

# C.Todd Fuqua

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## Profile

I am a queer artist & photographer with a downtown studio since 2016. I've been focusing on portraits & event photography, having also dabbled in nature and street photography. I'm currently taking a year sabbatical from my commercial work to study & create art. I am using this time to study & explore digital transformations for conceptual nude & portrait photography as a form of art therapy and spiritual renewal.



Vision Board, Artistic Renewal Sabbatical

## Education & Artistic Works

*"Skeleton Princes"* awarded Top 10 Portraits at North Central District Competition • Professional Photographers of America • 2021

*"CelebrateUU"* is a social movement I started to reduce stigma associated with living with HIV. It's a work in progress, with a goal of having an art intervention on World AIDS Day in 2022 • 2020

Received the Top 10 Indiana Photographers Award at State Fair Print Competition • Indiana State Fair & Indianapolis Professional Photographers Guild • 2019

*"Breath of Fire"* awarded Honorable Mention at State Fair Print Competition • Indiana State Fair & Indianapolis Professional Photographers Guild • 2019

*"Light Reflections"* awarded 2nd place at North Central District Competition, accepted into the Loan Collection at International Print Competition • Professional Photographers of America • 2019

*"Mass Transit Is NOT a Drag"* was a community art project I led to promote the new Red Line mass transit option in Indianapolis, partnering with 7 local drag performers. • 2019

Certified Professional Photographer (CPP) • Professional Photographers of America • 2019

Certificate of Completion, Winona School of Photography • Winona Lake, IN • 2017, 2018, 2019

- Studied under Fuzzy Duenkel, Cr. Photog.; Roben Bellomo, M.Ed., M.Photog., CPP; and Dan Frievalt, M.Photog, M.Artist, CR.

*"Dragonfly"* and *"Lily, Cloudy Reflection"* awarded Honorable Mention at State Fair Print Competition • Indiana State Fair & Indianapolis Professional Photographers Guild • 2014

## Volunteer & Community Experience

Damien Center - Board of Directors • Indianapolis, IN • 2020-present

Mental Health America of Indiana - Board of Directors • Indianapolis, IN • 2019-present

Indiana NOFAS, Chair - Board of Directors • Indianapolis, IN • 2019-present

Indianapolis Professional Photographers Guild, Secretary - Board of Directors • 2017-2020

Indiana Addictions Issues Coalition, Board of Directors • Indianapolis, IN • 2013-2016

Broadway United Methodist Church, Chair of Finance Committee • Indianapolis, IN • 2010-2014