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CURRICULUM VITAE

1980 Born in Albany, NY, USA
Lives and works in Kyiv, Ukraine
2011 Co-founder of Prime Collective

EDUCATION

2002 B.A., Art & Art History
College of William & Mary
Williamsburg, VA, USA

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2021 "Brotherland: War in Ukraine" Blanden Art Museum, Fort Dodge, IA, USA
2021 "Brotherland: War in Ukraine" Hawkeye Community College, Waterloo, IA, USA
2020 "Brotherland: War in Ukraine" Iowa Central Community College, Fort Dodge, IA, USA
2019 "Brotherland: War in Ukraine" Shelter+, Kryvyi Rih, Ukraine
2019 "Brotherland: War in Ukraine" Ukrainian Institute of Modern Art, Chicago, IL, USA
2019 "Like Dew in the Sun" Institute of International Education, Kyiv, Ukraine
2019 "Brotherland: War in Ukraine" Chech Art Gallery, Ivano-Frankivsk, Ukraine
2019 "Brotherland: War in Ukraine" Zaporizhzhia National University, Zaporizhzhia, Ukraine
2018 "Brotherland: War in Ukraine" Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv, Kyiv, Ukraine
2018 "Brotherland: War in Ukraine" Sumy City Gallery, Sumy, Ukraine
2018 "Brotherland: War in Ukraine" Platforma TU, Mariupol, Ukraine
2017 "Uncertainty" Outdoor exhibition commissioned by ICRC, Vienna and various cities in Ukraine
2016 "Uncertainty" Outdoor exhibition commissioned by ICRC, Kyiv and Severodonetsk, Ukraine
2016 "Donbass, Ukraine" Visa Pour l'Image, Perpignan, France (projection)
2016 "The Beating of the Heart" America House Gallery, Kyiv, Ukraine
2015 "Brotherland: War in Ukraine" Angkor Photo Festival, Siem Reap, Cambodia (projection)
2014 "Euromaidan" Singapore International Photography Festival
2014 "Euromaidan" Zoom Photo Festival, Saguenay, Quebec, Canada

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2023 "Ukraine: War and Resistance" Art Space in Exile, Berlin, Germany
2023 "Ukraine: War and Resistance" Great Highway Park, San Francisco, CA, USA
2023 "Ukraine: War and Resistance" Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Minneapolis, MN, USA
2023 "Ukraine: War and Resistance" Centre for East European and International Studies, Berlin, Germany
2023 "Ukraine: A War Crime" Seinäjoki Museum, Seinäjoki, Finland
2023 "Bearing Witness: Photographs from Ukraine" University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, USA
2023 "Ukraine: War and Resistance" Mill City Museum, Minneapolis, MN, USA
2022 "No Such Thing as an Innocent Eye" Lescer Art Center, Zalesie Gorne, Poland
2022 "The Sky Is Blue but the Sun Isn't Shining" CinEast Film Festival, Luxembourg
2022 "Ukraine: Testify So You Will Not Forget" Zoom Photo Festival, Saguenay, Quebec, Canada
2022 "Capturing Conflict" Sidley Austin Law Firm, London, UK
2022 "War in Ukraine" Museum of Vinnytsia, Vinnytsia, Ukraine
2022 "URGENCY!: Ukraine" Bronx Documentary Center, Bronx, NY, USA
2022 "Ukraine Under Attack" Photoville, Brooklyn, NY, USA (curated by The New York Times)
2021 "Eyes on Main Street" Wilson, NC, USA
2020 "Re-Generation" Re-Fest by CultureHub, New York, NY, USA
2020 "Earth Shot" Harvey Milk Photo Center, San Francisco, CA, USA (curated by Liza Faktor)
2020 "Earth Shot" Photography Month, Sacramento, CA, USA
2019 "MISSING" Géopolis, Brussels, Belgium
2019 "Benefit Art Auction" Bemis Center for Contemporary Arts, Omaha, NE, USA
2018 "USA-UA Identification" America House Gallery, Kyiv, Ukraine
2018 "Benefit Art Auction" Bemis Center for Contemporary Arts, Omaha, NE, USA
2017 "Unfolding Truth" The University of Mississippi, Oxford, MS, USA
2017 ".RAW" Dukat Gallery, Kyiv, Ukraine; Ukrainian Museum, New York, NY, USA
2017 "2nd Juried PhotoBook Exhibition" Vermont Center for Photography, Brattleboro, VT, USA
2017 "AWAKE! Reading Room" Massachusetts College of Art & Design, Boston, MA, USA; Image Text Ithaca Symposium, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, USA; Magnum Foundation, New York, NY, USA; PGH Photo Fair, Carnegie Museum of Art, Pittsburgh, PA, USA
2017 "The Photobook Exhibition" Athens Photo Festival, Benaki Museum, Athens, Greece
2015 "#FutureofCities" Somerset House, London, UK

