

Wendel Wirth

PROFILE

Contemporary fine art photographer interested in the space between minimalist art and photography.

EXPERIENCE

Solo Exhibitions

September 2019	THIS IS THE PLACE Gilman Contemporary Ketchum, Idaho
August 2017	No Vacancy Gilman Contemporary Ketchum, Idaho
September 2015 Idaho	Then the Wind Blew North Gilman Contemporary Ketchum, Idaho
October 2013	Considerations of a Modern Landscape Gilman Contemporary Ketchum, Idaho

Group Exhibitions

April - June 2021	Shift Dimmitt Contemporary Art Houston, TX
March 2021	Why Photography Gilman Contemporary Ketchum, ID
Nov - Jan 2021	Deck Your Walls Gilman Contemporary Ketchum, ID
Aug 2019	Twelfth Anniversary Group Exhibit Gilman Contemporary Ketchum, ID
Nov - Jan 2018	Emergence Dimmitt Contemporary Houston, TX
May - Jun 2018	Perspectives Gilman Contemporary Ketchum, ID
Sept - Oct 2016	Photography Through the Decades Gilman Contemporary Ketchum, ID
Jan - Feb 2016	ICA Fellowship Exhibit Visual Arts Center Boise, ID
Aug - Oct 2015	ICA Fellowship Exhibit Prichard Gallery Moscow, ID
June - Aug 2015	ICA Fellowship Exhibit Willard Arts Center Idaho Falls, ID
May - June 2015	Staff Picks Gilman Contemporary Ketchum, ID
September 2014	Affordable Art Fair NYC Hamburg Kennedy Photographs NYC, NY
Nov '13 - Apr 2014	2013 BAM Triennial Boise Art Museum Boise, Idaho
May 2013	Spring Show (juried) Academy of Art University San Francisco, CA
May 2012	Spring Show (juried) Academy of Art University San Francisco, CA

May 2011 Spring Show (juried) | Academy of Art University | San Francisco, CA

Public Art

June-Nov 2021 Summer Exhibit | Friedman Memorial Airport | Sun Valley, ID
Nov 2017-May 2018 Winter Exhibit | Friedman Memorial Airport | Sun Valley, ID
Winter 2016-2017 Saint Lukes Wood River Medical Center | Ketchum, ID
July 2015-2018 Cover Art | Ketchum Arts Commission | Lee Gilman | Ketchum, ID
Summer 2015 Summer Exhibit | Friedman Memorial Airport | Sun Valley, ID

EDUCATION

Fall 2012 MFA Photography, Academy of Art University, San Francisco, CA
Graduated Magna Cum Laude
Spring 1990 Denison Universtiy, Granville, Ohio
BA - Studio Arts, Concentration in Photography

Continuing Education

Fall 2020 Bookmaking Workshop with Ralph Gibson | Leica Academy Boston
Fall 1990 Maine Photographic Workshops | Semester Study
Summer 1988 Friends of Photography | Black & White Seminar: John Sexton Morley Baer
Friends of Photography | Ansel Adams Seminar: Ralph Gibson, Ruth Bernhard, Eikoh Hosoe

AWARDS & ACCOLADES

December 2020 All About Photo | Best Modern Photographers of December 2020
October 2020 All About Photo | Shapes | 2nd Place
December 2019 ND Award | Honorable Mention | Architecture
March 2019 London International Creative Competition | Honorable Mention | Photography - Professional
Aug 2017 Felix Schoeller Photo Award | Shortlisted | Free Choice/ Conceptual

Nov 2014	ND Award Honorable Mention Fine Art/Landscape
June 2014	2015 Fellowship Idaho Commission on the Arts
Nov 2013	Juror's Merit Award 2013 BAM Triennial Boise Art Museum Boise, Idaho

OTHER

Jan 2023	Trustee of the Georgia O'Keeffe Museum • Santa Fe, New Mexico
2014-2019	Sun Valley Center for the Arts Programming Committee
Nov 2011 - 2018	Co-Founder - The Backroom - Creative Think Tank of multi- discipline local artists who gather monthly to discuss, theory, philosophy and practice as it applies to all arts.