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Her most recent projects are the photography and essay book SHOT, 101 Survivors of Gun Violence in America, and its follow-up project, SHOT: We the People.

SHOT: We the People is an interactive digital archive of images and texts which is being created to document the many concerns surrounding gun violence in America. Anybody can submit visual or written expressions regarding the traumas of this ongoing public health crisis. People, places, objects, artifacts, evidence and memorials will be depicted in SHOT: We the People.

SHOT: We the People has been established for the purpose of moderating, filtering, and archiving images and other related content in digital form regarding gun violence. Access to this depository and its collections is available to all: for research, political, and social enlightenment. The platforms created by the organization will be available for other similar issues of societal concern.

Regarding SHOT: “I don’t want to only speak to the converted, because that's not where my mind is. I want to talk to people who are on the edge or in the middle. SHOT was never meant to make gun owners feel like they are evil. It was meant to be inclusive and make people feel like this is a problem that we all face.” — Kathy Shorr