Dennis Geller Biographical Statement

Dennis Geller is a fine art photographer living near Boston, Massachusetts. In other lives he was a mathematician, an educator, and a software R&D manager.

He began working in photography in 2013. His work has been exhibited at the Griffin Museum of Photography, and as part of more than twenty juried shows in galleries across the United States. Three of his images have been awarded Honorable Mention in their respective shows.

He was invited by the Peabody-Essex Museum to lead gallery tour of their Olivia Parker retrospective. He has served as Teaching Assistant at the Griffin Museum since 2017.

His photographic education has been primarily at the Griffin Museum, The New England School of Photography and the Maine Media workshops. He holds a doctorate from The University of Michigan.

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Curriculum Vitae

Juried Shows

- 2021 The Abstract Image, Praxis Photo Arts Center, Minneapolis, MN, Juror: Aline Smithson
- 2020 *Abstractions*, Cultural Center of Cape Cod, South Yarmouth, MA. Juror: Amy Neill, Director
- 2020 53rd Annual Juried Art Show, Plymouth Center for the Arts, Plymouth, MA. Jurors: William Dawes (Rose Art Museum) and Mary Moquin (Artist)
- 2020 6th Annual Group Show, Davis-Orton Gallery, Hudson, NY. Juror: Paula Tognarelli (Executive Director, Griffin Museum)
- 2020 *Transformation 2020*, Plymouth (MA) Center for the Arts. Juror: Tony Andrade (Andradesign)
- 2020 26th Juried Exhibition, Griffin Museum, Winchester, MA. <u>Honorable Mention</u>. Juror: Alexa Dilworth (Duke University)
- 2020 *The Poetry of the Ordinary*, PHOTOPlace Gallery, Middlebury, Vt. Juror: Sarah Sudhoff
- 2020 Coffeeshop Artists (three entries accepted) Commerce Place, Malden, MA. Juried by membership
- 2019 *PHOTOcentric 2019* (two entries accepted), Garrison Art Center, Jurors: Robin Rice, Cali Gorevic

- 2019 *Transformations (Digital Exhibition)*, Pennsylvania Center For Photography, Juror: Justin Mulder
- 2019 About Lighting LA Photo Curator, <u>online exhibition</u>: <u>Honorable Mention</u>, Juror: Paul Ivanushka (Fine Art Photographer). Subsequently chosen as one of "2019 Top 40 Images Submitted to L.A. Photo Curator & N.Y. Photo Curator" (<u>https://laphotocurator.com/2019-top-40-exhibiton</u>)
- 2019 *Fine Art of Photography 2019*, Plymouth (MA) Center for the Arts. <u>Honorable Mention</u> Jurors: David DeMelim (Fine art photographer), Karin Rosenthal (Fine art photographer), Paula Tognarelli (Executive Director, Griffin Museum)
- 2019 LensCulture Art Photography Competition Gallery
- 2019 Abstracts Matter, 311 Gallery, Raleigh, NC
- 2018 *Abstraction*, Lafayette City Center Gallery (Griffin Museum), Boston, MA Juror: Paula Tognarelli (Executive Director, Griffin Museum)
- 2018 National Juried Photography Exhibition, Wickford Art Association, Kingstown, RI. Juror: Paula Tognarelli (Executive Director, Griffin Museum)
- 2018 Color 2018, 3 Square Art, Fort Collins, CO. Juried by gallery members
- 2018 Fourth Annual Group Show, Davis-Orton Gallery, Hudson, N.Y. Juror: Paula Tognarelli, (Executive Director, Griffin Museum)
- 2017 Abstractions, Cultural Center of Cape Cod (see <u>online exhibition</u>)
- 2017 *Fine Art of Photography 2017* (2 entries chosen), Plymouth (MA) Center for the Arts. Juror: Michael Cardinali (Faculty, University of New Hampshire), Paul Nguyen (Fina art photographer), Steven Smith (Director of the Graduate Photography Program, RISD)
- 2017 *3rd Open Call Exhibition* Providence Center for Photographic Arts, Providence (RI). Juror: Paula Tognarelli (Executive Director, Griffin Museum)
- 2017 *Photowork 2017* Barrett Art Center, Poughkeepsie (NY). Jurors: Rebecca Morse (Associate Curator, LACMA) Robert Stevens (Faculty, School of Visual Arts), Isaac Diggs (Faculty, School of Visual Arts)
- 2016 *Studio Visit Magazine*, Winter 2016-2017 issue. Juror: Jessica Roscio (Curator, Danforth Art Museum)
- 2016 Fine Art of Photography 2016, Plymouth (MA) Center for the Arts
- 2015 *PHOTOCentric 2015*, Garrison (NY) Arts Center. Juror: Julie Saul (Owner, Julie Saul Gallery)

Group Shows

- 2020 Botanical, Las Laguna Gallery, Laguna Beach, CA.
- 2019 Winter Solstice Show, Griffin Museum, Winchester, MA
- 2019 Atelier 29, Griffin Museum, Winchester, MA; see *Die Nebenweld*
- 2018 Winter Solstice Show, Griffin Museum, Winchester, MA
- 2018 Atelier 27, Griffin Museum, Winchester, MA; see Projections
- 2017 Boston Photographic Workshops, Boston, MA
- 2017 Winter Solstice Show, Griffin Museum, Winchester, MA
- 2016 Atelier 24, Griffin Museum, Winchester, MA; see Studios
- 2015 Members' Show, Griffin Museum, Winchester, MA

Publications

- *19 Colchester*, photographs of a historic house in Brookline MA, Blurb Press, 2018; in the Collections of The Brookline Public Library and the Peabody-Essex Museum
- Photography (with Edward Schulman) for *A Parent 's Hip Pocket Guide to Gymnastics, by Patricia A. Gause, 1973*

Leadership

- Invited to lead gallery tour of Olivia Parker retrospective at Peabody-Essex Museum, 2019
- Teaching Assistant, Griffin Museum, Winchester MA, 2017-present
- Teaching photography to teens and adults, Follow Your Art Community Studios, Melrose, MA. 2019
- Participant. Melrose Open Studios Tour, 2017-present
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Education

Photography

New England School of Photography

- Griffin Museum
- Maine Media Workshops
- Emily Belz
- Laura Valenti
- Molly Lamb

Other

- Ph.D., M.A., M.S., The University of Michigan
- A.B., Harpur College