

Lissa Rivera

Solo exhibitions:

- 2017 "Beautiful Boy," ClampArt, New York, NY (Upcoming)
 2015 "Absence Portraits," ArtSource Ltd., New York, NY
 2008 "Lissa Rivera: Photographs," Gallery Kayafas, Boston, MA

Group exhibitions:

- 2017 "Lissa Rivera: Beautiful Boy and Laura Bidwell: Song of Desire," Cleveland Print Room, Cleveland, OH (Upcoming)
 "Critical Mass Top 50 Show: Markers of Time," Artwork Network Gallery, Denver, CO (Upcoming)
 "Chop Shop," Candela Books & Gallery, Richmond, VA
 "Portraits 2017," The Center For Fine Art Photography, Fort Collins, CO (Curated by Karen Marks)
 "Postcards from the Edge," Metro Pictures, New York, NY
 "Love Games: Planned Parenthood Benefit Art Show," Image Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
 "FLASH: Contemporary Photography Here," Tannery Event Centre, Ontario, Canada
- 2016 "Slideshow Night: Identity," The Annenberg Space for Photography, Los Angeles, CA
 "Non-Binary," Centre Never Apart, Montreal, Canada
 "Blue Library Volume 2: Conversations," Antenna, New Orleans
 "Photo Review 2016," University of the Arts Photography Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
 "Tell Me a Story," The B Complex, Atlanta, GA
 "Diptych, The Collection of Nigel Maister," Gallery Q, Rochester, NY
 "Sensitive Surface," Photogalleri Vasli Souza, Malmö, Sweden
 "22nd Annual Juried Show: Peter Urban Legacy Exhibition," Griffin Museum of Photography, Winchester, MA (Curated by Elizabeth Avedon)
 "Feature Shoot Emerging Photography Awards: Developed: Five Emerging Photographers," United Photo Industries, Brooklyn, NY (Curated by Curated by Jessie Wender, Fiona Rogers, Kevin Wy Lee, Sarah Sudhoff, and Liz Lapp)
 "Exposure 2016," Photographic Resource Center, Boston, MA (Curated by Anita Douthat, John Jacob, Leslie K. Brown, George Slade, and Francine Weiss)
 "Open Juried Exhibition," Vermont Center for Photography, Brattleboro, VT (Curated by Paula Tognarelli)
 "FLASH: Contemporary Photography Here," Kitchener, Ontario, Canada
 "Off the Fridge," Photographic Resource Center, Boston, MA (Curated by Yorgos Efthymiadis)
- 2015 "The Curated Fridge," Somerville, MA (Curated by Bruce Myren)
 "Gendered Perspectives," Bradley University, Peoria, IL



- "Special Editions: The PRC Print Program," Photographic Resource Center, Boston, MA
- 2014 "Breaking Ground," Lunder Arts Center, Lesley University, Cambridge, MA
 "Odds, Ends, Gods and Friends," Sulphurbath Studio, Brooklyn, NY
 "Women's Herstory," Freecandy, Brooklyn, NY
- 2013 "Black Artstory," Myrtle Avenue Brooklyn Partnership, Brooklyn, NY
 "Newsreels (Screening)," The Blue Balcony, Le Petit Versailles, New York, NY
 "Ahead of the Now," Khyber Center for the Arts, Halifax, Canada
- 2011 "Winter Exhibition," Trask Gallery, The National Arts Club, New York, NY
 "PRC Benefit Auction Show," 808 Gallery at Boston University, Boston, MA
 "Bits + Pieces," Boston Center for the Arts, Boston, MA
 "Of Gods and Monsters," Curated Online Auction Presented by Daniel Cooney Fine Art, NY
- 2010 "Born in the Purple," The Rover Performance Space, New York, NY
 "Secret Exhibitions," Krizic Roban Gallery, Zagreb, Croatia
- 2009 "3," Bogart Street Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
 "MFA Thesis Exhibition," Visual Arts Gallery, New York, NY
- 2008 "Fourselves," Gallery at University Hall, Lesley University, Cambridge, MA
 "I'm Still Here," Papa B Studios, Brooklyn, NY
 "25 Under 25 Up-and-Coming Photographers," Gulf and Western Gallery, New York, NY
 "PRC Benefit Auction Show," 808 Gallery at Boston University, Boston, MA
- 2007 "Women to Watch," National Museum of Women in the Arts, Washington, DC
 "New England Photography Biennial," Danforth Museum of Art, Framingham, MA
 "Decordova Museum Benefit Auction," 51 Sandy Pond Road, Lincoln, MA
 "PRC Benefit Auction Show," 808 Gallery at Boston University, Boston, MA
- 2006 "Taking in 2006," Arlington Arts Center, Arlington, MA
 "Private Education: BFA Thesis Exhibition," 601 Newbury Street Gallery, Boston, MA
 "New England Regional BFA Exhibition for CAA," 808 Gallery, Boston University, Boston, MA
 "Taking in 2005," Arlington Arts Center, Arlington, MA

