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B A C K G R O U N D

Born in 1949 in Mobile, Alabama • Attended University of Montevallo & the University of South Alabama • Worked in a photo-lab while in college • Daughter, Libby, born December 9, 1970 • Discovered "Edward Weston's Daybooks" in 1974 & became seriously involved in photography • Have worked as a medical photographer from 1976 to present • Helped establish the photography program at the University of South Alabama in 1977 & taught photography there through 1992 • Began using the view camera in 1977, in 4 x 5 and 5 x 7 formats • Daughter, Amanda, born September 12, 1984 • Began working with the 8 x 10 camera in 1984, making only contact prints • Began working with an 8 x 20 panoramic camera in 1986 • Studied with Michael A. Smith in Ottsville, PA, 1987 • Daughter, Kelly, born January 19, 1988 • Began the *Alabama Landscape/Cityscape Series* in 1989, using both 8 x 10 and 8 x 20 formats • In 1995 began *Passing Through: Glad I Ran Into You* series, of 8x10 in studio 'portraits' • Currently exploring combinations of traditional and digital photography in conjunction with alternative printing methods •

S O L E X H I B I T S

2000	Savage Photo Gallery, Mobile, AL
1998	Alabama Southern Community College, Monroeville, AL
1996	University Art Gallery, University of North Alabama, Florence, AL
1996	Behind The Glass, Auburn, AL
1994	Silver Image Gallery, Mobile, AL
1994	Eastern Shore Art Center, Fairhope, AL
1993	Gallery 54, Mobile, AL
1993	Huntsville Museum of Art, Huntsville, AL
1990	Altman-Riddick Museum, Coleman Center, York, AL
1989	Keepers of Light Gallery, Mobile, AL
1986	Unitarian Universalist Center, Mobile, AL
1985	Fine Arts Museum of The South, Mobile, AL
1979	University of South Alabama, Mobile, AL

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1999	Merit Award, Auburn Arts Association, Auburn, AL "Photo One"
1993	First Prize, Center For Cultural Arts, Gadsden, AL "Alabama Wetlands Photography"
1988-1989	Individual Artist's Fellowship Alabama State Council on the Arts
1986	Technical Assistance Fellowship Alabama State Council on the Arts
1986	Projects Grant Mobile Art Council Mobile, AL For the Magnolia Cemetery Project
1976	Foy Goodkyn Memorial Award Montgomery Museum of Art 47th Annual Juried Exhibition

- GROUP OF TWELVE
Savage Photo Gallery
2000 Exhibition Portfolio
- THE SOUTH BY ITS PHOTOGRAPHERS
Birmingham Museum of Art
1996 Exhibition Catalog
- CHIAROSCURO: A CONTEMPORARY STUDY OF LIGHT AND DARK
Montgomery Biennial, Montgomery Museum of Art
1994 Exhibition Catalog
- ENCOUNTERS 22
Huntsville Museum of Art
1993 Exhibition Catalog
- DESIGN ALABAMA: VOLUME II
Alabama State Council of the Arts
1990
- SHOTS
Joseph, Oregon, Issue No. 21
1990
- IN VIEW OF HOME: Alabama Landscape Photographs
Huntsville Museum of Art
1989 Exhibition Catalog
- ALABAMA HERITAGE
The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL
Winter 1989
- THE BIRMINGHAM BIENNIAL
Birmingham Museum of Art
1985 Exhibition Catalog
- NEGATIVE CAPABILITY: VOLUME IV
Mobile, AL
1984
- THE ART JOURNAL
Asheville, NC
August 1979
- SOUTHERN BARD: VOLUME II
University of South Alabama
1977
- 47th ANNUAL JURIED EXHIBITION
Montgomery Museum of Art
1976 Exhibition Catalog
- THE SOUTHERN ETHIC
Nexus Contemporary Art Center of Atlanta
1975 Exhibition Catalog

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- 2000 "Group of Twelve"
Savage Photo Gallery•Mobile, AL
- 1999 "Photo One"
Auburn Arts Association•Auburn, AL
- 1999 "3rd Annual Dog Days of Summer"
Savage Photo Gallery•Mobile, AL
- 1996 "The South by Its Photographers"
Birmingham Museum of Art•Birmingham, AL
- 1994 "Montgomery Biennial: Chiaroscuro-A Contemporary Study of Light and Dark"
Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts•Montgomery, AL
- 1993 "Alabama Wetlands Photography"
Center for Cultural Arts•Gadsden, AL
- 1991 "Rest, Sleep, & Dream Show"
Altman-Riddick Museum:Coleman Center•York, AL
- 1990 "Fellowship Show"
Alabama Artist's Gallery•Montgomery, AL
- 1989 "In View of Home: Alabama Landscape Photographs"
Huntsville Museum of Art•Huntsville, AL
- 1987 Alabama Artist's Gallery
Alabama State Council on the Arts•Montgomery, AL
- 1986 Seven Artists Gallery
Mobile, AL
- 1985 "Birmingham Biennial"
Birmingham Museum of Art•Birmingham, AL
- 1983 Learning Resource Center,
University of South Alabama•Mobile, AL
- 1982 "Six Mobile Photographers"
Saenger Gallery•Mobile, AL
- 1980 Saenger Gallery
Mobile, AL
- 1979 "Photography '79"
Colby Community College•Colby, KS
- 1978 "Annual Juried Photography Exhibition"
Masur Museum of Art•Monroe, LA
- 1977 Albert P. Brewer Center
Mobile, AL
- 1976 "47th Juried Exhibition"
Montgomery Museum of Art•Montgomery, AL
- 1976 "E pluribus Unun"The Floating Foundation of Photography
New York, NY
- 1975 "The Southern Ethic"
Nexus Contemporary Art Center•Atlanta, GA