

David J. Zimmerman

(b 1955, Milwaukee, WI)

David is an American born artist working in New York City & Taos, New Mexico. David's interest in the arts began at an early age, working primarily in sculpture and painting. His interest in photography developed in his early twenties while living and working in Europe and the Middle East. Upon returning to the U.S. David attended Brooks Institute in Santa Barbara, California studying with many great contemporaries of the time. David graduated with honors, (BFA 1981). David & his wife moved to New York City in 1982 and in 1984 he opened his New York studio and began a career photographing landscape, environmental and fine art projects as well as commissions for Pepsi, Mercedes-Benz, Seagram's, American Express, Lancome and others.

David is the 2009 recipient of the Sony World Photography Awards L'Iris D'or Grand Prize for his work in the deserts of the southwest U.S.

David's studio in Taos, New Mexico was built to LEED certified standards for sustainability. His studio is entirely solar powered, uses catchment water and is passive solar heated.

"... a unique vision of beauty, poetry and power possible in great landscape photography".

-Mary-Ellen Mark

### **Awards**

2011 Detroit Center for Contemporary Photography. Work from David's *Last Refuge* project is selected by juror Nancy Barr (Associate Curator, Department of Prints, Drawings and Photographs – Detroit Institute of Arts), to be exhibited in a group exhibition.

2011 Soho Photo Gallery, New York City. Platinum / Palladium prints from the *Desert* project are awarded third prize by juror Michael Mazzeo (Michael Mazzeo Gallery, New York).

2010 Black & White Spider Awards, Nominee. *Desert* project (Baudoin Lebon, Esther Woerdehoff, jurors)

2009 World Photography Awards, Cannes France, L'Iris D'or Grand Prize. *Desert* project (Bruce Davidson, Zelda Cheatle, Sarah Moon, jurors)

2009 Hearst Photography Biennial, New York City. *Salton Sea* project. (Charles Stainback / Norton MOA, Virginia Heckert / J. Paul Getty Museum, jurors)

2009 Center for Fine Art Photography. Jurors Selection Award. *Desert* project (Kathy Moran, juror)

2009 Frazer Gallery, Best in Show. *Desert* project. (Kate Frazer, juror)

2009 Center for Fine Art Photography, Ft Collins, CO. Directors Selection Award. *Salton Sea* project (Chris Jordan, juror)

2009 Photolucida Critical Mass. Finalist. *Barriers* project

2009 Scream Gallery London. Finalist. *Salton Sea* project (Venessa DesClaux /Tate Modern, juror)

2009 EnFoco Awards. *Salton Sea* project. (Hossein Farmani, Debra Klomp Ching, jurors)

2009 Worldwide Photography Gala Awards. Madrid, Spain. First prize in landscape. *Desert* project. (Susan Zadeh / Eyemazing, juror)

2009 IPA Lucie Awards. Sage series.

2008 Bridge Art Fair Miami. Finalist. Salton Sea project (Elizabeth Sussman / Whitney, Janet Bishop / SFMOMA, JoAnne Northrup / San Jose MOA, jurors)

2008 PDN PIX. Desert landscapes (Deborah Dragon / Rolling Stone, Lisa Oropallo / Digitas, Julianne Kost / Adobe, jurors)

2008 APANY "Tell Us a Story", Manmade landscapes. (Michelle Bogle / Chair, Parsons Photography, Stella Kramer/ NY Times, jurors)

2007 The Art of Photography Show. (Tim B. Wride / LACMA, juror.)

2006 Center (Santa Fe) "Singular Image". Aerial landscapes (Sarah Hasted Mann, juror)

2006 PDN Annual. Aerial landscapes. (Michael Sand / Bulfinch Press, Bill Hunt / Hasted Hunt Gallery, jurors)

2006 PDN World in Focus . Cityscapes (Kathleen Klech / Conde Nast, Sabine Meyer / National Geographic, jurors)

2006 APA National "Show Off". Aerial landscapes (Janet Borden / Janet Borden Gallery NY, juror)

2004 PDN Photo Annual. (Mary Virginia Swanson, Michelle Borge / Parsons. jurors)

2004 APA Wraparound. (Tim B. Wride / LACMA, juror)

2003 ASMP Image 03. (Julie Saul / Julie Saul Gallery, Anne Ellegood / Smithsonian Hirshhorn Museum, jurors )

2003 Advertising Photographers of America / New York,

2003 Communication Arts Photo Annual. Urban landscapes (David Baldwin / McKinney & Silver, Maisie Todd / Discover, jurors)

2003 Santa Fe Center for Photography "Assignment Earth". Ganges River project

2003 PDN Photo Annual. Ganges River project (Ellen Harris / Aperture, Stephen Frailey / Bard, SVA, jurors)

2003 Blue Earth Alliance "World in Focus" (Carl Gronquist / Corbis, Cathryn Buchanan / National Geographic, jurors)

2003 PDN PIX Ganges River project. (David Carol / Viacom, Masie Todd / Discover, jurors)

2002 PDN Photo Annual. Ganges River project. (Bill Hunt / Hasted Hunt Gallery, juror)

2002 PDN PIX Ganges River project. (Catriona Ni Aolain / Premiere Magazine, Matt Freeman / Tribal DDB Worldwide, jurors)

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### **Guest Artist**

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*Professional Photographers of America*. New Orleans, LA, 2005  
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*Eastman Kodak*. Mexico City, 1994

David is represented by:

Sous Les Etoiles Gallery, New York City  
A. Galerie, Paris, France  
Capital Culture, London, England  
Hulse Warman Gallery, Taos, New Mexico  
Susan Spritus Gallery, Newport Beach, CA