

WAYNE LEVIN

Born in Los Angeles in 1945, Wayne Levin was initiated to photography when his father gave him a Brownie camera, and a little kit to develop his own film, for his 12th birthdays. His interest in travel and photography led him to take a year and a half trip around the world. Wayne sailed through the South Pacific and traveled over land through Asia and Europe. Wayne graduated with a BFA in photography from the San Francisco Art Institute in 1979 and the following year attended Pratt Institute in Brooklyn New York. In 1986 Wayne started the photography program at La Pietra, Hawaii School for Girls, where he taught as an artist-in-residence for a year. He received an Ohio Arts Council artist-in-residence at the Dayton Art Institute for two years in 1987.

Wayne's photographs have been exhibited nationally and internationally at galleries and museums.

In recent years Wayne has continued to focus on depicting the underwater world in black and white. He has photographed sea life, surfers, canoe paddlers, free divers, swimmers, shipwrecks, seascapes and aquariums. In short, he has attempted to depict as many aspects of the ocean as possible within the boundaries of the black and white genre.

Education

1980-82 Pratt Institute, MFA Photography

1976-79 San Francisco Art Institute, BFA Photography

Awards +Fellowship

2006 Hawaii State Foundation on Culture and the Arts, Individual Artists Fellowship

1998 Through a Liquid Mirror, Hawaii Book Publishers Association

Hawaii Book of the Year, Best Design, Best Illustrative Book, Best Photography

Ohio Arts Council, Photographers Fellowship

1986 Maine Photographic Workshop, Resident Work Grant

1984 National Endowment for the Arts, Photographers Fellowship

1979 San Francisco Art Institute, Publishing Grant

Collections

Cavallo Point, San Francisco, California

Museum of Photographic Arts, San Diego, California Daum Museum of Contemporary Art, Sedalia, Missouri

Museum of Modern Art, New York City

University of Wyoming

St. Johns Hospital, Santa Monica, California

Banana Republic

Dayton Art Institute, Ohio

Society for Contemporary Photography, Kansas City, Missouri The Contemporary Museum, Honolulu, Hawaii

Honolulu Advertiser Collection, Honolulu, Hawaii

Hawaii State Foundation on Culture and the Arts

Honolulu Academy of Arts, Hawaii Bishop Museum, Honolulu, Hawaii First Hawaiian Bank

Solo Exhibitions

- 2010** The Contemporary Museum at First Hawaiian Center, Honolulu, Hawaii
2005 Rosenberg and Kaufman Fine Arts, New York, New York
2004 Robert Koch Gallery, San Francisco, California
2003 Discover Waikoloa Gallery, Kona, Hawaii
University of Wyoming Art Museum, Laramie, Wyoming
2002 San Francisco Airport Museum, San Francisco, California
Spokane Falls Community College, Washington
2001 Rosenberg & Kaufman Fine Art, New York
2000 Louis Stern Fine Arts, Los Angeles, California
1999 Robert Koch Gallery, San Francisco, California
Volcano Arts Center, Volcano, Hawaii
1998 Kansas State University Art Gallery, Manhattan, Kansas
The Landmark Tower Gallery, Yokohama, Japan
Maui Arts & Cultural Center, Maui, Hawaii
The Contemporary Museum at First Hawaiian Center, Honolulu, Hawaii
1992 New York University, Tisch School of Art Gallery, New York City
1990 Dayton Art Institute, Ohio
1989 University of California at San Francisco
Bishop Museum, Honolulu, Hawaii
Eye Gallery, San Francisco, California
Tokyo Designer Space, Photo Gallery, Japan
1987 Columbia College, Chicago, Illinois
1985 Equivalent Gallery, Seattle, Washington
Honolulu Academy of Arts, Hawaii
1984 Cityscape Gallery, Pasadena, California
1983 Arsenal Gallery, New York Dept. of Parks, New York City
1980 Focus Gallery, San Francisco, California

