

## BARBARA DIENER

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## EDUCATION

COLUMBIA COLLEGE CHICAGO	2013
MFA Photography	

CALIFORNIA COLLEGE OF THE ARTS	2006
BFA Photography	

SEATTLE CENTRAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE	2003
Associates Degree Commercial Photography	

## EXHIBITIONS

### Solo exhibitions:

2020:

DANK Haus, Chicago, IL, *The Rocket's Red Glare*  
Griffin Museum of Photography, Winchester, MA, *Phantom Power*

2019:

SPACE PLACE, Nizhny Tagil, Russia, *Phantom Power*

2018:

Lawton Gallery, University of Wisconsin-Green Bay, *Phantom Power*

2016:

Regional Gallery, The Trout Museum of Art, Appleton, WI, *Sehnsucht*  
Alibi Fine Art, Chicago, IL, *Phantom Power*

2014:

Artrium Exhibition, Moraine Valley Community College, IL, *Sehnsucht*  
LivingRoom Gallery, Chicago, IL, *In the Valley*

2006:

North Gallery, California College of the Arts, Oakland, CA; BFA show, *Untitled*

## Selected Group exhibitions:

2023:

Filter Photo Chicago, *f22*

2022:

Riverside Art Center, Riverside, IL, *Semblance: Unfolded and Brought to Light*  
The Arts Club of Chicago, *90<sup>th</sup> Artist Member Exhibition*

2021:

Candela Gallery, Richmond, VA, *Photography is Dead*

2020:

Photographic Center Northwest, Seattle, WA, *Distinction*  
The Arts Club of Chicago, *89<sup>th</sup> Artist Member Exhibition*  
Pratt Munson-Williams-Proctor, Utica, NY, *Roll Call*  
Minneapolis College of Art and Design, *Midwest Midwinter*

2019:

Transformer Station, Cleveland, OH, *Undercurrents*  
Museum of Contemporary Photography, Chicago, IL, *Go Down Moses*  
Filter Space, Chicago, IL, *The Universal*

2018:

Gallery KIN, Chicago, IL, *Distances Measured from Home*  
Catherine Edelman Gallery, Chicago, IL, *The Chicago Project VII: Selections from our Online Gallery*  
New Mexico Museum of Art, Santa Fe, NM, *Shifting Light: Photographic Perspectives*  
The Arts Club of Chicago, *88<sup>th</sup> Artist Member Exhibition*  
The Griffin at Lafayette City Center Passageway, Boston, MA, *Tree Talk*

2017:

Koehonline Museum of Art, Des Plaines, IL, *ID Faculty Exhibition*  
Midwest Center for Photography, Wichita, KS, *Hot New Pics 2017*  
Vermont Center for Photography, Brattleboro, VT, *2017 Open Juried Exhibition*  
Filter Space, Chicago, IL, *Context 2017*  
Chicago Artist Coalition, Chicago, IL, *Fiction Within*

2016:

Hyde Park Art Center, Hyde Park, IL, *Not Just A Pretty Face*  
Koehnline Museum of Art, Des Plaines, IL, *ID Faculty Exhibition*  
Chicago Artist Coalition, Chicago, IL, *for no space*  
Silver Eye Center for Photography, Pittsburgh, PA, *The Auction Preview Exhibition*  
Robert H. Lurie Medical Research Center of Northwestern University, Chicago, IL,  
*Art in Motion* (juried by James Rondeau)  
Perspective Gallery, Evanston, IL, *Re-Place*

2015:

David Weinberg Gallery, Chicago, IL, *Field Study*  
The ARTGarage, Green Bay, WI, *Here and Away*  
Alibi Fine Art, Chicago, IL, *All that is Solid*  
LOMO Gallery Store, New York, NY, *Fotofilmic 2014*  
Museum of Contemporary Photography, Chicago, IL, *What Remains*  
DNJ Gallery, Los Angeles, CA, *Fotofilmic 2014*

2014:

Hyde Park Art Center, Hyde Park, IL, *Ground Floor 2014*  
New Mexico Museum of Art, Santa Fe, NM, *Hunting and Gathering*  
Back Project Gallery, Vancouver, Canada, *Fotofilmic 2014*  
Harrington College of Design, Chicago, IL and Madison Public Library, Madison,  
WI, *Photo Book Exhibition*  
Phoenix Art Museum, Phoenix, AZ, *Infocus/Photobooks*  
Schneider Gallery, Chicago, IL, *Summer Home*  
Black Box Gallery, Portland, OR, *Portrait: A Picture Show*

