

# Joseph Minek

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## Education

- 2013 MFA (Candidate), Virginia Commonwealth University, Photography & Film  
2011 BFA, Cleveland Institute of Art, Film, Video, & Photographic Arts

## Exhibitions

- 2011 *BFA Thesis Exhibition*, The Cleveland Institute of Art, Cleveland, Ohio  
*Light – Struck: Abstract Photography Today*, White River Junction, Vermont  
Juror: Ellen Carey  
*Manipulated*, Castell Photography Gallery, Asheville, North Carolina  
*Face Value: Beyond Representation, Likeness as Conceptual Vehicle*, The Cleveland Foundation, Cleveland, Ohio  
*Milking The Void*, More Funner Projects, Miami, Florida  
*Cross Process*, SideShow Gallery, Cleveland, Ohio  
*Night Moves*, FAB Gallery, Richmond, Virginia  
*Student Summer Show*, Reinberger Gallery, Cleveland, Ohio  
*inner/outer: Identity Formation & Fragmentation*, The Cleveland Foundation, Cleveland Ohio  
Curator: Rosemary Burk  
*Instant Revival. A therapeutic jolt of analog development.*, Aperture Tremont, Cleveland, Ohio  
*65<sup>th</sup> Annual Student Independent Exhibition*, Reinberger Gallery, Cleveland, Ohio  
Jurors: Ben Kinsley, Yuko Shimizu, Kristen Cliffl  
*Six State Photography Show*, Firelands Association for the Visual Arts, Oberlin, Ohio  
Curator: Kitty McManus Zurko
- 2010 *Festivus*, Walleye Gallery, Cleveland, Ohio  
*Emit Film Festival*, The Cleveland Institute of Art, Cleveland, Ohio  
*Outerspace: An American Odyssey*, 1025 Huron Rd. Cleveland, Ohio  
*Bazaarbeque: Creatively Close*, Forum Art Space, Cleveland, Ohio  
*It'll Last Longer*, 1305 Euclid Ave. Cleveland, Ohio
- 2009 *CIA Students: Cleveland, 2009*, The Cleveland Museum of Art, Cleveland, Ohio  
*This is Not a Photograph: Contemporary Approaches to Photography*, The Cleveland Foundation, Cleveland, Ohio  
Curator: Jennifer Fries  
*Move It, Move It: Image & Narrative*, Reinberger Gallery, Cleveland, Ohio
- 2008 *Spring Show*, The Cleveland Institute of Art, Cleveland, Ohio

## Awards

- 2011 Graduate Teaching Assistantship – awarded by Virginia Commonwealth University  
Top Ten Finalist: President's Traveling Scholarship – awarded for proposal at The Cleveland Institute of Art
- 2010 Honorary Scholarship – awarded for academic performance and juried portfolio at The Cleveland Institute of Art

- Joyce Seid Memorial Scholarship for Excellence in Photography – awarded by The Cleveland Institute of Art  
 Photographer’s Forum Best of College Finalist – juried photography competition
- 2009 The Ralph Marshall Memorial Prize for Photography – for achievements at The Cleveland Institute of Art
- 2008 Transfer Portfolio Scholarship – awarded for academic performance and juried portfolio at The Cleveland Institute of Art

## Publications

- 2011 “Student Independent Exhibition at Cleveland Institute of Art surpasses last fall’s faculty show”, *The Plain Dealer*, March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2011
- 2010 *Photographer’s Forum Best of College 2010*, One Photograph, Page 262

## Lectures

- 2011 “Preparation for Graduate School”, The Cleveland Institute of Art, Cleveland, Ohio
- 2010 “Student Slideshow”, Museum of Contemporary Art, Cleveland, Ohio

## Professional Experience

- 2011 Instructor, Continuing Education, The Cleveland Institute of Art, *Introduction to Adobe Photoshop*  
 Production Assistant, Kasumi – working on an experimental feature length film  
 Exhibition Coordinator, Photography Spring Show – coordinated and helped curate the Photography Spring Show at the Cleveland Institute of Art  
 Teaching Assistant, *Advanced Studio Lighting*, Steve Salpukas, Virginia Commonwealth University
- 2009 – 2011 Continuing Education at The Cleveland Institute of Art, Teaching Assistant  
*Intro to Photoshop*, Michael Wallace & Lauren Juratovac  
*Intro to Black & White Photography*, Michelle Murphy  
*Digital Imaging: The Still & Moving Image*, Michelle Murphy & Ben Kinsley  
*Photography: From Concept to Digital Print*, Michelle Murphy  
*The Art of Wet Plate Collodion*, Greg Martin  
 Photo Lab Assistant at The Cleveland Institute of Art – equipment checkout, digital & darkroom monitor, student assistant
- 2010 Teaching Assistant, *Intro to Photography*, Nancy McEntee, The Cleveland Institute of Art  
 Open Studio Coordinator, The Cleveland Institute of Art – ran open studio in the Film, Video, & Photographic Arts department  
 Photographer, The Scholastic Art Awards – documentation of works selected for exhibition & catalogue  
 Student Coordinator, Flashes of Hope – coordinating students for shooting of event, organizing equipment, editing images, event planning  
 Jerry Birchfield, Photography Assistant – lighting and equipment setup  
 St. Luke’s Foundation, Assistant Photographer – portraits for their Annual Report
- 2009 Sarah Kabot, Artist Assistant – installing of solo show at The Sculpture Center, Cleveland, Ohio  
 The Scholastic Art Awards, Assistant Photographer – documentations of selected works for exhibition

## Collections

Rubell Family Collection, Miami, Florida

- Private Collections available upon request.