

## JENNIFER L. STOOTS, AAA

Fine Art Appraiser, Certified in Photography  
Accredited by the Appraisers Association of America

### ACADEMIC EDUCATION

2013 M.S., History of Art & Design. Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, NY. (with honors)  
1994 B.A., Art History. University of Oregon, Eugene, OR.

### PROFESSIONAL TRAINING & COURSES

2024; 2022; Uniform Standards for Professional Appraisal Practice (USPAP), valid through September 12, 2026.  
2020; 2018; (Accreditations renewed by the Appraisers Association of America: 2024 AAA webinar; 2022 AAA  
2017; 2015; webinar; 2020 AAA webinar; 2018 New York, NY; 2017 AAA webinar; 2015 Los Angeles, CA; 2013  
2013; 2008; New York, NY; 2008 Seattle, WA; 2002 New York, NY.)  
2002  
2011 Certified in Photography. Appraisers Association of America. (Examination: February 2011)  
2002 Appraisal Studies for Fine & Decorative Arts, School of Continuing and Professional Studies. New York Uni-  
versity, New York, NY. (certificated)

### PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

2005 - 2026 Appraisers Association of America, Inc. New York, NY. Certified Member (2011-present); Accredited Member  
(2010-2011); Associate Member (2005-2009).  
2017 - present Oregon Volunteer Lawyers for the Arts. Resource Council. Portland, OR.  
2016 - 2022 College Art Association. New York, NY. Member. (2016-2022; 2011-2014)  
2017 - 2023 Society for Photographic Educators. Cleveland, OH. Member. (2017-2023; 2012-2013)

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2004 - present *Stoots, LLC*, Portland, OR. Certified Photography & Art Appraiser (Sole Member LLC).  
2013 (Summer) ACM Services, New York, NY. Certified Photography Appraiser.  
2004 - 2007 PDX Contemporary Art Gallery, Portland, OR. Gallery Assistant.  
1998 - 2004 S K Josefsberg Studio (Photography Gallery & Frame Shop), Portland, OR. Gallery Manager.  
1997 - 1998 Gilkey Center for Graphic Arts, Portland Art Museum, Portland, OR. Assistant to the Center's Coordinator  
(Volunteer).  
1997 - 1998 L&B View Room, Portland, OR. Gallery Assistant.  
1997 Schneider Museum of Art, Southern Oregon University, Ashland, OR. Assistant to the Registrar (Volunteer).  
1997 Hanson Howard Gallery, Ashland, OR. Gallery Assistant (Volunteer).  
1994 - 1995 Museum of Natural History, Ashland, OR. Education Department, Assistant to specimen preparator, (Volun-  
teer); Registrar's Office, Assistant to Registrar (Volunteer).

### PUBLIC TALKS, LECTURES, ARTICLES & INTERVIEWS

Spring 2026 "A Cuckoo's Nest: The context and legacy of Mary Ellen Mark's *Ward 81* (1976)," Photographic Cen-  
ter Northwest (PCNW), Seattle. (In-person, May 14).  
Winter 2026 "Arne Svenson: Sock Monkeys and Strays," Robert Klein Gallery, Boston. Moderator for artist talk.  
(In-person, January 10).  
Fall 2025 "Dorothea Lange: Photographer and Agent for Change." Sponsored by the Oregon Alliance for the Na-  
tional Museum for Women in the Arts, hosted by PNCA (in-person, November 16).  
Winter 2025 The Photo Closer: PROJECTIONS, New York (online presentation, February 5).  
Fall 2024 "Alchemical: The Rise of the Fine Art Photography Market & Where We Are Today." Los Angeles Center  
of Photography (online presentation, scheduled for November 23).  
Spring 2024 "Appraisals and Approaches to the Valuation of Photographic Archives" article for [The Photo Archive  
Handbook](#), American Photography Archives Group (APAG), April 2024 release.

