

BIOGRAPHY

Priya Kambli was born in India. She moved to the United States at age 18 carrying her entire life in one suitcase that weighed about 20 lbs. She began her artistic career in the States and her work has always been informed by this experience as a migrant.

She completed her Bachelor of Fine Arts degree at the University of Louisiana in Lafayette and continued on to receive a Masters degree in Photography from the University of Houston. She is currently Professor of Art at Truman State University in Kirksville, Missouri. In 2008 PhotoLucida awarded her a book publication prize for her project *Color Falls Down*, published in 2010.

EDUCATION

1998-2000 Master of Fine Arts (area of concentration: Photography/ Digital Photography)
University of Houston, TX

1993-1997 Bachelor of Fine Arts (area of concentration: Graphic Design)
University of Louisiana, Lafayette, LA

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2000-current Professor of Art, Truman State University, MO

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2012 Color Falls Down, Houston Center for Photography, Houston, TX (during FotoFest)
Color Falls Down, Newspace Center for Photography, Portland, OR
Color Falls Down, Contemporary Arts Center, New Orleans, LA
- 2011 Color Falls Down, Fotomuseo Museo Nacional De La Fotografia, Colombia, Bogota
Color Falls Down, WorkSpace Gallery, Lincoln, ME
- 2010 Color Falls Down. The H Gallery: FotoFest Participating Spaces, Houston, TX
Color Falls Down. The Centro Cultural Recoleta, XVI Encuentros Abiertos - Festival De La Luz,
Buenos Aires, Argentina
Color Falls Down. Atrium Gallery: PhotoNOLA Participating Spaces, New Orleans, LA
- 2009 Color Falls Down. SRO Photo Gallery, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX
- 2005 Priya Kambli. Kansas City Artist Coalition, Kansas City, MO
- 2004 Priya Kambli: Installation. Denison University Art Gallery, Granville, OH
- 2003 Priya Kambli: Installations. Living Arts, Tulsa, OK
- 2002 Priya Kambli: Mixed Media Installation. Photography Gallery Riley Hall of Art and Design,
University of Notre Dame, IN
- 2001 Priya Kambli: Photographs. Farnham Gallery, Simpson College, IA
Priya Kambli: Photographs. Student Union, Truman State University, MO
- 1998 Metaphorical Tale. University of North Texas, Denton, TX

GROUP EXHIBITIONS (Curated, Juried and Invited)

- 2014 The Middle: Photo- based work by Artists Living in Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska and Iowa. Art
and Design Gallery, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS

