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ELLEN CAREY (b. 1952)

Ellen Carey is an American photographer and lens-based artist known for her experiments with Polaroid and cameraless photography. Since the late 1970s, she has created innovative self-portraits, abstract images, and large-scale installations that explore light, color, and the limits of the photographic medium. Her work has been exhibited internationally in over 55 solo shows and hundreds of group exhibitions and is represented in the permanent collections of major institutions including the Metropolitan Museum of Art, LACMA, the Whitney Museum of American Art, the Smithsonian American Art Museum, and the George Eastman Museum.

EDUCATION

- 1978 MFA, State University of New York at Buffalo, NY
- 1975 BFA, Kansas City Art Institute, MO
- 1970 Art Students League, New York, NY

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

SOLO

- 2024 Ellen Carey + Tomas Van Houtryve: Black and White, Topographies, Galerie Miranda, Paris, France Ellen Carey: Struck by Light, New Britian Museum of Art, New Britian, CT
- 2023 Ellen Carey: Light Struck, National Trust, Fox Talbot Museum at Lacock Abbey, Wiltshire, England
- 2022 Let There Be Light: The Black Swans of Ellen Carey, Galerie Miranda, Paris, France
- 2021 Lights, Camera, Ellen Carey!, New Britain Museum of American Art at The Delamar Hotel, West Hartford, CT
- 2018 Ellen Carey: Mirrors of Chance la Photographie Expérimentale, Galerie Miranda, Paris, France Dings, Pulls, and Shadows, Amon Carter Museum of American Art (ACMAA), Ft. Worth, TX
- 2017 Dings & Shadows, M+B, Los Angeles, CA; LA Times Review by Critic, Leah Ollman Hello... Again, TheaterWorks, Hartford, CT
- 2015 Ellen Carey: The Polaroid 20 X 24 'Self-Portraits' 1984-1988, M+B, Los Angeles, CA
- 2014 Let There Be Light: The Blacks Swans of Ellen Carey, Akus Gallery, Eastern Connecticut State University, Willimantic, CT
- 2012 Photography Degree Zero, Joseph Bellows Gallery, La Jolla, CA In Hamlet's Shadow: Self-Portraits as Photo-Lithographs from 1987, Celeste LeWitt Gallery, UCONN Health Center, Storrs, CT Struck by Light, Nina Freudenheim Gallery, Buffalo, NY
- 2010 The Black Swans of Ellen Carey: Of Necessary Poetic Realities, West Hartford Art League, CT
- 2009 Struck by Light: Ellen Carey: Photogram Retrospective (1992-2009), St. Joseph University, CT
- 2008 Picture Nothing, Nina Freudenheim Gallery, Buffalo, NY
- 2007 Photography Degree Zero, Ibu Gallery, Palais Royale, Paris, Fance Shadows & Pulls... A Short History, Diana Birdsall Gallery, Old Lyme, CT
- 2006 Moirés, Blinks, Monochromes, Start & Stops, Mixes, Lyman Allyn Art Museum, New London, CT
- 2005 Moirés, Blinks, Monochromes, Start & Stops, Mixes, Nina Freudenheim Gallery, Buffalo, NY
- 2004 Photography Degree Zero/Matrix #153, Wadsworth Atheneum Museum, Hartford, CT (brochure)
- 2003 Photography Degree Zero, Katrina Traywick Gallery, Berkeley, CA
 Photography Degree Zero 1996 2003, Beacon Camera Club, Beacon, NY
 Mourning Wall for 9/11, Mercy Gallery, Loomis Chaffee School, Windsor, CT
- Mourning Wall for 9/11, Mercy Gallery, Loomis Chaffee School, Windsor, CT

 2002 Push Pin Photograms, Nina Freudenheim Gallery, Buffalo, NY

 Mourning Wall for 9/11 Wall, PABA (Photo Art Book Art), New Haven, CT
 - Mourning Wall and Birthday Portrait, Museum of Contemporary Photography, Columbia College, Chicago, IL Self-Portrait @ 48, Connecticut Commission on the Arts, Hartford, CT
 - Photography Degree Zero, NEW/NOW, New Britain Museum of American Art (NBMAA), CT
 - Prima Facie, Paesaggio Gallery, West Hartford, CT
- 2001 Mourning Wall, Pamela Auchincloss Project Space, New York, NY

