

I N M A N G A L L E R Y

AMY BLAKEMORE

Born: 1958, Tulsa, OK
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EDUCATION

1985 M.F.A. in Photography, University of Texas, Austin, TX
1982 B.A. in Art, Drury College, Springfield, MO
1980 B.S. in Psychology, Drury College, Springfield, MO

SELECTED SOLO / 2 PERSON EXHIBITIONS

- 2020 *FOTOFEST: Amy Blakemore & Edgar Leciejewski Houston/Leipzig* Inman Gallery, Houston, TX
- 2018 *Amy Blakemore & Edgar Leciejewski: Encounter*, Museum der bildenden Künste Leipzig, Leipzig, Germany
- 2016 *Right Here, Right Now*, Contemporary Arts Museum Houston, Houston, TX
Amy Blakemore, Corbett vs. Dempsey, Chicago, IL
- 2015 *I'm Not Tellin'*, Art League Houston, Houston, TX
- 2014 *More Pictures*, Inman Gallery, Houston, TX
- 2013 *Amy Blakemore/Sarah Williams*, University of Texas at Arlington, Arlington, TX
- 2012 *New Pictures*, Inman Gallery, Houston, TX
- 2011 *Amy Blakemore Photographs 1988-2008*, Oklahoma City Museum of Art, Oklahoma City, OK
- 2010 *Recent Work*, James Harris Gallery, Seattle, WA
Amy Blakemore Photographs 1988-2008, Seattle Art Museum, Seattle, WA
- 2009 *Amy Blakemore Photographs 1988 – 2008*, The Museum of Fine Arts Houston, Houston, TX (catalog)
- 2005 *Pingyao International Festival of Photography*, Pingyao, P.R. China
Recent Pictures, Inman Gallery, Houston, TX
- 2002 *Portraits*, Inman Gallery, Houston, TX
Marfa Bookstore, Marfa, TX
Drury College, Springfield, MO
- 2001 *Pictures*, Gallery Four One One, Corpus Christi, TX
- 1999 *Amy Blakemore: Ten Years*, Inman Gallery, Houston, TX, traveled to Galveston Arts Center, Galveston, TX, catalogue
Amy Blakemore, Studio 9, London, England
- 1996 *Amy Blakemore, Recent Work*, Inman Gallery, Houston, TX

- 1995 *Amy Blakemore Story Pictures and Pilgrimage*, Re-zone Gallery, Kansas City Arts Institute, Kansas City, MO
- 1984 *Amy Blakemore*, Accent Photographic Gallery, Austin, TX

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2020 *Critical Analysis: Works from the faculty*, Glassell School of Art, Houston, TX
- 2019 *The Assembly: Photography from Houston Galleries*, FotoFest at Silver Street Studios, Houston, TX
- 2018 *Futures/Faculty Selections*, Glassell School of Art, Houston, TX
40 Years of Discovery: Gifts of Clint Willour, The Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, TX
Soft Focus, Dallas Museum of Art, Dallas, TX
- 2016 *Twenty Five: A Celebration/Twenty Five: A Conclusion*, Galveston Arts Center, Galveston, TX
Exposed, Joseph Gierek Fine Art, Tulsa, OK
- 2010 *Interiors*, Charles Froelick Gallery, Portland, OR
do i know you, Inman Gallery, Houston, TX
- 2009 *Collected Works*, Inman Gallery, Houston, TX
- 2008 *Learning by Doing: 25 Years of the Core Program*, Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, Houston, TX
- 2007 *Nexus Texas*, Contemporary Arts Museum, Houston, TX
Houston Wilderness: A Collaboration, Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, Houston, TX
- 2006 *Day for Night*, Whitney Biennial 2006, The Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY
Silver, Houston Center for Photography, Houston, TX
Impossible Exchange, Lawndale Art Center, Houston, TX, curated by Lynn McCabe
- 2005 *Through The Lens*, Arlington Museum of Art, Arlington, TX
Artadia@DiverseWorks, DiverseWorks Art Space, Houston, TX
- 2004 *Faculty Exhibition*, The Glassell School of Art, Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, TX
- 2003 *Inside Outside: Texas Women Photographers*, Woman and Their Work, Austin, TX, curated by Anne Tucker and Clint Willour
Twenty Years of Graduate Photography: MFA Alumni 1982 - 2002, University of Texas, Austin, TX, curated by Mark Goodman
- 2002 *Hard Core*, Galveston Arts Center, Galveston, TX
- 2001 *A Love Affair with Pictures 25 years of Collecting at The Museum of Fine Arts*, Houston, TX
- 2000 *Ten Year Anniversary Exhibition*, Inman Gallery, Houston, TX
People: Portraits by Texas Artists, CityGallery at Wells Fargo Plaza, Houston, TX
Fotofest 2000: Amy Blakemore, Todd Hido, Jane Hinton, Inman Gallery, Houston, TX
Click Chicks, Arlington Museum of Art, Arlington, TX, traveled to Texas Women's University, Denton, TX
- 1999 *X.C.X.L: eXquisite Corpse eXtra Large*, Lawndale Art Center, Houston, TX