- Candela Unbound. Candela Books + Gallery, Richmond, VA
- 2013 Dislocation. Wall Space Gallery, Santa Barbara, CA (2 person show)
Fresh. Klompching Gallery, New York City, NY. Jurors: W.M. Hunt and Darren Ching
- 2012 En Foco New Works Photography Fellowship Awards Exhibition, Calumet Gallery, NY
En Foco New Works Photography Fellowship Awards Exhibition, CEPA Gallery, NY
Social Order: Women Photographers from Asia, Photo Center NW, Seattle, WA
- 2011 Spinning Yarns. Kendall College of Art and Design, Curator: Libby Rowe and Anne Massoni,
Grand Rapids, MI (*Traveling Exhibition*)
Transcultural Identities. Welch Gallery: Ernest G. Welch School of Art & Design, Georgia State
University, Curator: Cynthia Farnell, Atlanta GA
Denver International Airport, Curator: Hamidah Glasgow, Denver, CO
- 2010 Photoforum. Museum of Fine Arts, Curated: Anne Tucker, Houston, TX
Daylight/CDS Photo Awards. Juror's Pick: Vince Aletti (Project Prize), University Gallery,
Center for Documentary Studies, Durham, NC
Aaron Fine and Priya Kambli. City College of San Francisco, CA
- 2009 New Direction 2009. Wall Space Gallery, Juror: George Slade, Seattle, WA
- 2008 Passage To New Jersey: Women Artists of the South Asian Diaspora in Our Midst. Mary H. Dana
Women Artists Series (Rutgers University Libraries), Brodsky Center Gallery, New Brunswick,
NJ
Texas National 2008. Stephen F. Austin State University, Nacogdoches, TX
New Works Gallery Online. Silver Eye Center for Photography, Pittsburgh, PA
Society for Photographic Education Multicultural Caucus Exhibition. Juror: Ariel Shanberg,
NorthLight Gallery, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ
The Photo Review International Photography Competition. Juror: Julie Saul, The Photo Review,
Langhorne, PA
- 2007 Joyce Elaine Grant Photography Exhibition. Juror: Katherine Ware, Texas Women's University,
Fine Arts Gallery, Denton, TX
Fellowship Competition. Silver Eye Center for Photography, Juror: Katherine Ware, Pittsburgh,
PA
Charabanga. Italienska Palatset, Vaxjo, Sweden
- 2006 Foreign Affair. Albany International Airport, Albany, NY
Made in Woodstock III. Center for Photography at Woodstock, NY
Faculty Show. Truman State University Art Gallery, Kirksville, MO
- 2005 Foreign Affair. Center for Photography at Woodstock, NY
Faculty Show. Truman State University Art Gallery, Kirksville, MO
- 2004 Masala: Diversity and Democracy in South Asian Art. Curator: Annu Palakunnathu Matthew,
William Benton Museum of Art, University of Connecticut, CT
Memory Project. Salina Art Center, Salina, KS
HCP Fellowship Exhibition. Houston Center for Photography, Houston, TX
Faculty Show. Truman State University Art Gallery, Kirksville, MO

- Contemporary Vernacular. Curator: Leslie Brown, Photographic Resource Center at Boston University, Boston, MA
- 2003 Sustaining Vision. Juror: Anne Tucker, Photographic Center Northwest Gallery, Seattle, WA
Faculty Show. Truman State University Art Gallery, Kirksville, MO
Aaron Fine and Priya Kambli. Culver-Stockton College, Canton, MO
- 2002 Faculty Show. Truman State University Art Gallery, Kirksville, MO
Member's Only Show. Texas Photographic Society, San Antonio, TX
- 2001 Vivid – The 2001 Members Exhibition. SF Camerawork, San Francisco, CA
TPS 10. Texas Photographic Society, San Antonio, TX
Members Show. Juror: Clint Willour, Houston Center for Photography, Houston, TX
Coming to America. Curator: Alison Nordstrom, Southeast Museum of Photography, Daytona Beach, FL
Journeys. Target Gallery at the Torpedo Factory Art Center, Alexandria, VA
- 2000 Fairy Tales, Woman Made Gallery Chicago, IL
Visual Poetry etc, Artemisia Gallery, Vaxjo, Sweden
University of Houston Photography Graduate Students- Past and Present, part of FotoFest, Lawndale Art Center, Houston, TX
MFA Show, Blaffer Gallery, University of Houston, TX
New Texas Talent Juried Exhibition, Craighead Green Gallery, Dallas, TX
- 1999 Center for Photographic Art, CPA Gallery, Carmel, CA
Photography' 00, The Stage Gallery, Merrick, NY
Who's on Fourth, University of Houston, Houston, TX
Computer Art '99, Art Gallery, St. Louis Community College, Florissant Valley, MO
3rd Annual Cross Works, Murray State Art Gallery, Murray State College, Tishomingo, OK
Close Out, University of Houston, Houston, TX
Photography' 99, The Stage Gallery, Merrick, NY
Second International Open, Woman Made Gallery Chicago, IL
International Digital Works on Paper, McKissick Museum, University of South Carolina, SC
- 1998 Women, Photography and Related Technologies, University of Texas, Dallas, TX
7th Annual Governor's Exhibition, Texas Photographic Society, San Antonio, TX
Contemporary Realism III, Gallery Alexy, Philadelphia, PA

HONORS (Selected)