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	Photography Degree Zero, PABA (Photo Art Book Art), New Haven, CT
2000	Mourning Wall-Family Portrait-Birthday Portrait, Real Art Ways, Hartford, CT; Brochure/Poster
	Pulls, Beacon Camera Club, Beacon, NY
1999	Photogenic Drawings, Paesaggio Gallery, West Hartford, CT
1,,,,	Photography Degree Zero, Loughborough University, Loughborough, England
1998	Pulls, Ricco/Maresca Gallery, New York, NY
1997	Family Portrait-Birthday Portrait, Cleveland Center for Contemporary Art, Cleveland, OH
1996	Photography Degree Zero, Ricco/Maresca Gallery, New York, NY
1995	Nina Freudenheim Gallery, Buffalo, NY
1994	Jayne H. Baum Gallery, New York, NY
1// 1	Gallery 954, Chicago, IL
1992	Jayne H. Baum Gallery, New York, NY
	Back to the Future: Ellen Carey, National Academy of Sciences, Washington, D.C. (catalog)
1990	Self-Portraits in Polaroid 20 X 24, Schneider-Bluhm-Loeb Gallery, Chicago, IL
1989	Stack and Abstract: Polaroid, John Good Gallery, New York, NY
1987	Ellen Carey: Survey 1978-1986, International Center of Photography/ICP, NY (brochure)
1907	Self-Portraits in Polaroid 20 X 24, Simon Cerigo, New York, NY
1986	Self-Portraits in Polaroid 20 X 24, Art City, New York, NY
1,00	Self-Portraits in Polaroid 20 X 24, Real Art Ways, Hartford, CT
	Self-Portraits in Polaroid 20 X 24, Zone, Springfield, MA
1985	Concord Gallery, New York, NY
1705	Dorry Gates Gallery, Kansas City, MO
1984	Texas Gallery, New York, NY
1983	Memorial Union Art Gallery, University of California, Davis, CA
1982	University Art Museum, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM
1981	Painted Photograph: Figures & Forms, Concord Gallery, New York, NY
1978	Painted Self-Portraits, HallWalls, Buffalo, NY (MFA Thesis Exhibition)
1975	Ellen Carey & Cindy Sherman: Photo Bus Show, CEPA/Niagara Transit System, Buffalo, NY
GRO	UP
2024	Contemporary Photography: Highlights from the Collection, Wadsworth Atheneum Museum of Art, Hartford, CT
	A Way of Seeing Everything & Nothing, Ely Center of Contemporary Art, New Haven, CT
	Épreuves de la Matière, François-Mitterrand Bibliothèque nationale de France, Paris
2023	Direct Contact: Cameraless Photography Now, Sidney and Lois Eskenazi Museum of Art, Indiana University,
	Bloomington, Indiana
2022	Instant Collaboration: Ellen Carey, John Reuter, and the 20 X 24 Polaroid Camera, Lafayette College, Easton, PA
	In Process: Contemporary Photographers Rethinking Their Medium, College of the Holy Cross (CHC) Worcester, MA
	Alter Egos Projected Selves, Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, NY
2021	Controlling the Chaos, Carnegie Mellon Museum, Pittsburgh, PA
2020	Noir et Blanc, Bibliothèque nationale de France, Paris, France
	All of Them Witches, Jeffrey Deitch Projects, Los Angeles, CA
2019	The Polaroid Project: At the Intersection of Art and Technology, McCord Museum, Montréal, QC
	Out of the Box: Camera-less Photography, Norton Museum of Art, West Palm Beach, FL
2018	Women in Colour: Anna Atkins, Color Photography & Those Struck by Light, The Rubber
	Factory, New York
	PhotoPlay: Lucid Objects, curated by Mark S. Roe, JP Morgan Chase Art Collection, Paris, France
	Disappearing Polaroids, Natalie Krug Gallery, New York, NY
	CHANGED: The Altered Photograph, curated by Frank Maresca, Ricco/Maresca Gallery, NY
	Re: Collection, Museum of Contemporary Photography/MoCP, Columbia College Chicago, IL