- 2015 "Year in Focus" Getty Images Gallery, London, UK
- 2014 "Of Midwest, By Midwest" Overture Center for the Arts, Madison, WI, USA (curated by Wally Mason, Director, Haggerty Museum of Art, Marquette University)
- 2014 "The Everyday Projects" Photoville, New York, NY, USA
- 2014 "Appetite: The Culture of Food" Air Circulation, Brooklyn, NY, USA
- 2014 "Euromaidan: The True Story" Checkpoint Charlie Museum, Berlin, Germany
- 2014 "Shift" Third Floor Gallery, Cardiff, Wales
- 2014 "Home" Islander Art Gallery, Oso Bay Biennial XVIII, Corpus Christi, TX, USA
- 2014 "Euromaidan: The True Story" 8 Bit Gallery, Kyiv, Ukraine
- 2012 "Liberty & Justice (For All)" VII Gallery, Brooklyn, NY, USA; Fovea Exhibits, Beacon, NY, USA
- 2011 "Prime Show" Random Row Books, Charlottesville, VA, USA

AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2021 Pictures of the Year International (POYi), Award of Excellence, Science & Natural History Picture Story
- 2019 Magnum Foundation Fund Grant Recipient
- 2018 Philip Jones Griffiths Award Winner
- 2018 Fulbright Scholar (2018-19), Ukraine – Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv
- 2017 Yunghi Grant Winner
- 2017 Bemis Center for Contemporary Arts, Artist-in-Residence, Omaha, NE, USA
- 2017 South Asian Journalists Association, Reporting Fellow
- 2017 The Documentary Project Fund, Established Artist Grant Winner
- 2016 Alexia Foundation, Professional Grant Finalist
- 2016 Sony World Photography Awards, Professional Shortlist, Current Affairs
- 2015 Magenta Foundation, Flash Forward 2015 Winner
- 2015 Kathryn Davis Fellow, Middlebury College, Middlebury, VT, USA
- 2015 National Press Photographers Association, Short Grant Winner
- 2015 NPPA Best of Photojournalism, Honorable Mention, International News Photo
- 2015 Getty Images European Editorial Awards, Photo Essay of the Year & News Picture of the Year
- 2014 Photolucida Critical Mass Finalist
- 2014 White House News Photographers Association, 1st Place International News Single
- 2014 White House News Photographers Association, 3rd Place International News Picture Story
- 2013 Pulitzer Center on Crisis Reporting, reporting grant recipient
- 2013 Pictures of the Year International (POYi), Award of Excellence, Campaign 2012

PUBLICATIONS

- 2019 "Brotherland: War in Ukraine" Exhibition Catalog, Ukrainian Institute of Modern Art
- 2018 "Ukraine in a Time of War" Newspaper, self-published
- 2017 "Great Old Days" Zine, Overlapse

CLIENTS

National Geographic Magazine, The New York Times Magazine, The New York Times, TIME, Newsweek, Bloomberg Businessweek, The Washington Post, Getty Images, USA Today, Stern, ICRC, USAID, Project HOPE, ACDI/VOCA, Mercy Corps, TB Alliance, Philips, Microsoft, Otis

