



# catherine edelman gallery

## KELLI CONNELL

**Born** Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, 1974

### **Grants/Awards**

2009 Illinois Art Council Fellowship Award  
2008 Light Work Artist-in-Residence, July, Syracuse, NY  
2007 Cadre Arts Grant  
2006 One Hundred Portfolios, Photography Now, Wright State University, Dayton, OH  
2005 Top 50 Photographers, Critical Mass 2005, Photo Lucida  
Southside on Lamar Artist-in-Residence, Summer Residency, Dallas, TX  
Emerging Artist Grant Nominee, The Louis Comfort Tiffany Foundation, NY  
2004 Southside on Lamar Artist-in-Residence, Summer Residency, Dallas, TX  
The Santa Fe Prize, Finalist  
Baum Emerging American Photographer Award, Finalist  
2003 Dallas Museum of Art Kimbrough Award  
Freestyle Photographic Crystal Apple Award  
Kodak Product Grant

### **Permanent Collections**

The Columbus Museum of Art, Columbus, OH  
The Dallas Museum of Art, Dallas, TX  
Haggerty Museum of Art, Milwaukee, WI  
Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, CA  
Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, NY  
Microsoft, Redmond, WA  
Milwaukee Art Museum, Milwaukee, WI  
The Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, TX  
The Museum of Contemporary Photography, Chicago, IL  
Photographic Center Northwest, Seattle, WA  
San Marcos Fine Arts Center, San Marcos, TX

### **One-Person Exhibitions**

2012 Gallery 339, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
Paul Kopeikin Gallery, Los Angeles, California  
Texas Woman's University, Denton, Texas  
2011 Catherine Edelman Gallery, Chicago, IL  
2009 Kendall College of Art and Design, Ferris State University, Grand Rapids, MI 2007  
Yossi Milo Gallery, New York, NY  
Stephen Wirtz Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
Rebecca Ibel Gallery, Columbus, OH  
Oswald Gallery, Jackson, WY

- 2005 "Summer", Barry Whistler Gallery, Dallas, TX  
Zone VI Photography Gallery, Dayton, OH
- 2004 "Double Life", Columbus Museum of Art, Columbus, OH  
"Double Life", Lawndale Art Center, Houston, TX
- 2003 East Fine Arts Gallery, Texas Woman's University, Barry Whistler Gallery,  
Dallas, TX  
"Dichotomy", McKinney Avenue Contemporary, Dallas, TX

**Group Exhibitions**

- 2012 "What I Was Thinking: 25 Year Anniversary," Catherine Edelman Gallery,  
Chicago, IL  
"Author and Subject: Contemporary Queer Photography," Photographic Center  
Northwest, Seattle, Washington
- 2011 "You are Making Me Uncomfortable," University of Nebraska-Lincoln  
"Parallel Play: Kelli Connell and Betsy Odom," Riverside Fine Arts Center, Riverside,  
IL  
"About Face," Gallery 339, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
"The Truth is Not in the Mirror," Haggerty Museum of Art, Marquette University,  
Milwaukee, WI
- 2010 "Tomboy," Glass Curtain Gallery, Columbia College, Chicago, Illinois  
"PROOF," Catherine Edelman Gallery, Chicago, Illinois  
"True Fiction," Philadelphia Photo Arts Center, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
"As It Happens: Artists-in-Residence at Light Work," Louise and Bernard Palitz  
Gallery, Syracuse University Lubin House, New York, NY
- 2009 "Intimate Acts," Perth Institute of Contemporary Arts, Perth, Western Australia  
MP3: II, The Museum of Contemporary Photography, Chicago, IL  
"As It Happens: Artists-in-Residence at Light Work," Robert B. Menschel Media  
Center, Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY
- 2008 (RE)imaging Photography, The Cleveland Institute of Art, Cleveland, OH  
"Kiss and Tell", Center for Photography at Woodstock, Woodstock, NY  
"Analog to Digital: Revolution or Evolution", Central Michigan University,  
Mount Pleasant, MI  
"Caroline Burghardt, Kelli Connell, and Jean Laughton", Minnesota Center for  
Photography, Minneapolis, MN  
"Alterations: Photographic Manipulations", Eisentrager Howard Gallery, University of  
Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, NE  
"Modeling the Photographic: The End(s) of Photography", McDonough Museum of  
Art, Youngstown, OH  
"The Spitting Image", SF Camerawork, San Francisco, CA  
"Girl Parade", Australian Centre for Photography, Sydney, Australia  
"Double X", Visual Arts Gallery, The University of Alabama at Birmingham,  
Birmingham, AL  
"Don't Mess with Texas", Nathan Larremendy Gallery, Ojai, CA
- 2006 "Transformative Portraits: Altered Identities in Contemporary Art", Richard A. and  
Rissa W. Grossman Gallery, Lafayette College, Easton, PA  
"Chick Flick", Photographic Center Northwest, Seattle, WA  
MP3: Kelli Connell, Justin Newhall & Brian Ulrich, The Museum of  
Contemporary Photography, Chicago, IL