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- Indirect Representations, curated by Joe Fig, Cristin Tierney Gallery, NY
- 2017 The Polaroid Project: At the Intersection of Art and Technology, Foundation for Exhibiting Photography & Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT); Amon Carter Museum of American Art, Ft. Worth (TX); WestLicht Museum for Photography, Vienna, Austria; C/O, Berlin, Germany; MIT, Cambridge, MA
- 2016 The Unbearable Lightness The 1980s, Photography, Film; Centre Pompidou, Paris, France
 Matter of Memory: Photography as Object in the Digital Age, George Eastman Museum, Rochester, NY
 Archiving Western New York: Select Artists from The Gerald Mead Collection, Marion Art Gallery, SUNY, Fredonia,
 NY

big nothing, curated by Richard Caldicott, Sous Les Etoiles Gallery, New York, NY Photography is Magic, curated by Charlotte Cotton, Aperture Foundation, New York, NY new flesh, curated by Efrem Zelony-Mindell, Rubber Factory, New York, NY Statistics Design Res Held Callery, Yorkson, NY

Stopping Down, Be-Hold Gallery, Yonkers, NY
Chemistry: Explorations in Abstract Photography, Garrison Art Center, NY

Collected: Pier 24, San Francisco, CA

- 2015 Photography Sees the Surface, Higher Pictures, New York, NY
 - Part-Picture, Museum of Canadian Contemporary Art, Toronto, Canada

One-of-a-Kind: Unique Objects from The Center for Creative Photography, Norton Gallery, The Phoenix Art Museum, Phoenix, AZ

Art Today: 2000 - Present, New Britain Museum of American Art, New Britain, CT

Director's Choice: Aspects of Portraiture: Photographs from Wadsworth Atheneum, Hartford, CT

The Polaroid Years: Instant Photography and Experimentation, Frances Lehman Loeb Art Center, Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, NY; Norton Museum, Palm Beach, FL

Altarations: Built, Blended, Processed, Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, FL

- 2014 Modern Alchemy: Experiments in Photography, Heckscher Museum, Huntington, NY Momentum: An Experiment in the Unexpected: San Jose Museum of Art, San Jose, CA CHEM 101: The Beauty of Chemistry in Photography, Benton Art Museum, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT After Life, Luckman Gallery/Fine Arts Center, California State University/Los Angeles, CA A Democracy of Images: Photographs from the Smithsonian American Art Museum, curated by Merry Foresta, Washington, D.C.
- The Edge of Vision: The Rise of Abstraction in Photography, (2013): Louisana Arts and Science Museum, Baton Rouge, LA; (2012): Hoffman Gallery, Lewis & Clarke University, Portland, OR; Schneider Museum of Art, University of Southern Oregon, Ashland, OR; Clay Center for the Arts and Sciences, Charleston, WV; (2011): Cornell Fine Arts Museum, Rollins College, Winter Park, FL; (2010): Center for Creative Photography, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ;(2009): Aperture Foundation, NY; Galerie Pangée, Montreal, Canada; Pingyao Photo Festival, Pingyao, China;
- 2012 Wish You Were Here: The Buffalo Avant-Garde in the 1970s, Albright-Knox Art Gallery, Buffalo, NY; 50@50: Selected Artists from the Gerald Mead Collection, UB Anderson Gallery, Buffalo, NY Focus: New Photography Acquisitions, New Britain Museum of American Art, New Britian, CT
- 2011 Process(ing), Galerie Emmanuel Perrotin, Paris, France

The Minimalist Aesthetic, Wadsworth Atheneum Museum of Art, Hartford, CT

For Once, Then, Something, Burchfield-Penney Art Center, Buffalo, NY

Recollection: Thirty Years of Photography at The New York Public Library, New York, NY

The White Show: Subtlety in the Age of Spectacle, Clarion University Art Gallery, PA

