

# Amani Willett

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## EDUCATION

M.F.A. Photography, Video and Related Media, School of Visual Arts, New York, NY, 2012  
B.A. American Studies/Psychology, Wesleyan University, Middletown, CT, 1997

## SELECTED SOLO AND GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2015 *Underground Railroad: Hiding in Place*, (solo show) Adelphi University  
*Photography Book Show*, Athens Photography Festival  
In-Public at *Foto Mexico*
- 2014 *Tough Turf: New Directions in Street Photography*, Humble Arts Foundation  
*Disquiet (solo show)*, Citibank Cultural Center, Asuncion, Paraguay  
*Camera Club of New York Benefit Auction*, New York, NY
- 2013 *Book, Film, Painting - Stuart Pilkington Projects*  
*Family*, Detroit Center for Contemporary Photography, Detroit, MI  
*In Public - In Stockholm*, Center for Urban Photography, Stockholm, Sweden  
*Ideas City Festival*, The New Museum, New York, NY  
*In-Public: On the Street*, Bangkok, Thailand
- 2012 *Conscious Things*, Picture Space, Bushwick, Brooklyn  
*The 2nd International Photography Festival*, Tel Aviv-Jaffa Port, Israel  
*School of School of Visual Arts Thesis Exhibition*, SVA Gallery, New York, NY  
*Emerging Artists Auction*, Daniel Cooney Fine Art, New York, NY  
*New York: In Color*, Howard Greenberg Gallery, New York
- 2011 *From Distant Streets*, Galerie Hertz, Louisville, KY  
*Street Photography Now*, Fundacja. DOC. Warsaw, Poland  
*Street Photography Now*, London Street Photography Festival  
*In-Public*, Derby Museum, Format International Photography Festival, Derby, England  
*Street Photography Now*, Uno Art Space, Stuttgart  
*Street Photography Now*, Contributed, Berlin
- 2010 *Street Photography Now*, Third Floor Gallery, London  
*In-Public*, Photofusion, London, May 28 – July 9, 2010  
*13th Annual Friends of Friends Photography Show and Auction*
- 2008 *Picturing Cuba (solo exhibition)*, Cuban Art Space, Brooklyn
- 2006 *Crosswalks: Contemporary Street Photography*, Oklahoma City Museum  
*Here Is New York*, Museum of Fine Arts, Houston
- 2003 *Life In The City*, Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY
- 2002 *Towards a New Era: Photographs from South Africa*, Open Society Institute, Washington DC
- 2001 *Here Is New York*, New York, NY  
*August Art*, Raw Space, New York, NY

- South Africa (Solo Show)*, Madiba, Brooklyn, NY  
*Fort Greene Photo Association*, Brooklyn, NY
- 2000 *Fragments (Solo Show)*, Taranto Gallery, New York, NY
- 1998 *New Photographs*, The Park Gallery, New York, NY

## MONOGRAPHS

*The Disappearance of Joseph Plummer*, fall 2017. Overlap, London  
*Disquiet*, spring 2013. Damiani, Italy. Text by Marvin Heiferman.

## SELECTED BIBLIOGRAPHY

- 2017 *Bystander : A history of Street Photography*, 3rd Edition, Lawrence King, London
- 2015 *Selfie*, Ain't Bad Magazine, December
- 2014 *Exhibition Essay, Tough Turf*, Humble Arts Foundation, February  
*Ten Minutes with Amani Willett*, This is the What, April  
*Find Your Beach*, The New York Review of Books, October
- 2013 *Lenscratch*, April,  
*The LPV Show - Episode 10*, Spring  
*How to Start a Project*, Fototazo, Spring
- 2012 *LPV Magazine*, Issue 5. November
- 2011 *New York: In Color*, Abrams, Fall  
 Fototazo, *The Image*, Summer  
 Fototazo, Portfolio and Interview, Winter
- 2010 *Street Photography Now*, Thames and Hudson, Fall  
*American Photography 26*, November  
*10' 10 Years of In-Public*, Nick Turpin Publishing, Spring
- 2006 *American Photography 23*
- 2003 *Regeneration: Telling Stories From Our Twenties*, Tarcher, Spring
- 2000 *Popular Photography*, April 2000  
*The Millennium Photo Project*, Smashing Books!

Additional Publication Credits: *Adbusters*, *American Photography*, *Art in America*, *BOMB*,  
*Harper's*, *Newsweek*, *The New York Times*, The Whitney Museum

## SELECTED PRESS

- 2018 "The Disappearance of Joseph Plummer," Book Review, 1000 Words Magazine, February  
 "The Disappearance of Joseph Plummer," Book Review, Lensculture, February  
 "The Disappearance of Joseph Plummer," Book Review, Fraction Magazine, February

