



Deb Achak

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EDUCATION, AWARDS AND RESIDENCIES

- 2024** Honorable Mention, *Being Present*, 26th Juried Photography Exhibit, Photographic Centre Northwest, Seattle, WA
- 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

- 2025** *The Aquatic Street*, Gastfeldt Gallery, Bremen, Germany
- 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



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GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2025** *Incandescence: the Chandelier in Contemporary Art*, Lehman College of Art
- 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-Biala, 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 Schultbeis: 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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