Women Artists @New Britain Museum, New Britain Museum of American Art, New Britian, CT

Instant Connections: A Polaroid Exhibition, Panopticon Gallery, Boston, MA

Private/Public: Gerald Mead Collection, Castellani Art University, Niagara University, NY

The Big Cool, Nina Freudenheim Gallery, Buffalo, NY

Polaroid: Instant Joy! A.M. Richard Fine Art, Brooklyn, NY

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2010	Spectra: New Abstract Photography, Silver Eye Gallery, Pittsburg, PA Plucking the Rainbow, Nina Freudenheim Gallery, Buffalo, NY The Art of Polaroid, Gallery 4, Tiverton 4 Corners, RI
2009	The Edge of Vision: The Rise of Abstraction in Photography, Aperture Foundation, New York, NY Color Field Photography, The Princeton Arts Council, Princeton, NJ
2008	Exposed, Creon Gallery, New York, NY Click, eo art lab, Chester, CT
	Color Me Real, Windsor Art Center, Windsor, CT
2007	Connecticut Contemporary, Wadsworth Atheneum Museum of Art, Hartford, CT
2006	femme brut (e), Lyman Allyn Art Museum, New London, CT
	Seeing the Light, Carl Solway Gallery, Cincinnati, OH
	The Persistence of Geometry, Cleveland Museum of Art, OH
	Shifting Terrains, Wadsworth Atheneum Museum of Art. Hartford, CT
2005	Romancing the Shadows, The Palo Alto Art Center, Palo Alto, CA
	Triple Exposure, Chase/Freedman Gallery, Jewish Community Center, West Hartford, CT
	Casting the Light, 1708 Gallery; McLean Projects for Art, VA; SW School, San Antonio, TX
2004	Black & White, Paesaggio Gallery, West Hartford, CT Inside Out: Selections from the Permanent Collection, San José Museum of Art, CA
200 4	LeWitt's LeWitts, New Britain Museum of American Art (NBMAA), New Britain, CT
2003	This is Not a Photograph, DePaul University, Chicago, IL; UNorth Texas, Denton, TX; Bowling Green
2003	University, OH; UC La Jolla Art Gallery, CA; Bayle Art Museum, Charlottesville, VA; College Art Gallery,
	Northfield, MN; Pamela Auchincloss Projects, NY
	Light =Index, Visual Studies Workshop, Rochester, NY
	Prima Facie, Nina Freudenheim Gallery, Buffalo, NY
	Primary Colours, City Gallery, Leicester, England UK
2002	American Visions: Highlights from the Photography Collection, Whitney Museum, NY
	Photography's Antiquarian Avant-Garde, Sarah Morthland Gallery, New York, NY
	Self-Portrait @ 48, Connecticut Commission for the Arts, Hartford, CT
2001	What's New, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY
• • • •	Eccentric Photography, Islip Museum, East Islip, NY
2000	American Perspectives: Photographs from The Polaroid Collection, Tokyo Metropolitan Museum of Photography, Tokyo,
	Japan Portraits, PABA (Photo Art Book Art), New Haven, CT
	Yard Sale, NYC Lab School, New York, NY
	This is Not a Photograph, Pamela Auchincloss Art Projects, New York, NY
	Being Human: A Portrait, PABA (Photo Art Book Art), New Haven, CT
1999	Female, Wessel & O'Connor, New York, NY
-///	Here's Looking At You, Wadsworth Atheneum Museum of Art, Hartford, CT
	Fellowship Awards Exhibition, Connecticut Commission on the Arts, Hartford, CT
	100 Years of Photography: Personal Visions on the 20th Century in The Art and Technology, The Discovery Museum,
	Bridgeport, CT
	This Is Not A Photograph, Pace University Gallery, Pleasantville, NY
	Women's History Through Art, Burchfield-Penney Art Center, Buffalo State College, NY
	Phenomenon, Friends of Photography, Ansel Adams Center, San Francisco, CA
	Innovation/Imagination: 50 Years of Polaroid Photography 1947–1997, Ansel Adams Center, San Francisco, CA
	Photography's multiple roles: Art, Document, Market, Science, Museum of Contemporary Photography, Columbia
	College, Chicago, IL
	The Agency of Meaning: Survey of Contemporary Works in the Collection, Burchfield-Penney Art Center, Buffalo State
	College, NY

