



## Deb Achak

### Born

1968 Montclair, New Jersey

### Education

2002 Master of Social Work, University of Washington, Seattle, WA  
1990 Bachelor of Arts, University of New Hampshire, Durham, NH

### Selected Solo Exhibitions

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

### Selected Group Exhibitions

2022 *Unconventional Portraiture*, Winston Wächter Fine Art, New York, NY  
2021 "25th Anniversary Exhibition," Winston Wächter Fine Art, New York, NY  
"Inaugural Virtual Exhibition," Women's Street Photographers, New York, NY, Curator: Gulnara Samoilova  
2020 "Women Street Photographers," Artspace Gallery, New York, NY, Juror: Gulnara Samoilova  
"The Heart Goes Nine." Rhode Island Center for Photographic Arts, Providence, RI, Juror: J. Sybylla Smith  
2019 "Women Street Photographers," Artspace Gallery, New York, NY, Juror: Gulnara Samoilova  
"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, Juror: Gulnara Samoilova

- “Travel: Faces and Places,” PhotoPlace Gallery, Middlebury, VT, Juror: Krista Rossow  
 “World Water Day Photography Exhibition,” Seregno, Italy  
 “Color Space Contemporary Photography,” Black Box Gallery, Portland, OR, Juror: Todd Johnson  
 “Humans,” New York Center for Photographic Arts, New York, NY, Juror: Crista Dix  
 “Water,” PhotoPlace Gallery, Middlebury, VT, Juror: Ann Jastrab  
 Bridges Short Film Festival, *Michael Schulteis: In the Studio*, Stockholm, Sweden
- 2017 *The Decisive Moment*, PhotoPlace Gallery, Middlebury, VT  
*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  
 Fine Art Photography Awards, conceptual and fine art categories  
*Liquid*, New York Center for Photographic Arts, New York, NY  
*Intimate Portraits*, PhotoPlace Gallery, Middlebury, VT  
*The Mind’s Eye*, All About Photo  
 Open Juried Exhibition, Vermont Center for Photography, Brattleboro, VT
- 2016 *Portraiture*, Black Box Gallery, Portland, OR  
*Home*, Sante Fe Photographic Workshops, Santa Fe, NM  
*Portal*, SE Center for Photography, Greenville, SC

#### Selected Reviews, Publications, and Press

- “Women Street Photographers,” edited by Gulnara Samoilova, Prestel Publishing, 2021, *The Queue*, pg 75. Print.  
 “The Aquatic Street by Deb Achak,” All About Photo, February 2021  
 “Introducing the art of Deb Achak”, DESTIG Magazine, Best of 2020, Issue 09, January 2021  
 “Interview with Deb Achak,” UP Photographers, March 2020  
 “Deb Achak’s Swimmer’s-eye View,” Art Zone with Nancy Guppy, February 2019  
 “Inside a Strikingly Modern Tudor Home in Seattle,” *MyDomaine Magazine*, December 2018  
 “Seductive Doom,” *Real Life Magazine*, June 2018  
 “The Queue,” *City Arts Magazine*, June 2018  
 \* “Thirteen things to do in Seattle,” *Crosscut Magazine*, May 2018  
 \* “Nancy Guppy shares a weekend full of entertainment options,” *New Day Northwest*, May 2018  
 “Inside a Medina, Washington Home,” *Elle Decor*, January 2018.  
 Cover Photograph, *Luxe Interiors and Design*, Nov/Dec 2017  
 “A Designer’s Capitol Hill Seattle Home,” *Apartment Therapy*, October 2017  
 “This Photographer Transformed Her Attic Into an Office,” *Domino Magazine*, August 2017  
 “She Told Us To Trust Our Intuition, by Deb Achak,” *Fraction Magazine*, Issue 99, June 2017  
 “Photo of the Day,” *Don’t Take Pictures*, April 2017



“The 2017 All About Photo Award Winners,” *Lenscratch Fine Art Photography Daily*, April 2017.

#### Residencies, Fellowships, and Awards

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| 2018 | SECOND PRIZE, “Humans,” New York Center for Photographic Arts, New York, NY, 2018, Juror: Crista Dix   |
| 2017 | Finalist, Fine Art Photography Awards (conceptual and fine art categories), London, UK<br>Juror Selection (x2) and Honorable Mention, <i>Liquid</i> , New York Center for Photographic Arts, New York, NY<br>Finalist, “Open Juried Exhibition,” Vermont Center for Photography, Brattleboro, VT<br>Merit Gallery Winner, All About Photo, The Mind’s Eye Exhibition |
| 2016 | Second Prize, Sante Fe Photographic Workshops, <i>Home</i><br>First Runner-up, Seattle International Film Festival, 3 Minute   |

#### Podcast Interview

White Cube/Black Coffee: Ep. 1 - Deb Achak. Podcast interview by Sofya Belinskaya. 2018.

<https://soundcloud.com/whitecubeblackcoffee/white-cube-black-coffee-ep1-deb-achak>