



## Deb Achak

**BORN**      1968 Montclair, New Jersey

### EDUCATION, AWARDS AND RESIDENCIES

- 2023**      Julia Margaret Cameron Award
- 2018**      Second Prize, "Humans," New York Center for Photographic Arts, New York, NY
- 2017**      Finalist, Fine Art Photography Awards (conceptual and fine art categories), London, UK  
Juror Selection (x2) and Honorable Mention, New York Center for Photographic Arts, *Liquid*  
Finalist, Vermont Center for Photography, Open Juried Exhibition  
Merit Gallery Winner, All About Photo, *The Mind's Eye* Exhibition  
Second Prize, Santa Fe Photographic Workshops, *Home*
- 2016**      First Runner Up, Seattle International Film Festival, 3 Minute Masterpiece, *The Magic of a Second*
- 2002**      Master of Social Work, University of Washington, Seattle, WA
- 1990**      Bachelor of Arts, University of New Hampshire, Durham NH

### SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2024**      *All the Colors I am Inside*, Winston Wächter Fine Art, Seattle, WA
- 2022**      *Personal Space*, Winston Wächter Fine Art, Seattle, WA
- 2021**      *My Eyes Need Beauty*, Winston Wächter Fine Art, Seattle, WA
- 2019**      *Culture and Sea*, Blink, Seattle, WA
- 2018**      *Culture and Sea*, Winston Wächter Fine Art, Seattle, WA  
Blink UX Design, Seattle, WA
- 2017**      *Introducing the Works of Deb Achak*, Winston Wächter Fine Art, Seattle, WA  
*EBB and FLOW*, Red Ticking, Seattle, WA



## GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2023** Julia Margaret Cameron Award Exhibition, Barcelona, Spain
- 2022** "Human/Nature Exhibition," Lishui Photography Festival, Lishui Photography Museum, Lishui, China
- "Women Street Photographers," Artspace Gallery, New York, NY
- "The NFT Collection," Winston Wächter Fine Art, New York, NY
- "Unconventional Portraiture," Winston Wächter Fine Art, New York, NY
- "Portrait Issue #114," F-Stop Magazine
- 2021** 25th Anniversary Exhibition, Winston Wächter Fine Art, New York, NY
- Inaugural Virtual Exhibition, Women's Street Photographers, New York, NY
- "Human/Nature Exhibition," Lishui Photography Festival, Lishui Art Museum, Lishui, China
- "Women Street Photographer," National Museum of Anthropology, Villahermosa, Tabasco, Mexico
- 2020** *Women Street Photographers*, Artspace Gallery, New York, NY  
*The Heart Goes Nine*, Rhode Island Center for Photographic Arts, Providence, RI
- 2019** *Women Street Photographers*, Artspace Gallery, New York, NY  
*Women Street Photographers*, Sofia Photo Festival, Sofia, Bulgaria  
*Women Street Photographers*, Foto Festival, Bielsko-Biała, Poland
- 2018** *Women Street Photographers*, Artspace Gallery, New York, NY  
*NY Travel: Faces and Places*, PhotoPlace Gallery, Middlebury, VT  
*World Water Day Photography Exhibition*, Seregno, Italy  
*Color Space Contemporary Photography*, Black Box Gallery, Portland, OR  
*Humans*, New York Center for Photographic Arts, New York, NY  
*Water*, PhotoPlace Gallery, Middlebury, VT  
*Michael Schultheis: In the Studio*, Bridges Short Film Festival, Stockholm, Sweden  
*2018 Seattle Art Fair*, Seattle, WA
- 2017** *The Decisive Moment*, PhotoPlace Gallery, Middlebury, VT  
*Michael Schultheis: In the Studio* (short film), Winston Wächter Fine Art, Seattle, WA  
*Second Chances*, SE Center for Photography, Greenville, SC  
*Artists For Progress*, Piranha Gallery, Seattle, WA



*Color: The Visual Spectrum*, Black Box Gallery, Portland, OR  
*Glass*, New York Center for Photographic Arts, New York, NY  
*Summertime (x3)*, A Smith Gallery, Johnson City, TX  
Online exhibition, Fine Art Photography Awards, conceptual and fine art categories, London, United Kingdom  
*Liquid*, New York Center for Photographic Arts, New York, NY  
*Intimate Portraits*, PhotoPlace Gallery, Middlebury, VT  
*The Mind's Eye. All About Photo* (online exhibition).  
Open Juried Exhibition, Vermont Center for Photography, Brattleboro, VT  
*2017 Seattle Art Fair*, Seattle, WA

**2016** *The Magic of a Second*, Seattle International Film Festival, Seattle, WA  
*Tracy Rocca: In the Studio* (short film), Winston Wächter Fine Art, Seattle, WA  
*Portraiture*, Black Box Gallery, Portland, OR  
*Home*, Santa Fe Photographic Workshops, Santa Fe, NM  
*Portal*, SE Center for Photography, Greenville, SC

## PERMANENT COLLECTIONS

Santa Fe Photographic Workshops, Santa FE, NM

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