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- 1998 Art That Happens to be Photography, Nina Freudenheim Gallery, Buffalo, NY
- 1997 Eye of the Beholder: The Avon Collection, International Center for Photography, New York, NY The Big Picture Show, The Albright-Knox Art Gallery, Buffalo, NY Diverse Visions/Photographic Perspectives, The Pittsburgh Center for the Arts, PA
- 1996 From Transition to Abstraction, Center for Photography at Woodstock, NY

 Collecting in the 90s, Wadsworth Atheneum Museum of Art, Hartford, CT (portrait commissions)

 Delirium, Ricco/Maresca Gallery, New York, NY
- 1995 Not a Metaphor, Arts Projects International, New York, NY

Alternatives: Twenty Years of HallWalls 1975-1995, Burchfield–Penney Art Center, Buffalo State College, Buffalo, NY

Moholy-Nagy and Present Company, Museum at The Chicago Art Institute, Chicago, IL

Content and Discontent in Today's Photography, Lowe Art Museum, University of Miami, Coral Gables, FL

Trusting in Magic: Nine Photographers, Kingsborough Community College, Brooklyn, NY

Abstract Photographs, Baltimore Museum of Art, Baltimore, MD

1994 4 + 4 + 4 = 95, Charter Oak Cultural Center, Hartford, CT

Issues and Identities in Contemporary Photography, Museum of the Art Institute of Chicago, IL

Making Pictures, Caldwell College, NJ

Beyond the Camera, Large-Scale Manipulated Photographs, Artspace, New Haven, CT

The Abstract Urge, Ansel Adams Center, San Francisco, CA

The Camera "I" Photographic Self Portraits from the Audrey and Sydney Irmas Collection, The Los Angeles County Museum of Art, CA

The Instant Image, Park Avenue Atrium, New York, NY

Life Lessons, The Museum at the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL

Fiction of the Self, University of North Carolina, Greensboro, NC; Herter Art Gallery, University of

Massachusettes, Amherst MA; Palazzo de Exhibitions, Rome, Italy; Museum of Modern Art, Nice, France *The Art of Diamonds*, Tatischeff Gallery, NY; Cleveland Museum of Natural History, OH; Natural History,

Atlanta, GA; Charles and Emma Grye Art Museum, Omniplex Science Center, Seattle, WA; Los Angeles

Museum of Natural History, CA; Rochester Museum and Science Center, NY; Dallas Museum of Natural History, TX; Dayton Art Institute, OH

Concurrence, 100 Pearl Street Gallery, Hartford, CT

Moving Shadows, Tennisport Arts, Long Island City, NY

- 1993 Dark Décor, Independent Curators Inc., DePree Art Center, Hope College, Holland, MI; San José Museum of Art, CA; Florida Gulf Coast Art Center, Bellair, FL; Monmouth Museum, Lincroft, NJ; Ilingworth Kerr Gallery, Alberta College of Art, Calgary, Canada
 - Departures Photography 1923–1990, Independent Curators Inc., Iris & B. Gerald Cantor Art Gallery, College of the Holy Cross, Worcester, MA; Denver Museum of Art, CO; Joslyn Art Museum, Omaha, NE; Pittsburgh Center for the Arts, Pittsburgh, PA
- 1992 The Abortion Project, HallWalls Gallery, Buffalo, NY; New Langton Arts, San Francisco, CA

Abstraction in the 90s, Jan Kesner Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

The Colt 4, Wadsworth Atheneum Museum of Art, Hartford, CT

Representatives: Women Photographers from the Permanent Collection, Center for Creative Photography, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ

Selections 6, Photokina, Polaroid Corporation, Cologne, Germany

1991 Goldie Gallery at Moore College of Art, Philadelphia, PA; Telfair Academy of Arts and Sciences, Savannah, GA

Art that Happens to be Photography, Texas Gallery, Houston, TX

Fifteen Years of RAW, Real Art Ways, Hartford, CT

Mixing the Medium: Beyond Silver Photography, Fogg Art Museum, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA People and Places, 100 Pearl Street Gallery, Hartford, CT

