

HEATHER GAUDIO FINEART

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WAYNE LEVIN (b. 1945)

Wayne Levin was born in Los Angeles in 1945. In just the first 30 years of his life, Levin attended the Brooks Institute of Photography, worked with the Congress of Racial Equality and Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party, joined the Navy, and traveled the world. His interest in photograph persisted throughout his travels, and he also worked with the respected photographers Robert Wenkam and Augie Salbosa. Throughout the 1970s, Levin pursued higher education, first earning a B.F.A. from the San Francisco Art Institute and then an M.F.A. from the Pratt Institute in Brooklyn. Following graduation, he moved back to Hawai'i and began photographing underwater subjects, including surfers, dolphins, and swimmers, and ships in black and white. His pieces aim to explore, study, and document the unknown as well as the familiar wonders of the underwater world, offering an intimate and original perspective on one of the greatest mysteries of the Earth. Of his work, Levin stated "When I descend into this wonderland, I want to make images, not to explain or clarify that world, but to deepen the mystery."

EDUCATION

1980-82 M.F.A. Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, NY

1976-79 B.F.A. San Francisco Art Institute, San Francisco, CA

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

SOLO

- 2017 Mumm Fine Art Photography Gallery, Napa, CA
- 2016 Smith Andersen North, San Anselmo, CA
Keck Center, Washington, DC
- 2015 National Academy of Sciences, Washington, DC
- 2014 Molokai Museum and Cultural Center, Kalae, HI
- 2013 Dimbola Museum & Galleries, Isle of Wight, UK
M.I.A. Gallery, Seattle, WA
Kirsch Gallery, Punahou School, Honolulu, HI
- 2012 Art Center Sarasota, Sarasota, FL
Maui Arts & Cultural Center, Schaefer International Gallery, Maui, HI
Gallery 'olani, Windward Community College, Kaneohe, HI
Mokupāpapa Discover Center, Hilo, HI
- 2011 East Hawaii Cultural Center, Hilo, HI
- 2010 The Contemporary Museum at First Hawaiian Center, Honolulu, HI
- 2005 Rosenberg and Kaufman Fine Art, New York, NY
- 2004 Robert Koch Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 2003 Discover Waikoloa Gallery, Waikoloa, HI
University of Wyoming Art Museum, Laramie, WY
- 2002 San Francisco Airport Museum, San Francisco, CA
Spokane Falls Community College, Spokane Falls, WA
- 2001 Rosenberg & Kaufman Fine Art, New York, NY
- 2000 Louis Stern Fine Arts, Los Angeles, CA
- 1999 Robert Koch Gallery, San Francisco, CA
Volcano Arts Center, Volcano, HI
- 1998 Kansa State University Art Gallery, Manhattan, KS
The Landmark Tower Gallery, Yokohama, Japan
Maui Arts & Cultural Center, Schaefer International Gallery, Maui, HI
The Contemporary Museum at First Hawaiian Center, Honolulu, HI

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- 1992 New York University, Tisch School of Art Gallery, New York, NY
- 1990 Dayton Art Institute, Dayton, OH
- 1989 University of California at San Francisco, San Francisco, CA
Bishop Museum, Honolulu, HI
Eye Gallery, San Francisco, CA
Tokyo Designer Space, Tokyo, Japan
- 1987 Columbia College, Chicago, IL
- 1985 Equivalents Gallery, Seattle, WA
Honolulu Academy of Arts, Honolulu, HI
- 1984 Cityscape Gallery, Pasadena, CA
- 1983 Arsenal Gallery, New York, NY
- 1980 Focus Gallery, San Francisco, CA