- 2023 "Market for Japanese Photography: A short history of the Japanese fine art photography market and its significance in the US art market." Co-presented with Miyako Yoshinaga and hosted by the Appraisers Association of America, New York, NY (online presentation, March 12).  
Citation in: Booher, Kaitlin "Shock Value: Histories of Psychiatry and Photography." Mark, Mary Ellen, and Karen Folger Jacobs. *Ward 81 : Voices*. Edited by Martin Bell et al., First edition, Steidl, 2023. 270-279.
- Summer 2022 "Follow the Money: A retrospective look at the Western art market, the fine art photography market and where we are today." Center for Photographic Arts, Carmel-by-the-Sea, CA (online presentation, July 21).
- Spring 2022 "Magnificent Mentors: Luminaries of Photographic Education and Their Extraordinary Students." Photographic Center Northwest, Seattle (online presentation, May 12).
- Summer 2021 "Alchemical: The Rise of the Fine Art Photography Market & Where We Are Today." Los Angeles Center of Photography (online presentation, August 21).
- Winter 2020/21 "Alchemical: The Rise of the Fine Art Photography Market & Where We Are Today." Appraisers Association of America, New York, NY (online presentation, February 4).
- Fall 2020 "Magnificent Mentors: Luminaries of Photographic Education and Their Extraordinary Students." Photographic Arts Council, Los Angeles (online presentation, Oct 30).  
"Follow the Money: A retrospective look at the Western art market, the fine art photography market and where we are today." Arlington Club, Portland, OR (September 8).
- Summer 2020 "Daguerreotype: Birth of a Medium." American Photographic Artists—NY Chapter, for inaugural "World Photo Day" Festival (online presentation, August 19).
- Summer 2020 "Magnificent Mentors: Luminaries of Photographic Education and Their Extraordinary Students." Griffin Museum of Photography (online presentation, August 9).
- Spring 2020 "Strategies in Appraising Photographic Archives." American Photography Archives Group (online presentation, April 10).
- Fall 2019 "Follow the Money: A retrospective look at the Western art market, the fine art photography market and where we are today." Society for Photographic Education's Northwest Conference, University of Alaska, Fairbanks (September 13 - 15); American Photography Archives Group West Annual Seminar, Center for Photographic Arts, Carmel-by-the-Sea, CA (October 12).
- Summer 2019 "Follow the Money: A retrospective look at the Western art market, the fine art photography market and where we are today." Photographic Arts Council Los Angeles, Los Angeles (June 1).
- Winter 2018/19 "Access to Excess: The impact of the internet on looking at and buying artwork." Presenter & Moderator of panel. Photo L.A., Santa Monica, CA (January 31 - February 3).  
"Follow the Money: A retrospective look at the Western art market, the fine art photography market and where we are today." B&H Photo and Video, New York, NY (January 8).  
American Photography Archives Group (APAG) annual conference—Panel participant. International Center of Photography, New York, NY (December 8 & 9).
- Summer 2018 American Photography Archives Group—Invited speaker. International Center of Photography, New York, NY (August 8).
- Spring 2018 Presentation "Follow the Money: A retrospective look at the Western art market, the fine art photography market and where we are today." Harvey Milk Photo Center, San Francisco (March 1); Photolucida, Portland, OR (March 15).
- Winter 2017/18 "State of Photography in Portland," participating panelist. Sponsored by Photolucida, Portland, OR (January 11).
- Fall 2017 Presentation "Follow the Money: A retrospective look at the Western Art Market, the Fine Art Photography Market and their relevance to today's market." Society for Photographic Education, Northwest Conference, Oregon State University (October).  
Article written for "Rule Breakers" column, *Don't Take Pictures* magazine. (September)
- Summer 2017 Interview "The Jennifer L. Stoots Mixtape," Lenscratch (July).
- Spring 2017 "Determining Value" article written for the "Photography Archive Resource Guide" book, American Photography Archives Group (APAG), March 2017 release.
- Winter 2016/17 Families, Fiduciaries and Foundations — moderator of panel discussion centered around legacy issues and estate planning for artists &/or art collectors. PhotoLA, Los Angeles, CA (January 15); RayKo Photo Center, San Francisco, CA (January 31).
- Spring 2016 Unraveling the Antiques Roadshow Yarn — presentation about the work involved in appraising artwork. Photographic Center NW, Seattle, WA (April 8).

