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Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2023 *Tell Me A Story*, Colorado Photographic Arts Center, Denver CO
- 2023 *Home/Safe*, SPACE Gallery, Portland ME
- 2023 *Breaking More Boundaries*, Culture Lab/Plaxall Gallery, New York NY
- 2023 *We Like Small Things v6*, Filter Space Gallery, Chicago IL
- 2023 *Family Portraits*, South x Southeast Gallery, Molena GA
- 2022 *Portraits of Affection and Intimacy*, Los Angeles Center of Photography, Los Angeles CA

Selected Solo Exhibitions

- 2019 *Advocacy and the Dog-Human Bond*, Animal Protection Voters headquarters, Santa Fe NM
- 2018 *Featured Artist Exhibition*, Museum of Dog, North Adams MA
- 2015 *When Dogs Heal*, FLATS Studio Gallery, Chicago IL
- 2015 *When Dogs Heal*, New York LGBT Center, New York NY
- 2013 *Contemporary American Sportsmanship*, National Sporting Library and Museum, Middleburg VA
- 2012 *Contemporary Animal Companionship*, Best Friends Animal Sanctuary, Kanab UT

Selected Bibliography

- Fabian, Maddie: "Trans Youth Project to Stop In Northampton," Daily Hampshire Gazette, September 2023
- Veltman, Chloe: "When An Artist's Pet Is Also Their Muse," NPR All Things Considered, February 2023
- Fam, Alli: "Are You OK? Aims To Uplift Trans Youth in NH," NHPR, July 2022
- Freidin, Jesse: "I Traveled The US Taking Portraits of Trans Youth," Insider Magazine, November 2022
- O'Connel, Kit: "Are You OK? The Lives of Young Trans Texans," The Texas Observer, November 2022
- Kirouac, Matt: "Meet Jesse Freidin: A Photographer Uplifting Trans Youth Across the US," Thrillist, June 2022
- Victor, Jeff: "Photographer Highlights Trans Youth," Wyoming Public Media, April 2022
- Truesdell, Jeff: "When Dogs Heal Reveals the Resilience of HIV+ People Through Pets", People Magazine, June 2021
- Silva, Cynthia: "How These HIV-Positive People Found Stability and Love From Their Dogs", NBC News, March 2021
- Bratskeir, Kate: "How Dogs Transform the Lives of People with AIDS", Huffington Post, Dec 2015
- Cho, Sohyun: "Dogs in Art," Vogue Magazine, July 2015

Publications as Author

- Freidin, Jesse 2023. *Are You OK? Volume One*. Self-published.
- Freidin, Jesse 2019. *When Dogs Heal: Powerful Stories of People Living with HIV and the Dogs That Saved Them*. Minneapolis: Zest Books
- Freidin, Jesse 2017. *Finding Shelter: Portraits of Love Healing + Survival*. Connecticut: Lyons Press

Selected Speaking Engagements

- 2023 *The Power of Trans Youth: Diversity, Allyship, Storytelling*, Trans Awareness Week, Google International
- 2023 *The Power of Trans Youth: Diversity, Allyship, Storytelling*, TransHarvard Conference, Harvard University
- 2023 *The Power of Trans Youth: Diversity, Allyship, Storytelling*, Loyola University's CURL Program, Chicago IL
- 2022 *Documenting the Survival + Joy of Trans Youth Across America*, Gender Spectrum Conference
- 2022 *What Can Trans Youth Teach Us About Justice?*, Wayne State University, Detroit MI
- 2022 *What Can Trans Youth Teach Us About Justice?*, Greater Boston PFLAG

Selected Lectures/Classes

- 2023 Let's Self Publish a Book with BookWright, Blurb/RPI
- 2022 Website Building for Artists, Colorado Photographic Arts Center
- 2020, 2022 Website Building for Artists, Truro Center for the Arts Castle Hill
- 2019 Website Building for Artists, Meow Wolf Santa Fe Learning Center

Awards

2023 Critical Mass Top 50

2023 Juror's Award, CPAC 'Tell Me a Story' Exhibit

2022 3rd Place + Honorable Mention, *Portraits of Affection*, Los Angeles Center of Photography

Private Collections

Work held in over 150 private collections in the United States