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Education

2006 MFA, San Francisco Art Institute, San Francisco, CA

2003 BFA, University of Georgia, Athens, GA

2002 National Student Exchange, Humboldt State University, Arcata, CA

The Maine Photographic Workshop, Rockport, ME

Academic Posts

2010 – 2015 Visiting Faculty, Photography, San Francisco Art Institute, San Francisco, CA

Collections

National Gallery of Art, Washington, DC

J. Paul Getty Museum, Los Angeles, CA

High Museum of Art, Atlanta, GA

San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco, CA

Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, TX

Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA

Denver Art Museum, Denver, CO

Museum of Contemporary Photography, Chicago, IL

Harvard Art Museums, Cambridge, MA

Amon Carter Museum of American Art, Fort Worth, TX

Worcester Museum of Art, Worcester, MA

Sheldon Museum of Art, Lincoln, NE

George Eastman Museum, Rochester, NY

Albright-Knox Art Gallery, Buffalo, NY

Rice Public Art Collection, Houston, TX

San Francisco Arts Commission, San Francisco, CA

Chrysler Museum of Art, Norfolk, VA

Elton John and David Furnish Collection

New York Public Library, New York, NY

Solo Exhibitions

2026 Upwelling, Rencontres d'Arles, France

2025 State Shift, Haines Gallery, San Francisco, CA

2023 Duet, Jackson Fine Art, Atlanta, GA – with Richard Misrach

2022 Ice, Yossi Milo Gallery, New York, NY

2021 Ice, Haines Gallery, San Francisco, CA

2020 Upwelling, Lora Reynolds Gallery, Austin, TX

2019 Nearshore, Bolinas Museum, Bolinas, CA

Ecotone, Yossi Milo Gallery, New York, NY

2018 Imprint, Jackson Fine Art, Atlanta, GA

2017 Littoral Drift Nearshore, University of Maine Museum of Art, Bangor, ME

Littoral Drift, Yossi Milo Gallery, New York, NY

2016 Littoral Drift, Memphis College of Art, Memphis, TN

2015 Littoral Drift, SF Camerawork, San Francisco, CA

2012 Surface Disruptions, University of Missouri Craft Studio Gallery, Columbia, MO

2011 Eluvium, Duncan Miller Gallery, Santa Monica, CA

2009 Instar, Rayko Photo Center, San Francisco, CA

Some Humanly Visible Part of Shapelessness in Endlessness, Museo de la Ciudad, Queretaro, Mexico

- 2008 Floating+Falling, IDEAL, Calgary, Canada
- 2007 Planetary Confinement, The Other Gallery, Banff, Canada
- 2006 What Glows Sees, Ft. Mason Pavillion, San Francisco Art Institute MFA Exhibition, San Francisco, CA

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2026 Kōmij Mour Ijin/Our Life is Here, National Maritime Museum, London, England

 From Here to the Horizon: Photographs in Honor of Barry Lopez, The California Museum of Photography, Riverside, CA

 Into the Time Horizon: Altered Lands and the Anthropocene, Nevada Museum of Art, Reno, NV

 Once the Ocean Floor, Haines Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 2025 What We've Been Up To: Landscape, Denver Art Museum, CO

 Elemental II: Photography and the Hand of Nature, Haines Gallery, San Francisco, CA

 Second Nature: Photography in the Age of the Anthropocene (traveling exhibition)
- 2024 From Here to the Horizon: Photographs in Honor of Barry Lopez, Museum of Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas

 Second Nature: Photography in the Age of the Anthropocene (traveling exhibition)

 Captured Earth, Museum of Contemporary Photography at Columbia College, Chicago, IL

 New Terrain: 21st-Century Landscape Photography, Worcester Art Museum, Worcester, MA

 Alchemy of Light, Schick Art Gallery, Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, NY

 New Directions: Recent Acquisitions, George Eastman Museum, Rochester, NY
- 2023 Elemental, Haines Gallery, San Francisco, CA

 Second Nature: Photography in the Age of the Anthropocene, Nasher Museum of Art at Duke University, Durham, NC

 Second Nature: Photography in the Age of the Anthropocene, deCordova Art Sculpture Park and Museum, Boston, MA

