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| Project ID | PJ001025 |
| Project Fiscal Year | 2023-2024 |
| College/Department/Unit | College of Art & Design/School of Art/Photography |
| Title of Project | Expanded Digital Imaging Studio |
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| Is this project complete? | Yes |
| Is this account ready to be closed? | Yes |
| Amount Awarded | $88,448 |
| Amount Spent | $85,766.35 |
| Equipment | Mirrorless cameras, chairs, tables, printers, computers, accessories. |
| Purpose | The College of Design did not have a dedicated computer lab where students could print using high end, industry standard photographic printers. We also did not have a teaching space where faculty can instruct an entire class of students how to make prints. This grant allowed us to purchase computers and printers creating a dedicated Expanded Digital Imaging Studio.  |
| Benefits Demographics | This lab was set up in August of 2023 and has now been used in a full academic year. It has greatly increased the quality of student learning, improved the ability for faculty to focus on teaching, and created a space where students can produce fine art prints of their work. Students are now working in an industry standard lab that has Adobe editing software and Canon printers and Apple computers. Over the course of the academic year students have frequently spoken about how much this lab has improved their educational experience. I can say from first hand teaching, this lab has exceeded all of my highest hopes. It has streamlined my ability to teach students all at once, with each working on their own printer. Over the past academic year, the lab was used for 9 classes, 4 faculty members. When it wasn't occupied with a class, it was open for student use 7 days a week from 9am - 10pm.  |
| Comments | I am immensely appreciative of this grant, it has made the most significant advances to the Photography area and School of Art that I have experienced in the past 9 years. Thank you.  |