2013:

Darkroom Gallery, Essex Junction, VT, *Real Life*  
Griffin Museum of Photography, Winchester, MA, *19<sup>th</sup> Juried Exhibition*  
Lillstreet Art Center, Chicago, IL, *Midwest Contemporary*  
The Arcade, Chicago, IL, *2013 Albert P. Weisman Award Exhibition*  
Invisible Dog Art Center, Brooklyn, NY, *Fact and Fiction*  
Glass Curtain Gallery, Chicago, IL, *Photography MFA Thesis Exhibition*  
Riverside Art Center, Riverside, IL, *Stitched and Glued*  
SOArt Gallery, Ruston, LA, *Louisiana Purchase Exhibition*

2012:

Pingyao Photo Festival, China, *International Student Exhibition*  
The Arcade, Chicago, IL, *2012 Albert P. Weisman Award Exhibition*

Philadelphia Photo Arts Center, Philadelphia, PA, *3rd Annual Contemporary Competition and Exhibition*

Darkroom Gallery, Essex Junction, VT, *Among Trees*

Project Basho, Philadelphia, PA, *Onward Compé 2012*

2010:

Woman Made Gallery, Chicago, IL, *Mothers*

RayKo Photo Center, San Francisco, CA, *(Por)trait Revealed*

Zane Bennett Contemporary Art, Santa Fe, NM, *Photography 2010*

Tecoah Bruce Gallery, California College of the Arts, Oakland, CA, *Larry Sultan Memorial Exhibition*

2009:

Woman Made Gallery, Chicago, IL, *Family Album*

Emerson Gallery, Palo Alto, CA, *Myartspace Emerson Gallery Preview*

photo-eye Bookstore, Santa Fe, NM, *Empty Spaces*

2007:

Slash, Oakland, CA, *Common Pressures*

2006:

Edward Hopper House Art Center, Nyack, NY, *Photography 2006*

Richmond Art Center, Richmond, CA, *Geographic Premonitions*

Fort Mason, San Francisco, CA, *photo sf*

Lobot Gallery, Oakland, CA, *Community Virology*

San Francisco campus, California College of the Arts, San Francisco, CA, *Baccalaureate Exhibition*

Tecoah Bruce Gallery, California College of the Arts, Oakland, CA, *Baccalaureate Exhibition*

Palazzetto Tito, Venice, Italy, *City of Walls, City of People*

Crafts & Cultural Arts Gallery, Oakland, CA, *City of Walls, City of People*

## PUBLICATIONS

*The Rocket's Red Glare*, Fw: Books, Amsterdam, September 2023

*Keeper of the Hearth*, Picturing Roland Barthes' Unseen Photograph, curated by Odette England, Schilt Publishing, 2020

*Go Down Moses*, Exhibition catalog, Museum of Contemporary Photography/Candor Arts, July 2019

*On Death*, Kris Graves Projects and Humble Arts Foundation, 2019

*Phantom Power*, Daylight Books, May 2018  
*Fair Day in an Ancient Tower*, Greg Allendorf, Brain Mill Press, 2016 (Fire used as cover art)  
*Ground Floor 2014*, Exhibition Catalog, Hyde Park Art Center  
*Art-Schneider Gallery-Summer Home*; New City; August 14 and 21, 2014  
*Best of Photography 2010*; Photographer's Forum; Serbin Communications, Inc., 2010  
*Visual Arts, Playing House*; Santa Fe Reporter; September 9th- September 15th, 2009  
*Exhibitionism*; Pasatiempo; August 28th-September 3rd, 2009  
*SFR Picks*; Santa Fe Reporter; August 26th- September 1st, 2009  
New Mexico Magazine; February 2008- March 2010 issue  
Baker's Dozen- 13 Santa Fe Photographers, THE Magazine; September 2008  
*Lucky Number 7, 7th International Biennial Catalog Vol. 1* (pages 90, 91) and 2 (pages 44-47); SITE Santa Fe, 2008  
*Fritz Scholder-An Intimate Look* (pages 7, 9, 10, 12, 13, 14-19, 40-43, 45-47, 55, 56, 61); Institute of American Indian Arts Museum- Contemporary Indian Art, 2008  
*Richmond: Past, present and future*; Oakland Tribune-Bay Area Living; September 17, 2006  
'Geographic Premonitions' at the Richmond Art Center; Artweek, Reviews, Northern California; October 2006  
San Francisco Magazine, July and October 2005

