

BILL JACOBSON BIOGRAPHY

BORN

1955, Norwich, CT

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2017 *Bill Jacobson: figure, ground* ; Julie Saul Gallery; New York, NY
- 2016 *Bill Jacobson: This Is, This Is (1989 – Now)* ; Robert Klein Gallery; Boston, MA
- 2015 *Bill Jacobson: Place (Series), Lines in My Eyes* ; Haw Contemporary; Kansas City, MO
- 2012 *Bill Jacobson: Place (Series)* ; James Kelly Contemporary; Santa Fe, NM
Bill Jacobson: Place (Series) ; Robert Klein Gallery; Boston, MA
- 2011 *Bill Jacobson: Into the Loving Nowhere (1989 till now)* ; Julie Saul Gallery; New York, NY
- 2010 *Bill Jacobson: A Series of Human Decisions* ; G. Gibson Gallery; Seattle, WA
- 2009 *Bill Jacobson: New York* ; Julie Saul Gallery; New York, NY
Bill Jacobson: Some Planes ; Robert Klein Gallery; Boston, MA
Bill Jacobson: funny, cry, happy ; Langhans Galerie; Prague, Czech Republic
Bill Jacobson: figure, water, land ; Glenn Horowitz Bookseller; East Hampton, NY
Bill Jacobson: American Trip, 1974-1978 + A Series of Human Decisions ; Exile; Berlin, Germany
- 2008 *Bill Jacobson: Some Planes* ; Julie Saul Gallery; New York, NY
- 2007 *Bill Jacobson: New Years Day* ; M+B; Los Angeles, CA
Bill Jacobson: Interim Thoughts, and Others ; Noorderlicht Photo Gallery; Groningen, Holland
Bill Jacobson: Interim Thoughts, and Others ; FRAC Haute-Normandie; Rouen, France
- 2006 *Bill Jacobson: Photographs* ; Robert Klein Gallery; Boston, MA
Bill Jacobson ; G. Gibson Gallery; Seattle, WA
- 2005 *Bill Jacobson* ; Milliken; Stockholm, Sweden
Bill Jacobson ; Julie Saul Gallery; New York, NY
- 2003 *Bill Jacobson: New Year's Day* ; Julie Saul Gallery; New York, NY
- 2002 *Bill Jacobson: New Colour Photographs* ; Rhodes & Mann Gallery; London, England
Bill Jacobson ; Zinc Gallery; Stockholm, Sweden
Bill Jacobson: New Color Photographs ; Robert Klein Gallery; Boston, MA
Bill Jacobson: Dust to Dust ; Rena Bransten Gallery; San Francisco, CA
- 2001 *Bill Jacobson: New Photographs* ; Julie Saul Gallery; New York, NY
Bill Jacobson: New Work ; G. Gibson Gallery; Seattle, WA
- 2000 *Portraits, Songs, Thoughts: Photographs by Bill Jacobson* ; The Contemporary Museum; Honolulu, HI
Bill Jacobson: Thought Series Photographs: 1993-1999 ; Rhodes & Mann Gallery; London, England
Bill Jacobson: Photographs ; Rena Bransten Gallery; San Francisco, CA
Bill Jacobson: Portraits, Songs, Thoughts (1992-1998) ; Blaffer Gallery, University of Houston; Houston, TX
- 1999 *Bill Jacobson* ; Zinc Gallery; Stockholm, Sweden
Bill Jacobson ; Robert Klein Gallery; Boston, MA
Bill Jacobson: Interim Songs & Thoughts ; G. Gibson Gallery; Seattle, WA
Bill Jacobson: Portraits, Songs, Thoughts ; University Art Museum, University of Michigan; Ann Arbor, MI
- 1998 *Bill Jacobson* ; Rupertinum Museum; Salzburg, Austria
Bill Jacobson: Thought Series ; Julie Saul Gallery; New York, NY
- 1997 *Bill Jacobson* ; Galerie H.S. Steinek; Vienna, Austria
Bill Jacobson ; Shoshana Wayne Gallery; Santa Monica, CA
- 1996 *Bill Jacobson: Songs of Sentient Beings* ; Julie Saul Gallery; New York, NY