- Winter 2015/16 Orchestrating Your Artistic Legacy — Workshop for artists, photographers & filmmakers centered around legacy and estate planning. Co-produced by Stoots LLC & Robin Moore Legacies (January 24 - Venice, CA; February 21 - Portland, OR).
- What will become of your legacy? — Moderator and participant of a panel discussion that will address issues of estate planning for artists and art collectors. Produced by Stoots LLC (January 20 - Venice, CA).
- Fall 2015 American Photography Archives Group annual conference—Featured speaker. International Center of Photography, New York, NY (Sept 18 & 19).
- Fall 2015 “Mitigating Obstacles” article written for “Strictly Business” blog, American Society of Media Photographers (ASMP). (September 11).
- Spring 2015 Interview — Art NXT Level with Sergio Gomez, 33 Contemporary Art, Chicago, IL. (May)
- 2015 What will become of your legacy? — Moderator and participant of a panel discussion that will address issues of estate planning for artists and art collectors. LA Center of Photography, Los Angeles, CA (January 16); Newspace Center for Photography, Portland, OR (January 29); B&H Photo and Video, New York, NY (April 15).
- 2012-2014 Opportunities for Photographers: How to get your work in front of Curators, Gallerists, Photo Editors and Publishers. B&H Photo and Video, New York, NY (Aug 20, 2014; Apr 9, 2014; Jan 9, 2013; Aug 8, 2012).
- Fall 2012 Photography’s First Century—Nine lectures covering the artistic development, historical context and uses of early photographic mediums. Topics included: Albumen, Carbon, Cyanotype, Daguerreotype, Gumbichromate, Night & Early Flash Photography, the New York Photo Scene (1840-1900), Spirit Photography, and Tintype. The Center for Alternative Photography, New York, NY (Aug 16 – Nov 8).
- Spr/Sum 2011 Photography’s Evolution—A 10-week series of public lectures covering the History of Photography, with equal emphasis on artists/photographers, publishers, institutions, influential curators, key historians, gallerists, and prominent collectors. Produced by *Stoots*, Portland, OR (Apr 21 – Jun 30).
- Winter 2010/11 Interview—Art Focus with Eva Lake, KBOO Community Radio, Portland, OR (December 21).
- Fall 2010 Copyright, Legal Issues & Tax Consequences for Photographers—Moderator and participant of a panel addressing issues of copyright, contracts and estate planning, as are relevant to artists and photographers. Society of Photographic Educators (NW Conference). Newspace Center for Photography, Portland, OR.
- Fall 2010 Collecting Photography—Moderator of panel that addressed relevant topics and issues associated with collecting fine art photographs. Panelists included: Julia Dolan, Ph.D., Curator of Photography, Portland Art Museum; Charles Hartman, photography dealer, Charles A. Hartman Fine Art; James Winkler, photography collector. Portland Art Museum, Portland, OR (September 15).
- 2007 - 2009 The Nuances of Collecting Photography—Lectures addressing the collectible photographs of photographers with well established markets. Photographic Center Northwest, Seattle, WA (Fall 2009); Newspace Center for Photography, Portland, OR (Fall 2008; Spring 2008; Fall 2007).
- Fall 2008 Collecting Ansel Adams—Lecture addressing the collectible photographs of Ansel Adams. Newspace Center for Photography, Portland, OR.

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

### **ADVISOR**

- 2015 East Wing gallery, Doha, Qatar / Dubai, U.A.E.
- 2007 - 2012 The Empty Quarter Gallery, Dubai, U.A.E.
- 2009 - 2011 The Walker Image Archive, Boulder, CO.

