



## Hannah WHITAKER

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### PRESENTATION

Hannah Whitaker is an artist and Triple Canopy contributing editor based in New York.

Interested in structural limitations, she makes photographs by layering exposures onto 4x5 film through hand-cut paper screens. This accumulation of coded imagery allows the photographs to participate in various systems (linguistic, numerical, musical, and digital) and to form networks through shared vocabularies of signs. She holds a BA from Yale University and an MFA from the ICP/Bard College. Selected exhibitions include those at M+B, Los Angeles, Thierry Goldberg, New York; Galerie Xippas, Paris; Cincinnati Art Museum, Ohio; George Lawson Gallery, San Francisco; Tokyo Institute of Photography; Cherry and Martin, Los Angeles; and Rencontres d'Arles in France, where she was nominated for the Discovery Prize. Her work was recently selected for inclusion in the prestigious photography exhibition Foam Talent (2014) (traveling, Amsterdam, Paris and Dubai). She co-edited issue 45 of Blind Spot magazine and co-curated its accompanying show, The Crystal Chain, at Invisible Exports in New York. Selected press includes Frieze, Modern Painters, Los Angeles Times, Hotshoe, Libération, and Art Review, artpress, IMA, among others. Peer to Peer, Whitaker's first monograph, was published by Mörel Books.

### BIO / BIBLIO

Born 1980, Washington D.C.  
Lives and works in New York, NY.

#### Education

##### 2006

M.F.A., International Center of Photography/Bard College. New York, NY

##### 2002

B.A., Yale University. New Haven, CT

#### Solo Shows

##### 2017

*Hide your daughters*, Marinaro Gallery, New York, NY

*Live Agent*, M+B Gallery, Los Angeles

##### 2016

*Verbs*, Galerie Christophe Gaillard, Paris

##### 2014

*Cold Wave*, M+B Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

##### 2013

*The Fifth Hammer*, Galerie Christophe Gaillard, Paris

*Limonene*, Locust Projects, Miami, FL

##### 2012

*The Use of Noise*, Thierry Goldberg Gallery, New York, NY

##### 2010

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*Victory Over the Sun!*, Kumukumu Gallery, New York, NY

## **Group Exhibitions**

### **2017**

*Images at work*, Abstract room, espace Saint-Claude, Paris

*Shifting Landscapes*, Sophia Contemporary Gallery, London

### **2016**

Arturo Bandini, Los Angeles, CA

*L'autre visage, Portraits et expérimentations photographiques*, Centre photographique Â– Pôle Image Haute-Normandie

### **2015**

*Russian Doll*, M+B, Los Angeles, CA

*Metamorphosis*, three-person show, Flowers Gallery, London

*Any Human Measure*, curated by Alexandra Wetzel and Jonlin Wung, M+B Gallery, Los Angeles

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

### **2014**

*Me and Benjamin*, Galerie Xippas, Paris

*Foam Talent 2014*, East Wing Gallery, Dubai

*Aggregate Exposure*, George Lawson Gallery, San Francisco, CA

*Foam Talent 2014* (outdoor installation) Westergasfabriek, Amsterdam

*Foam Talent 2014*, l'Atelier Néerlandais, Paris

*One Step Beyond*, Galerie Christophe Gaillard, Paris

*Fixed Unknowns*, curated by Ava Ansari and Molly Kleiman, Taymour Grahne Gallery, New York, NY

*Soft Target*, curated by Phil Chang and Matthew Porter, M+B Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

*Big Pictures*, Public-art exhibition organized by the Cincinnati Art Museum, OH

*Surface(s)/Prise(s)*, Galerie Christophe Gaillard, Paris

### **2013**

*Eve Plays Duchamp*, curated by Kevin Moore, Brancolini Grimaldi, London

*Alchemical*, curated by Kevin Moore, Steven Kasher Gallery, New York, NY

*10x10 American Photobooks*, Tokyo Institute of Photography, Tokyo

### **2012**

*La tradition du dégoût*, Galerie Christophe Gaillard, Paris

*Render Visible*, curated by Sonel Breslav, Present Company, Brooklyn, NY

*The Vice Photo Show*, Black and White Gallery, Brooklyn, NY

*Brand Innovations for Ubiquitous Authorship*, organized by Artie Vierkant, Higher Pictures, New York, NY

*Les Rencontres d'Arles Discovery Award*, Arles, France

### **2011**

*Tailgates & Substitutes*, Thierry Goldberg Gallery, New York, NY

*Everything Must Go*, Casey Kaplan, New York, NY

*US EST*, curated by Soo Kim, Pepin Moore, Los Angeles, CA

*Lifestyle Press*, curated by Gil Blank, Cherry and Martin, Los Angeles, CA

### **2010**

*Bedtime for Bonzo*, curated by Matthew Porter, M + B Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

*The Exquisite Landscape*, ICP Education Gallery, New York, NY

*Seven Summits*, curated by Matthew Porter, Mount Tremper Arts, Mount Tremper, NY

### **2009**

*Do I Move You, Are You Willing*, Work Gallery, Brooklyn, NY



## 2008

*Sonata for Executioner and Various Young Women*, curated by Nicholas Weist, Andre Schlechtriem Contemporary, New York, NY

*The World is All That is the Case*, curated by Arthur Ou, Hudson Franklin Gallery, New York, NY

*Things are Strange*, New Century Artists, New York, NY

*Bun*, Kumukumu Gallery, New York, NY

*Means to an End*, curated by Brad Troemel, Heaven Gallery, Chicago, IL

*Various Photographs*, curated by Tim Barber, 70 Front Street, New York Photo Festival, Brooklyn, NY

Blind Spot's 15th Annual Benefit Auction, David Zwirner, New York, NY

## Curatorial/Editorial Projects

### 2016

*Invisible-Exports*, New York, NY

### 2012

*The Crystal Chain*, co-curated with Matthew Porter, Invisible Exports, New York, NY

*Blind Spot*, Issue 45, co-edited with Matthew Porter

### 2011

*Black Box*, Triple Canopy, Issue 12, [www.canopycanopycanopy.com/12](http://www.canopycanopycanopy.com/12)

### 2009

*Blind Spot's 3rd Annual Benefit Auction*, participating curator, X Initiative, New York, NY

*The Noble Savage and the Little Tramp*, Mount Tremper Arts, Mount Tremper, NY

## Publications

- *Photography is Magic*, Charlotte Cotton, Aperture, New York, NY, 2015

- *Peer to Peer. Monograph*, Mörel Books, London, UK, 2015

- *Hannah Whitaker*, Published in conjunction with Conveyor Magazine, 2014

- *SPBH Pamphlet VI*, with Matvei Yakelevich, Self Publish Be Happy, London, UK, 2014

- *Ship of Theseus*, bombmagazine.org, web project, 2014

- *Hannah Whitaker*, CD Editions, Heavy Books, Oslo, Norway, 2014

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- *Ship of Theseus*, bombmagazine.org, web project, 2014

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- *On the Beach*. With Aaron Hegert, Rob Kulisek and Arnaud Lajeunie. Lodret/Vandret, Copenhagen, Denmark, 2013

- *Four Photographs*, thepsdshow.org, web project organized by Joshua Citarella, 2013

- *Imaginary Landscape No. 1*. Self-Published, 2012

- *P.Y.T. Pretty Young Things*. Lodret/Vandret, Copenhagen, Denmark, 2012

- Abe's Penny NADA Special Edition, with Tamar Halpern, Marianne Engel, John Lehr and Ed Schad, 2010

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