- Bill Jacobson: Songs of Sentient Beings* ; Jackson Fine Art; Atlanta, GA
Bill Jacobson: Recent Photographs ; Schmidt Contemporary Art; St. Louis, MO
 1995 *Bill Jacobson: Interim Portraits + Figures* ; Robert Koch Gallery; San Francisco, CA
Bill Jacobson ; Jamison Thomas Gallery; Portland, OR
Bill Jacobson: Recent Work ; Photographers' Gallery; London, England
 1994 *Bill Jacobson: Photographs* ; Julie Saul Gallery; New York, NY
Bill Jacobson: Photographs ; Dickinson College; Carlisle, PA
Herve Charles and Bill Jacobson ; L.A. Galerie; Frankfurt, Germany
 1993 *Bill Jacobson: Recent Photographs from the Interim Series* ;
 Grey Art Gallery, New York University; New York, NY
Bill Jacobson: Taos Pictures ; Da'Vera Gallery; San Francisco, CA
Jim Hodges and Bill Jacobson ; Paul Morris Fine Art; New York, NY
 1981 *Bill Jacobson: The Raoul Series: Pages from A Diary* ; OS Gallery; Seattle, WA
 1980 *Bill Jacobson: two gay boys seek others for a good time* ; The Ambush; San Francisco, CA

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2018 *Intimacy*; Yossi Milo Gallery; New York, NY
Bill Jacobson and Giorgio Morandi: Photographs and Drawings ; Robert Morat Galerie;
 Berlin, Germany
Billboards and BroadSides ; Long Island University Humanities Gallery; Brooklyn, NY
 2016 *Headshots: Contemporary Photographic Portraiture* ; Clampart; New York, NY
 2015 *Director's Cut: Recent Photography Gifts to the NCMA* ; North Carolina Museum of Art;
 Raleigh, NC
Art AIDS America ; Tacoma Art Museum; Tacoma, WA
Art AIDS America ; Bronx Museum of the Arts; Bronx, NY
Personalities: Fantasy & Identity in Photography & New Media ; Palm Springs Art Museum;
 Palm Desert, CA
Terminal: On Mortality & Beauty ; Photographic Center NW; Seattle, WA
still; museumORTH; Orth an der Donau, Austria
still; Haus der Kunst; Baden, Austria
still; Langenzersdorf Museum; Langenzersdorf, Austria
Dear Dave ; Foley Gallery; New York, NY
Nature Morte ; Ha gamle prestegard; Stavanger, Norway
Nature Morte ; Konsthallen-Bohuslans Museum; Uddevalla, Sweden
 2014 *The Thing Itself* ; Yancey Richardson; New York, NY
Private Eye: Allen G. Thomas Jr. Photography Collection ; North Carolina Museum of Art;
 Raleigh, NC
Permanency: Selections from the Permanent Collection ;
 Leslie Lohman Museum of Gay & Lesbian Art; New York, NY
 2013 *Image Search: Photography from the Collection* ; Pérez Art Museum Miami; Miami, FL
The Art of Renewal ; James Kelly Contemporary; Santa Fe, NM
Tracing the Fish Bladder ; Radiator Arts; Long Island City, NY
Thanks For The Warning ; Dolphin Gallery; Kansas City, MO
Encuentros; Beatriz Esguerra Arte; Bogota, Colombia
Stories in the Social Landscape ; International Center of Photography Education Gallery;
 New York, NY
 2012 *Repeat*; Dolphin Gallery; Kansas City, MO
The Perfect Storm ; Julie Saul Gallery; New York, NY
Do or Die: The Human Condition in Painting and Photography ;
 Deutsches Hygiene-Museum; Dresden, Germany
 2011 *Unsharp: After Gerhard Richter* ; Hamburger Kunsthalle; Hamburg, Germany
25 Years/25 Artists ; Julie Saul Gallery; New York, NY
The Garden ; Allan Nederpelt; Brooklyn, NY
Fabric as Form ; Jack Tilton Gallery; New York, NY
Mighty Tacoma ; Tacoma Art Museum; Tacoma, WA
Pictures are Words Not Known ; Lishul Museum of Photography; Lishul, China
The Unseen Eye: Photographs from the W.M. Hunt Collection ; George Eastman House;
 Rochester, NY

