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EDUCATION and RESIDENCIES

- 2023** *Ingenium Research Institute*, Residency, Nov-Dec 2023, Ottawa, Canada
2022 *Ingenium Research Institute*, Residency, Nov-Dec 2022, Ottawa, Canada
2021 *SPAO Residency*, School of the Photographic Arts: Ottawa, Ottawa, Canada.
2020 *Photographic Arts and Production Diploma*, School of the Photographic Arts: Ottawa (SPAO), Ottawa, Canada, Completed April 2021.

EXHIBITIONS

- 2025** *On the Shoulders of Giants*, Aug 16th - Oct 19th, SPAO 20th Anniversary Group Exhibition, Ottawa Art Gallery (OAG), Ottawa
Collective Works, Ingenium Resource Library, Ingenium Institute, Sep 2024-Mar 2026, Ottawa, Canada
- 2024** *Summerville Art Festival*, Summerville, Aug 24th, New Brunswick
Ingenium VIP Event, Art Display, Ingenium Institute, April 9th 2024, Ottawa
- 2023** *Convergence*, Solo exhibition, City of Ottawa Corridor 45|75, July-Oct 2023, Ottawa, Canada
[*Through My Lens*](#), Online group exhibition, ArtDoc Photography Magazine
[*Healing Nature*](#), Online group exhibition, ArtDoc Photography Magazine
- 2022** *Narrative Fallacy (Artists in Residence)*, Oct 14th-December 11th 2022, Group exhibition at SPAO Centre Gallery, Ottawa, Canada.
- 2021** *Holding Pattern - Ottawa 2021 Direct Purchase*, Group exhibition at City Hall Art Gallery, Dec 17th - March 4th, Ottawa, Canada.
Exhibition no 16, Group exhibition at the SPAO Centre Gallery, Ottawa, Canada.
- 2020** *Open House*, Group exhibition at the SPAO Photo-Synthesis Garden, Ottawa, Canada.
Exhibition no 15, Group exhibition at the SPAO Centre Gallery, Ottawa, Canada.
- 2019** *Open House*, Group exhibition at the SPAO Centre Gallery, Ottawa, Canada.

LECTURES, TALKS and COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION

- 2024** *SCI_ART II Art, Science and Technology Symposium*, Ottawa Art Gallery and SAW, Ottawa, April 6-7th
- 2023** *AI Curious? Artist Idea Exchange Session 1*, Facilitated by curator Darren Pottie, Nov 12th, 2023, Canada/Ireland participants
Artist Talk, City of Ottawa, July 21st, Ottawa, Ontario
Artist Talk, Ingenium, January 26th, Ottawa, Ontario
- 2022** *Year 2 COVID Clan (Artist Group)*, artists networking group consisting of SPAO graduates from 2019/2020
Artist Talk - Narrative Fallacy, School of the Photographic Arts: Ottawa, Dec 3rd, 2022
Workshop Day 2: Collecting and Exhibiting the Environmental Crisis, Galleries Ontario / Ontario Galleries, March 17th, 2022
- 2021** *Artist Talk - From Geek to Emerging Artist*, RA Photo Club, Ottawa, Ontario, Nov 30th, 2021
Artist Talk, Lanark County Camera Club, Lanark County, Ontario, May 18th, 2021
Artist Talk: Convergence, School of the Photographic Arts: Ottawa (SPAO) (Online), <https://youtu.be/KTXKCX8h42g>

AWARDS, GRANTS and BURSARIES

- 2023** *Grant: Ontario Arts Council (OAC), Exhibition Assistance Grant*, Sept 28th
- 2022** *Grant: City of Ottawa Creation and Production Fund for Professional Artists*, June 30th, 2022
- 2021** *Sphinx Bursary Recipient*, School of the Photographic Arts: Ottawa (SPAO), Ottawa, Canada, Nov 5th, 2021
Director's Award for Community Spirit and Volunteerism, SPAO, Ottawa, Canada, June 11th, 2021
- 2020** *Director's Award for Community Spirit and Volunteerism*, SPAO, Ottawa, Canada, Sept 5th, 2020

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS and PRESS

- 2023** *PhotoED Magazine, Land Issue*, Photos from the series *Capturing the Flats*, Winter 2023/2024, Canada
- 2022** *PhotoED Magazine, Future X Future Issue*, 2-page spread with writing and photo from my *Convergence* portfolio, Spring/Summer Edition #64, Canada
- 2021** *Do it for the Grain*, May issue, Ottawa, Canada
OPAL Magazine, Issue 4, Ottawa, Canada
"The Download" Newsletter, MIT Technology Review, Dec 22nd, 2021 - "Artist Christopher Schmitt's *Convergence* collection is cool—he photographed circuit

boards then altered them to look like futuristic cities”, resulted in >1000 new users on website in 48 hours

2020 *Hunting Needles*, Self-published book sold through Magcloud, Ottawa, Canada.
<https://tinyurl.com/3sfsw825>

OTHER

2024 *Evaluated the condition, artistic and monetary value of Ingenium’s aviation artwork collection*, Ingenium, Ottawa, Canada (Feb - March 2024)