

PACE/MACGILL GALLERY

W I L L I A M C H R I S T E N B E R R Y

- b. 1936, Tuscaloosa, AL
- d. 2016, Washington, D.C.

EDUCATION

- 1959 M.F.A, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL
- 1958 B.F.A, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL

SELECTED AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS

- 2011 Alice Denney Award, Washington Project for the Arts
- 1998 Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters, University of Alabama
- 1996 The University of Memphis Distinguished Achievement Award
in Memory of Elvis Presley
- 1994. Art Matters Grant, Art Matters Foundation
- 1993 Yale University Summer School of Art and Music Visiting
Artist
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Artist
- Eudora Welty Professor of Southern Studies Millsaps College
- 1989 The Alabama Prize
- 1986 Excellence in an Artistic Discipline, Mayor's Art Award
- 1985 Alabama Alumni Art Award, Society of Fine Art, University
of Alabama
- 1984 John Simon Guggenheim Fellowship

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2019 *Memory is a Strange Bell: The Art of William Christenberry*,
Ogden Museum of Southern Art, New Orleans, LA
- 2017 *Drawings*, Galerie Julian Sander, Köln, Germany
- 2016 *William Christenberry: Summer | Winter*, Pace/MacGill
Gallery, New York, NY
- 2016 *Laying-by Time: Revisiting the Works of William A.*
Christenberry, Decker Gallery of the Maryland
Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD
- 2015 *William Christenberry*, Hemphill Fine Arts, Washington, D.C.
William Christenberry: Tracing a Line, Montgomery Museum of
Fine Arts, Montgomery, AL
- 2014 *William Christenberry: No son fotografías, son historias*,
Palacio de los Condes, Granada, Spain
- 2013 *William Christenberry*, Fundacion Mapfre, Madrid, Spain
William Christenberry: Southern Dialogue, FERROZ Galerie,
Bonn, Germany
- 2012 *William Christenberry*, Jackson Fine Art, Atlanta, GA
William Christenberry: Assembled Memory, Hemphill Fine
Arts, Washington, D.C.
- 2011 *William Christenberry*, Marc Selwyn Fine Art, Los Angeles,
CA

- 2010 *William Christenberry: Vintage Kodak Brownies*, Hemphill Fine Arts, Washington, D.C.
William Christenberry: House and Car and, Pace/MacGill Gallery, New York, NY
- William Christenberry: Photographs, 1961-2005*, Mary and Charlie Babcock Wing Gallery, Reynolda House Museum of American Art, Salem, NC
- 2009 *William Christenberry: Southern Artifacts*, Sheldon Art Galleries, St. Louis, MO
William Christenberry, Pace/MacGill Gallery, New York, NY
William Christenberry: Photographs, 1961-2005, Morris Museum of Art, Augusta, GA
- 2008 *William Christenberry*, Hemphill Fine Arts, Washington, D.C.
William Christenberry, Moody Gallery, Houston, TX
William Christenberry: Photographs, 1961-2005, Sandra and David Bakalar Gallery, Boston, MA
2007. *William Christenberry*, Marc Selwyn Fine Art, Los Angeles, CA
2006. *Trips and Recent Sculpture*, Pace/MacGill Gallery, New York, NY; traveled to Jackson Fine Art, Atlanta, GA
Passing Time: The Art of William Christenberry, Smithsonian American Art Museum, Washington, D.C.
William Christenberry: Photographs, 1961-2005, Aperture, New York, NY
William Christenberry: Alabama, Corkin Gallery, Toronto, Ontario
William Christenberry: Redefined: Modern and Contemporary Art from the Collection, Corcoran Gallery of Art, Washington D.C.
William Christenberry: 35mm Kodachromes, Hemphill Fine Arts, Washington, D.C.
- 2005 *William Christenberry*, Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts, Montgomery, AL
- 2003 *William Christenberry*, Galerie Thomas Zander, Cologne, Germany
- 2002 *William Christenberry: Disappearing Places*, Palais des Beaux Arts, Brussels, Belgium
- 2001 *William Christenberry: Selected Works*, Hemphill Fine Arts, Washington, D.C.
William Christenberry: Changing Landscape - The Source Revisited, Kreeger Museum, Washington, D.C.
William Christenberry: Architecture/Archetype, University of Cincinnati, DAAP Galleries, Cincinnati, OH
William Christenberry: Sculpture, Photographs, and Drawings, Pace/MacGill Gallery, New York, NY
- 2000 *William Christenberry*, Begler Art District, Kansas City, MO
William Christenberry, University of Missouri at Kansas City Art Gallery, Kansas City, MO
- 1999 *William Christenberry*, Gail Gibson Gallery, Seattle, WA
William Christenberry, Carol Ehlers Gallery, Ltd., Chicago, IL
- 1998 *William Christenberry*, Middendorf Gallery, Washington, D.C.

