

BRAD TEMKIN

BIO

The photos of Brad Temkin symbolize the traces left by the human being in the landscape, showing his presence that, although transient, is also persistent. Its approach is built on the perfect integration of object and landscape, choosing forms and compositions from which emanates an energy that transcends the original intentions of its builders. More than abandoned remains in the landscape, these objects become by their own right beautiful and monumental "telluric works", visceral remains of where we have been and what we are.

CURRICULUM

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2017

"Rooftop: Second Nature" – The Gage Gallery, Roosevelt University – Chicago, IL

"Rooftop: Second Nature" – Wright Art Museum, Beloit College – Beloit, WI

2016

"Rooftop" – Fotofest – Changing Circumstances – Williams Tower – Houston, Tx

"Rooftop Gardens and Landscapes of Ireland" – Scott Nichols Gallery – San Francisco, CA

"Rooftop Gardens" – PDNB Gallery – Dallas TX

2015

“Second Nature – A Survey” – Southeast Museum of Photography –
Daytona Beach, FL

“ROOFTOP” – Sol Mednick Gallery, The University of the Arts –
Philadelphia, PA

“Rooftop: Second Nature” – International Solo Exhibition, Lianzhou
Festival – Lianzhou, China

2014

“Rooftop: Second Nature” – Sivori Art Museum – Buenos Aires, Argentina

“Rooftop: Second Nature” – International Solo Exhibition, Lianzhou
Festival – Lianzhou, China

2013

“Rooftop” – Waubensee Community College – Sugar Grove, IL

“Rooftop: Second Nature” – Photovisa V – Krasnodar, Russia

2012

“Gardens: From The Backyard To Rooftops” – Michigan State University
– East Lansing, MI

2011

Environmental Law & Policy Center – Chicago, IL

2010

“Green Roofs & Rooftop Gardens” – City Gallery – Chicago, IL

2009

Blue Sky Gallery – Portland, OR

Baldwin Gallery – MTSU – Murphreesboro, TN

Dali International Photography Festival – Dali, Yunnan Province, China

2008

Sidney Yates Gallery – Chicago Cultrual Center – Chicago, IL

2007

Blanca Berlin Galleria – Madrid, Spain

2004

Scott Nichols Gallery – San Francisco, CA

2002

Stephen Bulger Gallery – Toronto, Ontario

Afterimage Gallery – Dallas, TX

2001

Bassetti Fine Arts Photographs – New Orleans, LA

1998

Creative Photographic Arts Center – Lewiston, ME

1995

Midtown Y Photography Gallery – New York, NY

1993

Chicago Cultural Center – Chicago, IL

1992

Northern Illinois University Art Gallery – Chicago, IL

1990

Imagery Gallery – Lancaster, OH

Museum Of Contemporary Photography – Chicago, IL

1987

Chicago Cultural Center – Chicago, IL

1981

Exposure Gallery – Libertyville, IL

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2017

Nature/Culture – Amon Carter Museum of American Art – Ft Worth, TX

Grow/Conserve – Syngenta Photography Award Exhibition – Somerset House – London, UK

2016

Wonders of the World – Fotografie Forum Frankfurt – Frankfurt, Germany

2015

In The Garden – George Eastman Museum – Rochester, NY

Seeing China – MSU Art Museum – East Lansing, MI

2013

An Unusual Garden – Houston Center For Photography – Houston, TX

Rural/Urban – Syngenta Photography Award Exhibition – Somerset House – London, UK

2012

Domestic – Xavier Miserachs Biennial of Photography Biennial – Palafrugell, Spain

Anthology – Southeast Museum of Photography – Daytona Beach, FL

Looking At The Land, 21st Century American Views – Museum of Art, RISD – Providence Rhode Island

Looking At The Land – FotoWeek DC Festival – The Warner –
Washington, DC

2011

Earth Now: American Photographers and the Environment – New Mexico
Museum of Art – Santa Fe, NM

2010

Domestic – Espacio Cultural Caja Madrid – Barcelona, Spain

There Is No There, There – PHOTO BIENNALE 2010 – Teetix Gallery –
Thessaloniki, Greece

