

**Paul Graham**

born 1956 in Stafford, UK  
lives and works in New York, USA

**Education**

1978 Bristol University, Bristol, UK

**Awards**

- 2012 The Hasselblad International Award for Photography, Gothenburg, Sweden
- 2010 Guggenheim Fellowship, New York, USA
- 2009 The Deutsche Börse Photography Prize, London, UK
- 1995 Charles Pratt Memorial Fellowship, USA
- 1994 Arts Council Publications Award, London, UK
- 1992 Arts Council Publications Award, London, UK
- 1989 Fellow in Photography, Museum of Photography, Bradford, UK
- 1988 Eugene Smith Memorial Fellowship, USA
- 1987 Young Photographers Award, ICP, New York, NY, USA  
Channel 4/Arts Council Video Bursary, London, UK  
Hayward Gallery Commission, London, UK
- 1986 GLC Publications Award, London, UK  
Arts Council Publications Award, London, UK  
Foto-Triennale, Esslingen, Germany
- 1985 GLAA Visual Arts Award, London, UK

**Solo Exhibitions (Selection)**

- 2020 *Mother/Sightless*, carlier | gebauer, Berlin  
Paul Graham: *The Seasons*, Pace, New York, US
- 2018 Paul Graham: *The Whiteness of the Whale*, Recontres d'Arles, Arles, France, curated by Christopher MacCall
- 2017 *Paul Graham: The Whiteness of the Whale*, Bombas Gens Centre d'Art, Valencia, Spain  
*Paul Graham: The Whiteness of the Whale*, High Museum of Art, Atlanta, GA, USA
- 2016 *New Europe*, Krakow Photomonth Festival, Krakow, Poland
- 201 *The Whiteness of the whale*, Pier 24, San Francisco, CA, USA  
*Does Yellow Run Forever?* Galeria Elba Benitez, Madrid, Spain
- 2014 *Does Yellow Run Forever?*, carlier | gebauer, Berlin, Germany  
*Does Yellow Run Forever?*, Pace & Pace/MacGill Gallery, New York, USA
- 2012 *Paul Graham 1981 & 2011 - Hasselblad Award*, Hasselblad Center at the Gothenburg Museum of Art, Gothenburg, Sweden  
*The Present*, carlier | gebauer, Berlin, Germany  
*Paul Graham: A Shimmer of Possibility*, The Douglas Hyde Gallery, Trinity College, Dublin, Ireland  
*The Present*, Pace Gallery, New York, USA  
*Paul Graham*, LeBal, Paris, France

- The Present*, carlier | gebauer, Berlin, Germany  
*The Present*, Pace/MacGill Gallery, New York, USA
- 2011 *Paul Graham, Europe: America*. Fundacion Marcelino Botin, Santander, Spain, curated by Vicente Todoli  
*Paul Graham: Photographs 1981-2006*, Whitechapel Gallery, London, UK
- 2010 *Paul Graham: Photographs 1981-2006*, Deichtorhallen Hamburg, Hamburg, Germany  
*A shimmer of Possibility*, foam Fotografiemuseum, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
- 2009 *a shimmer of Possibility*, MoMA, Museum of Modern Art, New York, USA  
*Deutsche Börse Photography Prize 2009*, The Photographers' Gallery, London, UK  
*Paul Graham*, Greenberg Van Doren + Salon 94 Freemans, New York, USA  
*An Anthology*, Anthony Reynolds Gallery, London, UK  
*Paul Graham: Photographs 1981-2006*, Museum Folkwang, Essen, Germany
- 2008 *a shimmer of possibility*, carlier | gebauer, Berlin, Germany, Les Filles du Calvaires, Paris, France, Crown Gallery, Brussels, Belgium, La Fabrica, Madrid, Spain
- 2007 *a shimmer of possibility*, Anthony Reynolds Gallery, London
- 2006 *Paul Graham, American Night*, La Fabrica, Madrid, Spain  
*American Night*, Les Filles du Calvaires, Paris, France  
*American Night*, Rencontres d'Arles, Arles, France
- 2004 *Paul Graham, American Night*, Greenberg Van Doren Gallery, St.Louis, MO, USA  
*Paul Graham*, Fundación Telefonica, PhotoEspaña, Madrid, Spain  
*American Night*, carlier | gebauer, Berlin, Germany  
*American Night*, Karyn Lovegrove Gallery, Los Angeles, CA, USA  
*American Night*, Crown Gallery, Brussels, Belgium
- 2003 *American Night*, Anthony Reynolds Gallery, London, UK  
*American Night*, PS1 MOMA, New York, USA  
*American Night*, Power House, Memphis, TN, USA
- 2002 *Paintings*, Crown Gallery, Brussels, Belgium
- 2001 *End of an Age*, Galleria Marabini, Bologna, Italy  
*Karyn Lovegrove Gallery*, Los Angeles, CA, USA
- 2000 *Paintings*, Anthony Reynolds Gallery, London, UK  
*Galerie Bob Van Orsouw*, Zurich, CH  
*Lawrence Rubin Greenberg Van Doren Fine Art*, New York, USA  
*End of an Age*, Scalo, New York, USA