- 1997 *William Christenberry*, The Phillips Collection, Washington, D.C.
Reconstruction, Museum of American Art at the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, Philadelphia, PA
- 1996 *William Christenberry*, PaceWildensteinMacGill, New York, NY
William Christenberry, Center for Creative Photography, Tucson, AZ
William Christenberry, *The Early Years, 1954-1968*, Morris Museum of Art, Augusta, GA
- 1995 *William Christenberry*, Pace/MacGill Gallery, New York, NY
- 1992 *William Christenberry*, Pace/MacGill Gallery, New York, NY
William Christenberry: Photographs and Sculptures, Yellowstone Art Center, Gardiner, MT
- 1991 *Thirty by Forty Photographs*, Middendorf Gallery, Washington, D.C.
William Christenberry, Millsaps College, Jackson, MS
William Christenberry, Austin College, Sherman, TX
William Christenberry, Philadelphia Museum of Art, Philadelphia, PA
William Christenberry, *Southern Views*, Galveston Arts Center, Galveston, TX
- 1990 *Dream Buildings and Other New Work*, Middendorf Gallery, Washington, D.C.
William Christenberry, Center for Cultural Arts, Gadsden, AL
Southern Exposure, Cranbrook Academy of Arts Museum, Bloomfield Hills, MI
- 1989 *William Christenberry*, Middendorf Gallery, Washington, D.C.
William Christenberry, The Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts, Montgomery, AL
- 1988 *William Christenberry: Abstract Photographs and Sculpture*, Pace/MacGill Gallery, New York, NY
William Christenberry: Paintings, Photography and Sculpture, Memphis Center of Contemporary Art, Memphis, TN
- 1987 *William Christenberry*, *Photographs*, Middendorf Gallery, Washington, D.C.
William Christenberry, *Photographs and Sculpture*, Southwest Craft Center, San Antonio, TX
William Christenberry, *Drawings, Photographs and Sculpture*, Palm Press Gallery, Littleton, MA
William Christenberry: A Southern Perspective, The Columbus Museum, Columbus, GA
William Christenberry, Middendorf Gallery, Washington, D.C.
- 1986 *William Christenberry*, *Photographs*, Mind's Eye Gallery, Idaho State University, Pocatello, ID
William Christenberry, *Photography*, New Mexico State University Art Gallery, NM
William Christenberry, *Southern Photographs*, Ginny Williams/Photographs, Denver, CO
William Christenberry, *Southern Monuments*, Northlight, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ
- 1985 *William Christenberry*, Pace/MacGill Gallery, New York, NY
Middendorf Gallery, Washington, D.C.
- 1984 *William Christenberry*, *Sculpture*, James Corcoran Gallery,

