

# YANCEY RICHARDSON



## BRYAN GRAF

Lives and works in Portland, ME  
Born 1982, in Perth Amboy, New Jersey

## EDUCATION

2008 MFA, Photography, Yale University School of Art, New Haven, Connecticut  
2005 BFA, Art History/ Photography, the Art institute of Boston at Lesley University, Boston, Massachusetts

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2024 *Telepathic Jungle*, Halsey McKay Greenpoint, New York, NY  
2021 *Wavelengths*, Halsey Mckay Gallery, East Hampton, NY  
2020 *Optical Research*, Tracey Morgan Gallery, Asheville, NC  
*Reflected Projections Projecting Reflections*, North Optical, Portland, ME  
2019 *Landlines*, Atlanta Contemporary, Atlanta, GA  
2018 *Paradise Window*, Halsey McKay Gallery, East Hampton, NY  
2016 *The Sun Room*, Yancey Richardson Gallery, New York, NY  
2015 Halsey Mckay Gallery, East Hampton, NY  
2014 *Prismatic Tracks*, Yancey Richardson Gallery, New York  
*Moving Across the Interior*, ICA: Maine College of Art, Portland, ME  
2013 Halsey Mckay Gallery, East Hampton, NY  
*Broken Lattice*, Yancey Richardson Gallery, New York  
2011 *Field Recordings*, Yancey Richardson Gallery, New York  
*Wildlife Analysis*, Gallerie Jonas Kleerup, Stockholm, Sweden  
2010 *The Sun Room*, The Gallery at Tyler School of Art, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
*Wildlife Analysis*, Yancey Richardson Gallery, Project Gallery, New York  
*The Sun Room*, Vox Populi Gallery, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
2009 *Wildlife Analysis*, Wild Project, New York

## TWO PERSON EXHIBITIONS

2015 *Bryan Graf and Reveille Barnes*, Peninsula Gallery, Brooklyn, NY  
2011 *Cole Caswell and Bryan Graf*, Zero Station, Portland, ME  
*Glen Baldrige and Bryan Graf*, Halsey McKay Gallery, East Hampton, NY

## GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2025 *Telepathic Jungle: Collage Processes Across a Range of Materials*, Schick Art Gallery, Saratoga Springs, NY  
2020-21 *ONE: Unique Photo-Based Images*, Transformer Station, Cleveland, OH  
2020 *WOOF OF THE SUN, ETHEREAL GAUZE*, Halsey Mckay Gallery, East Hampton, NY  
2019 *Painting with Light*, Yossi Milo Gallery, New York, NY  
2018 *Swamp Thing*, SPACE Gallery, Portland, ME  
*Interventions*, Yancey Richardson Gallery, New York, NY  
*Night Shade*, Presented by Halsey McKay Gallery and Curagenda at Blender Workspane, New York, NY  
2017 *A Matter of Memory: Photography As Object In The Digital Age*, George Eastman House Museum, Rochester NY  
2016 *LUX: The Radiant Sea*, Yancey Richardson Gallery, New York, NY  
2015 *A Room of One's Own*, Yancey Richardson Gallery, New York, NY  
2014 *The Thing Itself*, Yancey Richardson Gallery, New York, NY

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- 2013 *Portland Museum of Art Biennial: Piece Work*, Portland Museum of Art, Portland, ME  
*Ether Scrims, Dark Rooms & Calculative Planes*, Halsey Mckay Gallery, East Hampton, NY  
*Cardinal*, Marcia Wood Gallery, Twin Kittens Gallery, Atlanta, GA  
*The Polaroid Years: Instant Photography and Experimentation*, Frances Lehman Loeb Art Center (Vassar College), Poughkeepsie, NY
- 2012 *Second Nature: Abstract Photography Then and Now*, Decordova Park and Museum, Lincoln, MA  
*Swamp Thing*, Bodega Gallery, Philadelphia, PA  
*Light Matter*, Pelham Arts Center, Pelham, NY
- 2011 *The Kitchen Benefit Art Auction*, The Kitchen, New York, NY  
*From Dark Towards the Light*, Galerie Jonas Keerup, Stockholm, Sweden
- 2010 *Young Curators, New Ideas III*, P.P.O.W. Gallery, New York, New York  
*.matrix*, Philadelphia Photo Arts center, Philadelphia, PA
- 2009 *The Troposphere*, the Hampshire House, New York, NY
- 2008 *Blind Spot Lab*, New York Horticultural Society, New York, NY  
*Yale MFA Photography*, Gallery 339, Philadelphia, PA  
*Yale MFA Photography*, Danziger Projects, New York, NY  
*MFA Thesis Show*, The Green Gallery, Yale University, New Haven, CT
- 2005 *Sweet Work: BFA Graduate Exhibition*, A.I.B. Main Gallery, Boston, MA  
*Landscape Within Reason*, the Marren Gallery, Boston, MA