- Krappy Kamas*, Soho Photo, New York, NY
- 1998 *New Work: Gallery Artists*, Inman Gallery, Houston, TX
Jane Hinton/Amy Blakemore, Inman Gallery, Houston, TX
Field of Vision: Five Gulf Coast Photographers, Contemporary Arts Museum, Houston, TX
Recipients, DiverseWorks, Houston, TX
- 1997 *In Passing: Amy Blakemore, Patrick Faulhaber, David Kapp, Kristin Musgnug, Joseph Stashkevetch*, Inman Gallery, Houston, TX
1997 Faculty Exhibition, The Glassell School of Art, The Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, TX
New Work: Gallery Artists, Inman Gallery, Houston, TX
Retro-Photo III: Amy Blakemore, Skeet McAuley, Bob Wade, Barry Whistler Gallery, Dallas, TX
In the Back Gallery: Recent Work, Inman Gallery, Houston, TX
Flora Bella, The Galveston Arts Center, Galveston, TX
- 1996 *The South by its Photographers*, Birmingham Museum of Art, Birmingham, AL, traveled to the Columbia Museum of Art, Columbia, SC
Five Year Anniversary Exhibition, Inman Gallery, Houston, TX
Collectors Auction, organized by Houston Center for Photography, Houston, TX
Photographs By Core Fellows, Past and Present, Glassell School Of Art, Houston TX, curated by D. Gorski
Texas Modern and Postmodern, From The Texas Collection of the Museum Of Fine Arts, Houston, Curated by Alison de Lima Greene, Houston, TX
Proof Of Love, Invitational Exhibition, Lynn Goode Gallery, Houston, TX organized by Alison de Lima Greene and DIFFA
- 1995 *Faith In Vision*, Curated by Doug Blake, Transco Tower Gallery, Houston, TX
Faculty Exhibition, Glassell School Of Art, Houston, TX
Texas Art Celebration '95, juried by Marti Mayo, Cullen Center, Houston, TX
- 1994 *International Focus' 94*, juried by Anne Tucker and Sandra Phillips, Center For Photographic Art, Carmel, CA
Third Annual Govenor's Exhibition, sponsored by the Texas Photographic Society, Wunderlich Gallery, Austin, TX, 1st Place award
The Big Show, juror: Tom Moody, Lawndale Art and Performance Center, Houston, TX
Amy Blakemore and Jane Hinton, Inman Gallery, Houston, TX
Sons and Daughters: Invitational Alumni Exhibition, Cox Gallery, Drury College, Springfield, MO
- 1993 *Texas Focus: Selections From The Mundy and Willour Collections*, Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, TX
Stairway to Heaven, Curated by Alison de Lima Greene, The Galveston Arts Center, Galveston, TX (traveling exhibition)
Re:Framing the Past, Recent Work from Texas Women Photographers, Curated by Jean Caslin, Women & Their Work, Austin, TX
Texas Art Celebration, juror: David Ross, Cullen Center, Houston, TX
Faculty Exhibition, The Glassell School of Art, Houston, TX
- 1992 *Childhood: Photographs of Children*, Benteler Morgan Gallery, Houston, TX
11th Invitational Exhibition, Dinnerware Art Cooperative and Gallery, Tucson, AZ
Faculty Exhibition, The Glassell School of Art, Houston, TX
- 1991 *New Blood*, Rossi Gallery, Dallas, TX
Six Texas Artists, Artists' Alliance, Lafayette, LA
An Exhibition of 30 Houston Photographers, D-Art Center, Dallas, TX
- 1990 *Recent Acquisitions*, The Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, TX
- 1989 *H.C.P. Fellowship Recipient Exhibition*, The Houston Center For Photography, Houston, TX