### **ART FAIRS**

- 2022 Paris Photo. Elizabeth Leach Gallery, Portland, OR.
- 2012 - 2018 Paris Photo. East Wing Project, Doha, Qatar.
- 2017 - 2018 PHOTOFAIRS San Francisco. East Wing Project, Doha, Qatar / Dubai, U.A.E.
- 2016 - 2017 Art Dubai. East Wing Project, Doha, Qatar / Dubai, U.A.E.
- 2009 - 2011 Paris Photo. The Empty Quarter Gallery, Dubai, U.A.E.
- 2007 Los Angeles Art Show. PDX Contemporary Art, Portland, OR.
- 2006 flow miami. PDX Contemporary Art, Portland, OR.  
artLA. PDX Contemporary Art, Portland, OR.

- 2005 Aqua Miami Beach. PDX Contemporary Art, Portland, OR.  
Affordable Art Fair (New York). PDX Contemporary Art, Portland, OR.
- 2007 Los Angeles Art Show. PDX Contemporary Art, Portland, OR.
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artLA. PDX Contemporary Art, Portland, OR.
- 2005 Aqua Miami Beach. PDX Contemporary Art, Portland, OR.  
Affordable Art Fair (New York). PDX Contemporary Art, Portland, OR.

#### **BOARD MEMBER & ADVISORY COMMITTEES**

- 2022 – 2025 Native American Art Council, Portland Art Museum, Portland, OR. Executive Board Member: Treasurer elect (2022/2023; 2023/2024; 2024/2025).
- 2019 - 2020 American Photography Archives Group / West, Berkeley, CA. Program Committee.
- 2012 Penumbra Foundation & The Center for Alternative Photography, New York, NY. Advisory Board Member.
- 2004 – 2011 Photography Council, Portland Art Museum, Portland, OR. Executive Board Member: President elect (2010/2011); Interim President (2009/2010); Vice President (2008/2009); Membership Chairman (2005 – 2008; 2011).
- 2010 Aperture Foundation, New York, NY. Online Archive Advisory Committee. (project cancelled)
- 2006 – 2007 Newspace Center for Photography, Portland, OR. Advisory Board Member.

#### **CONTINUING EDUCATION (SELECT)**

- 2025 Of Value: 2025 National Conference, Appraisers Association of America (in person, November 5-6); Art Law Day, AAA (in person, November 7); Contemporary Native American Art Market (ASA Presentation, May 29)
- 2024 2024 ASA International Conference (American Society of Appraisers, September 16 - 17)
- 2023 Art Law Day, AAA (November 10); Of Value: 2023 National Conference, Appraisers Association of America (November 8 - 9); Care and ID of Photographs (Gawain Weaver Photo Conservation Studio, Spring); 19th century British Photography [market], AAA (Lecture Series, April 4); Licensing Visual Art / Center for Art Law (Hosted by the AAA, March 1); Ask the IRS, AAA (Webinar, February 9).
- 2022 Understanding an Auction Consignment Agreement, AAA (Presentation, October 6); Finding a Home for Your Art Archive, Center for Art Law (webinar, July 7); Ask the IRS / Form 8283, AAA (webinar, March 16, 2022); Market for Japanese Modern Ceramics, AAA (Lecture, March 7); Provenance Research, Center for Art Law (virtual workshop, March 2); ArtDiscovery: Using Scientific Analysis for Authentication, AAA (webinar, February 24).
- 2021 Of Value: 2021 National Conference, Appraisers Association of America (virtual conference, November 15); Art Law Day, AAA (virtual seminar, November 12); Appraising Large Collections, AAA (webinar, September 30); Art Brut and Non-Mainstream, AAA (Lecture Series, May 3). 2020 Ask the IRS (AAA Webinar, November 20, 2020); Damage & Loss: Who and What You Need to Know (AAA recorded seminar, May 2020).
- 2020 Ask the IRS, AAA (webinar, November 20); Damage & Loss: Who and What You Need to Know, AAA (recorded seminar, May).
- 2019 Recent Issues Regarding Charitable Contributions, American Society of Appraisers (October); How to Help Your Attorney Prepare an Expert for Testimony, ASA (April).
- 2018 Valuation and Legal Aspects of Charitable Contributions, ASA (March); What's New in USPAP (Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice), ASA (January).
- 2016 Preparing Valuation Reports for USPAP (Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice) & IVS (International Valuation Standards), ASA (November); How Due Diligence and other Provisions of IRS Circular 230 Apply to Appraisers, ASA (October).
- 2015 Art Law Day: Current Legal Issues for Appraisers, Attorneys and Collectors seminar, AAA (November); Art and the Law: Legal Issues for Collectors and Appraisers, ASA (September); Introduction to Appraising Archives: Valuing Archives and Large Multi-Faceted Collections, ASA (May); Introduction to Appraising Archives #2: Problems and Issues in Appraising Archives, ASA (May).