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Resonance, Lyman Allyn Museum, New London, CT

The Ruttenberg Collection, Museum of the Art Institute of Chicago, IL

Summer Group Exhibition, Jayne H. Baum Gallery, New York, NY

Techno-Real, Sol Mednick Gallery, The University of the Arts, Philadelphia, PA

Towards 2000, Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI

1990 Against Interpretation, CEPA Gallery, Buffalo, NY

5 Person Exhibition, Vrej Baghoomian Gallery, New York, NY

Highlights, Jayne H. Baum Gallery, New York, NY

Identities: Portraiture in Contemporary Photography, Philadelphia Arts Alliance, PA

Selections 5, Bibliotheque Nationale, Paris, France

Summer Group Exhibition, John Good Gallery, New York, NY

1989 Abstraction in Contemporary Photography, Emerson Gallery, Hamilton College, NY

Artspace, New Haven, CT

Artists' Portraits by Timothy Greenfield-Sanders, Mary Boone Gallery, New York, NY

Fotografie, Wissenschaft und neue Technologien, Kunstmuseum, Dusseldorf, Germany

Nature and Culture: Conflict and Reconciliation in Recent Photography, Friends of Photography, Ansel Adams Center, San Francisco, CA

The Photography of Invention: American Pictures of the 1980s, National Museum of American Art, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C.

Strange Attractors: The Spectacle of Chaos, Kaos Foundation, Chicago, IL

1988 Appropriation and Syntax: Uses of Photography in Contemporary Art, Brooklyn Museum, NY

Chaos, John Good Gallery, New York, NY

Complexity and Contradictions, Zilka Art Gallery, Wesleyan University, Middletown, CT

Connecticut Photographers, Real Art Ways, Hartford, CT

First Person Singular: Self-Portrait in Photography 1840–1988, High Museum, Atlanta, GA

Gallery Artists, John Good Gallery, New York, NY

Layers of Meaning, Tower Gallery, New York, NY

New Surrealism, The Catskill Center for Photography, Woodstock, NY

Photography on the Edge, Haggerty Museum, Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI

The Photo-Ostensive (Propositions of the Phenomenal and the Mundane), Jayne H. Baum, NY

Small Scale, Frank Bernarducci Gallery, New York, NY

Twenty from New York, Nina Freudenheim Gallery, Buffalo, NY

Woman and Self-Image, Art Museum, Miami University, Oxford, OH

(Re) Productions, White Columns, New York, NY

Group Show, Robert Koch Gallery, San Francisco, CA

1987 *Photo-Mannerisms*, Laurence Oliver Gallery, Philadelphia, PA

Photo Synthesis, Frank Bernarducci Gallery, New York, NY

Poetic Injury: The Surrealist Legacy in Postmodern Photography, Alternative Museum, NY

Portrayals, International Center of Photography: ICP/Midtown, New York, NY

Spirals of Artificiality, Hallwalls, Buffalo, NY

Beyond the Image, First Street Forum, St. Louis, MO

1986 Baskerville-Watson Gallery, New York, NY

Context as Content, Catskill Center for Photography, Woodstock, NY

Four Photographers, Promenade Gallery, Bushnell Memorial Hall, Hartford, CT

Modern Art at Harvard, Sackler Museum, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA

