

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)

- 2025 *Verdigris*, carlier | gebauer, Berlin (upcoming)
- 2021 *Paul Graham: The Seasons*, Pace Gallery, Palo Alto, California, USA

- 2020 *Mother/Sightless*, carlier | gebauer, Berlin
Paul Graham: The Seasons, Pace, New York, USA

- 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 Andriesse, 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)

- 2025 *À Partir D'Elle*, Fondation A, Brussels, Belgium (upcoming)
- 2024 *Dialektik der Präsenz*, Kunststiftung DZ Bank, Frankfurt, Germany
(upcoming)
(dis)connected, Vevey Biennale Switzerland
- 2023 *À Partir D'Elle*, LE BAL, Paris, France
- 2022 *Studio to Stage: Music Photography from the Fifties to the
Present*, Pace Gallery, New York, New York, USA
Sculpting Reality. Documentary style, Circulo de Bellas Artes,
Madrid, Spain
Color Code, McEvoy Foundation for the Arts, San Francisco, USA
- 2021 *American Photography*, The Albertina Museum, Vienna, Austria
Known and Strange, Victoria and Albert Museum, London, England
1976-1986: Une décennie de photographie couleur, Musée d'art et
D'archéologie d'Aurillac, Aurillac, France
1976-1986: Une décennie de photographie couleur, Musée de La
Roche-sur-Yon, La Roche-sur-Yon, France
- 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, Helmhaus 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*
Bidibibodibiboo, 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'Elysée, 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 Künste 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
49th 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 Shepheress 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

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Tate Gallery, London, UK

Victoria and Albert Museum, London, UK

Winnipeg Art Museum, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada