

# Paul M. Murray

A Rhode Island native and extensive traveler, Paul's approach to photography and life is to remain open, trust his instincts, and discard labels that are divisive. He uses technology to increase his creative options and productivity but not to replace his vision and responsibility. Much of his efforts have focused on travel, event, and fine art photography. A firm believer in giving back to the community, he has donated his skills to community projects in several states.

## ACADEMIC EDUCATION

Boston University, College of Engineering  
M. S. in Computer Engineering, 1991

Boston University, School of Public Communications  
M. S. in Communications Research, 1974

Boston University, College of Arts & Sciences  
B. A. in Psychology and Sociology, 1972

## PHOTOGRAPHIC EDUCATION

Participated in various experiential workshops during the last ten years where informal critiques were conducted at several points with and among photographers. Among those involved were several notable commercial and fine art photographers including Jay Maisel, Arthur Meyerson, Eric Merola, and Joshua Holko. Traveled to several remote locations such as the Arctic, Antarctica, Iceland, Cuba, and Mexico to participate in these one- to three-week experiences.

## EXHIBITION MANAGEMENT EXPERIENCE

Managed and curated art exhibitions over several years with the Art League Rhode Island and 19 on Paper at venues in Rhode Island and Massachusetts.

Championed and curated ten exhibitions of U.S. military veterans' art at venues such as New York City's Salmagundi Club, Providence's VETs Memorial Art Gallery, and New London's Hygienic Gallery.

## ELECTED/JURIED ART ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIPS

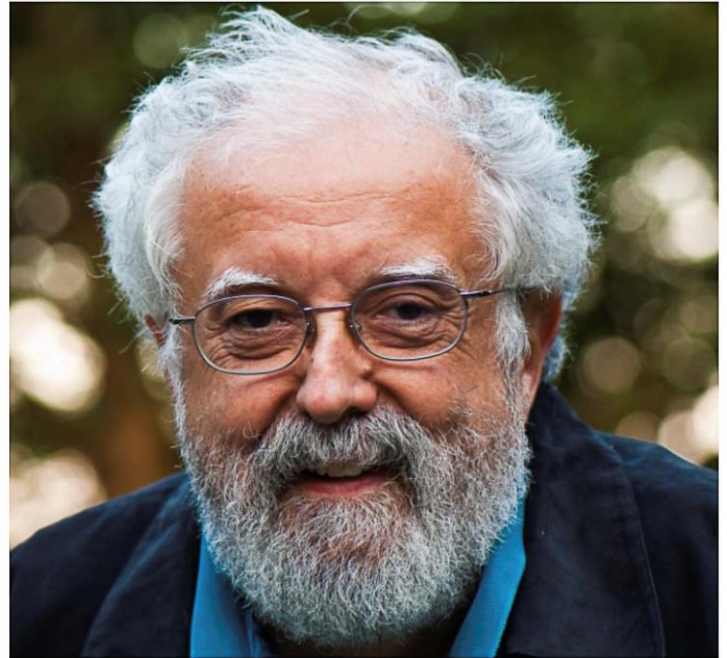
Salmagundi Club of New York, Artist Member  
The Copley Society of Art (MA), Artist Member  
Providence (RI) Art Club, Artist Member  
Wickford (RI) Art Association, Juried Artist  
South County (RI) Art Association, Artist Member  
19 On Paper (RI), Member  
Art League Rhode Island, Elected Artist Member  
Plymouth (MA) Center for the Arts, Juried Russell Gallery Artist  
Attleboro (MA) Arts Museum, Artist Member  
Cape Cod (MA) Art Association, Master Juried Artist  
Mystic (CT) Museum of Art, Elected Artist  
Connecticut Academy of Fine Arts, Elected Artist Member

## SOLO INVITATIONAL EXHIBITIONS

2019-20 "ANTIPODAS", Galleries in Camaguey, Santiago de Cuba, and planned for Havana, Cuba, in 2020  
2018-19 "Color and Light", Galleries in Camaguey, Ciego de Avila, Santiago de Cuba, and Havana, Cuba  
2018 "Extreme Latitudes", Galleries in Camaguey, Santiago de Cuba, and Holguin, Cuba  
2017 "Community", Women & Infants Hospital, Providence, RI  
2016 "Extreme Latitudes", International School of Yacht Restoration

## JURIED AWARDS - INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS

2019-20 International Photography Awards- Professional Division  
Two Third Place Awards and Six Honorable Mentions  
2010-20 Annual International Color Awards— Professional Division Six Honorable Mentions and 72 Nominations  
2016 Annual International Black & White Spider Awards  
Professional Division - One Nomination



*"Staying instinctive, remaining vigilant, and working the opportunity are critical. When in doubt, I do something different or unexpected."*

## JURIED AWARDS - U.S. GROUP COMPETITIONS

2020 [Newport Photo Guild](#)  
Winter Exhibit - First Place  
[Conanicut Island Art Association](#)  
Annual Photography Exhibit - Second Place  
[IMAGO](#)  
The BIG Show - Second Place  
[Duxbury Art Association](#)  
2020 Annual Winter Juried Show — Second Place  
[Conroe Art League](#)  
2020 Madeley National Show— Second Place  
[Cape Cod Art Center](#)  
2020 Spring Open Exhibit- Second Place  
[Hopkins Center for the Arts](#)  
25th Arts North International 2020 — Third Place  
[Salmagundi Club of New York](#)  
2020 Land & Sea Exhibit- Certificate of Merit  
[Warwick Center for the Arts](#)  
2020 Artist Member Show — Blick Art Materials Award  
[Wickford Art Association](#)  
Fur, Feathers, Fins-Judge's Award  
And six Honorable Mentions at two venues.

2019 [Cape Cod Art Association](#)  
Opposites Attract- Best in Show  
[Plymouth Center for the Arts](#)  
9th Annual Fine Art of Photography - Best in Show  
52nd Annual Juried Art Show — Second Place in Color Photography  
[North River Arts Society](#)  
43rd Annual Festival of the Arts - Best in Show

