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México D.F., 1974. Vive y trabaja internacionalmente.

ESTUDIOS

1992-1995 Licenciatura en Administración de Empresas, UDLA México D.F.. 2001-2003 Candidato a Maestría en Filosofía, PUC, Sao Paulo, Brasil. Autodidacta en fotografía.

EXHIBICIONES INDIVIDUALES 2013

- Farewell to Experience- Tours de Cesio, @ 8th Lianzhou Foto Festival, China
- Tours de Cesio, @ 5th PhotoVisa Krasnodar Festival, Rusia
- Life is Elsewhere,(Short Essays on Decay) @ 5th Dali Photography Festival, China **2012**
- Cesium Tours, Galería Eduardo Fernandes, São Paulo , Brasil
- Nuclear Disaster Stories/Cesium Tours, Erdmann Contemporary & The Photographers Gallery, Ciudad del Cabo, África del Sur **2011**
- Pripjat, Espacio Cultural Francia, México D.F. @ FotoSeptiembre, Mexico **2010**
- Nouadhibou, Keller William Space, Miami, E.E.U.U.
- Nouadhibou, Galería Mesa Fine Art, Republica Dominicana @ PhotoImagen 2010
- Ausencia y Abandono, Galería Eduardo Fernandes, São Paulo, Brasil
- Gunkanjima, Patio de la Fototeca, Zacatecas, México.
- Gunkanjima, Galería Bateau Mouche, Toluca, México.
- Gunkanjima, Galería Ibero, Puebla, México. **2009**
- Gunkanjima, Espacio Cultural Japón, México D.F.

- Nouadhibou, Galería Conejo Blanco, México D.F. **2008**
- Nouadhibou, Galería Piso 51, México D.F. **2007**
- Ausencia y Abandono, Galería Uno, México D.F. @ FotoSeptiembre México **EXHIBICIONES COLECTIVAS 2013**
- La Comedia Urbana, Tour Nacional, México **2012**

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- Sustainable Future, Foundatin Art Fair, Miami, E.E.U.U.
- Behind the Atom Curtain: Life and Death in the Nuclear Age, Museu de Arte Moderno Rio de Janeiro, Brasil **2011**
- Festival de las Almas, Centro Cultural Valle de Bravo, Valle de Bravo, México
- Desiertos, Historias Urbanas, Espacio Cultural Francia, México D.F. **2010**
- Zihuatlali, Casa Francia, México D.F.
- Fotodialogo, Museu de Arte Contemporânea de Campinas (MACC), Brasil
- México Vivo, Museo Arte Moderno, México D.F.
- Japón 400, Espacio Epon México D.F. **2009**
- Pop. Density 5k/km2, Galería Nina Menocal, México D.F. @ FotoSeptiembre
- Colectivo, Burn Gallery, New York
- Colectivo, Sema Topaloglu Studio, Istanbul
- Colectivo Px3, Espace Dupon, Paris **2007**
- Colectivo, Atelier Art Gallery, Miami **PREMIOS Y DISTINCIONES**

- Seleccionado 8th lianzhou Photo Festival 2013
- Seleccionado 5th PhotoVisa Photography Festival 2013
- Seleccionado 5th Dali International Photography Exhibition 2013
- Pre-Seleccionado XV Bienal de Fotografía México 2012
- Finalista Athens Photo Festival 2012
- Winner “Places”, Onelife (PDN/Artist Wanted), 2011
- Nominado a Mejor Exhibición por Nouadhibou, PhotoImagen Caribe 2010
- Gunkanjima Exhibición Representante, México-Japón 400 Años, 2010
- Honorable Mention, Photographer's Forum, 2009
- Excellence of Merit Award, Color Magazine 2009
- First Place Fine Art Book Proposal, Prix de la Photographie Paris 2009
- International Photography Awards:
 - o Second Place, People, 2009 o Third Place, Aerial, 2009 o First Place, Aerial, 2007 o Second Place, Historic, 2007
- Honorable Mention, International Color Photography Awards, 2007
- Black & White Spider Awards
 - o Honor of Distinction Architecture, 2006
 - o Honorable Mention Abstract, 2007 • Mejor Serie, Club Fotográfico Mexicano 2005

LIBROS

- Chernobyl Surfing, Ponchiroli Editori, Milano, 2011.

