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BORN

1960 Madison, Wisconsin

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

1986 Josh Baer Gallery, NYC
1987 White Columns, NYC
Julian Pretto Gallery, NYC
1988 Josh Baer Gallery, NYC
1990 Josh Baer Gallery, NYC
Tom Solomon's Garage, LA, CA
1991 Glenn Dash Gallery, LA, CA
Josh Baer Gallery, NYC
1992 Galerie de Poche, Paris, France
1993 Josh Baer Gallery, NYC
Southeastern Center for Contemporary Art, Winston Salem, NC
Janet Borden Gallery, NYC
1995 Janet Borden Gallery, NYC
1997 Janet Borden Gallery, NYC
1998 Smallworks Gallery, Las Vegas, NV
2000 Janet Borden Gallery, NYC
2002 Sara Meltzer Gallery, NYC (Video Project)
2005 Fine Arts Academy, Baku, Azerbaijan
2007 Kathleen Cullen Gallery, NYC
2008 White Columns, NYC

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

1984 "New Galleries of the Lower East Side", curated by Helene Winer, Artists Space,
"Summer New York", International With Monument, NYC
"Still Life with Transaction", Galerie Jurka, Amsterdam, Holland
"The New Capital", curated by Collins and Milazzo

"Natural Genre", organized by Collins and Milazzo, Fine Arts Gallery at F.S.U., Tallahassee, FL

1985 "World History", curated by Daniel Levine, CEPA Gallery, Buffalo, NY
"Seduction: Working Photographs", organized by Marvin Heiferman, White Columns, NYC
"New Work from New York", curated by Joseph Masheck, Carpenter Center for the Visual Arts, NYC
"Re-Photography", curated by Paul Laster and Renee Riccard, Soho Center for the Visual Arts, NYC
"Group Show", Gallery Nature Morte, NYC
"Dealers and Critics", organized by Robert Nickas, Mo David Gallery, NYC
"Group Show", Michael Bennett Gallery, NYC

1986 "Photo Object", Postmasters Gallery, NYC
"Group Show", New Math Gallery, NYC
"Abstract Photography", Baskerville and Watson Gallery, NYC
"Altered States", curated by Vikky Alexander, Bard College, NY
"Arts and Leisures", organized by Group Material, The Kitchen, NYC
"Mass", The New Museum, NYC
"Ultrasurd", organized by Collins and Milazzo, S.L. Simpson Gallery, Toronto, Canada

1987 "The Glittering Prize", Stux Gallery, NYC
"Group Show", 303 Gallery, NYC
"Schema", Baskerville and Watson Gallery, NYC
"Romance", organized by Ronald Jones, Knight Gallery, Charlotte, N.C.
"The New Romantic Landscape", Whitney Museum of Fairfield County, Stamford, CT
"Update", White Columns, NYC
"Art Against Aids", Baskerville and Watson Gallery, NYC
"Paint-Film", organized by Victoria Brown and Christian Haub, Bess Cutler Gallery, NYC
"Playback", Galerie Huber Winter, Vienna, Austria
"The Castle", curated by Group Material, Documenta 8, Kassel, Germany
"For Collectors Too," curated by William W. Radawec, Cleveland Center for the Arts, Cleveland, OH
"Robert Ellsworth, Sarah Hornbacher, Oliver Wasow," Wilkov/Goldfeder, NYC

1988 "Utopia Post Utopia", Institute of Contemporary Art, Boston, MA
"Photography On The Edge", Haggerty Museum Of Art, Milwaukee, WI
"New York Special", Galerie Wilma Tolksdorf, Hamburg, Germany
"Photo-Generated Art", Roy Boyd Gallery, Santa Monica, CA
"Dislocations", organized by Don Hanson, 7 East 3rd St., NYC
"New Work", Josh Baer Gallery, NYC
"Reprises de Vues", organized by Corrine Diserens, Halle Sud/Geneva, Switzerland
"Painting and Photography", Doug Milford Gallery, NYC
"Drawings", organized by Jerry Saltz, Cable Gallery, NYC
"Small Scale", Frank Bernaducci Gallery, NYC

