

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 *Waveelengths*, 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 Reville 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 *Celebrating 30 Years*, Yancey Richardson Gallery, New York, NY

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

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- 2014 *The Thing Itself*, Yancey Richardson Gallery, New York, NY
- 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

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- 2015 The Evolving Nature of Photography and Mechanical Reproduction, Jennifer Landes, *The East 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