

Francis Baker

Curriculum Vitae

selected group exhibitions

- 2018 Feb Root Division, **Let me be your witness**, San Francisco, CA
- 2017 Sept Center , **Art & Oppression**, Santa Fe, NM
- 2017 Sept The Image Flow, Alternative Process Photography, Mill Valley, CA
- 2017 July Leedy Voulkos Art Center, **Mudras by Hand Magazine**, Kansas City, MO
- 2016 Sept The Image Flow, **Alternative Process Photography**, Mill Valley, CA
- 2016 Feb Art Brokers Gallery, **Gravity of the Heart**, San Rafael
- 2016 August Hotbed, **benefitting Planet Hope**, Tiburon, CA
- 2016 May Parking lot art fair, chalk heart performance, San Francisco, CA
- 2015 June Photosynthesis, **What's old is new: Alt. photographic process**, Manchester, CT
- 2015 Oct **Art for Aids**, San Francisco, CA
- 2015 August Hotbed, **benefitting 10,000 degrees**, Tiburon, CA
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- 2012 Dec KALA, **Artist's Annual**, Berkeley
- 2012 March SOMARTS, **I am crime**, San Francisco
- 2011 August Incline Gallery, **Manifest 770**, San Francisco
- 2011 April Gallery 454, **Control**, San Francisco
- 2011 March Gallery 454, **Handcrafted Textures**, San Francisco
- 2010 April Project one, **Anxiety**, San Francisco
- 2009 June Hous Projects, **Scope**, Basel, Switzerland
- 2008 Feb. Hous Projects, **mineral**, New York
- 2008 Jan. Togonon Gallery, **review/preview**, San Francisco
- 2007 March Art Engine, **exploded view, landscapes**, San Francisco
- 2005 Nov Hun Gallery, **Promise**, New York
- 2005 Oct Farenheit Gallery, **Tetanus**, Kansas City
- 2005 Sept Photo-eye Gallery, **Paper, Forest, Trees of Our Time**, Santa Fe
- 2005 June Natural World Museum, **Art into Action-UN World Environment Expo**, San Francisco
- 2005 June 111 Minna Gallery, **Urban Jungle**, San Francisco
- 2005 May Lola Gallery, **Spiritus Mundi** San Francisco International Arts Festival, San Francisco
- 2005 April Oakland Airport Museum, **environmental art showcase**, Oakland
- 2004 Dec Brent Sikkema Gallery, **postcards from the edge** (visual aids benefit), New York
- 2004 Dec Shooting Gallery, **Benefit for the Central City Hospitality house**, San Francisco
- 2004 July Create-Fixate, **the photography show**, Los Angeles
- 2004 June Veneer, **30 days in June**; Shooting Gallery, **The Erotic Show** San Francisco
- 2003 Dec. 66balmy Gallery, **Shot on film**, San Francisco
- 2003 July Rena Bransten, **Scenery**, San Francisco
- 2003 May Platform, **millimeter - photography exhibit**, San Francisco
- 2003 April Start Soma, **Urban Couture** a benefit for Destination Foundation, San Francisco
- 2003 April Altruity, **Catalyst** a benefit for Localpatron, San Francisco
- 2003 Jan. Maitri hospice group show, **benefit for Maitri Hospice**, San Francisco
- 2002 Nov. Roshambo Gallery+Winery, Healdsburg
- 2002 Sept. 66balmy Gallery, **Of, relating to, or derived from: Organic matter**, San Francisco
- 2000 May Yerba Buena Center for the Arts, **Art Span Selection exhibition**, San Francisco
- 1999 Sept. Crucible Steel Gallery @ Cell Space, **Gradient Forms**, San Francisco
- 1996 Sept. Hand Gallery, San Francisco
- 1995 July Gallery 312, **Underground Chicago**, Chicago

1994 Nov Art Attack, **American Labor**, Chicago

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solo exhibitions

- 2011 Jan James Madison University, **process**, Harrisonburg, VA
2010 March Bakersfield Museum of Art, **everyday garden**, Bakersfield, CA
2006 Oct New Art Project, **in the Garden of the Prophet**, Paris, France
2006 June Togonon Gallery, **everyday garden-5 years engagement with nature**, San Francisco
2004 June Locura Gallery, **Transcendental Boutique**, San Francisco
2004 March Shooting Gallery, **everyday garden**, San Francisco
2003 June 66balmy, **Other attachments: an investigation into consumption**, San Francisco
2002 May 66balmy Gallery, **Patterns upon patterns**, San Francisco
1999 July Fotocircle Gallery, **Patterns**, Seattle

selected bibliography

- contributor, The Hand Magazine, issue 19, January 2018
Collier Brown, "Francis Baker against time", The OD Review, v.2.12, July 2017
contributor, The Hand Magazine, issue 17, July 2017
contributor, The Hand Magazine, issue 16, April 2017
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contributor, The Hand Magazine, issue 14, Oct. 2016
contributor, The Hand Magazine, issue 13, July 2016
Impulsion, Texworld, Messe Frankfurt autumn/winter ©2015
Out the Door, Humans in Nature, Conduit magazine, summer ©2009
Randy Rosenberg, Art in Action-nature, creativity and our collective future, Palace Press ©2007
Erin Clark, Root of All Ideas, ARTWORKS Magazine, Winter 2006
Malin Fabbri, Blueprint to cyanotypes-exploring historical alternative photographic process, ©2006
Sharon Mizota, Strange root, cover: Books and Arts supplement - SF Weekly, 6-28-06 thru 7-4-06
Theresa Bembnister, 'Tetanus' blurs line between beauty and spoil, Kansas City Star, 11-10-05
Lindsey Westbrook, Reviews-Spiritus Mundi at Lola Gallery, Artweek Magazine, September 2005
Regina Hackett, "Natural meets Supernatural in exhibits of startling imagination", Seattle Post Intelligencer, 9-02-05
Lindsey Westbrook, Reviews-Francis Baker at the Shooting Gallery, Artweek Magazine, May 2004
Noelle Oxenhandler, "Cold hard Cash and the Middle Way", Tricycle Magazine, Summer 2004
"Art collector", Vodka Magazine, April/May 2004
Josh Greene, "Garden Variety", 7X7 Magazine, March 2004
Lindsey Westbrook, "critic's choice", San Francisco Bay Guardian, 6-11-03
Jonathon Keats, "Art's Hip New Mission", San Francisco Magazine, June 2003
"66balmy recharges the Mission art scene", San Francisco Examiner, Thursday, 5-30-02
Cynthia Rose, The Seattle Times, 7-08-99

awards

KALA Art Institute – Artist In Residency 2012

education

1990 University of Wisconsin - Madison, Bachelor of Science - Physics