- 2019 [Fusion Art](#)  
4th Annual Landscapes Competition - Best in Show - Photography  
2nd Annual into the Wild Exhibit - Fourth Place  
[Falmouth Art Center](#)  
2019 Open Juried Photography Exhibit - Best in Wildlife  
[Garrison Art Center](#)  
PHOTOCentric 2019 - First Place  
[Kingston Fine Arts Show](#)  
First Place in Photography  
[South County Art Association](#)  
Open Juried Photography Annual - First Place  
[Newport Photo Guild](#)  
"The Photographer's Eye" Show - First Place  
[Conanicut Island Art Association](#)  
"Best in Snow" Show - Second Place  
[Bristol Art Museum - Rogers Free Library](#)  
"Food, Glorious Food" Show - Second Place  
[New York Center for Photographic Art](#)  
"Peripheral Vision" Show - Third Place  
[Santa Cruz Art League](#)  
"Primary Colors 2018" Show - Third Place  
[Warwick Center for the Arts](#)  
33rd Annual R.I. Open — Excellence Award  
[Waterworks Art Museum](#)  
"Winter Wonder" Show - Jack Richeson Award  
[IMAGO Gallery](#)  
Annual Open Exhibit - Recognition Award  
And seven Honorable Mentions at three venues.
- 2018 [Bristol Art Museum - Rogers Free Library](#)  
"All Creatures - Great and Small" Show - Best in Show  
[Falmouth Art Center](#)  
1st N.E. Juried Photography Exhibition — Best in Show  
[Emerald Art Center](#)  
3rd Annual Autumn Exhibit - Gold Medal  
[Providence Art Club](#)  
Fall Members' Show - Third Place  
[Portsmouth Art Guild](#)  
Photography Juried Show - Third Place  
[Kingston Fine Arts Show](#)  
Third Place in Photography  
[Overland Park Annual Art at the Center](#)  
Juror's Choice  
[Wickford Art Association](#)  
Ocean State - Juror's Award  
[Attleboro Arts Museum](#)  
Members' Exhibit - "8 Visions" Finalist  
And six Honorable Mentions at six venues.
- 2017 [Bristol Art Museum - Rogers Free Library](#)  
"Seascapes" Show - First Place  
"Light and Dark" Show - First Place  
[Garrison Art Center](#)  
PHOTOCentric 2017 - Second Place - People  
[Hygienic Art Gallery](#)  
11th Annual Crossing Juried Exhibit - Second Place Award  
[Plymouth Center for the Arts](#)  
"Encounters" Show - Second Place  
Fine Art of Photography - Committee Choice Award  
[Conanicut Island Art Association](#)  
"Elements" Show — Third Place  
[New York Center for Photographic Art](#)  
"Liquid 2017" Show - Juror's Selection  
And eight Honorable Mentions at six venues.
- 2016 [311 Gallery](#)  
2016 Photography Juried Show - First Place
- 2016 [Jacksonville Arts Center](#)  
2016 Jax Juried Exhibit - First Place  
[Bristol Art Museum - Rogers Free Library](#)  
"New England's Best" Show - First Place  
"Taking Flight" Show - First Place  
"Close to Home" Show - Second Place  
[Plymouth Center for the Arts](#)  
48th Annual Juried Art Show - Second Place in Color Photography  
[Sohn Fine Art Gallery](#)  
5th Annual Exhibit - Third Place  
[Attleboro Arts Museum](#)  
Members' Exhibit - "8 Visions" Finalist  
[ACGOW](#)  
2016 Regional - Washington Trust Fine Arts Award  
[IMAGO Gallery](#)  
Annual Open - IFA Members Award  
[Emerald Art Center](#)  
Annual Fall Photography Show - People's Choice  
[Warwick Museum of Art](#)  
"Remember When" Show - Award of Excellence  
And six Honorable Mentions at six venues.
- 2015 [Duxbury Art Association](#)  
2015 Juried Winter Show - Second Place in Photography  
[Norwich Art Center](#)  
Photo 10 Open Exhibit - Second Place Award  
[Providence Art Club](#)  
Fall Members' Exhibit - Third Place  
[Attleboro Arts Museum](#)  
Members' Exhibit - Merit Award and "8 Visions" Finalist  
[Plymouth Center for the Arts](#)  
48th Annual Juried Art Show - Lambert Award of Excellence  
[IMAGO Gallery](#)  
Annual Open Exhibit - Recognition Award  
[Wickford Art Association](#)  
"Anything Goes!" Show - Judge's Award  
And five Honorable Mentions at five venues.
- 2014 [Bristol Art Museum - Rogers Free Library](#)  
"Joie de Vivre" Show - Best in Show  
[Conanicut Island Art Association](#)  
Photography Juried Show - Second Prize  
[Cape Cod Art Association](#)  
"All New England" Show - 2nd Place in Photography  
[Attleboro Arts Museum](#)  
Members' Exhibit - Juror's Choice Award - "8 Visions" Finalist  
[Wickford Art Association](#)  
"Ocean State" Show - Judge's Award  
And four Honorable Mentions at four venues.
- 2013 [Conanicut Island Art Association](#)  
"Through the Lens" Show - First Prize  
"Absolutely Abstract" Show - First and Third Prize  
[Cape Cod Art Association](#)  
"All Things Bright & Beautiful" - First Place in Photography  
"The F Stops Here" Show - People's Choice Award  
[Wickford Art Association](#)  
Photography Show - First Prize  
[The Darkroom Gallery](#)  
"Rare Earth" Show - Juror's Choice  
[Attleboro Arts Museum](#)  
Members' Exhibit - Merit Award and "8 Visions" Finalist  
And seven Honorable Mentions at five venues.
- 2012 [South County Art Association](#)  
85th Members Annual - Best in Photography Award  
And four Honorable Mentions at three venues.