- "The Disappearance of Joseph Plummer," Book Review Foto Cult Magazine, January  
 "Getting Lost in the Woods," *Huck Magazine*, January  
 "The Disappearance of Joseph Plummer," Book Review, *Black and White Magazine*, January  
 "The Disappearance of Joseph Plummer," Book Review, *Conscientious Photo Magazine*, January
- 2017 "Best Books of 2017," Photo Eye Books, December  
 "Best Books of 2017," Humble Arts Foundation, December  
 "Best Books of 2017" Elin Spring (Photographic Resource), December  
 "Moors Magazine," "The Disappearance of Joseph Plummer" review, December  
 "Phroom Magazine," "Disquiet" feature, December  
 "Don't Take Pictures," December  
 "PH Museum," Review, December  
 "Photo Eye - Book of the Day," December  
 "Josef Chladek's Bookshelf," December  
 "II Post," "The Disappearance of Joseph Plummer" Review, December  
 "II Sole 24 Ore," "The Disappearance of Joseph Plummer" Review, December  
 "Photo N Magazine," December  
 "PDN Holiday Gift Guide Recommendations" November  
 "Lenscratch" feature, November  
 "Phases Magazine" November  
 "Lifo Magazine" feature, November  
 "Hyperallergic Interview" November  
 "Internazionale Magazine" November  
 "This Isn't Happiness" November  
 "Photo Eye" Interview with Adam Bell, October  
 "Loeil de la Photographie" - Feature, October  
 "Photo Book Store" Review of "The Disappearance of Joseph Plummer, October  
 "Le Monde de la Photo" Review of "The Disappearance of Joseph Plummer, October  
 "The Photo Show" Podcast interview, October  
 "Creative Boom" Bewitching books for Halloween, October  
 "Responses Photo" Review of "The Disappearance of Joseph Plummer, October  
 "Huffington Post" - Interview and portfolio feature, February
- 2016 "American Photography" magazine, June  
 "New Books in Photography" New Books Network, December
- 2015 "Hiding in Place" on *Lenscratch*, February 2015  
*Bleek Magazine*, August 2015  
*We Heart Magazine*, November 2015  
 "Underground Railroad," *Selektor Magazine*, October 2015
- 2014 *Harper's Magazine*, December, 2014  
*Possession Box*, We Heart It, August 2014  
*Street*, The Tree Mag, August 2014  
*Disquiet*, Books are Nice!, July 2014  
*Disquiet*, The Angry Bat, June, 2014  
*Disquiet*, Joseph Chladek, May 2014  
*Disquiet* Book Review, MutantSpace, February 2014  
*Disquiet* feature, Broken Spine, February 2014  
*Disquiet*, The New Frame, February 2014  
*Disquiet*, Broken Spine, February 2014  
*Best Books of 2013*, Photo-Eye, January 2014  
*Best Books of 2013*, Mark Power, January 2014

- 2013 *Favorite Books of 2013*, Conscientious Photo Magazine, December 2013  
*Best books of 2013*, PDN, December 2013  
 PDN "Exposures," October, 2013  
*Photograph Magazine*, Vince Aletti review, September 2013  
*Paper Journal*, *Disquiet* review, August 2013  
*Fan the Fire Magazine*, August 2013  
*LensCulture*, August 2013  
*Beauty in Photography*, August 2013  
*Disquiet Book Review*, Photo Eye, June 2013  
*Disquiet Review*, Conscientious Photo Magazine, June 2013  
*Disquiet*, Le Journal de la Photographie, June 2013  
*Book of the Day*, PhotoEye, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2013  
*The Real New York*, Complex, Spring 2013  
*Booooooom*, Spring 2013  
*Disquiet*, PhotoHab, Spring 2013  
*Dark Side of the Moon*, Spring 2013  
*Disquiet*, Athena Magazine, Spring 2013  
*Disquiet*, Design You Trust, Spring 2013  
*Hustle and Bustle*, It's Nice That, Spring 2013  
*Street Masters*, DeviantArt, Spring 2013
- 2012 *Photographs on the Brain*, December, 2012  
*Photographs on the Brain*, October, 2012  
*Verve Photo*, March, 2012  
*Design You Trust*, February, 2012  
*Le Journal de La Photographie*, "New York: In Color" Review, February, 2012  
*The Gaurdian*, "New York In Color "Review, February 2012
- 2011 *LEO Weekly*, "From Distant Streets Review," November 2011  
*The Red List*, Winter, 2011
- 2007 *The F Blog*, December, 2007

## **TALKS/PANELS**

Hampshire College, Amherst, MA, October, 2017  
 Adelphi University, New York, 2015  
 Citibank Cultural Center, Asuncion, Paraguay 2014  
 Camera Club of New York, November 2013  
 Philadelphia Photo Arts Center, September 2013  
 School of Visual Arts, August 2013  
 International Center of Photography, November 2012  
 School of Visual Arts MFA Candidate Commencement Speech, May 2012 *Making Photographs in Color*,  
 Howard Greenberg Gallery, February 2012.

## **AWARDS**

Review Santa Fe, 2016  
 Alice Beck Odette Scholarship Recipient, 2012  
 American Photography 23 and 26  
 Eddie Adams Workshop, 2000

**PERMANENT COLLECTIONS**

Library of the Museum of Fine Arts, Houston

Wesleyan University, Middletown, CT

Fotobibliothek (Winterhur, Switzerland)

Rice-Aron Library / Marlboro College (Vermont, USA)

Various private collections