- 2005 “Here and Elsewhere”, B.K. Smith Gallery, Lake Erie College, Painesville, OH  
 “YSU Faculty Exhibition”, McDonough Museum of Art, Youngstown, OH  
 “Twenty / Twenty”, Barry Whistler Gallery, Dallas, TX  
 “Heartfelt”, FSU Museum of Fine Arts, Tallahassee, FL  
 “Out of the Darkroom”, Miami University, Oxford, OH  
 “Photographers’ Showcase”, Photo-eye Gallery, Santa Fe, NM  
 “Portraits”, Weinstein Gallery, Minneapolis, MN  
 “Photography”, Rebecca Ibel Gallery, Columbus, OH  
 “Material Support”, The University of Texas at Dallas, Richardson, TX  
 “Re-Construction: Making Pictures”, UTSA Satellite Space, San Antonio, TX  
 “Conspicuous Production: The First Two Years of the UTD Southside Artist Residency”, The McKinney Avenue Contemporary, Dallas, TX
- 2004 “Ruth Adams and Kelli Connell: Two Points of View”, College of Mount St. Joseph, Cincinnati, OH  
 “Project Marfa”, Barry Whistler Gallery in conjunction with Chinati Open House, Marfa, TX  
 “David Hilliard and Kelli Connell: Real Time”, Diverse Works, Houston, TX  
 “Luck Be a Lady”, Barry Whistler Gallery, Dallas, TX  
 “Kelli Connell and Cortney Andrews”, Society For Contemporary Photography, Kansas City, MS  
 “Showing Off: Southside on Lamar Artists in Residence”, University of Texas at Dallas, Richardson, TX  
 “Kelli Connell, Thomas Feulmer & Betsy Odom”, Southside on Lamar Gallery, Dallas, TX  
 “YSU Faculty Exhibition”, McDonough Museum of Art, Youngstown State University, Youngstown, OH
- 2003 “McNeese Photography Invitational”, McNeese State University, Lake Charles, LA  
 “Self-Centered”, Creative Artists’ Network, Philadelphia, PA  
 “Four artists four photographs four walls”, Four Walls Displays Unlimited, Inc., Fort Worth, TX  
 “Show Offs: New & Emerging Texas Talent”, William Campbell Contemporary, Fort Worth, TX  
 “Dallas VS Houston”, Commerce Street Artist Warehouse, Houston, TX  
 “Tech Talk”, The Dallas Center for Contemporary Art, Dallas, TX  
 “Figure Once Removed”, Haggerty Gallery, University of Dallas, Irving, TX
- 2002 “The Yellow Line”, The Art Corridor II, Tarrant County College, Arlington, TX  
 “Season Opener”, 500x Gallery, Dallas, TX  
 “Summer Sweets”, Barry Whistler Gallery, Dallas, TX  
 “Fellowship 2002”, William E. Williams, Juror, Silver Eye Center for Photography, Pittsburgh, PA  
 “Wish”, The Dallas Center for Contemporary Art, Dallas, TX  
 “EXPO.02.2002”, 500x Gallery, Dallas, TX  
 “Open and Closed”, Ball State University, Muncie, IN
- 2001 Joyce Elaine Grant Photography Exhibition, Trudy Wilner Stack, Juror, Texas Woman’s University, Denton, TX  
 “Green Light/Red Light”, The Art Corridor II, Tarrant County College, Arlington, TX  
 “DAZE”, Kelli Connell, Curator, University of Texas at Dallas, Richardson, TX
- 2000 “Click Chicks”, Kelli Connell, Curator, Arlington Museum of Art, Arlington, TX

- “Postcards from All Over”, Joel Sampson, Curator, IAA Center for the Arts, Irving, TX  
 “Photographic Artists’ Coalition Members’ Show”, Susan Sponslor, Juror, Texas Woman’s University, Denton, TX  
 Magic Silver 2000, Paul E. Berger, Juror, Clara M. Eagle Art Gallery, Murray, KY

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### **Monograph**

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- 2006 Connell, Kelli, Justin Newhall and Brian Ulrich. MP3: Midwest Photographers' Publication Project, Aperture: New York, NY

### **Teaching Experience**

- 2007-Present Assistant Professor of Photography, Tenure Track Position, Columbia College, Chicago, Illinois
- 2003-2007 Assistant Professor of Photography, Tenure Track Position, Youngstown State University, Youngstown, Ohio

**Education**

- 2003 MFA in Photography, Minor in Art History, Texas Woman's University, Denton,  
Texas
- 1997 BFA in Photography and Visual Art Studies, University of North Texas, Denton,  
Texas