#### **CURATOR**

- 2014 *Your Daily Photograph*. Duncan Miller Gallery, Santa Monica, CA. (Guest curator, June 1 - 24)
- 2009 *Figures in the Landscape—A photographic exhibit including the work of Robert Adams, Imogen Cunningham, Edward S. Curtis, Lee Friedlander, Terry Toedtmeier, and Minor White, among others.* Guestroom Gallery, Portland, OR.

2000 Architecture in Photography—A photographic exhibit including the work of Philippe Halsman, Klaus Kinold, Lucia Moholy, Arnold Newman, Richard Pare, Julius Shulman, Ezra Stoller, and Iwao Yamawaki, among others. S K Josefsberg Gallery, Portland, OR.

#### **EDUCATIONAL CONTENT**

2016 / 2017 “From Propaganda to Fine Art: The Photographs of the Resettlement Administration & the Farm Security Administration (FSA).” A screencast written, created and recorded for online viewing. (Total time: one hour, 16 minutes)

#### **JUROR**

2022 25th Annual Juried Exhibit. Photographic Center Northwest, Seattle, WA. (Co-juried with Liza Faktor.)

2004 - 2020 Critical Mass—Remote review of photography portfolios. Photolucida, Portland, OR. (2014 - 2017; 2007 - 2010; and 2004)

2019 PDX Squared. ASMP / Oregon Chapter, Portland, OR.

2006 National Juried Exhibit. Newspace Center for Photography, Portland, OR.

#### **MENTOR / PEER REVIEW**

2025 Peer review / Candidate for Accreditation in Photography. Appraisers Association of America, New York.

2023 Peer review / Candidate for Accreditation in Photography. Appraisers Association of America, New York.

2021 Mentor. Appraisal Institute of America / Appraisers Association of America, New York, NY.

#### **PORTFOLIO REVIEWER**

2005 - 2022 Photolucida—Biennial portfolio review conference for photographic artists, Portland, OR. (2015-2022; 2005-2011)

2012 American Society of Media Photographers, New York Chapter—“review 2012” Fine Art Portfolio Review, New York, NY.

2009 Foto Revu—Portfolio review for photographers, Photographic Center Northwest, Seattle, WA.

2001 - 2003 PhotoAmericas— Portfolio review conference for photographic artists, Portland, OR.

#### **PRODUCED EXHIBITS**

2008 Elliott Er Witt—Exhibition of photographs. Produced by STOOTs. Location: Bh Gallery, Powell’s Books, Portland, OR.

2007 Bruce Davidson—Exhibition of photographs. Produced by STOOTs. Location: Ideal Theater building, Portland, OR.

#### **PRODUCTION LIAISON**

2006 - 2007 “Eloquent Nude: The Love and Legacy of Edward Weston and Charis Wilson” (documentary film). NW Documentary Arts & Media, Portland, OR.

#### **READER / REVIEWER**

2019 - 2020 College Art Association (CAA)—Council Reader for National Conference. New York, NY.

#### **STUDIO COURSES**

1993 Black & White and Color Photography, Fine Arts Department. University of Oregon, Eugene, OR.

1991 Alternative Photographic Processes, EMU Craft Center. University of Oregon, Eugene, OR.