P, 303 Gallery, New York, NY

Painted Pictures, Houston Foto Fest, Houston, TX

Pictures, Simon Cerigo, New York, NY

Recent Acquisitions, Brooklyn Museum of Art, NY

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	Sadness, Simon Cerigo Gallery, New York, NY
	Self-Portrait: Photography (1840–1985), National Portrait Gallery, London, UK
	Weird Beauty, The Palladium, New York, NY
1985	Acquisitions, Dorry Gates Gallery, Kansas City, MO
	KCAI Centennial, Nelson-Atkins Museum, Kansas City, MO
	Persona Non Grata, Daniel Newburg Gallery, New York, NY
	Photo-Graphic, Art City, New York, NY
	Sexuality: Expressions and Perceptions, Art City, New York, NY
	The Show Room, Michael Katz Gallery, New York, NY
	Summer Selections, Castelli Uptown, New York, NY
	Group Exhibition, 303 Gallery, NY, NY
1984	Chill Out, The Kenkelba House, New York, NY
	HallWalls: Ten Years, The Albright-Knox Art Gallery, Buffalo, NY
	The Heroic Figure, 17th Saõ Paulo Biennial, Rio de Janeiro MoMA, Brazil
	New Images in Photography, The School of Visual Arts, New York, NY
	Patterns, Laguna Gloria Art Museum, Austin, TX
	Wedge Benefit, Nature Morte, New York, NY
1983	Contemporary Self-Portraiture in Photography, MIT Hayden Art Gallery, Cambridge, MA
	Three Dimensional Photographs, Castelli Graphics, New York, NY
	Faces Since the 50s, Center Gallery, Bucknell University, Lewisberg, PA
	Olson Gallery, New York, NY
	Pace/MacGill, New York, NY
	Portico Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
1982	Altered States, University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana, IL
	Contemporary Photography as Phantasy, The Santa Barbara Museum of Art, CA
	Figures: Forms and Expressions, The Albright-Knox Art Gallery, Buffalo, NY
	Nineteen from New York, Nina Freudenheim Gallery, Buffalo, NY
	Painting, Pattern, Photograph, The Addison Gallery of American Art, Andover, MA
	Group Show, Concord Gallery, New York, NY
	Photograph Transformed, Stefanotti Gallery, New York, NY
	Photo Start, The Bronx Museum, Bronx, NY
	Group Show, Carl Solway Gallery, Cincinnati, OH
	Some Contemporary Portraits, The Contemporary Arts Museum, Houston, TX
1981	Carey, Dwyer, Simmons, Skoglund, The Texas Gallery, Houston, TX
	Lichtbildnisse, Rheinisches Landesmuseum, Bonn, Germany
	The Markers, San Francisco Museum of Modern Art (SFMoMA), San Francisco, CA
	Photo, Metro Pictures, New York, NY
	Photo Fusion, The Pratt Manhattan Center, New York, NY
	Points of Departure, Barbara Gladstone Gallery, New York, NY
	Contemporary Photography, Fogg Art Museum at Harvard University, Cambridge, MA
1980	HallWalls/Five Years, The New Museum, New York, NY
	Marvin Heiferman Selects, The Texas Gallery, Houston, TX
	The Hoffer Memorial Collection, Picker Art Gallery, Colgate University, Hamilton, NY
	Painterly Photographs, Washington Project for the Arts, Washington, D.C. and Media Studies Center, State
	University of New York (SUNY) at Buffalo, NY
1070	About Face Niggara Community College Sanborn NV

About Face, Niagara Community College, Sanborn, NY
Altered Photographs, P.S.1/Center for Urban Resources, Long Island City, NY
Buffalo/Chicago/Exchango, NAME Gallery, Chicago, IL
CAPS Show, The Nikon House, New York, NY

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	Ellen Carey, Larry Williams, Marcia Resnick, Chicago Center for Contemporary Photography, I
	Colors in Question, Catskill Center for Photography, Woodstock, NY
	The Grotesque in Photography, Neikrug Gallery, New York, NY
	Inside Out, Galerie Optica, Montreal, Quebec, Canada
	Syracuse Show, The Everson Museum of Art, Syracuse, NY
1977	In Western New York, The Albright-Knox Gallery, Buffalo, NY
	Polaroid Show, Camerawork Gallery, San Francisco, CA
	Where N' When, HallWalls, Buffalo, NY
1976	Images of Women, The Portland Museum of Art, Portland, ME
	Manipulated Polaroids, Wheelock College, Boston, M
	Recent Portraiture, The Renaissance Society of University of Chicago, IL
	Spectrum: An Invitational, Rochester Institute of Technology (RIT), NY
1075	Colorado National University of Colorado Roulder CO

