



FOTO RELEVANCE

Joe C. Aker **Artist CV Resume**

Academic History

Bachelor of Science, 1967, Economics/Marketing, Central State University, Edmond, Okla.
Bachelor of Science, Graphic Arts and Photography, Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, NY
1974

Membships/Awards/Public Recognition:

American Institute of Architects Houston Artist of the Year – 2007
Life Member – American Society of Media Photographers
APSA of Photographic Society of America
Art Chatter Critique Group member
Founder and Leader of an artist collaborative/critique group - Pixels+Silver
Recipient of City Initiative Grant 2016 for “Rorpost” international collaborative exchange w/
Denmark
Owner/curator of Aker Imaging Gallery – 2011-2017

Selected Art Exhibitions & Commissions

1962-1977 - Exhibited in over 150 photographic exhibitions worldwide
2006 - Houston Center for Photography Members Show
2007 - Solo Exhibition – Deborah Colton Gallery, Houston, Texas
2007 - Houston Center for Photography Juried Show
2007 - Lawndale Big Show – Juried group show
2007 - The Art Depot group show – Lubbock, Texas
2007 – Produced and Exhibited 50 works at American Institute of Architects Show on **Gerald Hines 50 year celebration**
2007 - Named Artist of the Year by Houston Chapter of the American Institute of Architects
2008 - Solo Exhibition – Deborah Colton Gallery, Houston, Texas – **“Tibetan Transformation”**
2008 - Group Show FotoFest American Society of Media Photographers
2009 - Solo Exhibition – Buchanan Gallery, Galveston, Texas
2010 - **Permanent Installation** – **“Spanish Symmetry”** – 8’ x 28’ – Sam Houston State University Gertner Performing Arts Center, Huntsville, Texas

2010 - Museum of Fine Arts Houston – 4 photographic works selected for permanent collection
2011 - Solo Exhibition – Frank Pictures Gallery, Bergamot Station, Santa Monica, California
2011-12 - Permanent installation – 4 installations – **“Commons”, “Football Day”,
“CampusView” and “Sam’s Park”** – all 12’ x 16’ – Sam Houston State University Lone Star
Education Center – The Woodlands, Texas
2012 - Permanent Installation – **Gaudi Casa Mia** – University of North Texas Denton
2012 - Solo Exhibition – AIA Center Houston – **“Multifaceted”**
2012 - Group show – FotoFest - Pixels+Silver Group – Total Plaza – Houston, Texas
2012 – Williams Tower Gallery – **“Journey”** – Solo show in West Gallery
2014 – Production and Installation of 50 pieces of art in Crown Castle Headquarters
2014 – FotoFest solo show at Chinelli La Fratta Gallery, Houston, Texas
2016 – 2017 **“Rorpost”** exhibitions: Esbjerg Denmark, Art Car Museum, and Houston City Hall
2016 – Solo Exhibition – FotoFest – Mixed Emotions Gallery
2016 – **“Skype Scape”** – George R. Brown Convention Center (with artist Tami Merrick)
2017 – Holocaust Museum Group Show **“Genocide”** – Best in Show
2017 – Crown Castle – Permanent installation of Metal art – **“24 Hours – Desert Landscapes”**
2018 – SE Center for Photography – Group show – **“Abstract”**
2018 – FotoFest Exhibition – Mixed Emotions Gallery – **“Inhumanity”**
2018 – FotoFest Exhibition – mArchitects Gallery – **“24 hours”**
2019 – Merit award – Museum of Fine Arts Glassell School Student Exhibit
2020 – **“Faces of the Other”** – site installation on the fences of the Christ Church
Cathedral in Houston of 43 3’x5’ portraits of the diversity of Houston

Selected Private and Corporate Collections:

Museum of Fine Arts Houston - Methodist Hospital - J. P. Morgan Chase Bank
Crown Castle - University of Texas University Lands - Sam Houston State University
North Texas University Denton – HEB - George R. Brown Convention Center Houston
Dow Chemical – Jones Lang LaSalle (JLL) Real Estate, Transwestern, Hines