



## Dave Kube Bloomsburg

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### Artist Statement

I see photography through the knowledge of queer theory, and I use its influence to destabilize photography, speak to counter-culture publics, and investigate the aspects of photography that function as a tool of oppression. I layer, hide, and contrast traditional forms of photographic imagery within conceptual or visual modes of infiltration. These subversive tactics reflect a queer praxis used to survive and counter an established and normalized world.

### Bio

Dave Kube is a queer visual artist, professor, and scholar who has spent over 15 years researching and creating work based around structures of power, marginalized populations, sexuality, and gender. Kube has participated in numerous panels and talks relating to LGBTQA+ identities, histories, and visual arts and has juried and curated exhibitions related to sexuality and identity. His visual research has been shown in numerous exhibitions throughout the country aligned with social justice and queer concepts, and he was awarded best in show for his work at The William Way LGBTQ Community Center in Philadelphia. He earned his terminal MFA degree in Photography from Tyler School of Art. Kube is an Associate Professor of Photography at Bloomsburg University where he also serves as the Vice Chair for the Commission of Gender and Sexuality.