



# FOTO RELEVANCE

## **Brenda Biondo | Artist CV**

**Education:** B.A. in communication arts (journalism concentration), James Madison University

### **Solo Exhibitions**

- 2019 Paper Skies, Foto Relevance, Houston, TX
- 2018 Moving Pictures, Goodwin Fine Art, Denver, CO
- 2017 Brenda Biondo: Play, San Diego Museum of Art, CA. Organized by Ariel Plotek, PhD, curator of Modern and Contemporary Art  
Paper Skies, Goodwin Fine Art, Denver, CO
- 2017-2022 Once Upon a Playground, multiple locations throughout the United States
- 2015 Remnants & Revival, Sangre de Cristo Arts Center, Pueblo, CO
- 2014 Remnants & Revival, The Center for Fine Art Photography, Fort Collins, CO
- 2013 Remnants & Revival, Colorado Photographic Arts Center, Denver, CO
- 2010 Once Upon A Playground, Reed Photo-Art Gallery, Denver, CO
- 2008 Once Upon A Playground, Dairy Center for the Arts, Boulder, CO  
Once Upon A Playground, Lincoln Center Galleries, Fort Collins, CO  
Found Flora, Business of Art Center, Manitou Springs, CO

### **Group Exhibitions (selected)**

- 2020 Undisclosed Image, Norick-Hulsey Gallery, Oklahoma City University, OK (five-person exhibit)
- 2019 Imprints & Abstractions, Filter Space, Chicago, IL (three-person exhibit)  
Art of the State, Arvada Center for the Arts, Arvada, CO  
Inspiration / Expression, Colorado Photographic Arts Center, Denver, CO
- 2018 Contemporary Photography 2008-2018, Site:Brooklyn. Juror: Kristen Gaylord, MOMA (NYC)  
Membership Exhibition, Center for Fine Art Photography, Fort Collins, CO. Juror: Brian Clamp, ClampArt  
Color Cue (projection exhibit), Center, Santa Fe, NM. Jurors: Laura Pressley and Angie Rizzo, Center

- 2016 Reinventing the Image, Museum of Outdoor Arts, Englewood, CO  
Art of the State, Arvada Center for the Arts, Arvada, CO
- 2015 Illuminate, Center for Fine Art Photography, Fort Collins, CO. Juror:  
Elizabeth Avedon  
Memories, Stories, Histories, Center for Fine Art Photography. Juror:  
Amy Galpin, Cornell Fine Arts Museum  
Center Forward, Center for Fine Art Photography. Juror: Hamidah  
Glasgow, C4FAP  
Members Show, Colorado Photographic Arts Center, Denver, CO.  
Juror: Kate Ware, New Mexico Museum of Art  
IceBreaker 6, Ice Cube Gallery, Denver, CO. Juror: Lauren Wright,  
curator/artistic director, Biennial of the Americas  
Excerpts, Goodwin Fine Art, Denver CO. Group exhibit with David  
Maisel, Linda Connor, Binh Danh and Andrew Beckham
- 2014 The Photo Review 2014 Competition, The Photo Review, Juror:  
Jennifer Blessing, Guggenheim Museum  
Still Life, Center for Fine Art Photography, Fort Collins, CO. Juror:  
Becky Senf, Center for Creative Photography  
Discovering & Interpreting the West: 21st Century Landscapes,  
Arvada Center for the Arts and Humanities  
Wondrous Indeed, Center for Fine Art Photography, Fort Collins, CO.  
Juror: Phil Toledano  
One by One, Colorado Photographic Arts Center, Denver, CO. Juror:  
Eric Paddock, Denver Art Museum  
IceBreaker5, Ice Cube Gallery, Denver, CO. Juror: Dean Sobel,  
Clyfford Still Museum  
Membership Show, Colorado Photographic Arts Center, Denver.  
Juror: Mark Sink
- 2013 Center Forward, Center for Fine Art Photography, Fort Collins, CO.  
Juror: Hamidah Glasgow, Center for Fine Art Photography  
Photography and Environmental Concern, PhotoPlace Gallery,  
Middlebury, VT. Juror: Katherine Ware, New Mexico Museum of Art  
Art of the State, Arvada Center for the Arts and Humanities, CO.  
Jurors: Dean Sobel (Clyfford Still Museum) and Collin Parson  
TimeCapsule, Core New Art Space, Denver, CO. Juror: Hamidah  
Glasgow, Center for Fine Art Photography
- 2012 Santa Fe Photographic Workshops/Outside magazine contest,  
honorable mention. Jurors: Debra Klomp Ching, Darren Ching, Amy  
Silverman, Reid Callanan, Eddie Soloway

- 2011 PhotoSpiva 2011, Spiva Center for the Arts, Joplin, MO. Juror: Anthony Bannon  
Merge, Flash Gallery, Lakewood, CO. Juror: Hamidah Glasgow, Center for Fine Art Photography  
It's All Here in Black and White, tbell phototographic studio/gallery, Denver, CO. Juror: Loretta Young-Gautier  
The Big Picture Show, Illiterate Gallery, Denver, CO
- 2010 Best of the Santa Fe Arts District, 910Arts, Denver, CO. Juror: Michael Paglia  
Natural World, Center for Fine Art Photography, Fort Collins, CO. Juror: Susan Spiritus
- 2009 Juried Members Exhibit, Colorado Photographic Arts Center, (at Edge Gallery), Denver, CO. Juror: Loretta Young-Gautier  
Mind/Full: A Contemplative View of Photography, Flash Gallery, Lakewood, CO
- 2008 Colorado Triple Crown, Flash Gallery, Lakewood, CO. Juror: Mark Sink. Awarded Best of Show  
Denver Modernism, Denver, CO. Jurors: Hugh Grant, Chris Herron (Kirkland Museum)  
The Captured Moment, Core New Art Space, Denver, CO. Juror: Mark Sink  
Current Photography on the Front Range, Sliding Door Gallery, Denver, CO

### **Press**

Blow Photo (Irish photography magazine), "Paper Skies" featured on cover, plus interior feature and interview  
GUP (Dutch photography magazine), "Paper Skies" series featured in Feb. 2016 online portfolio  
Der Greif (German photography magazine), January 2015, abstract image chosen by curator of Hamburg's House of Photography  
The Wall Street Journal, May 2014, playground book feature  
The Huffington Post, June 2014, playground book feature  
The Denver Post, June 2014, playground book feature  
Hyperallergic, May 2014, playground book feature  
Gizmodo, May 2014, playground book feature  
LensCulture, Editor's Pick, April 2014  
The Denver Post, August 1, 2013, exhibit review  
Lenscratch, Dec. 11, 2012  
Diffusion Magazine, Vol. III, 2011, Group Showcase

F-Stop Magazine, April 2010, four images chosen for Group Exhibit section  
Denver Magazine, June 2010, High Notes feature photograph  
Mocoloco.com Dec. 2009, photography feature  
The Denver Post, 2008, “Memories, Sliding Away,” feature article  
The Gazette, 2007, “Photographer Chases Past,” feature article

### **Collections**

San Diego Museum of Art  
Museum of Photographic Arts, San Diego, CA  
Center for Creative Photography, Tucson, AZ  
Library of Congress (five images from the “Once Upon A Playground” series  
acquired by the Prints and Photographs Division)  
Kaiser Permanente Colorado  
University of New Mexico (acquired through New Mexico's Art in Public Places  
program)  
Westin Denver International Airport  
First Western Trust  
Ritz-Carlton Denver