- Reinventing Reality*, Blaffer Gallery, The University of Houston, Houston, TX
New American Talent 1990, juror: Lisa Phillips, Laguna Gloria Art Museum, Austin, TX
Faculty Exhibition, The Glassell School of Art, Houston, TX
- 1989 *New American Talent 1989*, juror: Richard Armstrong, Laguna Gloria Art Museum, Austin, TX (touring citation)
An Exhibition in Mixed Media, Cox Gallery, Springfield, MI
Faculty Exhibition, The Glassell School of Art, Houston, TX
- 1988 *Houston Area Exhibition*, jurors: Sue Graze, Alison de Lima Greene, Ed and Nancy Keinholtz, Blaffer Gallery, The University of Houston, Houston, TX
Houston '88, juror: Anne Tucker, Cullen Center, Houston, TX
U.S. Biennial 3, The University of Oklahoma Art Museum, Norman, OK
New American Talent 1988, Juror: John Caldwell, Laguna Gloria Art Museum, Austin, TX
Art Against AIDS, The Decorative Center, Houston, TX
- 1987 *New American Talent 1987*, juror: Ned Rifkin, Laguna Gloria Art Museum, Austin, TX
Core Fellows Exhibition, The Glassell School of Art, Houston, TX
- 1986 *Annual Statewide Juried Exhibition*, The Texas Photographic Society, Austin, TX
Group Exhibition, The Art League of Houston, Houston, TX
Core Fellows Exhibition, The Glassell School of Art, Houston, TX
- 1985 *The Maine Photographic Workshop National Juried Exhibition*, New York, NY, 3rd place Award
M.F.A. Thesis Exhibition, Huntington Art Museum, Austin, TX
New American Talent 1985, juror: Patterson Sims, Laguna Gloria Art Museum, Austin, TX
Photo/Flo, The University of Texas at Arlington, Arlington, TX
- 1984 *The Maine Photographic Workshop National Juried Exhibition*, New York, NY, Workshop Award
Southern Biennial 2, Southwestern Louisiana University, Purchase Award
Salt and Pepper, Kriesge Art Center, East Lansing, MI
PhotoSpiva, Spiva Art Center, Joplin, MI
Women Envision: Texas Artist Tour, St Edward's University, Austin, TX
U.S. Biennial 2, The University of Oklahoma Art Museum, Norman, OK, Purchase Award
Selected Portfolios, Texas Photographic Society, Austin, TX
Student Exhibition, Huntington Art Museum, Austin, TX
Texas Women Photographers, Cannon Gallery, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
- 1983 *Three Person Exhibition*, Cox Gallery, Springfield, MI
Photographers Photograph Themselves, Austin, TX
- 1980 *PhotoSpiva*, Spiva Art Center, Joplin, MI

AWARDS, RESIDENCIES, FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

- 2018 Museum der bildenden Künste, Leipzig, Germany
2015 Texas Artist of the Year, Art League Houston, Houston, TX
2004 Artadia: The Fund For Art and Dialogue, New York, NY Individual Artist Grant
1997 Creative Artist Grants Award, The Cultural Arts Council of Houston/Harris County
Creative Artist Grants Travel Award, funded by a grant from the Eleanor Freed Foundation through The Cultural Arts Council of Houston/Harris County
Travel Grant, The Glassell School of Art, Houston, TX
1993 Travel Grant, The Glassell School of Art, Houston, TX
1992 Dozier Travel Grant, The Dallas Museum of Art, Dallas, TX
1989 Creative Artist Award, The Cultural Arts Council of Houston, Houston, TX
Houston Center for Photography Fellowship Award, Houston, TX
1987 Anne Giles Kimbrough Fund, Awards to Artists, The Dallas Museum of Art, Dallas, TX
1985-87 Core Artist-in-Residence, Glassell School of Art, Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, TX

LECTURES

- 2009 Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth, Fort Worth, TX
- 2008 "Artists Talk on Art", School of Visual Arts, New York, NY
- 1992 "Photo Forum", The Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, TX
- 1990 "Reinventing Reality", The University of Houston, Houston, TX
Houston Center For Photography, Houston, TX

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- 2005 Artadia Houston 2004, exhibition catalog, "Artadia@DiverseWorks", DiverseWorks, Houston, TX
Klaasmeyer, Kelly, "Pictures of Someone," *Houston Press*. March 10-18.
- 2003 Ali, Atteqa, "Inside Outside: Texas Women Photographers," *Artlies*. Spring, #38, pp. 68-69.

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Johnson, Patricia C., "New works break away from the past", *Houston Chronicle*. May 23.
- 2000 Ansporn, Catherine, "10 Year Anniversary Exhibition", *Artlies*. Fall, pp. 102-103.
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Ansporn, Catherine, "Ready for their Close-ups", *Paper City*. March, p. 30.
- 1999 Davenport, Bill, "Photographs of Isolation", *SPOT*. Fall, p. 18.
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Art Papers. May, pp. 36, 37.
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"Plastic Camera Work", *Shots*. issue 12.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 1986-present Photography Instructor and Department Head, The Glassell School of Art,
Houston, TX
- 1990 Photography Instructor, Photography majors and advanced students.
The University of Houston, Houston, TX (sabbatical replacement)
- 1986 Research on the Target Collection of American Photography,
The Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, TX
- 1982 Full-time Teaching Assistant in Black and White and Color
- 1985 Photography and serigraphy, The University of Texas, Austin, TX
- 1982 Photography Instructor, Drury College, Springfield, MO

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

American Airlines, Dallas, TX

Dallas Museum of Art, Dallas, TX
Duke Energy, Houston, TX
Henry Art Gallery, University of Washington, Seattle, WA
Mildred Lane Kemper Art Museum, St. Louis, MO
Seattle Art Museum, Seattle, WA
South Texas Institute for the Arts, Corpus Christi, TX
Southwestern Louisiana University, Lafayette, LA
Texas Historical Society, Austin, TX
The Birmingham Museum of Fine Arts, Birmingham, AL
The Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, TX
The University of Oklahoma Museum of Art, Norman, OK