- 2013 Invited to the first New York Times Portfolio Review, NYC
- 2011 Accepted into Review Santa Fe- Juried Portfolio Review Event
3rd place winner of the 2011 PhotoNOLA Review Prize
- 2010 Priya Kambli: Juror's Pick (*Vince Aletti*), *Project Prize*, Daylight/ Center for Documentary Studies Photo Awards
Midwest Photographers Project (rotating archive of photographic work by artist living and working in Midwest). Museum Of Contemporary Photography, Chicago, IL
Recipient of the Photoforum Award, Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, TX
- 2009 PhotoLucida 2008 Book Award Winner. Portland, Oregon

- 2008 PhotoLucida Critical Mass 2008: Top 50 Finalist. Portland, Oregon
 Flat Files. Contemporary Art Museum St. Louis, MO
 Midwest Photographers Project (rotating archive of photographic work by artist living and working in Midwest). Museum Of Contemporary Photography, Chicago, IL
- 2007 Honorable Mention. Silver Eye Center for Photography, Pittsburgh, PA
- 2006 PhotoLucida Critical Mass 2006: Top 50 Finalist. Portland, Oregon

GRANTS AND RESIDENCY

- 2014 Recipient of SAL Mini Grant, Truman State University, Kirksville, MO
- 2013 Recipient of Truman Academic Development Support Grants (2013-2014), Truman State University, Kirksville, MO
 Recipient of SAL International Travel Grant, Truman State University (2013-2014), Kirksville, MO
 Recipient of SAL Mini Grant, Truman State University, Kirksville, MO
- 2012 Recipient of SAL Mini Grant, Truman State University, Kirksville, MO
- 2011 Recipient of the Truman Summer Research Fellowship 2011
 Recipient of the New Works# 15 Photography Fellowship Awards, Juror: Michael Mazzeo, En Foco, NY
- 2009 Artist-In- Residence. Light Work, Syracuse, NY
- 2008 Sabbatical Leave, Truman State University, Kirksville, MO
- 2004 Memory Project Grant. Salina Art Center, Salina, KS
 HCP Photographic Fellowship. Houston Center for Photography, Houston, TX
- 2003 Woodstock A-I-R Artist Residency Program. Center for Photography, Woodstock, NY

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES (Selected)

- 2012 Artist Talk. Color Falls Down. Houston Center for Photography, Houston, TX (during FotoFest)
 Artist Talk. En Foco New Works Photography Fellowship Awards Exhibition, Calumet Gallery, NY
 Fraction Magazine: Issue 38 - May 2012 - The Fourth Anniversary (Online Publication)
- 2011 Presenter. Truman Faculty Forum 2011
- 2010 Presenter. Society for Photographic Education Conference Presentations, *Color Falls Down*, Philadelphia, PA (National Conference)
 Nominated and selected as a *Board Nominee* by the Society for Photographic Education Nominating Committee (did not win the election)
 Artist Lecture. Juarez Academy, through Museum of Contemporary Photography's Educational Outreach Program, Chicago, IL

- 2005 Presenter. Society for Photographic Education Conference Presentations, Priya Kambli: Mixed Media Installation, Portland, Oregon (National Conference)
- 2004 Image included in Print Auction. Center for Photography at Woodstock, NY
Publication: Woodstock A.I.R 2003 - Photography Quarterly, exploring the World of Contemporary Photography 2004, PQ #89. Published by the Center for Photography at Woodstock, NY
- 2003 Presenter. Society for Photographic Education Conference Presentations, Priya Kambli: Mixed Media Installation, Chicago, IL (Regional Conference)
Fine Art Juror: Red Barn Arts Festival. Kirksville Art Association, Kirksville, MO
- 2002 Curatorial Work: Through the Looking Glass- Contemporary Mixed-Media Photography. Truman State University Art Gallery, Kirksville, MO
Publication: World Conference Project Association. National Network for Immigration and Refugee Rights, Oakland, CA
Publication: In Light - Photography Quarterly, exploring the World of Contemporary Photography 2002, PQ #83. Published by the Center for Photography at Woodstock, NY
- 2001 Presenter: Art Faculty Symposium. Ryle Hall, Truman State University, MO
Image included in Print Auction. Center for Photography at Woodstock, NY