- 2010 *Wall to Wall* ; Daniel Weinberg Gallery; Los Angeles, CA
Incognito: The Hidden Self Portrait ; Yancey Richardson Gallery; New York, NY
Recollection: Thirty Years of Photography at The New York Public Library ;
The New York Public Library; New York, NY
Hide/Seek: Difference & Desire in American Portraiture ; The National Portrait Gallery;
Washington, DC
Surroundings ; Dolphin Gallery; Kansas City, KS
Object Lesson ; New York Photography Festival; Brooklyn, NY
Do or Die: The Human Condition in Painting and Photography ;
Wallraf-Richartz-Museum & Fondation Corboud; Cologne, Germany
Open Season ; Flanders Gallery; Raleigh, NC
- 2009 *Heads: a group exhibition* ; Julie Saul Gallery; New York, NY
Windows and Mirrors ; Julie Saul Gallery; New York, NY
All Roads Lead to Coney Island ; A. M. Richards Fine Art; Brooklyn, NY
Underwater; Western Bridge; Seattle, WA
- 2008 *Male: An Exhibition of Work from the Collection of Vince Aletti* ; White Columns;
New York, NY
Male: An Exhibition of Work from the Collection of Vince Aletti ; Presentation House Gallery;
Vancouver, Canada
Modern Photographs: The Machine, The Body, and the City ; Parrish Art Museum;
Southampton, NY
Darkside 1: Photographic Desire and Sexuality Photographed ; Fotomuseum Winterthur;
Winterthur, Switzerland
- 2007 *Wall House #2: Thought Provoking, Sense Provoking* ; Noorderlicht Photogallery;
Groningen, Holland
A New York Picture Post: Gotham in the Twentieth Century ;
Spencer Museum of Art, University of Kansas; Lawrence, KS
Mystery: Photographs & Video ; Frederieke Taylor Gallery; New York, NY
Photographs from the Permanent Collection ;
Palmer Museum of Art, Pennsylvania State University; University Park, PA
OOG-EYE ; Foam; Amsterdam, Holland
- 2006 *The Machine, The Body, and The City: Modern Photographs from the Charles Cowles
Collection*;
Miami Art Museum; Miami, FL
In Sight: Recent Additions to the Permanent Collection ;
Museum of Contemporary Photography; Columbia College, IL
Home is Where the Art Is ; Neuberger Museum; Purchase, NY
Sans Regard ; Musee de l'Elysee; Lausanne, Switzerland
Fifteen and A½ ; G. Gibson Gallery; Seattle, WA
Horrors of War ; Worcester Art Museum; Worcester, MA
Modern Photographs: The Machine, The Body, and the City ; Miami Art Museum; Miami, FL
- 2005 *Sans Regard* ; Recontre de la Photographie; Arles, France
In Focus: Contemporary Photography from the Allen G. Thomas Collection ;
North Carolina Museum of Art; Raleigh, NC
New to View: Recent Acquisitions of Photography ; Worcester Museum of Art; Worcester, MA
Group Exhibition ; Hamiltons; London, England
New Art, New York: Reflections On The Human Condition ; Trierenberg Holding AG;
Traun, Austria
Double Exposure ; Galeria 2000; Numberg, Germany
Double Exposure ; Brigitte March Galerie; Stuttgart, Germany
Landscape as Metaphor ; Blickle Foundation; Kraichtal, Germany
Solitude and Focus ; The Aldrich Contemporary Art Museum; Ridgefield, CT
The Anniversary Show ; Rena Bransten Gallery; San Francisco, CA
Editions Fawbush: A Selection ; Sandra Gering Gallery; New York, NY
Home Again ; G. Gibson Gallery; Seattle, WA
Embodiment; Spencer Museum of Art, University of Kansas; Lawrence, KS
- 2004 *Il Nudo, Ideale e Realta* ; Galleria d'Arte Moderna; Bologna, Italy
Hidden Histories ; The New Art Gallery Walsall; Walsall, England
- 2003 *Double Exposure* ; Edition Schellmann; New York, NY

