

Mark Kodiak Ukena

Education:

Columbia College Chicago: BFA Photography, Chicago, IL. May, 2007)

Santa Reparata International School of Art: B&W Photography, Florence, Italy. Fall 2003-Spring 2004)

College of Lake County: General Education, Grayslake, IL. Fall 2001-Spring 2003

Experience:

Chicago Tribune Media Group, Inc: Freelance Photojournalist. Chicagoland, IL. April 2015 - Present

Chicago Sun-Times: Freelance Photographer, Chicago, IL. November 2009 - Present

The Lake County News-Sun: Freelance Photographer, Waukegan, IL. Dec 2008 - Present

Pioneer Press: Freelance Photojournalist. Chicagoland, IL. June 2010 - Present

Kenosha New's Prime Magazine: Freelance Photographer, Kenosha, WI. January 2011 - April 2011
(Documentary on Southern Wisconsin Ice Fishers, Prime Magazine is generally for older gentleman)

Daily Herald: Freelance Photojournalist. Chicagoland, IL. May 2010

Rick Aguilar Studio: Internship. Chicago, IL. April 2010 - August 2010

(Assistant/2nd Photographer on Shoots, including Exclusive Weddings and Corporate Events, also editing experience in the studio)

Kirk McGee Studio: Wedding/Event Photographer. Chicago, IL. January 2010 - Present

Bright-I-Event Planning and Consulting: Freelance Photographer. July 2009 - Present

(Corporate Outings and Events)

The Shanty Restaurant: Menu Food Stills, Wadsworth, IL. June 2009

The Food Network's *Diners, Drive-ins and Dives: Food Network On the Road* at The Shanty Restaurant, Wadsworth, IL. March 2009

(Stills of Food and Interiors/Exteriors)

The Mark Photography: Editorial, Documentary, Candid, Fine Art. 2001-Present

Group Exhibitions:

Dinosaur Studio: Waukegan, IL. February - April 2011

(Three pieces from my *Mind Essence* series and five segments from my *Damaged Conception* sequence)

Lake County Art League at Lake County Bar Association: Waukegan, IL. January 2011

(Two fragments from my *Memories* project)

ArtFutura 2009 Finalist: Chicago Apparel Center. May 22 - June 4, 2009

("Infinite Possibility" themed, with Juror: Mr. James Rondeau, Curator of Modern and Contemporary Art, The Art Institute of Chicago.

Two fragments from my *Memories* project were selected out of over 600 artists as a finalist)

ArtXposium II: West Chicago, IL. September 2008

(Three pieces from my *Mind Essence* series)

Waukegan PL: Waukegan, IL. June 2008

(Eight segments from my *Damaged Conception* sequence)

Manifest: Columbia College Senior Show, Chicago, IL. May 2007

(Ten parts of my *Altered Perceptions* Senior Thesis project, B&W Silver Printed)

Santa Reparata Final Show: Florence, Italy. Dec 2003 and April 2004

(Experimental Documentary Photography project on the Subconscious Experiences in Tunnels and Catacombs of Florence Italy)

College of Lake County Showcase: Grayslake, IL. May 2002

Skills:

Adobe Photoshop, Bridge 7.0 - CS6

Lightroom 6

Photo Mechanic

Pictage

Scanning including Imacons

Printing with Epson Stylus

B&W and Color Digital Printing

Darkroom Silver and Color Printing

Large Format Cameras: 4X5 and 8X10

Medium Format Cameras including Hasselblads

Speedotron Strobes

Experimental Photographic Techniques

Blue and Brown Prints

Transfers

Liquid Light

Website Design: Dreamweaver, iWeb

Matting, (Window and Dry Mount)

Macintosh and Windows Computers