

Education

1970-09 - 1975-04 **emphasis, Still Photography and Film, Diploma**

BFA University of Minnesota, Minneapolis

1975-09 - 1978-06 **emphasis, Photography and Film Production, Diploma**

BPA Brooks Institute, Santa Barbara, CA

Photo/Video Background

Video

- Various production and directed Video work 1976 – 2022. Clients/Projects include: Rex Flemming Productions; Adventure Films; Crystal Image; Liberman Enterprises, KLA Productions; East Central Arts Council; Kassel Productions; The Epilepsy Foundation, Seber Productions; Honeywell; US West, Jack Morton Productions; Smedsrud and Associates; Dennis Frandson Corp;
- Gross Productions 1982 to 2022 - Involved in all aspects of production - "Derby Fever the Movie" that played on TPT TV and its affiliate stations; "The Almelund Threshing Show" which also played on local TV; Pine City Jail; Pine Ridge Little House Project; Pine County Meth Task Force; G4S Fire Detection; Pine City High School Career Choice; Pine City Chamber; Pine City Art Center; Peace Corp; 3M; MinPack; and Hydro-Smart to name a few clients.

Photography

- Gross Productions 1982-2023 - I have photographed thousands of people over the years - sports, High School Senior portrait photography, families, corporate portraits, weddings, and commercial photography.
- Commercial Clients - Broekema Beltway USA, 3M, MinPack, Pine City Chamber of Commerce, Cities of Pine City and Rush City, Cambridge State Bank, Plastech Corporation, John Baker, Pine City Fire Department, Canine Companions for Independence, Up North Clayworks, Lake Superior Laundry, CE+HD Connect magazine, Farming & Ranch Living magazine, Home-Based & Small Business Network magazine, Princeton - Explore Minnesota tourism guide book, Park Nicollet Optical Clinic, Midwest Vision Centers, Dexon Manufacturing Inc, C'-AIRE, American Cyanamid, Miller Meester, DR-Tech, and Hydro-Smart to name just a few.

Awards

- 2025 Spider Awards - Abstract Category - 3 winners
- 2025 ECRAC Essential Artist Grant
- 2025 InArt Show Halberg Center for the Arts participant
- 2025 ECRAC Image Art Show - Award of Merit
- 2024 Praxis Abstract Category - Honorable Mention
- 2024 Praxis Member Showcase - Best of Show
- 2024 Praxis Gallery -The Shape of Things - Honorable Mention
- 2024 ECRAC Image Art Show – Award of Excellence
- 2024 Spider Awards – Winner two categories
- 2024 Minnesota State Fair Fine Arts Center participant
- 2024 InArt Show Halberg Center for the Arts participant
- 2023 Black and White Spider Awards - Winner
- 2023 ECRAC Image Art Show - Award of Merit
- 2023 InArt Show Halberg Center for the Arts participant
- 2020 Better Newspaper Contest Minnesota Newspaper Association – First Place Best Use of Video and First Place in Best Use of Multimedia
- 2003 Consumer Choice Award – Senior Portrait Photographer of the year - Professional Photographers of America