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AMIR ZAKI

Born: 1974 Beaumont, CA

Lives and works in Huntington Beach, CA

Education:

1999 Master of Fine Arts, University of California, Los Angeles

1996 Bachelors of Arts, University of California, Riverside

Awards:

2010 Foundation for Contemporary Art Emergency Grant

2005 Phelan Award

Solo Exhibitions:

2017 *Formal Matter*, ACME, Los Angeles, CA

2016 *Survey 1999-2015*, James Harris Gallery, Seattle, WA

2015 *Amir Zaki*, Paris Photo Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA

Seeking Clarity, ACME, Los Angeles, CA

2014 *Impermanence*, James Harris Gallery, Seattle, WA

2013 *Time moves still*, ACME, Los Angeles, CA

2012 *Amir Zaki: Video Works*: Wallflower Photomedia Gallery, Midura, Australia

2010 *Relics*, James Harris Gallery, Seattle, WA

Relics, Perry Rubenstein Gallery, NY

Eleven Minus One, LA><ART, Los Angeles, CA

Finished, Hagedorn Foundation, Atlanta, GA

2008 Shane Campbell Gallery, Chicago, IL

2007 *At What Point is the Wax No Longer Wax?* James Harris Gallery, Seattle

?, Perry Rubenstein Gallery, New York, NY

2006 *Gesture*, Gold Coast Arts Centre. Surfers Paradise, Australia

2005 *Spring Through Winter*, Perry Rubenstein Gallery. New York, NY

Spring Through Winter, Mak Center for Art and Architecture, Los Angeles, CA

SOUTH...WEST...COLD...WATER...SOUTH...WEST...STUDIO...CITY. Roberts and Tilton Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

2004 *Amir Zaki: Billboard Project*. MAK Center for Art and Architecture / City of West Hollywood, West Hollywood, CA

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Amir Zaki: Front and Center, Sweeney Art Gallery, UC Riverside. Riverside, CA

- 2003 *VLHV*, James Harris Gallery, Seattle, WA (Catalogue)
VLHV, Roberts & Tilton, Los Angeles, CA (Catalogue)
- 2002 *Art Statements*, Art Basel-Miami Beach. James Harris Gallery. Miami, FL
- 2001 *"Various Recording of Ambient Noise (From at Least Ten Feet above Ground)"* and
"Long, Dark Look at Common Roofing Materials and Their Surroundings" and *"What
Cats Might See,"* Roberts & Tilton, Los Angeles, CA
- 2000 *Photographs From*, James Harris Gallery, Seattle, WA
Photographs From, Caren Golden Fine Art, New York, NY
Photographs From, Roberts & Tilton, Los Angeles, CA
- 1999 *Spot-Lit Stages of a Nocturnal Voyage*, Sweeney Art Gallery, University of
California, Riverside

Group Exhibitions:

- 2017 *By the River*, ACME, Los Angeles, CA
- 2016 *Farewell Eden*, Stuart Haaga Gallery, Flintridge, CA.
We Were Here: Absence of the Figure, Orange County Museum of Art, Newport Beach,
CA
- 2014 *Binding Image*, Pop-up Gallery @ Tetterode, Amsterdam, Netherlands.
Lay of the Land, Von Lintel Gallery, Culver City, CA
- 2013 *Being Here*, Andi Campogone Projects, Pomona, CA
Focal Points, Madison Museum of Contemporary Art, Madison, WI
Something about a Tree, The FLAG Art Foundation, New York, NY
- 2012 *GROUNDED*, James Harris Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 2011 *The Digital Eye: Photographic Art in the Electronic Age*, Henry Art Gallery, Seattle,
WA (Catalogue)
- 2010 *The City Proper*: Curated by James Welling, Margo Leavin Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
Art Video-The Regional: Curated by Lauri Firstenberg. Art Basel Miami Beach, Miami
Beach, FL December 2nd-5th
- 2009 *Under Water*, Western Bridge, Seattle, WA
- 2008 *UTOPIA*, Museu Coleccao Berardo, Liboa, Portugal (Traveling)
Cultura, Valladroid, Spain
Truthiness: Photography as Sculpture, California Museum of Photography, Riverside,
CA

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- Desertshore*, Luckman Gallery, California State University, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA
- 2007 *Exit Music (for a film)*, Grimm Rosenfeld, Munich, Germany
California Context, Madison Museum of Contemporary Art, Madison, WI
Viewfinder, Henry Art Gallery, University of Washington, Seattle, WA (Catalogue)
Imaging + Imagining California, Orange County Museum of Art, Newport Beach, CA
- 2006 *Boys and Flowers*, Western Bridge, Seattle, WA
Façade, Soil Gallery, Seattle, WA
Sub Urban, Rio Hondo College of Art Gallery, Whittier, CA
California Biennial, Orange County Museum of Art, Newport Beach, CA (Catalogue)
Suburban Escape: Art of California Sprawl, San Jose Museum of Art, San Jose, CA
- 2005 *The New City: Sub/Urbia in Recent Photography*, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY
The Phelan Art Award, SF Camerawork, San Francisco, CA
Empire Style, ART 2102, Los Angeles, CA
Still, Things Fall From the Sky, California Museum of Photography, Riverside, CA
Happenstance curated by Lauri Firstenberg, Harris Lieberman, New York, NY
- 2004 *Direct Exposure: Perspectives on the Southern California Landscape*, Ontario International Airport, Ontario, CA
- 2003 *A Decade of Collecting*, Santa Barbara Museum of Art, Santa Barbara, CA
- 2002 *New Additions to the Curiously Strong Collection*, New Museum of Contemporary Art, New York, NY
For Real, The Pittsburgh Cultural Trust, Pittsburgh, PA
New Additions to the Curiously Strong Collection, Los Angeles Contemporary Exhibitions, Los Angeles, CA
Majestic Sprawl, Pasadena Museum of California Art, Pasadena, CA
Caught, Montserrat College of Art, Beverly, MA
Anti-form, Center for Contemporary Photography, Kansas City, MO
- 2001 *Friends of the West*, Santa Barbara Museum of Art, Santa Barbara, CA
Vision Embraces the World, Echo Park Projects, Los Angeles, CA
- 2000 *Scanner*, CCAC Oliver Art Center, Oakland, CA
Legal Paper Show, Beyond Baroque, Venice, CA
- 1999 *Take a Walk Around the Room*, Tularosa Dr., Los Angeles, CA
MFA Thesis Exhibition, UCLA Wight Art Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
CAA / MFA Juried Exhibition, Los Angeles Municipal Art Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 1998 *Home*, Los Angeles Cultural Net, Internet Project: www.lacn.org
- 1997 *Malibu Sex Party*, Purple Fine Art, Venice, CA

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1996 Thesis Exhibition, Sweeney Art Gallery, Riverside, CA

Public Collections:

Altoids Curiously Strong Collection, New York, NY
Creative Artists Agency, Los Angeles, CA
Dacra Collection, Miami Beach, FL
The Henry Art Gallery, University of Washington, Seattle, WA
Madison Museum, Madison, WI
Microsoft, Redmond, WA
Orange County Museum of Art, Newport Harbor, CA
Progressive Corporation, Mayfield Village, OH
Santa Barbara Museum of Art, Santa Barbara, CA
Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY
Los Angeles County Museum of Art, CA
New Museum of Contemporary Art, New York, NY
Nevada Museum of Art, NV
Hammer Museum, CA
San Francisco Museum of Art, CA