

Allison Plass

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Education

2020– Mentorship with Jean Marie Casbarian and Ben Gest

2020 ACET Program, International Center of Photography, New York

1996 MA, History of Art, University of California, Santa Barbara

1988 BA, French Studies, Mills College, Oakland, CA

Select Shows and Awards

2026 Form Photo Award, shortlisted

CPA, Members Show, Juror Rebecca Senf, Honorable Mention

1839, Art of Storytelling, Honorable Mention

LACP, Atlas of the Present, Honorable Mention

2025 PRC, Exposure 2025

PhotoLucida, Critical Mass Finalist

CPAC Members Show, Juror Anne Leighton Massoni, [Best in Show](#)

Montgomery Photo Festival, Juror Kathleen Robbins, [Best in Show](#)

The Photo Review Competition, Finalist

Praxis Gallery, *Diptychs*, Honorable Mention

2024 CPA, Intl Exh, Juror Elizabeth Avedon, [The Salon Jane Award for Women](#)

Dear Dave Fellowship, Top 40 Finalist

NYC4PA, Wandering Curves, Juror Darren Ching, 3rd Place

PhotoLucida, Critical Mass Finalist

LACP, Portraits as Visual Repositories, Juror Asha Iman Veal, Honorable Mention

TPS32, Intl Exh, Juror Maria Beatriz H Carrion, Honorable Mention

[Royal Photographic Society](#), IPE #165 Exhibitor

2023 KLPA 2023 Portrait Awards, First Prize

PhotoLucida, Critical Mass Finalist

Photoplace, Portrait: Self, Others, Juror Elizabeth Avedon, Juror's Award

RICPA's 9th International Juried Exh, Juror Paula Tognarelli, 2nd Place

LensCulture Portrait Awards Finalist

19th Julia Margaret Cameron Award, Honorable Mention

TPS Members Show, Juror Keith Carter, Honorable Mention

- 2022 APA, Soho Photo Gallery, Juror Elizabeth Avedon, 3rd Place Series
 Budapest International Photo Awards, Gold Winner
 17th Julia Margaret Cameron Award, Honorable Mention
 ND Awards, 2022, 1st Place
 NYC4PA, YOUR BEST SHOT, Juror Elizabeth Avedon, 2nd Place
[Klompching Gallery's Fresh](#) 2022 Exhibitor
[Daylight Photo Awards](#), Juror, Irina Chymreva, Juror's Pick
 PhotoLucida, Critical Mass Finalist
 Royal Photographic Society, IPE #164, shortlisted
 Soho Photo Gallery, 2022 National Comp, Juror Mercedes Jelinek, 2nd Place
 TPS National Photography Award Finalist, Juror Marni Shindelman
 Lucie Foundation Open Call, Portrait Finalist
 RICPA's 8th International Juried Exh, Juror Jessica Roscio, Honorable Mention
 NYC4PA, Human Body, Juror Darren Ching, First Place & Honorable Mention
 Annual Photography Awards, First Place: Portrait Series
 Panopticon Gallery, First Look, Exhibitor
- 2021 Art Fluent, True Blue, Director's Choice
 CPA, Intl Exh, Jurors Darren Ching & Debra Klompching, Honorable Mention
 Royal Photographic Society, IPE #163, shortlisted
 Head On Photo Festival, Semi-Finalist
 PhotoLucida, Critical Mass Finalist
 Chromatic Awards, International Color Photography, Honorable Mentions

Presentations/Screenings

- 2025 <https://vimeo.com/1052462155> CPA Online Artist Talk, Salon Jane Award
 2023 PhEST Photography Festival, LensCulture Portrait Award Monopoli, Italy
[Kunstraum Elsa Artspace](#), Artist Talk, Cowboys & Gods in the Garden,
 Bielefeld, Germany
[SVA, Spring i3 Lecture Series](#), Artist Talk, Curator Elizabeth Avedon, New York

Publications

- 2026 No-Type Magazine, Issue no 2: A Tender Distance, *Boys in the Garden Series*
 2025 Boston Globe, "At the PRC, sense and sensibilities in 'Exposure 2025' ", by
 Mark Feeney
 What Will You Remember?, "Best Photo Picks, Sept 2025," by Suzanne Révy
 2024 Lenscratch Feature, "Allison Plass: The Salon Jane Award for Women in
 Photography," by Aline Smithson
 The Point Literary Magazine Cover, "What Are Men For?" Spring Issue #32
 ArtDoc Magazine, "Human Stories," Featured Submission

- Musée Magazine Review, "Maine Arts: The Paula Tognarelli Collection," by Max Winer
- 2023 [The Guardian Art and Design](#), "The Diversity of Intimacy - in Pictures," KLPA Photo Awards
- Musée Magazine, "Weekend Portfolio"
- 2022 Talking Pictures, "Contours of Masculinity," Interview with Alasdair Foster
- ArtDoc Magazine, "Inspiration Page"
- What Will You Remember?, "First Look," by Suzanne Révy

Collections

Julien Dumond Collection

Paula Tognarelli Collection

Colorado Photographic Arts Center

Peter Halpert Collection