Awards and Honors:

- 2016 Critical Mass Top 50
 Griffin Museum Peter Urban Legacy Award
 Feature Shoot Emerging Photography Award
 Selected Portfolio, CENTER, Review Santa Fe 100
 Artist in Residence, Ace Hotel, New York, NY
- 2015 People's Choice Award, Filter Photo Festival, Chicago
 Critical Mass Finalist
 New York Times Portfolio Review
- 2010 Culture of Change Artist in Residence, Zagreb, Croatia
- 2008 Lucie Award, 3rd place Fine Art
 Aaron Siskind Award, School of Visual Arts
 'Women to Watch,' National Museum of Women in the Arts, Washington D.C.
 '25 Under 25: Up-and-Coming American Photographers' (Juror Sylvia Plachy)
- 2007 Danforth Museum Purchase Award
 Members Print Program Contributor, Photographic Resource Center (Invitational)
- 2006 Love During Wartime Grant
- 2005 Art Institute of Boston Portfolio Award: Best of Photo Department
- 2005 Experiential Learning Grant (Internship/residency with MAGNUM photographer Burt Glinn)

Selected press and publications

- Bree Lamb and David Bram, eds., *Fraction Magazine*, Issue 93 (December 2016)
- Eva Richter, "Beautiful Boy by Lissa Rivera," Spurl Editions blog (November 2016)
- Mikela Jay, "Lissa Rivera: Beautiful Boy," *Never Apart Magazine* (November 2016)
- Aline Smithson, "Lissa Rivera: Beautiful Boy," Lenscratch (November 2016)
- Ann Jastrab, "Lissa Rivera: Beautiful Boy," All About Photo (October 2016)
- Christopher Harrity, "Feminine Revelations," *The Advocate* (September 2016)
- "Considered," *ArchitectureBoston Magazine*, Vol. 10, No. 3 (Fall 2016)
- D. Dominick Lombardi, "Tell Me A Story," Huffington Post (September 2016)
- Mark Feeney, "A juror's verdict, reenactors, and abductees at Griffin Museum of Photography," *The Boston Globe* (July 2016)
- Katy Cowan, "Beautiful Boy: Sensitive project that allows a man to become a woman," *Creative Boom* (June 2016)
- Riley Ryan-Wood, "Interview with Lissa Rivera," *Musee Magazine* (June 2016)
- Anne Rosenberg, "Boys Can Be Beautiful: An Interview with Lissa Rivera," *GUP Magazine* (June 2016)
- Mark Feeney, "Identity and memory on display at the PRC," *The Boston Globe* (May 2016)
- "What Does it Mean to Photograph Someone From Behind?," *Humble Arts Foundation* (May 2016)
- "A identidade de género é uma imposição social, não é?," *P3* (May 2016)
- Ellyn Kail, "Lissa Rivera: Beautiful Boy," *Feature Shoot* (May 2016)
- Laura Vauma, "The Skin" (Interview), *Raw View Magazine* (March 2016)
- David Rosenberg, "How Photography Helped Him Discover His Feminine Side—and Fall in Love," *Slate.com: Behold* (March 2016)
- "ASMP NY 2016: Lissa Rivera," *L'Oeil de la Photographie* (March 2016)
- "Lissa Rivera : pièges de cristal," *Salon Littéraire* (March 2016)
- "Hey Boy, Hey Girl," *The Observer* (February 2016)
- "Lissa Rivera," *Ace Hotel Blog* (2016)
- Lindsey McFadden, "Hey Boy, Hey Girl: Cross-Dressing as Fine Art – In Pictures," *Observer/The Guardian* (February 2016)