GROUP

- 2018 *Surfing Hawaii*, Maui Arts & Cultural Center, Maui, HI
Franklin G. Burroughs-Simeon B. Chapin Art Museum, Myrtle Beach, SC
Beneath the Surface, Gallery 'olani, Windward Community College, HI
- 2015 *Liquid Light: Photographs from Beneath the Sea*, The Mariners' Museum, Newport News, VA; Art Museum of South Texas, Corpus Christi, TX
Voyaging: The Art of Wayfinding, Hawaii State Art Museum, Honolulu, HI
National Exhibition, Flow Art Space, St. Paul, MN
- 2014 *Flow*, Datz Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea
Image & Imagination, Hawaii State Art Museum, Honolulu, HI
- 2012 *Figures*, Andrew Rose Gallery, Honolulu, HI
Ke ike o ka Moana: The Knowledge of the Ocean, Honolulu Hale, Honolulu, HI
- 2009 Clic Gallery, New York, NY
- 2005 *Reflecting Hawaii*, Hawaii State Art Museum, Honolulu, HI
- 2004 *In Focus*, Honolulu Academy of Arts, Honolulu, HI
- 2003 *Reflecting Buddab*, Pasadena Museum of Art, Pasadena, CA
- 2002 *Surf Culture: The Art History of Surfing*, Laguna Art Museum, Laguna, CA; The Contemporary Museum, Honolulu, HI; The Contemporary Art Center of Virginia, Virginia Beach, VA; The San Jose Museum of Art, San Jose, CA
Obsession, Robert Koch Gallery, San Francisco, CA
Artists of Hawaii, Honolulu Academy of Arts, Honolulu, HI
Kaboolawe: Rebirth of a Sacred Hawaiian Island, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, DC
Mysterium Photographicum, Dunedin Fine Art Center, Dunedin, FL
ConTempo RARITIES 2000, The Contemporary Art Museum, Honolulu, HI
- 1999 *Spatial Relations*, Rosenberg & Kaufman Fine Art, New York, NY
- 1998 *Paradise/Paradox, Contemporary Photography in Hawai'i*, Hui No'eu Visual Arts Center, Maui, HI
- 1997 *Visions, 30th Anniversary of the Hawaii State Foundation on Culture and the Arts*, Honolulu Academy of Arts, Honolulu, HI
He'e Nalu: Wave Riding, Hope Street Gallery, Los Angeles, CA; North Terminal Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 1996 *Kabo'olawe Exhibit*, Bishop Museum, Honolulu, HI
- 1993 *First Biennial Exhibit*, The Contemporary Museum, Honolulu, HI
- 1992 *This Sporting Life*, High Museum, Atlanta, GA
- 1991 *Ohio Arts Council Exhibition*, Riffe Center for Government and the Arts, Columbus, OH
- 1989 *Crossings 1989*, Paris France
- 1988 *Swimmers*, Burden Gallery, New York, NY

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- 1986 *Crossings 1986*, Gallery Picture, Osaka, Japan
1985 *New Photographics*, University of Central Washington, WA
Contemporary Photographers of Hawaii, Honolulu Academy of Arts, Honolulu, HI
1984 *Current Works 1984*, Edwynn Houk Gallery, Chicago, IL; Morgan Gallery, Kansas City, MO
Water, Blue Sky Gallery, Portland, OR

SELECTED AWARDS, GRANTS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2014 Historic Hawaii Foundation Preservation Media Award, "A Source of Light, Constant & Never Fading" Exhibit
2013 Ili Na Ho'omana'o o Kalaupapa: Casting Remembrances of Kalauaua, Pacific Historic Parks, Hawaii Book Publishers Association, Excellence in Photography and Honorable Mention for Excellence in Design
2006 Hawaii State Foundation on Culture and the Arts, Individual Artists Fellowship
1998 Through a Liquid Mirror, Hawaii Book Publishers Association Hawaii Book of the Year, Best Design, Best Illustrative Book, Best Photography
1989 Ohio Arts Council, Photographers Fellowship
1986 Maine Photographic Workshop, Resident Work Grant
1984 National Endowment for the Arts, Photographers Fellowship
1979 San Francisco Art Institute, Publishing Grant

SELECTED COLLECTIONS

Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY
Museum of Photographic Arts, San Diego, CA
Dimbola Museum & Galleries, Isle of Wight, UK
The Mariners' Museum, Newport News, VA
Datz Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea
Tudor Investment Corp.
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Honolulu, HI
Mokupapapa Discovery Center, Hilo, HI
Hawaii State Art Museum, Honolulu, HI
Honolulu Board of Realtors, Honolulu, HI
Cavallo Point, San Francisco, CA
Daum Museum of Contemporary Art, Sedalia, MO
University of Wyoming, Laramie, WY
St. Johns Hospital, Santa Monica, CA
Proressive Art Collection, OH
Banana Republic
Pfizer, New York, NY
Dayton Art Institute, Dayton, OH
Society for Contemporary Photography, Kansas City, MO
The Contemporary Museum, Honolulu, HI
Honolulu Advertiser Collection, Honolulu, HI
Hawaii State Foundation on Culture and the Arts
Honolulu Academy of Arts, Honolulu, HI
Bishop Museum, Honolulu, HI
First Hawaiian Bank