- 1998 Hippolyte Gallery, Helsinki, Finland  
Portfolio Gallery, Edinburgh, Scotland, UK  
Galerie Bob van Orsouw, Zurich, CH
- 1997 Anthony Reynolds Gallery, London, UK
- 1996 *Empty Heaven*, Galleri Tommy Lund, Odense, Denmark  
*Hypermetropia*, Tate Gallery, London, UK
- 1995 *Empty Heaven*, Kunstmuseum Wolfsburg, Wolfsburg, Germany  
*Le Case d'Arte*, Milan, Italy
- 1994 *Television Portraits*, Galerie Paul Andriessse, Amsterdam, The Netherlands  
*Television Portraits*, Raum Aktueller Kunst, Vienna, Austria  
*Television Portraits*, Galleri Tommy Lund, Odense, Denmark  
Anthony Reynolds Gallery, London, UK  
*Television Portraits*, Claire Burrus, Paris, France
- 1993 *Television Portraits*, Esther Schipper, Cologne, Germany  
Bob van Orsouw, Zurich, CH  
*Television Portraits*, Anthony Reynolds Gallery, London, UK  
*New Europe*, Ikon Gallery, Birmingham, UK  
*New Europe*, Fotomuseum Winterthur, CH
- 1992 Anthony Reynolds Gallery, London, UK  
Galerie Claire Burrus, Paris, France
- 1991 PPOW Gallery, New York, USA  
Aschenbach, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
- 199 OXPO, Hamburg, Germany  
Esther Schipper, Cologne, Germany  
National Museum of Film and Photography, Bradford, UK  
Anthony Reynolds Gallery, London, UK
- 1989 Fotobiennale Enschede 1989, Enschede, The Netherlands  
Centre Regional de la Photographie, Douchy, France  
Galerie Claire Burrus, Paris, France
- 1988 Museum Het Princessehof, Leeuwarden, The Netherlands  
PPOW Gallery, New York, USA
- 1987 Chapter Arts Centre, Cardiff, UK  
Cornerhouse Arts Centre, Manchester, UK  
Stills Gallery, Edinburgh, UK  
FNAC Les Halles, Paris, France  
Kodak Gallery, Tokyo, Japan  
Arles Rencontres, Arles, France  
Jones Troyer Gallery, Washington, D.C., USA
- 1986 Watershed Gallery, Bristol, UK  
Beyond Caring, The Photographers' Gallery, London, UK  
National Museum of Photography, Bradford, UK, Birmingham, UK,

Kendal, UK, Cheltenham, UK, Cardiff, UK

1984 *Britain in 1984*, The Photographers' Gallery, London; National Museum of Photography, Bradford, UK

1983 *A1 - The Great North Road*, The Photographers' Gallery, London, UK, Stoke on Trent Museum, UK, King Street Gallery, Bristol, UK

