

Rena Bass Forman

1954 – 2011 New York

Education

1979 Arts Administration, Rutgers University, New Jersey
1975 Hofstra University, BA, Art History

Selected Solo Exhibitions

2014 *In Memoriam*, Winston Wächter Fine Art, Seattle, WA
2011 *New work from Svalbard and Greenland*, Bonni Benrubi Gallery, New York, NY
2009 *Ice, Water and Other Divine Inspirations*, Winston Wächter Fine Art, New York, NY
2008 *Polar Light: Greenland*, Look North Gallery, New York, NY
2007 *Sri Lanka*, Bonni Benrubi Gallery, New York, NY
 Sea Rise, Winston Wächter Fine Art, New York, NY
2005 *Sea Rise: New Work*, Winston Wächter Fine Art, Seattle, WA
 Lost, MB Fine Art, Los Angeles, CA
 New Work, Winston Wächter Fine Art, New York, NY
 Patagonia Chile, Bonni Benrubi Gallery, New York, NY
2003 *Flow*, Winston Wächter Mayer Fine Art, New York, NY
2002 *Water*, Bonni Benrubi Gallery, New York, NY
2001 *New work from Svalbard and Greenland*, Bonni Benrubi Gallery, New York, NY
2000 *India in Silence*, Bonni Benrubi Gallery, New York, NY
 India in Silence, Winston Wächter Mayer Fine Art, New York, NY
1999 *Death Valley*, Winston Wächter Fine Arts, New York, NY
1998 *Landscapes of the Anatolian Plateau*, Material Culture, Bethesda, MA
 Bali: A Visual Offering, Bonni Benrubi Gallery, New York, NY
 Isle of Skye, Elizabeth Leach Gallery, Portland, OR
1997 *Isle of Skye*, Winston Wächter Fine Arts, New York, NY
1994 *Mythic Seascapes*, Carolyn Roy Gallery, New York, NY
 Montana/Winter, Barbara Gibson Fine Art, New York, NY
 Mythic Seascapes, Allen Sheppard Gallery, Piermount, NY
 Desert/Southwest, Green Art Gallery, Guilford, CT
1993 *Desert/Southwest*, Barbara Gibson Fine Art, New York, NY

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2015 *Vanishing Ice: Alpine and Polar Landscapes in Art, 1775-2012*, The El Paso Museum of Art, El Paso, TX
- 2014 *Vanishing Ice: Alpine and Polar Landscapes in Art, 1775-2012*, McMichael Canadian Art Collection, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
- 2013 *Vanishing Ice: Alpine and Polar Landscapes in Art, 1775-2012*, Whatcom Museum of History and Art, Bellingham, WA
- 2010 *Natural Visions*, Winston Wächter Fine Art, Seattle, WA
- 2009 *Parallel: Rena Bass Forman and Zaria Forman*, The Durst Organization, Wall Street Journal Building, New York, NY
- Globetrotting*, Bonni Benrubi Gallery, New York, NY
- Selected Works*, Winston Wächter Fine Art, New York, NY
- 2008 *Summer in Chelsea*, Winston Wächter Fine Art, New York, NY
- Through Visitors Eyes: Sri Lanka, Rena Bass Forman & John Beebe*, United Nations, New York, NY
- 2007 *Photographs From the Ends of the Earth*, Milwaukee Art Museum, Milwaukee, WI
- Landscape, Past and Future*, Carla Massoni Gallery, Chestertown, MD
- 20/30 Vision: Anniversary Exhibition*, Bonni Benrubi Gallery, New York, NY
- 2006 *Shifting Terrain*, Wadsworth Athenium Museum of Art, Hartford, CT
- Hot Pix 2006*, Katonah Museum of Art, Katonah, NY
- Photography, a Group Exhibition*, Winston Wächter Fine Art, Seattle, WA
- 2005 *Central Park*, Central Park Conservancy, New York, NY
- 2004 *Fifty-Seven on 57th Street*, Bonni Benrubi Gallery, New York, NY
- Light*, MB Fine Art, Los Angeles, CA
- Asian/ American Photographs*, Time Life, New York, NY
- 2003 *Architecture and Light*, The Henry Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 2002 *Wide Angle*, Spider Gallery, New York, NY
- Zen and the Art of Photography*, Bonni Benrubi Gallery, New York, NY
- 9/11 Memorial Exhibition*, Edward Carter Gallery, NY
- The Enchanted Landscape*, Irving Gallery, Palm Beach, FL
- 2000 *Still Light*, Beadleston Gallery, New York, NY
- By the Sea*, Pingree Gallery, East Hampton, NY
- Hudson River*, Piermont Library, Piermont, NY
- One Man's Eye*, Herbert Johnson Museum, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY
- 1999 *Bali*, Pomona Cultural Center, Pomona, NY
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- 1996 *Romantic Visions*, Winston Wächter Fine Art, New York, NY
- Selected Photography*, Rockland Center for the Arts, West Nyack, NY
- By the Sea*, Fotouhi Cramer Gallery, East Hampton, NY
- 1995 *Summer Salon II*, Bonni Benrubi Gallery, New York, NY
- Edward Hopper House Gallery, New York, NY

- 1994 *Houston FotoFest '94*, Houston, TX
 Photo Eye Gallery, Santa Fe, NM
 Painted Hills of the Oregon Desert, Photo Eye Gallery, Santa Fe, NM
 Small Works II Photography Salon, Swanstock Gallery, AZ
- 1993 *Hand Painted Photographs*, Rockland Center for the Arts, New York, NY
 Hand Painted Photographs, Piermont Public Library, New York, NY
- 1991 *Architectural Images of the Southwest*, Relics Gallery, New York, NY
 Hand Painted Photographs, Piermont Public Library, New York, NY

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Selected Collections

Cleveland Museum of Art
 Alix Partners, Detroit, MI
 Goldman Sachs, New York
 Grover Collection, Hartford, CT
 Hunter Financial Corporation, New York
 Milwaukee Art Museum
 Henry Art Gallery, University of Washington, Seattle, WA

Tang Museum, Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, NY
US Embassy, Reykjavik, Iceland
General Electric Corporation
US Embassy, Residence, Ambassador to Chad
Bank of America
Bear Sterns
Central Park Conservancy, New York, NY
Citicorp, New York
Evelyn Lauder Collection
FSA Collection
Boeing Corporation
Brandless Kolt Aenta, Chicago
AOL-Time Warner, New York, NY
Marshalls Oil Company
Microsoft Art Collection, Redmond, WA
Trump Resorts
Mamiya Corporation, Elmsford, NY
Siegel and Gale, New York, NY
Individual Private Collections