

CV

Education

- 2016 MFA in Photography, Savannah College of Art & Design (SCAD)
- 2006 AFA in Photography, Mercer County Community College
- 1986 BS in Pharmacy, Long Island University, Arnold & Marie Schwartz College of Pharmacy

Professional Experience

- 2000 - Present Fine Art Photographer, Photoshop Tutorials, Private Workshop Instructor
Alina Marin-Bliach Fine Art Photography/Alina B Studios LLC, Princeton Junction, NJ
- 2018 - 2020 Committee Co-Chair, Phillips' Mill Photo Exhibition, Phillips' Mill Community Association
- 2019 Juror, Lusscroft Farm Photo Competition
- 2018 - 2019 Juror, Ocean County New Jersey Senior Citizen Art Show
Juror, Union County New Jersey Senior Citizen Art Show
- 2017 Presenter, *Oh, Snap!* Philadelphia Photo Arts Center
- 2015 Juror, New Jersey State Council on the Arts, NJ Senior Citizen Art Show
- 2015 On-Line Teacher Assistant, Professor Lynn Wright, SCAD, Savannah, GA
- 2013 Instructional Speaker, Horizon Photography Summit, Wilmington, DE
- 1986 - 2000 Registered Pharmacist/ Pharmaceutical Sales Representative, WNY, NJ / NYC, NY

Internship

- 2011 – 2013 Intern, (Photoshop, Printing and Scanning), Jon Naar Photography, Trenton, NJ

Awards

- 2019 Winner Series, Open Theme Category, *13th Julia Margaret Cameron Awards*, Professional Category
- 2018 Honorable Mention, *L.A. Photo Curator*, Alternative Techniques in Print-Making
- 2017 Finalist, *Photographer's Forum* magazine, 37th Annual, *Best of Photography 2017*
- 2017 Nominee, 12th Annual *Black & White Spider Awards*
- 2017 Honorable Mention, The Earth Giveth, *Charles Dodgson Black & White Awards*
- 2013 – 2016 SCAD, Multicultural Fellowship
- 2016 Third Place Art, Other, *Moscow International Foto Awards*
Honorable Mention, Family of Man, Old Age, *Int'l Photography Awards*

- 2015 Purchase Award, *Mercer County Photography*
- 2013 Best of Photography, Finalist Group, *Photographer's Forum magazine*
- 2012 Merit Award, *PPA International Photographic Competition*
Hasselblad Photographer of the Month, January & April
- 2011 First Prize, Animal & Wildlife, Cityscapes, Professional Categories; Second Prize, Figure & Nude, Professional category, *Worldwide Photography Gala Awards, Pollux Awards*
Merit Award PPA Loan Collection, *PPA Int'l Photographic Competition*
- 2010 Merit Award, PPA General Collection, *PPA Int'l Photographic Competition*
- 2008 Honorable Mention (double recipient), *International Photography Awards*
Honorable Mentions, *Photo Techniques Magazine*, January/February

Exhibition Record

Solo Exhibitions

- 2015 MFA Thesis Exhibition, *A Voyage of Many*, The Gallery MCCC, West Windsor, NJ
- 2011 *Life at the Edge*, The Room, Soho, NYC, NY
- 2007 *From the Coast*, Essex County College, Newark, NJ
Mar y Tierra, Passaic County Cultural & Heritage Council, Passaic County College, Paterson, NJ
- 2006 *The American Southwest*, Arts Council of Princeton, Princeton, NJ

Group Exhibitions

- 2020 Street Encounters, Arlington Museum of Art, Arlington, Texas
- 2020. The Streets, Praxis Photo Arts Center, Minneapolis, Minnesota
- 2019 Winter Solstice Exhibition, Griffin Museum, Winchester, MA
- 2019 The Sublime Image, Praxis Photo Arts Center, Minneapolis, Minnesota
- 2019 Contemporary Landscape, PhotoPlace Gallery, Middlebury, Vermont
- 2019 Juried Photography Exhibition, Monmouth Museum, Monmouth, NJ
- 2019 Open Photo Exhibit, University Place Gallery, Cambridge Art Association, Cambridge, MA
- 2019 Mother Tongue, Griffin Museum, Lafayette City Center Gallery, Boston, MA
- 2018 Living Image 2018, The Halide Project, Philadelphia, PA
- 2018 Abstraction, Griffin Museum, Lafayette City Center Gallery, Boston, MA
- 2018 Fauna, Southeast Center for Photography, Greenville, GA
- 2018 *L.A. Photo Curator*, Alternative Techniques in Print-Making, Los Angeles, CA