- 1989 "Revamp, Review", curated by Corinne Diserens, International Center for, Photography at Woodstock, Woodstock, NY
 "Through a Glass Darkly", curated by Barry Blinderman, University Galleries, Illinois State University, Normal, IL
 "Photography of Invention", National Museum of American Art, Washington D.C. traveled to Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, MN
 "Self Evidence", Los Angeles Contemporary Exhibitions, Los Angeles, CA
 "The Observatory", organized by Douglas Blau, Tom Solomon's Garage, Los Angeles, CA
 "Obscured", Josh Baer Gallery, NYC
 "Abstraction in Contemporary Photography", curated by Steven High, Jimmy de Sana and Bill Salzillo, Hamilton College, Clinton, NY and Virginia Commonwealth University, VA
 "Romance and Irony", curated by Louis Grachos, Art Gallery of Western Australia, Perth, Australia
 "Strange Attractors: Signs of Chaos", curated by Laure Trippe, New Museum, NYC
 "Image World: Art and Media Culture", Whitney Museum of American Art, NYC
 "The Young and the Restless", organized by Arnold Lehman and Brenda Richardson, Sales and Rental Gallery, Baltimore Museum of Art, Baltimore, MD
 "Bellevue", Museum of Modern Kunst, Vienna, Austria
- 1990 "Against Interpretation", CEPA Gallery, Buffalo, NY
 "Artists Who Love Nature: From Barbizon School to Contemporary Photographers", The Green Museum, Osaka, Japan
 "Empire State Biennial", Everson Museum of Art, Syracuse, NY
 "Somewhere: An Excursion Into The Land Of Oz", organized by Robert Mahoney, Lintas: New York, NYC
 "Romance and Irony in Recent American Art," Tampa Museum of Art, Tampa, FL
- 1991 Josh Baer Gallery, NYC
 "The Library" organized by Douglas Blau, Josh Baer Gallery, NYC
 "The American Scene: Contemporary Photographs," Rena Bransten Gallery, San Francisco, CA
 "Ornament: Ho Hum All Ye Faithful," organized by Karin Bravin, John Post Lee Gallery, NYC
- 1992 "Landscape as Stage," curated by Meyer Raphael Rubinstein, Marian Locks Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
 "The 1992 Biennial: Wasteland From Now On," Center for Photography, Rotterdam, The Netherlands
 "Betrayal of Means/Means of Betrayal," curated by Janie Cohen, Southeast Museum of Photography, Daytona Beach, FL. Traveling.
 "Contemporary Photomontage," John Michael Kohler Arts Center, Sheboygan, WI
- 1993 "Photoplay," curated by Manuel Gonzalez, Chase Manhattan Bank, Miami, FLA.
 "Works From the Chase Manhattan Collection. Travelling to Center for the Fine Arts, Miami, Fla., The Museum of Contemporary Art, Monterrey, Mexico, Cultural Center, Caracas, Venezuela, Museum of Art, Sao Paulo, Brazil, the National Museums of Art in Buenos Aires Argentina and Santiago, Chile.
 "Twilight Intervals," curated by Christopher deBealieu Sweet, Patricia Shea Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
 "Cadavre Exquisite," The Drawing Center, NYC

- 1994 "The World of Tomorrow," curated by Douglas Blau, Thomas Solomon's Garage, LA
 "Three Views From Earth," curated by Renny Pritikin, Center for the Arts, San Francisco, CA
 "Group Show," American Fine Arts, Co., NYC
- 1995 "Human/Nature," The New Museum, NYC
 "Beyond Description: Content and Discontent in Today's Photography," curated by Andy Grundberg, The Bruce Museum, Greenwich, Conn. (Traveling).
 "Bit by Bit," Curated by Susan Edwards, Hunter College Art Gallery, NYC
- 1996 "Altered and Irrational," The Whitney Museum of American Art, NYC
 "Enigmatic Documents," Recontres Internationales de la Photographie, Arles, France
 "What I Did On My Summer Vacation," White Columns, NYC
 "Blind Spot, Four Years," Paolo Balladacci Gallery, NYC
 "Astronomy, Optics, and Outer Space," Ansel Adams Center for Photography, San Francisco, CA
 "Muse X Editions," Santa Monica Museum of Art, Santa Monica, CA
 "Camera Transformations," Weingart and Koons Galleries, Occidental College, Los Angeles, CA
 "Limited Edition Artists Books Since 1990," Brooke Alexander Gallery, NYC
- 1997 "Arcos da Lapa," Outdoor Project, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
 "Digital Works," The Contemporary Arts Collective, Las Vegas, NV
 "Since Now: Contemporary Photographs," The Milwaukee Museum of Art, WI
 "A Decade of Collecting Contemporary Art, 1987-1997," Everson Museum, NY
- 1998 "Group Show," Jan Kesner Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
 "H2O," Smallworks Gallery, Las Vegas, NV
 "(R)evolution," Bianca Pilat Contemporary Art Gallery, Milan, Italy
 "Blade Runner," Caren Golden Gallery, NYC
 "New Iris Prints," Robert Klein Gallery, Boston, MA
- 1999 "Recent Aquisitions in Photography," Smith College Museum of Art, Northhampton, MA
 "My Girlfriend Iris," Pamlemousse Press, NYC, NY
 "Calendar 2000," Center for Curatorial Studies Museum, Bard College, NY
 "Transmute," Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, Il.
 "Millennial Fever," Hudson Guild, NYC
- 2000 "UFO," Illinois State University Galleries, Normal, Il., Traveling
 "Unapocalyptic: The Future That Never Was," USC Fisher Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
 "Shifting Ground: Transformed Ideas of the American Landscape," Henry Art Gallery, Seattle, WA.
 "Wnter Group Show," Jan Kesner Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

- 2001 "Dreaming In Print," Fashion Institute of Technology, New York City, NY
 "Drawings and Photographs," Mathew Marks Gallery, NYC
- 2002 "Classicism and Beyond," Fotofest, Houston, TX
- 2003 "Faking Real," curated by Stephen Hilger, Leroy Nieman Gallery, Columbia University.
 "In-Out," International Festival of Digital Images, Prague, Czech. Traveling to Russia.
 "Fast Forward," White Columns, NYC
- 2004 "Selections from Fotofest," Museum of Modern Art, Moscow
 "Drop Out," Julie Saul Gallery, NYC
 "Unusual Works, Surrealism, 2004," Thomas Lavin, LA, CA
 "Photography Reborn," Berie Center Galleries, Ramapo college, NJ
 Curated by Jonathan Lipkin
- 2005 "The Downtown Show," Grey Art Gallery, NYC. Traveling to Warhol Museum, Pittsburgh, PA and Austin Museum, Austin, TX
- 2006 "Group Show," Kathleen Cullen Gallery, NYC
- 2007 "Selections from the Phylis Tuchman collection," Williams College Museum of Art, Williamstown, MA

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