

## **Mark Chen >**

### **Education**

MFA- Photography and Digital Media

School of Art, University of Houston, 2016

BS- Information Engineering

Feng Chia University, Taichung, Taiwan, 1987

### **Current Employment**

### **Teaching Experience**

#### **University of Houston**

Fundamental of Photography(Fall 2017, Spring 2018, Fall 2018, Spring 2019, Summer 2019, Spring 2020, Summer 2020, Fall 2020)

Computer Imaging (Fall 2014, Spring 2015, Spring 2016, Fall 2019, Spring 2020, Spring 2021)

Fundamentals of Video Art (Fall 2015)

Senior Photography/Digital Media Major(Block)(Fall 2019, Fall 2020)

Portfolio Development(Fall 2021)

#### **Houston Community college**

Digital Imaging I (Spring 2011)

Digital Imaging II (Spring 2010, Fall 2010, Spring 2011)

Fundamentals of Photography (Spring 2011, Fall 2011, Spring 2012)

#### **Houston Baptist University**

Digital Imaging (Spring 2007, Fall 2007, Spring 2008, Fall 2008, Spring 2009)

### **Other Institutions**

Houston Center for Photography

Photography I and II, Photoshop I, II and III, Lightroom I and II, Printing The Photographs II, Composition I and II, Cell Phone Photography, Architecture Photography, Drone Photography/Video, Flash Photography, Photography and Social Engagement, Group Critique Meeting, Creating a Body of Work, It's All About Content, Lighting in Photography, Building a Studio on a Budget, Video I: Creating with Premier , How to Put a Great Photo into Words, Project Incubator, Introduction to Studio Lighting, Studio Lighting for Portrait, Studio Lighting for Still Life  
**(2012 - 2021)**

Fotofest

Literacy Through Photography (Fall **2016**)

American Media Training

Onsite Corporate Training in Photoshop and InDesign (**2012 to 2018**) Skillpath

Conference for Adobe Photoshop Users (**2007 to 2009**)

Conference for Adobe Creative Suite Users (**2007 to 2009**)

#### GALLERY REPRESENTATION

**2016**-Present Jo Brenzo, Galería Photo/Gráfico, San Miguel de Allende, Gto., Mexico

**2018**-Present Foto Relevance, Houston, TX

#### SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2021** Retrospective, Lycoming College Art Gallery, Williamsport, PA
- 2019** "To Inhabit" and "Renewed", American Wind Energy Association,  
**2018** Houston, TX "Renewed", Griffin Museum of Photography, Winchester,  
**2017** MA
- 2016** "Renewed", Galería Photo/Gráfico, San Miguel de Allende, Gto., Mexico
- 2016** "Renewed", Sugar Land Cultural Center, TX
- 2016** "Windtopia video installation", Art Car Museum, TX
- 2016** "Renewed", Part of Fotofest **2016** Biennial, KC Gallery, Kingwood, TX,
- 2016** "Windtopia", Part of Fotofest **2016** Biennial, KC Gallery, Kingwood, TX
- 2015** "To Inhabit", Part of Fotofest **2016** Biennial, Art Car Museum, TX  
"Windtopia **2045** Annual Report", The Third Space, University of Houston
- 2012 "Innerscape", Art Inside Piola, Houston, TX
- 2012 "The World", Part of Fotofest 2012 Biennial, Sculpture by Design, Houston, TX
- 1986 "Two Sides", Artists' Cabin, Taipei, Taiwan