## PUBLICATIONS

- 2024 *Field Recordings*, Conveyor Arts  
2017 *Debris of the Days*, Conveyor Arts  
2015 *Broken Lattice*, Conveyor Arts  
2014 *Prismatic Tracks*, Conveyor Arts  
2014 *Moving Across the Interior*, The ICA at Maine College of Art  
2013 *Wildlife Analysis*, Conveyor Arts  
2012 *Swamp Thing*, Sun System Press  
2011 *The Sun Room*, Interchanges, B-Sides & Remixes, Sun System Press  
2010 Bryan Graf & The Holster (3 zines), Fogelson & Lubliner  
The New York Times, Op-Art, "The Plastic Forest," April 21, 2010  
2009 The New York Times, Op-Ed, "Chronicle of a Death We can't Accept", by Thomas G. Long, Oct. 31, 2009  
2008 *Blind Spot*, Issue 38, Fall  
Yale MFA Photography 2008, Yale University Press  
2007 *Palimpsest*, Volume 5, The McDougal Center

## AWARDS & GRANTS

- 2019 Maine Arts Commission Project Grant  
2015 Pollock-Krasner Foundation Grant  
2008 John Ferguson Weir Award, Yale University School of Art  
2005 Regis deSilva Photography Award, the Art institute of Boston

## REVIEWS

- 2020 Exhibition Review: Bryan Graf, Shanel Thompson, Musée Magazine, August 27  
2019 Through A Glass Darkly, Jeremy Bolen, Burnaway, October 31  
2017 Debris of The Days, Ron Scott, Detroit Art Review, November 15  
2016 Spotlight: The Sun Room, Coralie Kraft, Lensculture, November 4  
2015 The Evolving Nature of Photography and Mechanical Reproduction, Jennifer Landes, The East

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- Hampton Star, July 30
- 2014 Bryan Graf: Prismatic Tracks, Vince Aletti, *The New Yorker*, November 24  
Photography as Modernist Painting: Bryan Graf at ICA , Daniel Kany, *Portland Press Herald*, Feb. 16  
Photography in many guises, Britta Konau, *The Portland Phoenix*, Mar. 14
- 2012 Through The Window of Abstract Photography, Mark Feeney, *The Boston Globe*, June. 5
- 2011 Material Experiments, Jennifer Landes, *The East Hampton Star*, Sept. 15  
Bryan Graf/ Melanie Willhide, Vince Aletti, *The New Yorker*, July 11 & 18
- 2010 Young Curators, New Ideas III, Holland Cotter, *The New York Times*, Aug. 20
- 2009 Bryan Graf: Wildlife Analysis, Amani olu, *Whitewall Magazine*, Oct. 7



## COLLECTIONS

Art in Embassies, U.S. Department of State  
Portland Museum of Art  
Museum of Modern Art  
Metropolitan Museum of Art Library  
Yale University Beinecke Rare Book & Manuscript Library  
International Center of Photography  
Harvard University  
Yale University  
Dow Jones Collection  
Victoria and Albert Museum  
Tokyo Institute of Photography

## RESIDENCIES

- 2021 Further on AIR, Amagansett, NY, USA  
2019 Surf Point Foundation, York, ME, USA  
2016 Pioneer Works, Red Hook, Brooklyn, NY, USA  
Eastside International Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA, USA  
2015 Virginia Commonwealth University Qatar, Doha, Qatar

## ARTIST TALKS

- 2020 Tracey Morgan Gallery, Asheville, NC  
2017 Penumbra Foundation, New York, NY  
Massachusetts College of Art and Design, Boston, MA  
Lesley University College of Art and Design, Boston, MA  
2016 Wesleyan University, Middletown, CT  
2015 Yale University School of Art, New Haven, CT  
Virginia Commonwealth University Qatar, Doha, Qatar  
2014 The ICA at Maine College of Art, Portland, ME  
2013 Yale University School of Art, New Haven, CT  
2012 Decordova Sculpture Park and Museum, Lincoln, MA  
Wesleyan University, Middletown, CT  
2011 Massachusetts College of Art and Design, Boston, MA  
2008 Wesleyan University, Middletown, CT