

SUZANNE GONSALEZ holds degrees in photography from the University of Kentucky and the University of New Mexico. The imagery of her photographs contains the metaphor of myth through her personal exploration of culture, family ties, religious identity and personal loss. She is currently one of fourteen photographers from 4 countries to be published in the *Artist Showcase Portfolio Award*, from The Center for Fine Art Photography in Fort Collins, Colorado in March of 2009. She was also awarded the *Juror's Selection Solo Award*, by Rixon Reed of Photo-Eye Gallery in Santa Fe, New Mexico. Ms. Gonzalez is also a 2007 and a 2008 Grant Finalist from the Ultimate Eye Foundation for Figurative and Digital Photography. She has also received Artist Enrichment Grants from the Kentucky Foundation for Women in 2003, 2005 and 2007. Ms. Gonzalez currently lives in Grand Forks, North Dakota where she is an Assistant Professor of Art and heads the Photography program at the University of North Dakota.