## ONLINE PUBLICATIONS

2023:

*The Rocket's Red Glare* featured on Lenscratch

2021:

Interview about *The Rocket's Red Glare* for *Catalyst: Interviews*

Interview about *The Rocket's Red Glare* for *Float Magazine*

Interview about *The Rocket's Red Glare* for *Fubiz*

2020:

Exhibition Review of *The Rocket's Red Glare* at the DANK Haus by Lori Waxman

Interview about *The Rocket's Red Glare*, for *Sixty Inches From Center's* column  
*Works Cited*

Interview about *The Rocket's Red Glare* for *Esthetic Lens Magazine*

*The Rocket's Red Glare* featured on *Float Magazine*

2019:

Interview with Jon Feinstein about *The Rocket's Red Glare* for Humble Arts

Foundation's blog

*YIELD Magazine* Issue No. 8, interview with Nathan Pearce about *Phantom Power*

*Fraction Magazine*, book review of *Phantom Power*

2018:

Humble Arts Foundation, *32 Photobooks that Dropped our Jaws in 2018*

Musée, book review of *Phantom Power*

Float Magazine, book review of *Phantom Power*

Aint-Bad, *What We've Read*, book review of *Phantom Power*

aPhoto Editor, book review of *Phantom Power*

Edge of Humanity, *Just Like My Hometown*

2017:

Interview with Jon Feinstein about *Phantom Power* for Humble Arts Foundation's blog

*Phantom Power and interview* on Photo-Emphasis

*Phantom Power* on LENS CRATCH

Spring 2017, Streit House Space (*Phantom Power*)

2016:

Interview with Rachel Jump about *Phantom Power* for Aint Bad Magazine

Brief Interview with Barbara Diener, Strant Magazine (*Sehnsucht*)

2015:

*Sehnsucht* on Float Magazine

Fall 2015, Streit House Space (*Sehnsucht*)

*Fables from Home*, Review of What Remains at the Museum of Contemporary

Photography by Gregory Maher, *The Seen*, Chicago's International Online Journal of Contemporary and Modern Art

*What Remains*, Review, Louise and Maurice

2014:

Barbara Diener, The Raw Book

Interview with Susan Worsham, Feature Shoot Blog

2013:

Selected images from *Sehnsucht* on Image 37, Filter Photo Blog

*Sehnsucht* on Dodho Magazine Blog

*Sehnsucht* on F-Stop Magazine, Issue #60, Portfolio Issue

*Sehnsucht* on LENS CRATCH

## AWARDS

Portfolio Platform, Midwest Center for Photography, Wichita, KS, 2020/21  
Honorable Mention, *FRESH 2020*, Klompching Gallery, Brooklyn, NY  
Finalist, *FOCUS photo la*, 2020  
Individual Artist Grant 2020, Chicago Department of Special Affairs and Events  
Individual Artist Grant 2018, Chicago Department of Special Affairs and Events  
Individual Artist Grant 2015, Chicago Department of Special Affairs and Events  
Fotofilmic 2014, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place  
Stella Scholarship, ACRE, 2013  
Flash Forward 2013 Winner  
2013 Albert P. Weisman Award, Columbia College Chicago, 2013  
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Juror's Choice Award, Onward Compé 2012, Project Basho, Philadelphia, PA, 2012  
Follett Fellowship, Columbia College Chicago, 2010-2013  
Honorable Mention, International Photography Awards, 2009  
Honorable Mention, All College Honors Award at the California College of the Arts,  
Honorable Mention, Student Honors at Seattle Central Community College, 2002

## ARTIST RESIDENCIES

2016:  
HATCH Projects, Chicago Artist Coalition, Chicago, IL  
2013:  
Fields Project, Oregon, IL  
ACRE, Steuben Wisconsin

## COLLECTIONS

### Institutions:

Museum of Contemporary Photography, Chicago, IL  
New Mexico Museum of Art, Santa Fe, NM

### Private:

Marc Bushala

Simon Courchel  
Julia and Larry Antonatos  
Michael Fassnacht  
Gwyneth Troyer  
James Silvestro and Sarah Walter  
Thomas Keim  
Alan Lev  
Grand Victoria Foundation  
Christine Huck  
Rebecca Schlossberg  
Jessica Applebea  
Lisa Janes  
Stephanie and Joe Taiber  
Krista Lough