

JUSTIN VISNESKY

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born

1975 Indiana, Pennsylvania

education

1994 – 1998 — BS, Communications Media, Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Indiana, PA

selected exhibitions

Cellar Door, Contemporary Art Museum St. Louis, St. Louis, MO 2010 – curated by Marie Heilich

Green Green Grass, Imagebox, Pittsburgh, PA 2010

Emulsion Stew, Empire Seven Studios, San Jose, CA 2009

Here and There, 709 Railroad Street, Johnstown, PA 2009 – curated by Justin Visnesky

Postcards from the Midwest, APF Lab, New York, NY 2009 – curated by Paul Ha

Here and There, Snowflake/Citystock, St. Louis, MO 2008 – curated by Justin Visnesky

Take Out, Ellen Curlee Gallery, St. Louis, MO 2008

Honor Awards 2008, Art St. Louis, St. Louis, MO 2008

Art St. Louis XXIII, The Exhibition, Art St. Louis, St. Louis, MO 2007 – Bruce Guenther, juror

Sometimes You Just Know, Mad Art Gallery, St. Louis, MO 2007

New In Town: Group Show Pinned Up, 3rd Ward, Brooklyn, NY 2006 – curated by Jon Feinstein and Stephen Schuster

Art St. Louis XXII, The Exhibition, Art St. Louis, St. Louis, MO 2006 — Elizabeth Thomas, juror

Grand Opening Show, Snowflake/Citystock, St. Louis, MO 2006

Neshui First Annual Emerging Artist Showcase, Neshui Publishing, St. Louis, MO 2005

Freetime, Fort Gondo Compound for the Arts, St. Louis, MO 2004

First Exposure, The University Museum, Indiana, PA 1998

publications /print/

An Exact Replica of a Figment of My Imagination – cover photo for paperback book published by Little, Brown and Company

Roll Series 002: Late Summer, Early Fall – published by My Idea of Fun

Get Off My Lawn – included in zine curated and published by Geoffrey Ellis

MILK Magazine (Hong Kong) – 8 page feature

Photographs by Justin Visnesky, self-published photo zine 2005

There is So Much Space Between Here and There, self-published photo zine 2006

Tomorrow is Another Day, self-published photo zine 2006

Sometimes You Just Know, self-published photo book 2007

publications /web/

10x15.com – featured photographer
booooooom.com – featured photographer
conscientious blog – featured photographer
featureshoot.com – featured photographer
fecalface.com – *photo of the day* (one week feature)
flakphoto.com – *photo of the day* (multiple)
lapurevida.com – featured photographer
thequietlife.com – *The Quiet Life Camera Club* (online photo gallery)
romkamagazine.com – featured photographer
tinyvices.com – various 20
urbanautica.com – featured photographer
wanderlustagraphy – featured photographer

collections

Contemporary Art Museum St. Louis, St. Louis, MO
Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Indiana, PA

awards and honors

Best Gallery Exhibition: *Here and There*, Riverfront Times, 2009 Best of List, St. Louis, MO
Emerson Visiting Critics and Curators Series, Contemporary Art Museum St. Louis – selected by Sina Najafi for studio visit
Art St. Louis XXIII, The Exhibition, Art St. Louis, St. Louis, MO 2007 – award of excellence (Bruce Guenther, juror)
Hey, Hot Shot competition, Summer 2007 edition, Jen Bekman Gallery, New York, NY – honorable mention
Art St. Louis XXII, The Exhibition, Art St. Louis, St. Louis, MO 2006 – honorable mention (Elizabeth Thomas, juror)

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bio:

Justin grew up in a village in Pennsylvania, went to college in Jimmy Stewart's hometown of Indiana, PA, and now lives in the City of Champions. He makes photographs of the simple, quiet times in life; taking the ordinary and making it something more, something for the keeping.

Justin's work has been in various print and online publications including 10x15, BOOOOOOOOM!, Conscientious photo blog, Feature Shoot, Flak Photo, Fecal Face dot com, La Pure Vida, MILK Magazine, No Culture Icons, Roll Series 002, Romka Magazine, Tiny Vices, Triangle Triangle, and Urbanautica. Justin received an honorable mention in the Summer 2007 Hey, Hot Shot competition. His photography has been exhibited throughout the US. Justin lives with his wife and son in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.