- Double Exposure* ; G Fine Art; Washington, DC
Double Exposure ; Barbara Krakow Gallery; Boston, MA
Double Exposure ; Galerie Graff; Montreal, Canada
Photographs: Re-examining the Male and Female Nude ; Shapiro Gallery; San Francisco, CA
Scenery; Rena Bransten Gallery; San Francisco, CA
Blurred; Anne Reed Gallery; Ketchum, ID
Visions and Revisions ; Museum of Fine Arts; Boston, MA
Fleshtones: 100 Years of the Nude ; Robert Mann Gallery; New York, NY
The Disembodied Spirit ; Bowdoin College Art Museum; Bowdoin, ME
The Disembodied Spirit ; Kemper Museum of Contemporary Art; Kansas City, MO
The Disembodied Spirit ; Austin Museum of Art; Austin, TX
Boys of Summer ; ClampArt; New York, NY
By The Sea ; Yossi Milo Gallery; New York, NY
2002 *Urban Visions: The St. James Group Ltd Photography Prize 2002* ; Flowers East Gallery; London, England
Blurred Image ; Winston Wachter Mayer Fine Art; New York, NY
Escaping the Vault: The Contemporary Museum's Collection Breaks Out ; The Contemporary Museum; Honolulu, HI
Fiat Lux ; Robert Klein Gallery; Boston, MA
A Matter of Degree: Abstraction in Twentieth-Century Art ; University of Michigan Museum of Art; Ann Arbor, MI
Everyman; San Francisco Camerawork; San Francisco, CA
The Other Face ; Deutsches Museum; Munich, Germany
2001 *The Human Figure in Photography, 1843-2000: Selections from the Grunwald Center Collection*; UCLA Hammer Museum; Los Angeles, CA
Secret Victorians ; The Fabric Workshop; Philadelphia, PA
Size Matters ; Edwynn Houk Gallery; New York, NY
Portraits: Real and Imaginary ; Houston Museum of Fine Arts; Houston, TX
Rocks and Trees ; Photographic Resource Center at Boston University; Boston, MA
Digital Printmaking Now ; Brooklyn Museum of Art; Brooklyn, NY
Chorus of Light: Photographs from the Sir Elton John Collection ; High Museum of Art; Atlanta, GA
2000 *Surviving the Photograph* ; Princeton University Art Museum; Princeton, NJ
The Liminal Body ; Australian Centre for Photography; Sydney, Australia
Photography Now: An International Survey of Contemporary Photography ; Contemporary Arts Center; New Orleans, LA
Focused Reality ; Karen McCready Fine Art; New York, NY
In Black and White ; Stefan Stux Gallery; New York, NY
Fusion; Rhodes & Mann Gallery; London, England
Rapture; Massachusetts College of Art; Boston, MA
Breathless! Photography and Time ; Victoria & Albert Museum; London, England
Photographs from the '90s ; Anita Friedman Gallery; New York, NY
1999 *Photography, An Expanded View: Recent Acquisitions* ; Guggenheim Museum; Bilbao, Spain
Photography, An Expanded View: Recent Acquisitions ; Guggenheim Museum; New York, NY
Ex-Change ; La Crie; Rennes, France
Humidity; Jackson Fine Art; Atlanta, GA
Female; Wesel + O'Connor Gallery; New York, NY
Calendar 2000 ; Center for Curatorial Studies, Bard College,; Annandale-on-Hudson, NY
The American Century, Part III: 1968-1999 ; James Danziger Gallery; New York, NY
The Full Monty ; Edwynn Houk Gallery; New York, NY
Summer Reading ; Yancey Richardson Gallery; New York, NY
American Pictorialism: From Steiglitz to Today ; Catherine Edelman Gallery; Chicago, IL
Full Exposure: Contemporary Photography ; New Jersey Center for Visual Arts; Summit, NJ
An American Century of Photography: Hallmark Collection ; Phillips Collection; Washington, DC
An American Century of Photography: Hallmark Collection ; Seattle Art Museum; Seattle, WA
The Emerging Image: Selected Contemporary Photographers ; The Susquehanna Art Museum; Harrisburg, PA

