

# 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 Fotoslovo 2026, Portrait cat, Honorable Mention  
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 Exhibit Around, *Mythography vol VI, Jupiter and Bacchus*, Ed. Prof Enrico Medda, Trieste Photo Days, Oct 23-25, 2026  
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 Hay Halpert Collection