- 2018 4th Annual Group Show, Davis Orton Gallery, Hudson, NY
- 2017 *Abstract*, Southeast Center of Photography, Greenville, SC
- 2017 *Second Annual Fine Art Exhibition*, Los Angeles Center of Photography, Los Angeles, CA
- 2016 *Generation Next*, WWAC, Princeton Junction, NJ
- 2014 *Silver & Ink*, Gutstein Gallery, Savannah, GA
- 2013 *Art Along the Fence Mural Project*, Hoboken, NJ
- 2012 The Borges Cultural Center, Buenos Aires, Argentina
- 2011 Mercer County Photography 2011 (Juried), The Gallery MCCC, West Windsor, NJ
- 2011 Phillips Mill Photographic Exhibition (Juried), New Hope, PA
- 2007 *Dangerous Women II Invitational*, The Gallery MCCC, West Windsor, NJ
- 2006 *Focus on Sculpture 2006* (Juried), Grounds for Sculpture, Hamilton Township, NJ

Selected Collections

- 2018 Marin Pharmacy, West New York, NJ
- 2015 Mercer County Governmental Offices, Trenton, NJ
- 2014 Metro Family Physicians Medical Group, San Diego, California
- 2012 Marlene Forte, actress, Los Angeles, California
- 2011 New Jersey Association of Women Business Owners, Princeton Junction, NJ
- 2011 PPA Loan Collection

Publications

- 2018 *Abstraction Attraction*, Griffin Museum of Photography Catalog
- 2017 *The Hand Magazine*, Issue 18, October 2017
- 2016 *A Voyage of Many*, Thesis, Savannah College of Art and Design
- 2015 *Sic Transit Gloria Mundi*, Handmade Limited Edition Folios
- 2009 *Mar y Tierra*, Self-Published
- 2004 *Passage of Time*, Limited Edition Artist Book, Mortar & Pestle Press
- 2003 *The View West*, Limited Edition Artist Book, Mortar & Pestle Press

Bibliography

- 2015 Univision, *Acá Entre Nos***

<http://www.univision.com/nueva-york/la-travesia-de-muchos-de-alina-marin-bliach-video>

Miller, Lynn, *Stories of Cuban Immigration at Mercer Photo Exhibit, W Windsor & Plainsboro News*

<http://www.wwpinfo.com/index.php/component/us1more/?Itemid=6&key=6-12-15-cuba>

Town Topics, Photographs of Cuba at MCCC Gallery

<http://www.towntopics.com/wordpress/2015/06/10/photographs-of-cuba-at-mccc-gallery/>

Duffy's Cultural Couture, Mercer Gallery to Feature Cuban-Born Photographer and MCCC Alumna Alina Bliach

<http://www.tammyduffy.com/ARTFASHION/index.blog/2354704/mercer-gallery/>

Humphrey, Wendy, Mercer Gallery to Feature Cuban-born Photographer, East Windsor Patch

<http://patch.com/new-jersey/eastwindsor/mercer-gallery-feature-cuban-born-photographer-and-mccc-alumna-alina-bliach-june-13-24/>

2012 **Breezin with Bierman**, TV interview by Adam Bierman, **Princeton Community Television**, Princeton, NJ

<https://vimeo.com/50994451>

2011 **Program Cover Photo, Aphrodite, Phillips Mills Photographic Exhibition**

2007 **Passaic County Community College, Mar y Tierra**

<http://www.pccc.edu/home/cultural-affairs/art-galleries/changing-exhibits/past-exhibits/mar-y-tierra>

Professional Affiliations

- 2016 College Art Association (CAA)
- 2015 American Photographic Artists (APA)
- 2015 Society for Photographic Education (SPE)
- 2007 American Society of Media Photographers (ASMP)

Volunteer Work/Donations

- 2012 - Present Juror, Sights & Sounds Festival, Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church, Westfield, NJ
- 2010 – 2011 Juvenile Diabetes Foundation Fundraiser
- 2004 - 2010 West Windsor Plainsboro High School South Choir
- 2009 Visitation Home (Living residence for people with developmental disabilities)
- 2007 Wetlands Institute Wings & Water Festival

Foreign Languages

Spanish (Fluency in Speaking, Reading, Writing)

CLIENTS

Marlene Forte - Actress, "Dallas"

Kimble Lewis & Company

Marin Pharmacy Inc.

Massage Garden

Gold Career Coaching

Empower Fitness

Open Door Publications

Linda Principe Interiors LLC

W.W.P. H.S. South Choir

Visitation Home

Family Wealth Planning

Chris Kalapis Construction

Business Network International

Integrated Wealth Management

Mark Venaglia Artworks

Darren Baldo Law

The Weaver Team, Long & Foster Realty

Awakened Growth, Inc.

Peter Wasem Architecture LLC

New Jersey Association of Women Business Owners

Window Coverings Association of America, N.J Chapter