- Views from the Edge of the World* ; Marlborough Gallery; New York, NY
Distortion; Anna Kustera Gallery; New York, NY
Winter; Brent Sikkema; New York, NY
View from Within ; Hales Gallery;; London, England
Secret Victorians ; Armand Hammer Museum; Los Angeles, CA
Assumed Identity ; Wake Forest University; Winston-Salem, NC
The Body and the Lens: Photography 1839 to the Present ; Newcomb Art Gallery; New Orleans, LA
- 1998 *The Body Photographed* ; Berkeley Art Museum; Berkeley, CA
Male; Wessel + O'Connor; New York, NY
The Masque ; John Hansard Gallery; Southampton, England
The Masque ; Cambridge Darkroom; Cambridge, England
Secret Victorians ; Firstsite; Colchester, England
Secret Victorians ; Amolfini Gallery; Bristol, England
Secret Victorians ; Ikon Gallery; Birmingham, England
Secret Victorians ; Middlesborough Art Gallery; Middlesborough, England
Versus 2000 ; Museion (Museo d'Arte Moderna); Bolzano, Italy
Winter; Jackson Fine Art; Atlanta, GA
Preludes; Addison/Ripley Gallery; Washington, DC
- 1997 *Water*; PaceWildensteinMacGill; New York, NY
Selected Artists from the Julie Saul Gallery ; Montgomery Glasoe; Minneapolis, MN
Brooklyn, NY, USA; Bonni Benrubi Gallery; New York, NY
Oceans and Galaxies: Traditional Pathways to the Infinite ; Karen McCready Fine Art; New York, NY
Fracturing the Gaze ; Lawing Gallery; Houston, TX
The Portrait as Object/The Figure as Ground ; Howard Yezerski Gallery; Boston, MA
Disappeared; Randolph Street Gallery; Chicago, IL
- 1996 *Illustrious History 1871 - Present* ; San Francisco Art Institute; San Francisco, CA
Illustrious History 1871 - Present ; Salander-O'Reilly Galleries; New York, NY
Illustrious History 1871 - Present ; John Berggruen Gallery; San Francisco, CA
Photographs of Hands From the Collection of Henry Buhl ; Thread Waxing Space; New York, NY
A Centennial Exposed 1896-1996 ; Jackson Fine Art; Atlanta, GA
Prospect '96 ; Frankfurt Kunstverein; Frankfurt, Germany
Time Wise ; Swiss Institute; New York, NY
Out Takes: Obscure Works By Gallery Artists ; Julie Saul Gallery; New York, NY
- 1995 *Contemporary Photographs From the Museum Collection* ; The Art Museum, Princeton University; Princeton, NJ
100 Years, 100 Pictures ; Frankfurt Kunstverein; Frankfurt, Germany
I Wish, I Wish ; Photographers' Gallery; London, England
Fact, Fiction and Truth: Contemporary Portraits ; Lehman College Art Gallery; Bronx, NY
Desire; The Nordic Arts Centre; Helsinki, Finland
Desire; Louisiana Museum of Modern Art; Humlebaek, Denmark
Spirit & Loss ; Fotofeis; Glasgow, Scotland
Large Bodies ; Pace/MacGill Gallery; New York, NY
The Photographic Condition ; San Francisco Museum of Modern Art; San Francisco, CA
Book Show, A New Direction ; The Warren Street Gallery; Hudson, NY
Faggots: A Communique from North America ; Centro Cultural Ricardo Rojas, University of Buenos Aires; Buenos Aires, Argentina
White; Laurence Miller Gallery; New York, NY
Inaugural Exhibition ; Paul Morris Gallery; New York, NY
- 1994 *Don't Leave Me This Way; Art in the Age of AIDS* ; National Gallery of Australia; Canberra, Australia
Desire (benefit exhibition for DIFFA) ; Charles Cowles Gallery; New York, NY
Present Future ; Jane Jackson Gallery; Atlanta, GA
American Photography: A History In Pictures ; San Antonio Museum of Art; San Antonio, TX
The Psycho-Pathology of Everyday Life ; Ruth Bloom Gallery; Santa Monica, CA
Absence, Activism and the Body Politic ; Fischbach Gallery; New York, NY
The Kiss ; Ray Hawkins Gallery; Santa Monica, CA

- Truth Be Told: It's All About Love* ; Lennon Weinberg; New York, NY
Natural Selection ; Carl D'Aquino; New York, NY
Life, Love, Death: Ten Years of Photography About AIDS ; FNAC; Paris, France
1993 *Guest Room* ; Achim Kubinsky Gallery; New York, NY
Summer Selections ; Julie Saul Gallery; New York, NY
Snap; Tomoko Liguori Gallery; New York, NY
Forever; Amy Lipton Gallery; New York, NY
Oliver Herring, Bill Jacobson, Scott Lifschutz, Kristin Oppenheim, Maura Sheehan ;
Simon Watson's Living Room; New York, NY
1992 *Sex and Death* ; Richard Anderson Fine Arts; New York, NY
Summer Group Show ; Richard Anderson Fine Arts; New York, NY
1991 *Photography Invitational* ; Amy Lipton Gallery; New York, NY
Military; Richard Anderson Fine Arts; New York, NY
Group Exhibition ; Max Fish; New York, NY
1987 *Thought Objects* ; Cash Newhouse Gallery; New York, NY
1985 *Sleep*; Mascot Studio; New York, NY
1984 *Photographic Salon* ; Defacto Gallery; New York, NY
The Pool Show ; Mascot Studio; New York, NY
A More Store ; Jack Tilton Gallery; New York, NY
1983 *Terminal New York Show* ; Brooklyn Army Terminal; Brooklyn, NY
1981 *The Revealing Image* ; 544 Natoma Gallery; San Francisco, CA
Master of Fine Arts Exhibition ; San Francisco Art Institute; San Francisco, CA