- Los Angeles, CA
William Christenberry, Blue Sky Gallery, Oregon Center for
the Photographic Arts Inc., Portland, OR
- 1983 *William Christenberry: Southern Views*, Corcoran Gallery of
Art, Washington, D.C.
William Christenberry, Middendorf Lane Gallery, Washington,
D.C.
Southern Views, Huntsville Museum of Art, Huntsville, AL
- 1982 *William Christenberry*, Morgan Gallery, Kansas City, MO
William Christenberry, Atlanta Gallery of Photography,
Atlanta, GA
William Christenberry, *Southern Views*, Rice Museum, The
Institute for the Arts, Rice University, Houston, TX
- 1981 *William Christenberry*, Middendorf Lane Gallery, Washington,
D.C.
- 1980 *William Christenberry*, Sander Gallery, Washington, D.C.
- 1979 *William Christenberry*, The Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts,
Montgomery, AL
- 1977 *William Christenberry*, Sander Gallery, Washington, D.C.
William Christenberry, University Art Gallery, State
University of New York at Albany, Albany, NY
William Christenberry, The Corcoran Gallery of Art,
Washington, D.C.
- 1976 *William Christenberry*, University of Alabama Art Gallery,
Tuscaloosa, AL
William Christenberry, Weatherspoon Art Gallery, University
of North Carolina at Greensboro, Greensboro, NC
William Christenberry, Zabriskie Gallery, New York, NY
- 1974 *William Christenberry*, Henri Gallery, Washington, D.C.
William Christenberry, Henri II Gallery, Washington, D.C.
- 1973 *William Christenberry*, Jefferson Place Gallery, Washington,
D.C.
William Christenberry, Henri Gallery, Washington, D.C.
William Christenberry, The Corcoran Gallery of Art,
Washington, D.C.
William Christenberry, The Baltimore Museum of Art,
Baltimore, Maryland
Photographs by William Christenberry, The Octagon House,
American Institute of Architects, Washington, D.C.
- 1972 *William Christenberry*, University of Maryland, Baltimore
County, MD
- 1971 *William Christenberry*, Henri II Gallery, Washington, D.C.
- 1970 *William Christenberry*, Henri Gallery, Washington, D.C.
- 1967 *William Christenberry*, Mary Chilton Gallery, Memphis, TN
- 1963 *William Christenberry*, Memphis State University Gallery of
Art, Memphis, TN
- 1961 *William Christenberry*, University of Alabama Gallery of
Art, Tuscaloosa, AL

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2018 *Pairs*, Pace/MacGill Gallery, New York, NY
Photographs Take Time: Pictures from the Chrysler Collection, Chrysler Museum of Art, Norfolk, VA
- 2017 *True South*, Photographs Do Not Bend Gallery, Dallas, TX
The Colorful South, Ogden Museum of Southern Art, New Orleans, LA
New Southern Photography, Ogden Museum of Southern Art, New Orleans, LA
- 2016 *Zwischenbilanz*, Galerie Julian Sander, Bonn, Germany
Southern Accent: Seeking the American South in Contemporary Art, Nasher Museum of Art at Duke University, Durham, NC
- 2015 *The Coca-Cola Bottle*, High Museum of Art, Atlanta, GA
Southern Exposure: Portraits of a Changing Landscape, Museum of Contemporary Art Jacksonville, Jacksonville, FL
Director's Cut: Recent Photography Gifts to the NCMA, North Carolina Museum of Art, Raleigh, NC
Washington Produced Artists, Washington Project for the Arts Washington, D.C.
- 2014 *Multi Panel*, Pace/MacGill Gallery, New York, NY
Only the Good Ones, Galerie Rudolfinum, Prague, Czech Republic
The Evolution of Neglect: Scenes of Ruin and Ruins from The Menil Collection, Contemporary Arts Museum Houston, USA, Museum District
K@20 Kreeger Museum 20th Anniversary Exhibition, The Kreeger Museum, USA, Georgetown
Jack Leigh Exhibition: Full Circle: Low Country Photographs, 1972-2004, SCAD Museum of Art, USA, Savannah
Into the Light, Ogden Museum of Southern Art, New Orleans, LA
- 2013 *Represent*, Hemphill Fine Arts, Washington, D.C.
Frame by Frame: Photographic Series and Portfolios from the Collection, Addison Gallery of American Art, Andover, MA
- 2011 *Aspects of Color*, Galerie Rudolf Kicken, Berlin, Germany
- 2010 *Where in the World?*, Pace/MacGill Gallery, New York, NY
Old Friends, Andrew Smith Gallery, Santa Fe, NM
Economies of Scale, Hemphill Fine Arts, Washington, D.C.
- 2007 *The Genius of the Place: Land and Identity in Contemporary Art*, Art Museum of Western Virginia, Roanoke, VA
On the Wall: Aperture Magazine '05-'06, Aperture Gallery, New York, NY
- 2006 *La Trajectoire du Regard*, Salle d'exposition du quai Antoine Ier, Monaco
- 2005 *Regarding the Rural*, Mass MoCA, North Adams, MA
Mavericks of Color: Photographs from the Collection, Philadelphia Museum of Art, Philadelphia, PA
In Response to Place: Photographs from The Nature Conservancy's Last Great Places, Blue Star Contemporary Art Center, San Antonio, TX
- 2004 *Picturing the South*, Pace/MacGill Gallery, New York, NY