## JURIED/GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2017** Educator's Juried Show, Society for Photographic Education, Waco,  
**2016** TX  
**2015** "2016 Print Auction", Houston Center for Photography, Houston, TX  
Educator's Juried Show, Society for Photographic Education,  
**2015** Oklahoma City, OK  
**2015** "Rising Eyes of Texas", Rockport Center for The Arts, Rockport, TX  
**2014** "Art of Revolution", East End Studio Gallery, Houston, TX  
**2014** "2014 Print Auction", Houston Center for Photography, Houston, TX  
**2013** Group Exhibition, Houston Center for Photography, Houston, TX  
**2013** "Structure", Arc Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
**2013** "Judged and Juried", East End Studio Gallery, Houston, TX  
Texas National Competition and Exhibition, Stephen Austin University,  
**2013** Nacogdoches, TX  
Louisville National Juried Photography Show, Louisville Center for  
**2011** The Art, Louisville, KY  
**2006** "Art Excellence", Jomar Visions, Houston, TX  
Wedding and Portrait Photographer International "Award of  
**2005** Excellence" show, Las Vegas, NV  
**2004** Professional Photographer International Competition show, Austin,  
TX Professional Photographer International Competition show, Las  
Vegas, NV

## BOOK PUBLICATIONS

- 2020** Mark Chen et al, *Photography: A 21st Century Practice* (London:  
Routledge-Taylor and Francis Group), **400** pages  
**2016** *Mastering Composition for Photographers*, (Buffalo: Amherst  
Media), **126** pages  
**2016** *Smart Phone Microstock* (Buffalo: Amherst Media), **126** pages  
**2015** *Mastering Exposure*, (Buffalo: Amherst Media), **124** pages  
**2013** *Professional HDR Photography*, (Buffalo: Amherst Media), **126**  
**2011** pages *Flash and Ambient Lighting for Digital Photography*,  
(Buffalo: Amherst Media), **126** pages

- 2010**      *Unleashing the Raw Power of Adobe Camera RAW*, (Buffalo: Amherst Media), **126** pages
- 2009**      *Creative Album Design with Adobe Photoshop*, (Buffalo: Amherst Media), **127** pages

## AWARDS

- 2022**      Winner, Media and The Moving Image Initiative Award, for innovations in online teaching, University of Houston
- 2015**      Winner, Graduate Research and Scholarship Project Day, *TED-like Talk* award "How I Raise Environmental Awareness Through Art," University of Houston Juror's Award, Society for Photographic Education South Central
- 2015**      Commercial/Industrial Photographer of The Year, Professional Photographers Guild of Houston
- 2009**      Commercial/Industrial Photographer of The Year, Professional Photographers Guild of Houston
- 2006**      "Award of Excellence", Wedding and Portrait Photographer International
- 2005**      General Collections, Professional Photographers of America
- 2004**      General Collections, Professional Photographers of America

## INVITED TALKS

- 2022**      "Mama Don't Take My Photoshop Away", Professional Photography Guild of Houston, November **15**
- 2018**      "Renewed", Griffin Museum of Photography, April **12**
- 2012**      "Digital Workflow", Texas Professional Photographers Guild, April **25**
- 2009**      "Retouching Techniques", Fort Worth Professional Photographers Association, October **4**
- 2009**      "Retouching Techniques", Professional Photographers Guild of Houston, July **15**
- 2007**      "Photoshop for Portraits", Professional Photographers Guild of Houston, March **22**

## CONFERENCE ACTIVITY

### Presentations

- 2016**      *Windtopia*, Society for Photographic Education Northwest, November **3-5**
- 2016**      *Windtopia*, Society for Photographic Education South Central, October **13-15**

## REVIEWS AND INTERVIEWS

- 2018** "At the Griffin, two arts for the price of one," Mark Feeney, Boston Globe, April 25,  
<https://www.bostonglobe.com/arts/art/2018/04/25/griffin-two-arts-for-price-one/13wlf9BUXYUPIlhjKCmO/story.html>
- 2012** "Haunting photographs that are true to the eye", Chris Becker, CultureMap, April 11,  
<http://houston.culturemap.com/news/entertainment/04-11-12-haunting-photographs-that-are-true-to-the-eye-see-a-houston-photographer-mark-chen-revolutionary-work/#slide=0>
- 2012** "Houston Artist talks about his solo show," KXYZ Houston, March 4

## RELEVANT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 20012013** Owner, Mark Chen Photography, a commercial photo studio  
**19992002** System Analyst, OmniProduction, a software consultant

## LANGUAGES

English - Excellent  
Chinese (Mandarin) - Excellent  
(native) Spanish - Beginning