1980 Ikon Gallery, Birmingham, UK

1979 Arnolfini, Bristol, UK

#### **Group Exhibitions (Selection)**

2018 *25 Jahre! Gemeinsam Geschichte(n) schreiben*, Fotomuseum Winterthur, Winterthur, CH, curated by Nadine Wietlisbach  
*49th Les Rencontres Internationales de la Photographie*, Arles, France

2017 *The Art of Dissonance*, Seoul Museum of Art, Seoul, South Korea  
*How to Live Together*, Kunsthalle Wien, Vienna, Austria  
*Eric Baudelaire, Après*, Musée national d'art modern, Centre Pompidou, Paris, France, curated by Marcella Lista  
*The Extended Moment*, carlier | gebauer, Berlin, Germany  
*WAITING : Between Power and Possibility*, Hamburger Kunsthalle, Hamburg, Germany

2016 *The Rebellious Image Kreuzberg's "Werkstatt für Photographie" and the Young Folkwang Scene in the 1980s*, Museum Folkwang, Essen Germany  
*In the cage of freedom*, Kunstmuseum Wolfsburg, Wolfsburg, Germany  
*The Human Document*, Mead Gallery, University of Warwick, Warwick, UK  
*Retour au meilleur des mondes*, Collection of the FRAC Auvergne, FRAC Auvergne, Clermont Ferrand, France  
*Private Exposure*, me Collectors Room Berlin / Stiftung Olbricht, Berlin, Germany

2015 Festival Internazionale di Roma, MACRO, Rome, Italy  
*Welt - Bilder 6*, Helnhaus Zürich, Zurich, CH

2014 *Multi Panel*, Pace/MacGill Gallery, New York, USA

2013 *Looking at The View*, Tate Britain, London, UK  
*The Unphotographable*, Fraenkel Gallery, San Francisco, CA, USA

2012 *Photography, Sequence, & Time*, New Orleans Museum of Art, New Orleans, LA, USA  
*Real to Real: Photographs from the Traina Collection*, de Young Museum, San Francisco, CA, USA

2011 *Historias de la Vida Material*, Centro de Artes Visuales Fundación Helga de Alvear, Cáceres, Spain  
*Photography Calling!*, Sprengel Museum Hannover, Hannover, Germany

- Street Life & Home Stories - Fotografien aus der Sammlung Goetz*,  
Museum Villa Stuck, Munich, Germany
- 2009 *Deutsche Börse Photography Prize*, The Photographer's Gallery,  
London, UK, HQ of Deutsche Börse Frankfurt, Frankfurt, Germany,  
Deutsche Börse Berlin, Berlin, Germany
- 2008 *Street & Studio*, Tate Modern, London, UK, Museum Folkwang, Essen,  
Germany  
*No Such Thing as Society: Photography in Britain 1967-1987*; From  
the British Council and the Arts Council Collection, Aberystwyth  
Arts Centre, Aberystwyth, UK, The Centre for Contemporary Art  
Ujazdowski Castle, Warsaw, Poland
- 2007 *How We Are: Photographing Britain*, Tate Britain, London, UK  
*Photo-London*, London, UK  
*Summer Exhibition*, Royal Academy of Art, London, UK
- 2006 *Encontres de la photographie Arles 2006*, Exhibitions selected by  
Raymond Depardon, Arles, France  
*Work*, Lewis Glucksman Gallery, University College Cork, Cork,  
Ireland  
*The Northern Ireland Collection*, Wolverhampton Art Gallery,  
Wolverhampton, UK  
*Click Doubleclick*. Het documentaire moment, Palais des Beaux-Arts  
/ Bozar, The Centre for Fine Arts, Brussels, Belgium, Haus der  
Kunst, Munich, Germany  
*IIème Festival de Photo et Vidéo de Biarritz*, Biarritz-Photo,  
Villa Sion, Biarritz, France  
*GESCHICHTEN, GESCHICHTE*, Fotomuseum Winterthur, Winterthur, CH  
*Spurensuche: Vergessen und Erinnern in der Gegenwartskunst*,  
Kunstmuseum Wolfsburg, Wolfsburg, Germany
- 2006 *Different Realities?*, Crown Gallery, Brussels, Belgium  
*HANDFUL OF DUST*, Anthony Reynolds Gallery, London, UK  
*Making History: Art and Documentary in Britain from 1929 to Now*,  
Tate Liverpool, Liverpool, UK
- 2005 *Appearance*, Whitehall Waterfront, Leeds, UK  
*Bidibodibiboo*, Fondazione Sandretto Re Rebaudengo, Torino,  
Italy  
*Arbeit*, Galerie im Taxipalais, Innsbruck, Austria  
*Miradas y Conceptos*, MEIAC, Badajoz, Spain  
*Emergencias*, MUSAC,  
León, Spain  
*STEIDL China Launch and Photography Exhibition*, Beijing, China  
*Face à Face(s)*, Artcurial-Briest-Poulain-Le Fur, Paris, France  
*Der Traum vom Ich, der Traum von der Welt*, Fotomuseum Winterthur,  
Winterthur, CH  
*Colección de Fotografía Contemporánea de Telefónica*, MARCO, Museo  
de Arte Contemporánea, Vigo, Spain  
*Photographic Reality*, Crown Gallery, Brussels, Belgium
- 2004 *American Pictures*, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, USA  
*Extra City*, Centre for Contemporary Art, Antwerp, Belgium

