

## EDUCATION

- 2016 – 18 MFA in Studio (Photography), **School of the Art Institute of Chicago**, Chicago, IL  
 2006 – 11 BFA (Honours), **University of Manitoba**, Winnipeg, MB

## SCREENINGS

- 2023 *Vampire Disco*, **Platform Center for Photographic + Digital Arts**, Winnipeg, MB  
 2022 *Saturn Return*, **Winnipeg Underground Film Festival**, Winnipeg, MB

## SOLO & GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2025 42nd Centre Annual, **Houston Center for Photography**, Houston, TX  
 Biennial Faculty Exhibition, **Jaunita Harvey Art Gallery**, Wichita Falls, TX  
 2024 *Omnigenesis*, **FotoFest**, Houston, TX  
 2020 *Surface Tension*, **Heaven Gallery**, Chicago, IL  
*Mirror With a Memory*, **Platform Center for Photographic + Digital Arts**, Winnipeg, MB  
 2019 *Both Sides Now*, **ADDS DONNA**, Chicago, IL  
*Pick Me Up*, **062**, Chicago, IL  
 2018 *Elegant Disruption*, **DfbrL8r**, Chicago IL  
*I Can't Even...*, **Gallery No One**, Chicago, IL  
*Blind Frames*, Provost's Office -- **School of the Art Institute of Chicago**, Chicago, IL  
*Family of No Man*, **Rencontres d'Arles**, Arles, France  
*SAIC MFA Show*, **Sullivan Galleries**, Chicago, IL  
*Uncertain // Unveil*, **062**, Chicago, IL  
 2017 *Always*, SAIC Open Studios, **School of the Art Institute of Chicago**, Chicago, IL.  
*Air Conditioned Art Practice*, **Ox-Bow School of Art**, Saugatuck, MI  
*Seeing Through the Garden: Perspectives of East and West*, **Tengu House**, Hiketa, Japan  
 2016 *Methods of Preservation*, **Gallery 1C03**, Winnipeg, MB  
 2015 Annual Winter Exhibition & Sale, **Actual Contemporary**, Winnipeg, MB  
 2013 *Artists-in-Residence Exhibition*, **School of Visual Arts Flatiron Gallery**, New York, NY  
*Artists-in-Residence Exhibition*, **School of Visual Arts East 21<sup>st</sup> St. Building**, New York, NY  
*All Things Considered*, **One Night Stand**, Winnipeg, MB  
 2011 *University of Manitoba Thesis Exhibition*, **Platform Center for Photographic + Digital Arts**, Winnipeg, MB  
 2010 *Interiors*, **GOSA Gallery**, Winnipeg, MB  
*Interior/Exterior*, **Gallery Ingenue**, Winnipeg, MB

## GRANTS & AWARDS

- 2022 Explore and Create: Research & Creation Grant, **Canada Council for the Arts**  
 2018 Nominee - Dean's Office End of Year Graduate Fellowships, **School of the Art Institute of Chicago**  
 Honourable Mention – Graduating Student Leadership Award, **School of the Art Institute of Chicago**  
 2016 – 18 New Artist Society Merit Scholarship (full-tuition scholarship), **School of the Art Institute of Chicago**  
 Lila Wallace Readers Digest Endowment Scholarship, **University of Manitoba School of Art**  
 2017 Merit Scholarship, **Ox-Bow School of Art and Artists' Residency**  
 2016 Student Bursary Grant, **Manitoba Arts Council**  
 2014 Honorable Mention - Optic Nerve, **Blackflash Magazine**  
 2013 Travel/Professional Development Grant, **Manitoba Arts Council**  
 Professional Development Grant, **Winnipeg Arts Council**

## RESIDENCIES

- 2017 **Ox-Bow School of Art and Artists' Residency**, Saugatuck, MI  
2013 **School of Visual Arts**, New York, NY  
2011 **Banff Centre for the Arts**, Banff, AB

## PUBLIC LECTURES & PANEL DISCUSSIONS

- 2025 **Greater Denton Arts Council**, On Generative AI and the Monstrous, Denton, TX (forthcoming)  
2024 **FotoFest**, Panel Discussion, Houston, TX  
2021 **Heaven Gallery**, Artist Talk, Chicago, IL  
2017 **Art Institute of Chicago**, James Weinstein Memorial Fellowship 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Graduate Presentations, Chicago, IL  
**School of the Art Institute of Chicago**, presentation and panel discussion, Botanical Speculations Symposium, Chicago, IL  
**School of the Art Institute of Chicago**, First Year Photography Graduate Lecture Series, Chicago, IL  
2016 **University of Winnipeg**, Artist Talk, Winnipeg, MB  
2011 **Banff Centre for the Arts**, Artist Talk, Banff, AB

## BIBLIOGRAPHY

- 2020 **Floorr Magazine**, "Ashley Gillanders", interview, Maddie Rose Hills  
**Border Crossings Magazine**, "Borderviews: Questioning Photography", review, Robert Enright  
**Galleries West**, "Ashley Gillanders", review, Stacey Abramson  
**Platform Center for Photographic + Digital Arts**, "The Windows are All Smudged, I Can Only See the Curtains: Ashley Gillanders and Exercises for the Apocalypse", curatorial essay, Gareth Kaye  
2018 **School of the Art Institute of Chicago**, *2018 Department of Photography Graduate Publication*, essay by Rachel Adams  
2017 **School of the Art Institute of Chicago**, *2017 Department of Photography Graduate Publication*, essay by Allison Grant  
2016 **This is Public Parking**, "A Conversation with Ashley Gillanders", interview, Luther Konadu  
**Akimbo**, "Ashley Gillanders at Gallery 1C03", review, Steven Leyden Cochrane  
**The Uniter**, "Methods of Preservation", interview, Thomas Pashko  
**Gallery 1C03**, "Methods of Preservation", curatorial essay, Dr. Susan Close

## PUBLICATIONS

- 2020 *Mirror With a Memory*, exhibition catalogue, **Platform Center for Photographic + Digital Arts**,  
2018 *Botanical Speculations*, "Tulip Mania", edited by Giovanni Aloï, published by Cambridge Scholars  
*Seeing Through the Garden: Perspectives of East and West*, exhibition catalogue, **School of the Art Institute of Chicago and Tokyo University of the Arts**  
2016 *Winnipeg Telephone*, artist book  
*Methods of Preservation*, exhibition catalogue, **Gallery 1C03**  
2015 *Optic Nerve Image Contest Winners*, **Blackflash Magazine**

## COLLECTIONS

Art Institute of Chicago  
Joan Flasch Artist Book Collection  
Ryerson Burnham Library

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2025 – **Midwestern State University**, Assistant Professor of Photography
- 2019 – 25 **University of North Texas**, Adjunct Instructor (Photography)
- 2018 – 21 **Ox-Bow School of Art and Artists' Residency**, Co-Teacher (Photography & Sculpture)
- 2018 – 19 **School of the Art Institute of Chicago**, ACE Faculty (Photography & New Media)
- 2016 – 18 **School of the Art Institute of Chicago**, Teaching Assistant (Photography & Sculpture)