Group Exhibitions

- 2009** Clic Bookstore & Gallery, New York City, New York
2005 VIP room of the American Pavilion at the World's Fair, Japan
Reflecting Hawaii, Hawaii State Art Museum, Honolulu, Hawaii
2004 In Focus, Honolulu Academy of Arts, Honolulu, Hawaii
2003 Reflecting Buddha, Pasadena Museum of Art, California
2002 Surf Culture: The Art History of Surfing, Laguna Art Museum, Laguna Beach, California;
The Contemporary Museum, Honolulu, Hawaii; The Contemporary Art Center of Virginia, Virginia Beach;
The San Jose Museum of Art, California
Obsession, Robert Koch Gallery, San Francisco, California
Artists of Hawaii, Honolulu Academy of Arts, Honolulu, Hawaii
Kahoolawe: Rebirth of a Sacred Hawaiian Island, Arts and Industries Building, Smithsonian Institution,
Washington, D.C.
Mysterium Photographicum, Dunedin Fine Art Center, Florida
2000 ConTempo RARITIES 2000, The Contemporary Museum, Honolulu, Hawaii
1999 Spatial Relations, Rosenberg & Kaufman Fine Arts, New York City, New York
1998 Paradise/Paradox, Contemporary Photography in Hawai'i, Hui No'ea'u Visual Arts Center, Maui, Hawai'i
1997 Visions, 30th Anniversary of the Hawaii State Foundation on Culture and the Arts, Honolulu Academy
of Arts, Honolulu, Hawaii
He'e Nalu: Wave Riding, Hope Street Gallery, Los Angeles, California
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1996 Kaho'olawe Exhibit, Bishop Museum, Honolulu, Hawaii
1993 First Biennial Exhibit, The Contemporary Museum, Honolulu, Hawaii
1992 This Sporting Life, High Museum, Atlanta, Georgia, and traveling exhibition
1991 Ohio Arts Council Exhibition, Riffe Center for Government and the Arts, Columbus, Ohio

- 1989** Crossings 1989, Paris, France
1988 Swimmers, Burden Gallery, New York City, and Aperture traveling exhibition
1986 Maine Photographic Workshop Annual Show, New York City
Chautauqua National Exhibition of American Art, New York
Crossings 1986, Gallery Picture, Osaka, Japan
1985 New Photographics, University of Central Washington, Washington
Contemporary Photographers of Hawaii, Honolulu Academy of Arts
1984 Current Works 1984, Edwynn Houk Gallery, Chicago, Illinois; Morgan Gallery, Kansas City, Missouri
Water, Blue Sky Gallery, Portland, Oregon

Publications

- 2010** Akule, (a book of my black & white underwater photographs of fish schools) published by Editions
Limited
2008 LensWork, No. 77 July/August
2006 Hana Hou! June/July, Hawaiian Airlines in-flight Magazine
2005 Art News, June
2004 Camera Arts, February/March
2003 Hemispheres, November, United Airlines in-flight magazine
Outside Magazine, July
2002 The Threepenny Review, Fall
Oceans, published by Natural Resources Defense Council
2001 Other Oceans (a book of my black & white underwater and aquarium photographs) published by Uni
versity of Hawaii Press
2000 Hana Hou, June/July, Hawaiian Airlines in-flight Magazine
Photo Techniques, May/June
Zoom, May/June
1998 Orion Magazine, Autumn
1997 Through a Liquid Mirror (a book of my black & white underwater photographs) published by Editions
Limited
Pacifica, Feb/March, June/July, Continental Micronesia in-flight Magazine
1996 Ocean Realm, Autumn
1995 Kaho'olawe: Na Leo O Kanaloa, â€ Ai Pohaku Press
1994 Hemispheres, March, United Airlines in-flight Magazine
1993 Discovery The Hawaiian Odyssey
1991 Manoa Fall Vol. #3, #2, & 1989 Fall Vol. #1, #2
1989 Kalaupapa: A Portrait, (a book of my photographs of the Kalaupapa Leprosy Settlement) published by
Arizona Memorial Foundation and the Bishop Museum
New Art Examiner, January
1988 Aperture Swimmers Book Publication #111
Nippon Camera, June
1986 Photo Japan, June
1984 American Photographer, August
Day in the Life of Hawaii