

## RE: SLG Portfolio Submission

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From: Rene West (rwest@actx.edu)  
To: domlippillo@yahoo.com  
Cc: renewestmail@gmail.com  
Date: Monday, June 11, 2018, 08:38 AM CDT

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Hi Dominic,

I would like to offer you an exhibition of your project, "Stories We Tell Ourselves," in the Southern Light Gallery. This would be the first show of 2019 and would run mid-January for about 5 weeks. I do not have the calendar for the spring semester yet, so exact dates will be determined once that info is available. Would this timeframe work with your schedule?

I'm on vacation this summer, please write back at renewestmail@gmail.com (cc'd above).

**René West**

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**From:** Dominic Lippillo [domlippillo@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 27, 2018 2:00 PM  
**To:** Rene West  
**Subject:** SLG Portfolio Submission

Rene West, Curator

Southern Light Gallery  
Amarillo College  
Box 447  
Amarillo TX 79178-001

March 27, 2018

Dear Rene West, Curator:

I am submitting this proposal for a solo exhibition for my series of photographs titled, "Stories We Tell Ourselves" for your consideration at Southern Light Gallery on the campus of Amarillo College.

In this series of digitally constructed photographs memory, landscape, vernacular images, and narrative coalesce to create open-ended narratives that are set in non-specific American landscapes to craft a visual conversation where loneliness and longing border bewilderment and hope. The images in this series are created using figures extracted from found vernacular images and landscape photographs that I have captured. Subsequently, the removal of a figure from a vernacular photograph and its insertion into a new landscape photograph allows for a re-telling of the character's original story to be created by the viewer.

Enclosed, please find my CV and artist statement. You can view a portfolio of my work by following this link – <https://dominic-lippillo.pixpa.com/solowork/stories-we-tell-ourselves1> While this is an on-going project, all of the images that are currently on my website for this series are printed at the scale of 9x16” as archival ink jet prints and were made between 2016 and 2017.

Thank you for your time and consideration. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you need any further information. I can be reached via phone at 662.769.9406 or by email at [domlippillo@yahoo.com](mailto:domlippillo@yahoo.com).

Sincerely,

Dominic Lippillo

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### Call for Photographic Work

Southern Light Gallery is photography-based gallery located on the campus of Amarillo College. The gallery has 2 walls that are 13.5 linear feet each. We have black frames for 18x24, 16x20, and 20x24 inch matted images, non-standard sizes would need to be framed with wire for hanging.



#### Submission Guidelines

Please send the following info by email to Rene' West, Curator, Southern Light Gallery, Email. The subject line should read: SLG Portfolio Submission.

(All documents should be Microsoft Word or PDF)

1. CV
2. Artist Statement
3. The statement should relate specifically to the work submitted
4. 10 Images (a body of work) may be submitted in one of the following ways
  - a. link to a portfolio on a website
  - b. link to a folder on Dropbox, Google Drive, etc.
  - c. Compressed folder sent by email (images should be 72ppi, with a max width/height of 7 inches, jpg.

The deadline for consideration for next year's schedule is March 30.

#### Rene West, Curator

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## Lippillo's 'constructed photographs' to go on display at Amarillo College

by Matthew Watkins | Thursday, January 3rd 2019

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*Dominic Lippillo's photograph titled "Pond". (Courtesy: Amarillo College)*



AMARILLO, Texas (KVII) — The "constructed photographs" of Dominic Lippillo will be on display from Jan. 14 through Feb. 27 at the Southern Light Gallery on Amarillo College's Washington Street Campus.

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The exhibit features images from Lippillo's series "Stories We Tell Ourselves" and is free and open to the public.

"I seek out non-specific American landscapes to become settings that simultaneously feel familiar and unfamiliar," Lippillo wrote in his artist statement. "In doing so, I embellish the images by adding atmospheric conditions and appropriated figures that are alien to the melancholic landscapes."



Lippillo is an associated professor of photography at Mississippi State University who work, according to his biographical sketch, "questions the role of photography by making digitally constructed images that address notions of space versus place, memory, and experience."

Selections of his collaborative work are included in the permanent collections of the Museum of Photographic Art; the Museum of Fine Arts of Houston; the University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa; and the University of North Dakota.

He completed a bachelor's degree in photography at Youngstown State University in 2005 and earned a master's degree in photography from Ohio University in 2009.

AC's Southern Light Gallery is located on the first floor of the Ware Student Commons.

For more information about the Lippillo exhibit or the Southern Light Gallery, contact Rene West, assistant professor of photography and gallery curator, at [rwest@actx.edu](mailto:rwest@actx.edu) or (806) 345-5654.

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The Southern Light Gallery was founded in the Fall of 1977 by Robert Hirsch, at Amarillo College, to exhibit the work of innovative and upcoming photographers. Over the years hundreds of photographers have exhibited their work. The gallery is located on the first floor of the Ware Student Commons on the Washington Street campus of Amarillo College.



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