- The Home Ground Collection, Sheldon Museum of Art, Lincoln, NE
- 2022 Fantastic Visions: Surreal and Constructed Images, The Amarillo Museum of Art, Amarillo, TX
- Sightlines: Photographs from the Collection, San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, CA
- UNDERCURRENTS: Water + Human Impact, Concord Center for the Visual Arts, Concord, MA
- What Photography Is, The Eleanor D. Wilson Museum, Hollins University, Roanoke, VA
- Watershed: Surfacing Histories in the Great Lakes Basin, University of Michigan Museum of Art, Ann Arbor, MI
- Momentous Gesture, SOIL Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 2021 Chromotherapy, Haines Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- Songs of the Sky: Photography & the Cloud, C/O Berlin, Berlin, Germany
- Underexposed: Women Photographers from the Collection, High Museum of Art, Atlanta, GA
- Ansel Adams in Our Time, Portland Art Museum, Portland, OR
- 2020 Ansel Adams in Our Time, Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art, Bentonville, AR
- Women in Photography – Lay of the Land, Informality, Henley-on-Thames, UK
- Process and Invention: West Coast Photographers Expanding the Medium, Haines Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- Image + Object, New Museum Los Gatos, Los Gatos, CA
- Photography to the Test of Abstraction, FRAC Normandie Rouen, Rouen, France; Micro-Onde, Centre d'art contemporain de l'Onde, Vélizy-Villacoublay, France; and Centre Photographie D'Île De-France, Pontault-Combault, France
- Fact and Fiction in Contemporary Photography, Joslyn Art Museum, Omaha, NE
- Alternative Testimony, David Klein Gallery, Detroit, MI
- 2019 Another West, Fraenkel Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- Women In Color, Galerie Miranda, Paris, France

- A Cure for Everything, Haines Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 2018 Object Lessons: Photography at Cornell, 1869-2018, Johnson Museum of Art, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY
- Ansel Adams in Our Time, Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA
- Anna Atkins Refracted: Contemporary Works, New York Public Library, New York, NY
- Betwixt and Between: Photography, Time and Place, Jamestown Art Center, Jamestown, RI
- New Territory: Landscape Photography Today, Denver Art Museum, Denver, CO
- Printstallations, San Jose Institute of Contemporary Art, San Jose, CA
- 2017 Women in Color, The Rubber Factory, New York, NY
- Women in Photography, Bainbridge Island Museum of Art, Bainbridge Island, WA
- re:collection, Museum of Contemporary Photography, Columbia College Chicago, Chicago, IL
- Phenomenon, Bolinas Museum, Bolinas, CA
- All Natural, San Diego State University Downtown Gallery, San Diego, CA
- Low Fidelity: The Action of Light, Center for Photographic Art, Carmel, CA
- Minimal Mostly, Deborah Ronnen Fine Art, Rochester, New York, NY
- Insights: New Approaches to Photography Since 2000, PHOTOFAIRS, San Francisco, CA
- Spectral Hues: Artists + Color, Palo Alto Art Center, Palo Alto, CA
- 2016 The Surface of Things, Houston Center for Photography, Houston, TX
- Of Many Minds, Euqinom Projects, San Francisco, CA
- Discoveries of the Meeting Place, FotoFest Biennial, Houston, TX
- Photography Is Magic, Aperture Foundation, New York, NY
- Cyanotypes: Photography's Blue Period, Worcester Art Museum, Worcester, MA
- Salt/Water, Photographic Center Northwest, Seattle, WA

- 2015 Photography and the Scientific Spirit, John Michael Kohler Art Center, Sheboygan, WI
Photography Sees the Surface, Higher Pictures, New York, NY
Fields of Abstraction, Galerie du Monde, Hong Kong
Landscapes with Juror Chantel Paul, Center for Fine Art Photography, Fort Collins, CO
Imaging Now: Collected Visions, Hyde Gallery, Memphis College of Art, Memphis, TN
Femme Papel, Rayko Art Center, San Francisco, CA
- 2014 Everybody's Ocean, Santa Cruz Museum of Art & History, Santa Cruz, CA
Constructed Image, High Museum of Art, Atlanta, GA
Up All Night, SF Camerawork, San Francisco, CA
More Than One Way, Southern Exposure, San Francisco, CA
Center Forward 2014, Center for Fine Art Photography, Fort Collins, CO
Secrets of Earth, Public Works Gallery, San Francisco, CA
Process, Photo Center NW, Seattle, WA
Smoke and Mirrors, Southern Exposure, San Francisco, CA
- 2013 Cover to Cover, SF Camerawork, San Francisco, CA
One-of-a-Kind, Rayko Photo Center, San Francisco, CA
Take Me Away, San Francisco Arts Commission, City Hall Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 2012 Who's Afraid of Color?, The McLoughlin Gallery, San Francisco, CA
Antarctica, Under the Bed Gallery, Elephant Island, Antarctica
Flip File, Regina Rex, New York, NY
Chain Letter, Shoshana Wayne Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 2011 Madrid Photo, Madrid, Spain
Mina Dresden Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 2009 Ersatz, SF Camerawork, San Francisco, CA

