

william christenberry

b 1936 Tuscaloosa, AL

d. 2016, Washington, D.C.

education

1959 MFA Painting, University of Alabama Tuscaloosa

1958 BA University of Alabama Tuscaloosa

solo exhibitions

- 2010 Brooks Museum of Art, Memphis
David Lusk Gallery, Memphis
- 2006 *Passing Time, The Art of William Christenberry*, Smithsonian American Art Museum, Washington D
- 2005 Hemphill Fine Arts, Washington, DC
- 2004 *Picturing the South: William Christenberry, William Eggleston, Walker Evans, Alex Soth*, Pace MacGill Gallery, NYC
- 2003 *Selections from the Klan Tableau*, Jackson State University, Jackson, MS
- 2003 *Artist in Residence*, Hopkins Center, Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH,
- 2002 *Disappearing Places*, Palais des Beaux Arts, Brussels; Die Photographische Sammlung/SK /Stiftung Kultur, Cologne, Germans
- 2001 *Sculpture, Photographs, and Drawings*, PaceMacGill Gallery, NYC
Architecture/Archetype, DAAP Galleries University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH
Hemphill Fine Arts, Washington, DC
Changing Landscape, The Source Revisited, Kreeger Museum, Washington DC
- 2000 *The Klan Tableaux Sculptures*, Kansas City Art Gallery, University of Missouri, Kansas City MO
The Early Years, Belger Art District, Kansas City MO
- 1998 *Recent Work in Various Media*, Morgan Gallery, Kansas City MO
The Early Years, 1954-1968, Birmingham Museum of Art, Birmingham, AL and Hunter Museum of Art, Chattanooga, TN
- 1997 *Deep South*, Fabric Workshop, Philadelphia
Photographs, Sculpture, and Works on Paper by William Christenberry, Hemphill Fine Arts, Washington DC
Photographs, Sculpture, and Works on Paper by William Christenberry, Pace Wildenstein MacGill Gallery, NYC
Christenberry: Reconstruction, the Art of William Christenberry, Contemporary Arts Center, New Orleans;
Museum of American Art of the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia;
Southeastern Center for Contemporary Art, Winston Salem, NC
- 1996 *Reconstruction: The Art of William Christenberry*, Center for Creative Photography and the University of Arizona Museum of Art, Tucson
Recent Work, Morgan Gallery, Kansas City, MO
The Early Years, 1954-68, Morris Museum of Art, Augusta, GA
- 1995 *Drawing, Painting, Photographs and Sculpture*, Pace MacGill Gallery, NYC
- 1994 *Sculpture and Photographs*, Southside Gallery, Oxford, MS
- 1993 Opelika Arts Association, Opelika, AL

- 1992 *Ethos of the South*, Nancy Drysdale Gallery, Washington, DC
Photographs, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO
Photographs, Huntsville Museum of Art, Huntsville, AL
Photographs and Sculpture, Pace MacGill Gallery, NYC
Photographs and Sculpture, Yellowstone Art Center, Billings, MT
Southern Monuments and Dream Buildings, Heath Gallery, Atlanta
Southern Photographs, Jackson Fine Art, Atlanta
Southern Views, Moody Gallery, Houston
- 1991 *Thirty by Forty Photographs*, Middendorf Gallery, Washington DC
Austin College, Sherman, TX
Millsaps College, Jackson, MS
Philadelphia Museum of Art
- 1990 *Dream Buildings and Other New Work*, Middendorf Gallery, Washington, DC
Southern Exposure, Cranbrook Art Museum, Bloomfield Hills, MI
- 1989 Middendorf Gallery, Washington, DC
Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts, Montgomery AL
- 1988 *Abstract Photographs and Sculpture*, Pace MacGill Gallery, NYC
Memphis Center for Contemporary Art, Memphis
- 1987 Middendorf Gallery, Washington, DC
Photographs and Sculpture, Southwest Craft Center, San Antonio
A Southern Perspective, Columbus Museum, Columbus, GA
- 1986 *Photographs*, Mind's Eye Gallery, Idaho State University, Pocatello, ID
Photographs, New Mexico State University Art Gallery, Las Cruces NM
- 1985 Pace MacGill Gallery, NYC
Middendorf Gallery, Washington, DC
- 1984 Blue Sky, Oregon Center for the Photographic Arts, Portland, OR
Photographs and Sculpture, James Corcoran Gallery, Los Angeles
- 1983 *Southern Views*, Huntsville Museum of Art, Huntsville AL
Southern Views, Corcoran Gallery of Art, Washington, DC
- 1982 *Southern Views*, Institute for the Arts, Rice University, Houston
- 1981 Middendorf Lane Gallery, Washington, DC
- 1980 Cronin Gallery, Houston
Sander Gallery, Washington, DC
- 1979 Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts, Montgomery, AL
- 1977 Corcoran Gallery of Art, Washington, DC
University Art Gallery, State University of New York at Albany
Photographs, Sander Gallery, Washington, DC
- 1976 University of Alabama Art Gallery, Tuscaloosa, AL
Weatherspoon Art Gallery, University of North Carolina at Greensboro
Zabriskie Gallery, NYC
- 1974 Henri Gallery, Washington, DC
Henri II Gallery, Washington, DC
- 1973 Henri Gallery, Washington, DC
Jefferson Place Gallery, Washington, DC
Corcoran Gallery of Art, Washington, DC
Photographs by William Christenberry, Octagon House, American Institute of Architects,
Washington, DC
William Christenberry: Photographs, Baltimore Museum of Art, Baltimore, MD
- 1972 University of Maryland, Baltimore County
- 1971 Henri II Gallery, Washington, DC

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- 1967 Mary Chilton Gallery, Memphi
- 1963 University of Memphis Art Gallery, Memphis
- 1961 Gallery of Art, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa

awards and honors

- 2005 Weil Fellow, Auburn University, Montgomery, AL
- 2003 Artist in Residence, Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH
- 1998 Named Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa
- 1996 Receives University of Memphis Distinguished Achievement Award in Memory of Elvis Presley
- 1994 Awarded Art Matters Grant, New York
- 1991/93 Visiting artist, Yale University Summer School of Art and Music,
- 1991 Honored as Eudora Welty Professor of Southern Studies, Millsaps College, Jackson, MS
- 1989 Awarded the Alabama Prize
- 1984 Awarded John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Fellowship
- 1983 Aperture publishes his first major monograph, *William Christenberry: Southern Photographs*
- 1982 Awarded Lyndhurst Foundation Prize

public collections

- Addison Gallery of American Art, Andover, MA
- Baltimore Museum of Art
- The Center for Creative Photography, Tucson
- Corcoran Gallery of Art, Washington, DC
- George Eastman House, Rochester, NY
- High Museum, Atlanta
- Menil Collection, Houston
- Milwaukee Museum of Art
- Museum of Modern Art, NYC
- National Museum of American Art, Washington DC
- Philadelphia Museum of Art
- San Francisco Museum of Art
- Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam
- Whitney Museum of American Art, NYC
- Yale University Art Gallery, New Haven