- Painting*, Anthony Reynolds Gallery, London, UK  
*About Face - Photography and the death of the portrait*, Hayward Gallery, London, UK  
*L'Eblouissement*, Galerie National du Jeu de Paume, Paris, France  
*Je t'envisage*, Musée de l'Élysée, Lausanne, CH  
*With Hamburg Kennedy Photographs*, Centro Portugues de Fotografia, Porto, Portugal  
*Dedicated to a Proposition*, Extra City - Center for Contemporary Art, Antwerp, Belgium  
*COLD PLAY*, Set 1 from the collection of the Fotomuseum Winterthur, Paris Photo, Paris, France  
*Black & White*, Greenberg Van Doren, New York, USA  
*La collection photographique de la Fnac*, Palais de l'Archevêché, Arles, France  
*Il museo, le collezioni*, Museo di Fotografia Contemporanea, Cinisello Balsamo, Italy  
*Cruel and Tender*, Museum Ludwig, Cologne, Germany, Tate Modern, London, UK
- 2003 *A Bigger Splash: British Art from Tate 1960-2003*, Pavilhão Lucas, Nogueira Garcez, São Paulo, Brazil  
*Portaiture*, Karyn Lovegrove Gallery, Los Angeles, CA, USA  
*Thatcher*, The Blue Gallery, London, UK
- 2002 *Photographie 'a la carte'!*, Un festival et douze institutions photographiques suisses à découvrir au, CentrePasquArt, Bienne, CH  
*Malerie ohne Malerei*, Museum der Bildenden Kunste Leipzig, Germany
- 2001 *Where are we? Questions of Landscape*, Victoria and Albert Museum, London, UK  
*Tele(visions)*, Kunsthalle Wien, Vienna, Austria  
*Die Kunst des Autos (The Art of the Car)*, Kunsthalle Dominikanerkirche, Osnabruck, Germany  
*Neue Welt*, Franfurter Kunstverein, Frankfurt, Germany  
*49<sup>th</sup> Venice Biennale*, Venice, Italy  
*Ohne Zögern - Without Hesitation: Views of the Olbricht Collection*, Neues Museum Weserburg, Bremen, Germany  
*Heads and Hands - loans from the invisible museum*, Decatur House Museum, Washington, D.C., USA
- 2000 *Modern Contemporary: Paths of Resistance*, MOMA, New York and Moderne Museet, Stockholm, Sweden  
*Protest and Survive*, curated by Matthew Higgs and Paul Noble, Whitechapel Art Gallery, London, UK  
*Invitation to the City*, Centre Bruxelles 2000, Brussels, Belgium  
*The British Art Show*, Edinburgh, Scotland, UK  
*Some Parts of This World: Helsinki Photography Festival*, The Finnish Museum of Photography, Helsinki, Finland
- 1999 *Endzeit*, Galerie Six Friedrich Lisa Ungar, Munich, Germany  
*Common People*, Fondazione Sandretto Re Rebaudengo, Guarene, Italy  
*Ursula Rogg vs Paul Graham*, Galerie Andreas Binder, Munich,