- Alison Nastasi, "Photo Series 'Beautiful Boy' Explores Femininity and Fantasy Between a Female Photographer and Her Muse," *Flavorwire* (February 2016)
- "Lissa Rivera: Beautiful Boy" (Conversation and Feature), *The Ones We Love* (February 2016)
- "Lissa Rivera" (Photographer Gallery), *The Red List*
- Rachel Jump, "Lissa Rivera," Feature, *Aint-Bad Magazine* (November 2015)
- "Lissa Rivera" (Featured Reader Portfolio), *L'Oeil de la Photographie* (September 2015)
- Kyohei Abe, "In Review 2015," *Detroit Center for Contemporary Photography* (September 2015)
- "Breaking Ground," *Artscope Magazine* (June 2015)
- Marc Levy, "Lesley's \$46M Lunder Arts Center Opens with 'Breaking Ground' Alumni Exhibit," *Cambridge Day* (February 2015)
- Allison Meier, "Dreamlike Photos from an Early 20th-Century Broadway Bestiary" (Museum of the City of New York Blog Feature), *Hyperallergic* (August 2014)
- Le Monde Diplomatique* (Images Featured in Entire Issue), Croatia (May 2014)
- Secret Exhibitions* (Exhibition Catalog), Culture of Change, Gallery SC, Zagreb, Croatia (May 2014)
- "Unmoving Images: Greek Life," *Big Shot Movie Club* (July 2013)
- Catherine Johnson, *Thank You, Andy Warhol* (Book), Glitterati Press, NY (November 2012)
- Taking In*, Art Institute of Boston Photography Juried Annual (June 2012)
- The Odditorium: Stories* (Cover Photo, Book), Bellevue Literary Press, NY (January 2012)
- "Lissa Rivera" (Cover/Feature Article), *Fenshang Magazine*, China
- "Body of Habit," *Syncopath, Spacecollective.org* (November 2011)

"Lissa Rivera's 'Places of Education' Series," *Got a Girl Crush* (September 2010)
"Picture Show: Places of Education," *Good Magazine*
"Best of Picture Show," *Good Magazine*
"Lissa Rivera" (Cover/Interview), *LAURA* (June 2010)
Humble Arts Collectors Guide (A Juried Source Book), Humble Arts Foundation, NY (December 2009)
"Lissa Rivera," *It's Nice That* (June 2008)
Iris Tillman Hall, ed., *25 Under 25: Up-and-Coming American Photographers* (Book), powerHouse Books and Center for Documentary Studies (May 2008)
Joerg Colberg, "Contemporary Photographers: Lissa Rivera," *Conscientious* (April 2008)
In The Loupe (March/April), The Photographic Resource Center Publication (March 2008)
Matthew Nash, "Out and About," *Big Red and Shiny* (January 2008)
"Lissa Rivera: Education," *Artscope Magazine*
"Lissa Rivera: Places of Education, Northeast Exposure," *Photographic Resource Center, Boston*
Sean Hill, "Exterior Worlds, Interior Visions," *Art New England*

Lectures and artist talks:

2017 Bradley University, Peoria, IL (Upcoming)
2016 Recess, School of Politics Lecture Series, New York, NY
 Lesley University College of Art and Design, Focal Point Lecture Series,
 Cambridge, MA

Permanent collections:

Danforth Museum of Art, Framingham, MA

Education:

2009 MFA in Photography, Video and Related Media, School of Visual Arts, New York City
2006 Bachelor of Fine Arts in Photography, Art Institute of Boston at Lesley University, Cambridge, Massachusetts