- 2001 *In Response to Place: Photographs from The Nature Conservancy's Last Great Places*, The Corcoran Gallery of Art, Washington, D.C.
- 2000 *Open Ends/MoMA 2000*, The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, NY
- Visualizing the Blues: Images of the American South, 1962-2000*, The Ogden Museum of Southern Art, New Orleans, LA
- Innovation and Imagination: 50 Years of Polaroid Photography*, Ansel Adams Center, San Francisco, CA

SELECTED COMMISSIONS

- 1995 *Coca Cola Wall*, Coca Cola Corporation, Atlanta, GA
- 1994 *Alabama Wall II*, Montgomery Museum, Montgomery, AL
- 1989 *Potomac Wall*, Philip Morris Corporation, Washington, D.C.
Hallmark Corporation, Kansas City, MO
- 1983 *Cola Wall*, Arnold and Porter, Washington, D.C.
- 1978 *Southern Wall*, U.S. General Services Administration, Art-in-Architecture Program for the Jackson, Mississippi Federal Building, Jackson, MS

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 1968-2009 Professor of Art, Corcoran School of Art, Washington, D.C.
- 1962-68 Associate Professor of Art, Memphis State University, Memphis, TN
- 1959-61 Instructor of Art, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- 2013 Cadava, François, Martin, Carlos, Navarro, Justo, Romero, Yolanda, Christenberry, William. *William Christenberry*. Madrid, Spain: TF Editores/ Fundación Mapfre/D.A.P., 2013.
- 2010 Woodward, Richard. *William Christenberry: Kodachromes*. New York, NY: Aperture, 2010.
- 2008 Christenberry, William. *William Christenberry: Working From Memory*. Göttingen, Germany: Steidl, 2008.
- 2006 Grundberg, Andy. *William Christenberry*. New York, NY: Aperture, 2006.
- 2005 Christenberry, William. *William Christenberry: Works on Paper*. Portland, OR: Nazraeli Press, 2005.
- 2004 Gruber, Richard. *William Christenberry: Art and Family*. New Orleans, LA: UNO Press, 2004.
- 2002 Lange, Susanne and Claudia Schubert. *William Christenberry: Disappearing Places*. Stuttgart, Germany: Richard Verlang, 2002.
- 1998 Gruber, Richard. *William Christenberry: The Early Years, 1954-1986*. Tuscaloosa, AL: University of Alabama Press, 1998.
- 1991 Walker Evans, William Christenberry: *Of Time and Place* (by Thomas W. Southall), 1991.
- 1983 Christenberry, William. *William Christenberry: Southern Photographs*. New York, NY: Aperture, 1983.

SELECTED COLLECTIONS

Corcoran Gallery of Art, Washington, D.C.
Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.
The Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY
The National Museum of American Art, Smithsonian Institution,
Washington, D.C.
Baltimore Museum of Art, Baltimore, MD
Yale University Art Gallery, New Haven, CT
The High Museum of Art, Atlanta, GA
Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
The Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY
The Addison Gallery of American Art, Phillips Academy, Andover, MA
The San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco, CA
International Museum of Photography, George Eastman House, Rochester,
NY
Milwaukee Museum of Art, Milwaukee, WI
The Coca Cola Company, Atlanta, GA
Menil Collection, Houston, TX
Hallmark Cards, Inc., Kansas City, MO
Philadelphia Museum of Art, Philadelphia, PA
Center for Creative Photography, Tucson, AZ
Chase Manhattan Bank, New York, NY
Smith College of Art, Amherst, MA
Kemper Museum of Art, Kansas City, MO