- Germany  
*Art Life 21*, Spiral/Wacoal Art Center, Tokyo, Japan
- 1998 *Das Grosse Rasenstueck*, Galerie der Stadt Schwaz, Schwaz, Austria  
*Yesterday Begins Tomorrow*, Bard College for Curatorial Studies, Annandale-on-Hudson, NY, USA  
Laurent Delaye Gallery, London, UK  
*Rencontres Internationales de la Photographie*, Arles, France  
*Women*, Galerie Klemens Gasser und Tanja Grunert, Cologne, Germany  
*The Citibank Private Bank Photography Prize*, The Photographers' Gallery, London, UK  
*Homo Zappiens Zappiens*, Université Rennes 2, Rennes, France  
*Tuning Up #5*, Kunstmuseum Wolfsburg, Wolfsburg, Germany
- 1997 *Pittura Britannica*, Museum of Contemporary Art, Sydney, Australia  
Art Gallery of South Australia, Adelaide, Australia, Te Papa, Wellington, New Zealand  
*Strange Days*, Claudia Gian Ferrari Arte Contemporanea, Milan, Italy
- 1997 Zurich, Kunstlerhaus, Zurich, CH  
*Photography in Europe*, Green on Red Gallery, Dublin, Ireland  
Galerie du Jour agnès b., Paris, France  
*Threats and Containments*, Byam Shaw School of Art, London, UK
- 1996 *Die Klasse*, Museum für Gestaltung, Zurich, CH  
Prospect 96, Schirn Kunsthalle Frankfurt / Kunstverein Frankfurt, Frankfurt, Germany  
EV+A, Limerick City Gallery of Art, Eire, Ireland  
Colorealismo, Galleria Photology, Milan, Italy
- 1995 *Esslingen Triennale*, Esslingen, Germany  
*Witness*, Photoworks from the Collection, Tate Liverpool, Liverpool, UK  
*Printemps de Cahors*, Cahors, France  
*Mai de la photo*, Reims, France
- 1994 *Project for Europe*, Copenhagen, Denmark  
*Seeing the Unseen*, Thirty Shepherdess Walk, London, UK  
*Europa 94*, Munich, Germany  
*Burning Down the House*, Anthony Reynolds Gallery, London, UK
- 1993 *Photographs from the Real World*, Lillehammer Bys Malerisamling, Lillehammer, Norway  
*European Exercises*, Galerie D-BS, Antwerp, Belgium  
*The Legacy of W. Eugene Smith*, San Jose Museum of Art, San Jose, CA, USA, PPOW, New York, USA  
*On the Edge of Chaos*, Louisiana Museum, Humlebaek, Denmark
- 1992 *Vers Une Attitude*, Groupe Caisse des Depots, Paris, France  
*Une seconde pensée du paysage*, Domaine de Kerguehennec, France  
*Whitechapel Open*, Whitechapel Art Gallery, London, UK  
*The Billboard Project*, commissioned by BBC TV, London, UK  
*More than One Photography*, MOMA, New York, USA  
*Wasteland-Landscape from Now On*, Photography Biennale, Rotterdam,