2009

Place and Presence – Block Museum of Art – Evanston, IL

Chicago Gardens: Past and Present – Chicago Tourism Center –
Chicago, IL

2008

Beyond The Backyard – Museum of Contemporary Photography –
Chicago, IL

Found At FotoFest – John Cleary Gallery – Houston, TX

2007

Couples: The Art Of Connection – Stephen Daiter Gallery – Chicago, IL

Photographer's Network – Art Gallery – Seigen, Germany

Degrees of Separation – Peer Gallery – New York, NY

Mysteries, Secrets, Illusions – M.K. Ciurlionis National Museum – Kaunas,
Lithuania

2006

InSight – Museum Of Contemporary Photography – Chicago, IL

Intimate Spaces – The Methodist Hospital For Performing Arts Medicine –
Houston, TX

Discoveries Of The Meeting Place at FotoFest – Erie City Iron Works – Houston, TX

2005

Birdhouses – Kathleen Ewing Gallery – Washington, DC

2004

Innocence Exposed: The Child In Modern Photography – Frist Center For Visual Arts – Nashville, TN

2001

Volbart, Langes Haar...: das Bildnis Jesu Christi – Fotografie Forum International – Frankfurt, Germany

New Faces/NewPrints/New Space – Afterimage Gallery – Dallas, TX

White – Stephen Bulger Gallery – Toronto, Ontario

Chicago In The Year 2000 – Chicago Cultural Center – Chicago, IL

2000

Strength From Unity: Expressions On Cancer – Russell Senate Building – Washington, DC

1999

Strength From Unity: Expressions On Cancer – Waterfront Hall – Belfast, Northern Ireland

David Carol & Brad Temkin – Stephen Daiter Gallery – Chicago, IL

1997

Three Visions – William Bachman Gallery, NIAA – Munster, IN

1996

Illinois Photographers – Museum Of Contemporary Photography – Chicago, IL

1992

Gallery Artists – Edwynn Houk Gallery – Chicago, IL

1985

Christmas Show – San Francisco Camerawork Gallery – San Francisco, CA

1982

Illinois Photographers 82 – Illinois State Museum – Springfield, IL

1980

Inner Landscape – ARC Gallery – Chicago, IL

PUBLICACIONES

2017

“Portfolio” – Amica Magazine

2016

“Paradise Found” – New Republic Magazine

“Picture Power” – Newsweek Japan

“Changing Circumstances: Looking At the Future of the Planet” –
Fotofest/Schilt Publishing

2015

“ROOFTOP” – Radius Books – Santa Fe, NM

2012

“The Rise Of Living Architecture” – Green Roofs For Healthy Cities –
Toronto, ON

“New Life for An American City: Pittsburgh” – Architectural Record
Magazine – October 2012

2011

“Earth Now: American Photographers and the Environment” – University of New Mexico Press

“Contemporary US Photographers” – ARTVAS/Photo – Seoul, Korea – Autumn 2011

“Fixing America by Fixing America” – TIME Magazine Vol. 178, No 13

2010

China Photo – Issue No. 5/2010 – May 2010

2008

European Photography – Issue No. 83 – Summer 2008

PhotoNews – Issue No. 5/08

2007

Profifoto Magazin – Photographer’s Network – Issue NR.6/07, June 2007

2006

Photography Now: One Hundred Portfolios – Wright State Univeristy Art Galleries (DVD)

“Chicago: A Geography of the City and It’s Region” – Center For American Places/CCC

2005

“Private Places: Photographs of Chicago Gardens” (monograph) – Center For American Places/Columbia College Chicago

2002

Black & White Magazine – Spotlight – Issue #22, November/December

2000

Strength From Unity: Expressions On Cancer – Exhibition Catalogue – Belfast/Washington/Dublin

1994

Ireland: A Troubled Mirror – Aperture, Inc. – Issue No. 134

1980

Inner Landscape – Exhibition Catalogue – ARC Gallery

COLLECTIONS

Aer Lingus

Akron Art Museum

Amon Carter Museum of American Art

Art Institute of Chicago

Bank Of America (LaSalle Bank collection)

Block Museum Of Art

Brennan Steel

Broad Art Museum, at Michigan State University

Center for Creative Photography

Continental Bank

Corcoran Gallery Of Art

Federal Reserve Bank, Houston

Grateful Dead Archive, University Of California Santa Cruz

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Krannert Art Museum, University Of Illinois

Milwaukee Art Museum

Museo de Arte Moderna – Rio de Janeiro

Museum Of Contemporary Photography

Museum Of Fine Arts, Houston

Portland Art Museum

Ruttenberg Art Foundation

Southeast Museum of Photography

Wright Art Museum, Beloit College