LECTURES

- 2022 Panelist, "Presidential Conversation: Democracy and the Media," College of William & Mary, Williamsburg, VA, USA
- 2022 TPS Presents: Brendan Hoffman, The Photo Society (online event)
- 2021 "Blanden Art Talks: Brendan Hoffman," Blanden Art Museum, Ft. Dodge, IA, USA
- 2021 Artist talk, Hawkeye Community College, Waterloo, IA, USA
- 2020 Lecture, Iowa Newspaper Association Convention, Des Moines, IA, USA
- 2020 Artist talk, Iowa Central Community College, Fort Dodge, IA, USA
- 2019 Artist talk, Shelter+, Kryvyi Rih, Ukraine
- 2019 Artist talk, Ukrainian Institute of Modern Art, Chicago, IL, USA
- 2019 Artist talk, Zaporizhzhia National University, Zaporizhzhia, Ukraine
- 2019 Artist talk, Chech Gallery, Ivano-Frankivsk, Ukraine
- 2019 Visiting lecturer, Bird in Flight Photo School, Kyiv, Ukraine
- 2018 Artist talk, Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv, Ukraine
- 2018 Visiting lecturer, Donetsk National University, Vinnytsia, Ukraine
- 2018 Artist talk, Sumy City Gallery, Sumy, Ukraine
- 2018 Artist talk, Platforma TU, Mariupol, Ukraine
- 2017 Artist talk, .RAW Book Launch, Kyiv, Ukraine
- 2017 Artist talk, "Great Old Days," Directed Actions: Live Film Series, Washington, DC, USA
- 2016 Panelist, "The Power of Words: Media Responsibilities and Challenges" VoxUkraine, Kyiv, Ukraine
- 2015 Artist talk, Boreal Bash III, Toronto, Canada

- 2014 Artist talk, Uglich Photo Festival, Uglich, Russia
 2014 Panelist, "Urban Legacies, Rural Traditions," DC Environmental Film Festival, Washington, DC, USA

PRESS

- Sophie Schmäing, "Tragedy and Normalcy: Documenting Russia's War on Ukraine – An Interview with Photographer Brendan Hoffman," *Blog for Transregional Research*, August 8, 2023. <https://trafo.hypotheses.org/48208>
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- Adam Ferguson, "A Photographer Forced to Flee A War at Home," *Adam Ferguson Substack*, March 29, 2022. <https://adamferguson.substack.com/p/a-photographer-forced-to-flee-a-war>
- Lester Holt, "Meet the Photojournalists Behind the Powerful Images of War in Ukraine," *NBC Nightly News*, March 10, 2022. <https://www.nbcnews.com/nightly-news/video/meet-the-photojournalists-behind-the-powerful-images-of-war-in-ukraine-134993477908>
- Konstantin Valkov, "Brendan Hoffman, Documentary Photographer," *Darik Week*, February 12, 2022. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ih8NadEWNuQ>
- Sara Piccini, "The Other Side of the Lens," *William & Mary Alumni Magazine*, Winter 2022. <https://magazine.wm.edu/issue/2022-winter/the-other-side-of-the-lens.php>
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- Vladislav Novikov, "Brendan Hoffman – Photographer," *Friday Evening*, First City TV, June 28, 2019. https://youtu.be/_UaFAEfDcQ
- Chava Krivchenia, "Picturing War," *F Newsmagazine*, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, June 6, 2019. <http://fnewsmagazine.com/2019/06/picturing-war/#>
- Jerome McDonnell and Nari Safavi, "Weekend Passport: Documenting a Warzone in Eastern Ukraine," *WBEZ Chicago*, May 24, 2019. <https://www.wbez.org/shows/worldview/weekend-passport-documenting-a-warzone-in-eastern-ukraine/8e5b553a-8dd9-48ba-bb7b-7eb8ce9d4f20>
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