- The Netherlands  
*Twelve Stars: Selected Works from the European Parliament Collection'*, Arts Council Gallery, Belfast, UK, City Arts Centre, Edinburgh, UK, Barbican Concourse Gallery, London, UK
- 1991 *The Human Spirit*, The International Center of Photography, New York, USA and Centre Pompidou, Paris, France  
*British Photography from the Thatcher Years*, MOMA, New York, USA  
*The Art of Advocacy*, Aldrich Museum of Contemporary Art, Ridgefield, CT, USA  
Esther Shipper, Cologne, Germany
- 1990 *Conflict Resolution Through the Arts: Focus on Ireland*, Ward Nasse Gallery, New York, USA  
XPO Galerie, Hamburg, Germany
- 1989 PPOW, New York, USA  
Anthony Reynolds Gallery, London, UK  
Framed, Artspace, San Francisco, CA, USA  
*Corporate Identities*, Cornerhouse Gallery, Manchester, UK  
Tate Gallery, Liverpool, UK  
*Towards A Bigger Picture*, Victoria and Albert Museum, London, UK  
*Hot Spots*, Bronx Museum of the Arts, New York, USA  
*Through the Looking Glass-Independent Photography in Britain 1946-1989*, Barbican Art Gallery, London, UK  
*The Art of Photography 1839-1989*, Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, TX, USA, Royal Academy, London, UK, Australian National Gallery, Canberra, Australia
- 1988 *Towards A Bigger Picture*, V & A Museum, London, UK  
*Recent British Photography*, XYZ Gallery, Belgium  
*Selected Images*, Riverside Studios, London, UK  
*Camouflage*, Curt Marcus Gallery, New York, USA  
*Third Fotobienal*, Vigo, Spain  
*A British View*, Museum fur Gestaltung, Zurich, CH
- 1987 Spectrum Gallery, Sprengel Museum, Hanover, Germany  
*Open Exhibition*, Whitechapel Gallery, London, UK  
*Troisieme Triennale*, Musée de la Photographie, Belgium  
*Attitudes to Ireland*, Orchard Gallery, Londonderry, Ireland  
*Konigreich*, Forum Stadtpark, Austria  
*Recent Acquisitions*, MOMA, New York, USA  
*Mysterious Co-incidences*, The Photographers' Gallery, London, UK  
*Future of Photography*, Corcoran Gallery, Washington, D.C., USA  
*Recent Histories*, Hayward Gallery, London, UK  
*New British Photography*, Modern Arts Museum, Tampere, Finland  
*New Photography 3*, Museum of Modern Art, New York, USA  
*Inscriptions and Inventions: British Photography in the 1980s*, travelling exhibition organised by the British Council, Belgium, Luxembourg, France, Italy, Germany  
*Corporate Identities*, Cornerhouse Gallery, Manchester, UK
- 1986 *Recent Acquisitions*, V & A Museum, London, UK  
*Modern Colour Photography*, Photokina, Frankfurt, Germany

*British Photography*, Houston Foto Fest, Houston, TX, USA  
*The New British Document*, Museum of Photography, Chicago, IL, USA

1986 *Force of Circumstance*, PPOW Gallery, New York, USA

1985 *Descrittiva*, Musei Comunali, Rimini, Italy

1984 *Strategies - Recent Developments in British Photography*, John Hansard Gallery, Southampton, UK

1982 *Houses and Homes*, Arnolfini, Bristol, UK, Institute of Contemporary Arts, London, UK

### **Public Collections**

Arts Council of Great Britain, London, UK

British Council, London, UK

CCA/ Seagrams Corporation, New York, USA

Det Kongelige Bibliotek, Copenhagen, Denmark

European Parliament, Brussels, Belgium

Fotomuseum Winterthur, Winterthur, CH

Kunstmuseum Wolfsburg, Wolfsburg, Germany

Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, USA

Musée de la Photographie, Charleroi, Belgium

Musei Comunali, Rimini, Italy

MoMA, Museum of Modern Art, New York, USA

National Museum of Photography, Bradford, UK

Tate Gallery, London, UK

Victoria and Albert Museum, London, UK

Winnipeg Art Museum, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada