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# IRIS RICHARDSON

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## Biography

Iris Richardson was born in NRW, Germany. Having grown up in the restaurant industry, the influence of her love for food and gardening can be seen in her art. Throughout her life, Iris has always been fascinated by photography and after ten years working as a professional chef, she exchanged her knives for a camera and paintbrushes. She expanded her education with a degree in photography at Antonelli Institute, a B.F.A. at Rowan University, and an M.F.A. degree in Studio Arts at Saci Florence, Italy.

After completing her M.F.A. degree, Iris delved even more into her art practice, which involves social and environmental issues. The art that Iris creates illustrates a narrative around social disparities incorporating organic materials. Iris appreciates this connection and the parallels she finds between nature and humanity.

Iris won food photographer of the year in 2012 and was featured in Popular Photography Magazine. Iris lives and works in South Jersey, surrounded by wineries and fruit farms. When she is not in her studio she is teaching classes at Rowan University and participating in local art projects.

## Education

M.F.A. in studio arts from SACI Studio Arts College International, Florence, It,	2020
B.F.A. in studio arts from Rowan University, Glassboro, NJ,	2017
AA in Photography from Antonelli Institute, Erdenheim, PA , AA Photography	1992
Culinary Degree, Berufsschule Garmisch Partenkirchen, Germany	1982

## Exhibitions

InContatti Berlin, Germany Joined Graduate Exhibition SACI/ UDK	2019
InContatti Florence, It Joined Graduate Exhibition	
SACI/ UDK 2019 SACI Studio Arts College International Florence Italy Group Exhibition	2018
Rowan University BFA Solo Exhibition	2017
Rittenhouse Fine Art Show, Philadelphia, PA	2017
Mullica Hill Art Center, Mullica Hill, NJ	2013 - 2017
Repenning Fine Art, Audubon NJ	2009 - 2017
IACP Food Photography, Chicago, IL	2014
ASMP Focus Philadelphia, PA	1993 - 2002

## Internships

Isaiah Zagar, Mural Artist, -	2017
Rowan University RCA Heritage Museum, Rowan University	2015 - 2018

## Awards

Rowan University Medallion of Excellence Award	2017
IACP Food Photographer of The Year	2017

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## Publications

Popular Photography Magazine - Featured Food Photographer  
September Issue 2004

## Languages

German, English

## Experience

InContatti Berlin, Germany Joined Graduate Exhibition SACI/ UDK 2019

InContatti Florence, Joined Graduate Exhibition SACI/ UDK 2019

Director and organizer

## Teaching

Rowan University 2021-current

The Art Aesthetic - Painting, Mullica Hill, NJ, Teacher 2017

Delaware Saengerbund - German Language Classes, Newark, DE 2011 - 2015

Drexel University in Philadelphia, Food Styling teacher 2010

The Restaurant School at Walnut Hill College 2010

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