

Mark Douglas



Photographer Mark Douglas' current body of work explores form using books as subject matter. Photography does several things by default. The first of which, is the presentation of evidence or the creation of documents. Through this documentary nature, photography carries a weight of truth for the viewer, much as the written word. The books are presented on edge, recorded in a contorted state, in an ambiguous space. Thus the 'truth', the evidence that Douglas creates, is left open to interpretation by the viewer. These abstracted tomes are not intended to be narrative; rather they are, "about photography presenting an absolute, evidentiary truth, and simultaneously no truth at all. They are about levels of interpretation and understanding and about information revealed, and information concealed." Mark is a Professor of graphic design and photography at Fontbonne University.



Education

- 1992 Master of Fine Arts, Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville, Edwardsville, IL
1988 Bachelor of Arts- Fine Arts Studio, Truman State University, Kirksville, MO

Selected Exhibitions

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| 2017 | Art Aspen, Duane Reed Gallery | St. Louis Community College at Meramec, St. Louis, MO |
| 2015 | Edwardsville Art Center, Edwardsville, IL
Duane Reed Gallery, St. Louis, MO | 2004 New Century Artists, New York, NY |
| 2014 | SCOPE Miami, Duane Reed Gallery
MICDS, St. Louis, MO | 2002 FAB Gallery, University of Missouri- Saint Louis, St. Louis, MO |
| 2013 | St. Charles Community College, St. Charles, MO | Fleischmann-Hillard, St. Louis, MO |
| 2011 | Tinnin Center Gallery of Art, Three Rivers
Community College, Poplar Bluff, MO
Fontbonne University, St. Louis, MO | 2001 St. Louis Community College at Meramec, St. Louis, MO
St. Charles County Community College, St. Charles, MO |
| 2010 | Ethical Society of St. Louis, St. Louis, MO | 2000 Center of Contemporary Arts, St. Louis, MO |
| 2009 | Duane Reed Gallery, St. Louis, MO | |
| 2008 | Regional Arts Commission, St. Louis, MO | |
| 2007 | Foundry Art Center, St. Charles, MO | |
| 2006 | Fontbonne University, St. Louis, MO | |
| 2005 | Drive Agency, St. Louis, MO
Xen Gallery, St. Louis, MO
STL Community College, Florissant Valley
Art St. Louis, St. Louis, MO | |