

Making & Marketing Art

Strategizing & Sustaining a Career in Photography

The Grace Museum | Saturday, July 15, 2023 | 2:30-5:30 pm

ABOUT THE PRESENTERS:



Susan kae Grant is an inventive and influential artist, mentor, and educator. Her innovative studio practice and distinct personal vision represent one of the mediums more sustained and recognizable contributions to fabricated photography and book art. She has lectured and exhibited throughout the United States and internationally, from Spain to Japan. Public collections representing her work include George Eastman Museum; J. Paul Getty Museum; Minneapolis Institute of Art; Tokyo Photographic Museum; Victoria & Albert National Art Library; Center for Creative Photography; and the Museum of Fine Arts, Houston. Conduit Gallery, Dallas, Texas represents her work.

Grant holds an MFA and BS in photography and book arts from the University of Wisconsin-Madison and teaches workshops at The International Center of Photography, Los Angeles Center for Photography; La Luz Workshops; and Santa Fe Workshops. From 1981-2017 she served as Head of Photography & Book Arts at Texas Woman's University and was named Cornaro Professor of Art Emerita in 2018. Selected teaching awards include the: Honored Educator Award, Society for Photographic Education (2014); and Honored Educator Award, SPE South Central Region (2007); "The Excellence in Photographic Teaching Award", Center (2003).

Website: www.susankaegrant.com

Instagram: @susankaegrant



Mary Virginia Swanson is an innovative educator, author, advisor, an entrepreneur who guides and assists artists to find the strengths in their work, identify appropriate audiences, and present their work in a professional informed manner. She counts internationally known artists and respected arts organizations among her consulting clients. Her broad background in our industry encompasses the fine art, editorial, commercial, and licensing arenas, bringing an important range of perspectives on both the making and marketing of art to her students and clients.

Swanson holds an MFA in photography from Arizona State University and co-authored with Darius Himes Publish Your Photography Book the 3rd edition will be published by Radius Books (Spring 2023); their online course of the same name is produced by La Luz Workshops will run April 29-July 1, 2023. Selected awards include the: Lifetime Achievement Award, Griffin Museum of Photography (2013); Susan Carr Award for Education, ASMP (2014); SPE Honored Educator (2015).

Website: www.mvswanson.com

Instagram: @maryvirginiaswanson
@publishyourphotographybook