Civilization and Its Discontents, Conjunction Collective Gallery, Toronto, Canada

Making Pictures, Royal Nonesuch Gallery, Oakland, CA

Unconstrained Growth into the Void, Switchback, Museo de la Ciudad,
Queretaro, Mexico

2008 Switchback, The Other Gallery, Banff, Canada

Elevator Intervention, Banff Centre for the Arts, Banff, Canada

2007 Landscape, Other, Rayko Photo Center, San Francisco, CA

Home, Root Division, San Francisco, CA

2006 Seen Through Glass, Conflux Festival for Contemporary Psychogeography,
Brooklyn, NY

Grants and Awards

2026 Grantee, Andy Warhol Foundation for the Visual Arts, New York, NY

2024 Artist Award, Intersect Aspen Art + Design Fair, Aspen, CO

2023 Artist, Komji Mour Ijin Expedition to the Marshall Islands, Cape Farewell, Dorset, UK

2018 Fellow, John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation, New York, NY

2015 Award, The Fleishhacker Foundation

2014 First Place Portfolio Award by Charlotte Cotton, Camera Club of New York,
New York, NY

Critical Mass International Photography Competition (finalist)

John Clarence Laughlin Award (finalist)

2013 Baum Award, San Francisco, CA (nominated)

2012 – 2015 Affiliate Artist, Headlands Center for the Arts, Sausalito, CA

2010 Artist in Residence, Banff Centre for the Arts, Alberta, Canada

2009 Artist in Residence, Rayko Photo Center, San Francisco, CA

2008 Darwall Scholarship, Banff Centre for the Arts, Banff, Canada

Cosmic Rays Research Artist in Residence, Banff Centre for the Arts, Banff, Canada

2007 Artist in Residence, Banff Centre for the Arts, Banff, Canada

2006 Anne Bremer Memorial Artists' Book Award, San Francisco, CA

Paul Sack Photographic Award, San Francisco, CA (Honorable Mention)

Selected Bibliography

2024 Jacobs, Harrison. "Intersect Aspen Gives Inaugural Artist Award to Meghann Riepenhoff, Announces 2024 Programming" [ARTnews](#) 17 July 2024.

2023 Blue, Max. "New Ansel Adams exhibit contemplates nature amid a changing climate" [San Francisco Examiner](#) 25 April, 2023

2022 Riepenhoff, Meghann. Ice. Radius Books, Winter 2022

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Arnold, Brian. "Meghann Riepenhoff – Ice" [C4 Journal](#) 14 December 2022

Knoblauch, Loring. "Meghann Riepenhoff, Ice @ Yossi Milo" [Collector Daily](#) 29 September

An-Jen Liu, Annette. "6 Photography Exhibitions in NYC to See This Fall" [Testudo](#) 5. September 2022

2021 C/O Berlin Foundation, Songs of the Sky: Photography & the Cloud Spector Books, December 2021 [book]

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Coleman, Nancy. "In Atlanta, an Exhibition of Photography Made Exclusively by Women" on "The T List: Five Things We Recommend This Week." [New](#)

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2020 "Collaborations, Water and Light (with an interview by Douglas Carlson)." [The Georgia Review](#) Winter 2020

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- "Meghann Riepenhoff's "Ecotone" at Yossi Milo Gallery, New York." Blouin 14 May 2019
- 2018 Knoblauch, Loring, "Anna Atkins Refracted: Contemporary Works @New York Public Library." Collector Daily 31 October 2018
- Riepenhoff, Meghann. Littoral Drift + Ecotone Radius Books and Yossi Milo Gallery, September 2018 [book]
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- 2017 "The Edge of Time." Orion Fall 2017
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