Colorado National, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO Five Women Photographers, CEPA Gallery, Buffalo, NY

1974 First Light, Humbolt State University, Eureka, CA Subject: Women, The Spencer Museum of Art, University of Lawrence, KS

SELE	ECTED GRANTS & AWARDS
2017	Andy Warhol Foundation for the Visual Arts, New York, NY
	Struck by Light: The Experimental Photography of Ellen Carey, Burchfield-Penney Art Center, Buffalo, NY
2002	Polaroid 20 X 24 Artists Program, Polaroid Corporation, Cambridge, MA
2001	Connecticut Commission on the Arts, Hartford, CT
1999	Te Foundation, Avon, CT
1998	Connecticut Commission on the Arts, Hartford, CT
1997	Greater Hartford Council for the Arts, Grover Foundation, Hartford, CT
1991	Coffin Grant, University of Hartford, West Hartford, CT
1990	Coffin Grant, University of Hartford, West Hartford, CT
	Bent Award for Creativity, The University of Hartford, West Hartford, CT

1987-83 Polaroid 20 X 24 Artists Program, Polaroid Corporation, Cambridge, MA Massachusetts Council on the Arts, New Works Grant, Boston, MA New York Foundation for the Arts Grant, New York, NY

1985 Coffin Grant, University of Hartford, West Hartford, CT National Endowment for the Arts, Washington DC 1984

1980 Light Work, Syracuse, NY

1979 Creative Artists Public Service, New York, NY

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Pickover, Dr. Clifford. Mazes of the Mind. St. Martin's Press, NY; 1991

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Alliance/Bernstein, New York, NY
Akus Gallery, Eastern Connecticut State University, Willimantic, CT
Amon Carter Museum of American Art, Fort Worth, TX
Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL
Avon Collection, New York, NY
Baltimore Museum of Art, Baltimore, MD
Banana Republic, Flagship Stores Nationwide, USA
Bell Atlantic, Arlington, VA
Benton Art Museum, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT
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Chase Manhattan Bank, New York, NY

Center for Creative Photography, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ

Centre Pompidou, Paris, France

Cincinnati Art Museum, Cincinnati, OH

Coca-Cola Corporation, Atlanta, GA

Columbus Museum of Art, Columbus, OH

Dallas-Fort Worth Art Museum, TX

Dannheisser Foundation, New York, NY

deCordova Museum and Sculpture Park, Lincoln, MA

Dow Jones Collection, New York, NY

First Bank of Minneapolis, Minneapolis, MN

Fogg Art Museum, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA

George Eastman Museum, Rochester, NY

Heckscher Museum, Huntington, NY

JP Morgan Chase Art Collection, New York, NY and Chicago, IL

International Center of Photography, New York, NY

Lannan Foundation, Palm Beach, FL

LeWitt Foundation, Chester, CT

Light Work, Syracuse, NY

Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, CA

Lowe Art Museum, University of Florida, Coral Gables, FL

Marine Midland Bank, New York, NY

Mattatuck Museum, Waterbury, CT

Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, NY

Milwaukee Art Museum, Milwaukee, WI

Museum of Contemporary Photography, Columbia College, Chicago, IL

Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, TX

Smithsonian American Art Museum, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C.

National Museum of American History, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C.

Nelson-Atkins Museum, Kansas City, MO

New Britain Museum of American Art, New Britain, CT

New York Public Library, New York, NY

Norton Museum of Art, West Palm Beach, FL

Pérez Art Museum Miami, Miami, FL

Picker Art Gallery, Colgate University, Hamilton, NY

Polaroid International Collection, Waltham, MA (disassembled)

Ponderosa Collection, Cincinnati, OH

Progressive Insurance Company, Cleveland, OH

Reader's Digest, Pleasantville, NY

Rich's Products, Buffalo, NY

Rhode Island School of Design Museum, Providence, RI

Ruttenberg Foundation, Chicago, IL

San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco, CA

San José Museum of Art, San José, CA

Sir Elton John Collection, Atlanta, GA

University Art Museum, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM

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