate Director

November 2009 Winchester Music School performs at the Griffin Museum during Susan May Tell's exhibit "A Requiem: A Tribute to the Spiritual Space at Auschwitz"

2010 Collaboration with DeCordova Museum and Sculpture Park for Griffin Society Members and for programming at DeCordova's school.

November 2009 Satellite gallery at The Cambridge Homes in Cambridge, MA opens with John Rich's "Miles to Go: Portraits of Senior Athletes"

June 2010 Traveled Arthur Griffin's Ted Williams images to Lesley University for opening season of the Red Sox.

September 2010 Martha Stone succeeds Andrea as weekend gallery monitor.

February 2011 Barbara Crane exhibits "Challenging Vision" in the Main Gallery.

June 2011 Griffin Museum collaborates with the Magenta Foundation to bring the Flash Forward Festival to Boston. Fresh Works is an exhibition curated by Paula Tognarelli and George Slade of the PRC.

July 2011 The Griffin Museum opens gallery in Boston at 4 Clarendon St. across from the Boston Ballet Company.

July 2011 Arthur Griffin's Ted Williams images are included in *Sox Shots* at the Griffin Museum by Digital Silver Imaging Gallery.

September 2011 Griffin Museum opens as the venue for Boston's "Photography Atelier" workshop

October 2011 Griffin relocates the Focus Awards to Exchange Conference Center in Boston for a October 1, 2011 ceremony.

October 2011 Arthur Griffin's *South Station* image is included in Photo District News.edu Magazine Fall 2011 on page 60.

November 2011 One of Arthur Griffin's New England landscapes is included in *Town and Country Magazine* on page 113.

November 2011 Arthur Griffin's exhibition *Swimming and Diving* is exhibited at the Lishui Museum of Photography in Lishui China.

December 2011 The Griffin Museum invites students of the Harvey Stein Photographing People workshop to exhibit in the galleries.

January 2012 The comprehensive archive of Ernest Withers is exhibited at the museum, leant by Decaneas Archive in Revere, MA.

January 2012 Mary Virginia Swanson presents "How to Publish Your Photo Book" at the Griffin Museum

February 2012 Photographer and educator, Keith Johnson brings back 'Critical Conversations,' a group portfolio review workshop

March 2012 The Photography Atelier workshop class presents an exhibit in all galleries at the Griffin Museum

April 2012 To celebrate the 100th anniversary of Fenway Park and the 20th anniversary of the Griffin Museum, Fenway Park:100 Years is presented in the Main Gallery. Over 110 photographs from the 100 years of the park's history are shown alongside Arthur Griffin's images and local bookmaker Matt Tavares' images.

April 2012 WGBH, Fox 25, Chronicle and Channel 7 highlight the Fenway Park exhibition.

May 2012 The Griffin Museum collaborates with the Photographic Resource Center to bring the New England Portfolio Reviews to a new space in Boston.

June 2012 Focus Awards are held in conjunction with the Flash Forward Festival at the Fairmont Hotel on Boston's waterfront.

July 2012 Paul Kopeikin juries the Griffin Museum's member's exhibit. The show represented 58 local and international artists.

September 2012 The Griffin Museum hosts artists Lynn Goldsmith, Jess Dugan and Rita Bernstein.

October 2012 Paula Tognarelli and Meg Birnbaum design new Griffin Museum Publications, the first two highlighting the exhibitions of Greer Muldowney and Jess Dugan.