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NOTAS Y ENTREVISTAS

2013

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- Buddha, Mu Zi, “Recession Exhibition”, vision.xitek.com, n.d. Web. July 31, 2013
- Wen, Tong, “South African Gallery to Exhibit Memory Exhibition”, photo.artron.net, n.d. Web. July 9, 2013
- Lihui, Bao, “Short Essays on Decay”, DIPE 2013, dipephoto.com, n.d. Web. July 7, 2013
- Carey, Lidia, “Unseen Actors of the City”, The News, Mexico City, Mexico, April 12, 2013.
- Eslava, Roberto, “La Comedia Urbana y Jan Smith”, Radio Codigo DF, Web. March 27, 2013 **2012**
- Fioratti, Gustavo, “Mexicano fotografa áreas abandonadas”, Folha de Sao Paulo, Sao, Paulo, Brasil, sec. Acontece, June 30, 2012
- Rubira, Fabio, “Radio Papo: Entrevista com Jan Smith,” Radio USP FM 93.7, July 19, 2012. Radio.
- “Nuclear Impact”, Positive Magazine, positive-magazine.com, n.d. Web. July 12, 2012
- Haupt, Chuck “The Photography Spot”, ragazine.cc, n.d. Web. July 5, 2012
- Schmaedel, Michael, “SP-Arte Começa Hoje em São Paulo”, ELLE Brasil elle.abril.com.br, n.d. Web. May 5, 2012
- Dorne, Geoffrey, “Vendredi c’est Graphism!”, Owni Editions, pg. 7, France, April 27, 2012
- Lee, Alice, “Beautifully Haunting Graffiti at Chernobyl.” Mymodernmet.com, n.d. Web. April 26, 2012
- Copley Nallen, Sam, “Mexican Melancholy: A Conversation with Jan Smith”, GUP Magazine, Vol 32, web, gupmagazine.com, April 25, 2012

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- Bell, Suzy “Explosive Works on Exhibit” Cape Times, Cape Town, South Africa, Culture, pg. 2, March 9, 2012.
- Bell, Suzy “Meditating on the Risks of Nuclear Energy” Cape Times, Cape Town, South Africa, Arts, pg. 9, March 8, 2012.
- “Interview with Jan Smith,” Cape Town, South Africa, Bush Radio FM 89.5, March 6, 2012. Radio.
- “Impressions from Chernobyl”, Global Conference for a Nuclear Power Free World, Yokohama, Japan, January 15, 2012

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2011

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- "O fotógrafo Jan Smith," Living Design ,Sao Paulo, Brasil, Radio SulAmerica Paradiso FM, May 31, 2011. Radio.
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- Lee, Alice, “Toys Illustrate the Devastation of Chernobyl.” Mymodernmet.com, n.d. Web. May 5, 2011
- “Fotógrafo registra cidade na Ucrânia 25 anos após tragédia de Chernobyl.” uol.com.br , n.d. Web. April 21, 2011 **2010**

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- Mesa, Jos , "Nouadhibou: Donde mueren los barcos", Mirada al Arte, Year 4, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, August 27, 2010
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- Knight, Nika, "Interview with Jan Smith", planet-mag.com, Planet Magazine, Web. June 24 2010
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- “Exposições imperdíveis da temporada: Ausência e Abandono,” Casa Vogue

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- 5th PhotoVisa Photography Festival, Krasondar, Russia 2013
- 5th PhotoVisa Photography Festival, Krasondar, Russia 2013
- 5th Dali Photography Festival 2013
- The One Life Photography Project, Artists Wanted & PDN, New York, New York, USA 2011
- SP-Arte 2011, Exhibition Catalog, Sao Paulo, Brazil, 2011
- PhotoImagen 2010, Exhibition Catalog, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, 2010
- México Vivo 2010, Auction Catalog, México D.F., México, 2010
- SP-Arte 2010, Exhibition Catalog, Sao Paulo, Brasil, 2010
- Px3 Annual Book 2009, Px3 Awards, Paris, France, 2009
- IPA Annual Book 2009, IPA Awards, Beverley Hills, California, USA, 2009
- FotoSeptiembre 2009, Exhibition Catalog, México D.F., México, 2009
- Best of Photography 2009, Photographer's Forum, Santa Barbara, California, USA, 2009
- Gunkanjima, Battleship Island, Exhibition Catalog, Still Publications, México City, México, August 2009.
- Pop. Density 5k/km², Exhibition Catalog, Still Publications, México City, México,

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August 2009.

- IPA Annual Book 2007, IPA Awards, Beverley Hills, California, USA, 2007
- Photography Masters Yearbook 2008, Winners' Catalog, Beverley Hills,

California, USA, 2008

- FotoSeptiembre 2007, Exhibition Catalog, México D.F., México, 2007
 - The World's Best Black and White Photography 2006, Black & White Spider Awards, Beverley Hills, California, USA, 2006
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