

CLARISSA BONET

Born Tampa, FL 1986

Education

2012 Master of Fine Arts in Photography, Columbia College Chicago
2008 Bachelor of Science in Photography, University of Central Florida
2007 Associate of Science in Photographic Technology, Daytona State College

Grants/Awards

2018 Chicago Individual Artists Grant
2017 Chicago Individual Artists Grant
2016 Flash Forward Emerging Photographers Winner
2015 PDN 30 under 30
2014 Chicago Individual Artists Grant
2013 Short List, The Cord prize, Juror Charlotte Cotton and Diana Edkins
Flash Forward Emerging Photographers Finalist
2012 Critical Mass Top 50
1st Place, Light, David Weinberg Gallery, Chicago IL
The Curator, PDN Search for outstanding and undiscovered fine art photography
Jurors Choice Award and Members Choice Award, Lens 2012, International
Juried Photography Exhibition
Albert P. Weisman Award, Columbia College Chicago
2011 Albert P. Weisman Award, Columbia College Chicago
2009 Follett Fellowship
Honorable Mention PIEA International Photo Contest
2008 Portfolio Award, Southeast Museum of Photography

Permanent Collections

Calumet Photographic, Chicago, IL
Columbia College Chicago, Chicago, IL
The Haggerty Museum, Milwaukee, WI
JPMorgan Chase Art Collection, New York, NY
Museum of Contemporary Photography, Chicago, IL
Museum of Contemporary Photography, Midwest Photographers Project, Chicago, IL
Museum of Fine Art, Houston, Houston, TX
Southeast Museum of Photography, Daytona Beach, FL

Twitter, Inc. Chicago, IL
University Club of Chicago Art Collection, Chicago, IL
University of Michigan Museum of Art, Ann Arbor, MI

Selected Solo Exhibitions

- 2019 *Urban Constructs*, Southeast Museum of Photography, FL
 City Space, SFO Museum, San Francisco, CA
 City Space, University Club Chicago, Chicago, IL
- 2017 *Urban Constructs*, Northeastern Illinois University, Chicago
- 2016 *City Space + Stray Light*, Catherine Edelman Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 2014 *City Space*, Workspace Gallery, Lincoln, NB
- 2013 *City Space*, Pictura Gallery, Bloomington, IN
- 2012 *City Space*, Perspective Gallery, Evanston, IL
 City Space, Calumet Gallery, Chicago, IL

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2020 *What Does Democracy Look Like?*, Museum of Contemporary Photography,
 Chicago, IL
 Photography & _____, Catherine Edelman Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 2019 *The City (And a Few Lonely People)*, Clamp Art, New York, NY
 AINT-BAD: COLLOBRATIONS, Laney Contemporary Fine Art, GA
 Expo Chicago, Catherine Edelman Gallery, Chicago, IL,
- 2018 *New Midwest Photography*, James Watrous Gallery, Madison WI
 Photo London, Catherine Edelman Gallery, London, UK
 AIPAD: The Photography Show, Catherine Edelman Gallery, New York, NY
- 2017 *New Bauhaus Chicago: Experiment Photography*, Bauhaus Archive Museum,
 Berlin, Germany
 re:collection, Museum of Contemporary Photography, Chicago IL
 Not Knowing, Heaven Gallery, Chicago, IL
 Gallery Artists 2017, Catherine Edelman Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 2016 *City Beautiful*, Gaylord and Dorothy Donnelley Foundation, Chicago, IL
 Beneath Metropolis, Blue Star Contemporary Art Museum, San Antonio, TX
- 2015 *City Space*, Ballarat International Foto Biennale, Ballart Australia
 PDN's 30, Annenberg Space for Photography in Los Angeles, CA
 PDN's 30, Photoville, New York, NY
- 2014 *FlakPhoto Midwest Print Show*, Madison WI
 Summer Open, Aperture Foundation, New York, NY
 Flash Forward traveling exhibition, Magenta Foundation, Flash Forward Festival
 Boston, MA
 A Process, Der Greif, Augsburg Germany
 Tough Turf: New Directions in Street Photography, Humble Arts Foundation

- 2013 *Chicago Style*, David Weinberg Gallery, Chicago IL
Flash Forward traveling exhibition, Magenta Foundation, Photofusion London
Flash Forward traveling exhibition, Neubacher Shor Contemporary, Toronto CA
Chicago Project V, Catherine Edelman Gallery, Chicago IL
Never a lovely so real, Chicago Loop Alliance, Chicago IL
Philadelphia Photo Arts Contemporary Photography Exhibition, Philadelphia
Critical Mass 2012, Jennifer Schwartz Gallery, Atlanta, GA
Critical Mass 2012, Southeast Museum of Photography, Daytona, FL
Archetype Drift, Johalla Projects, curated by Jason Lazarus, Chicago IL
16th International Open, Woman Made Gallery, Chicago IL
- 2012 *Light*, David Weinberg Gallery, Chicago IL
Kiblid en Grand, Paris, France
Slideluck Potshow, Tel Aviv-Jaffa, Israel
The Curator: Search for outstanding and undiscovered fine art photography,
Photo District News (PDN), New York NY
SPE Women's Caucus Exhibition, California Institute for Integral Studies, CIIS
Ministry Center Gallery, San Francisco, CA
Lens 2012, International Juried Photography Exhibition, Perspective Gallery,
Evanston IL
Portraits, The Center for Fine Art Photography, Fort Collins, CO
- 2011 Albert P. Weisman Group Exhibition, Chicago IL
Pingyao Photo Festival, Pingyao China
Departures, The Southeast Museum of Photography, Deltona, Florida
- 2008 *Departures*, Southeast Museum of Photography, Daytona Beach, FL
Bachelor Party, UCF Visual Arts Gallery at University of Central Florida,
Orlando, FL
Bachelor Party, Museum of Arts and Sciences at University of Central Florida
Orlando, FL
Clarissa Bonet & Luis Bueno B.S. Photography Exhibition, Gallery 530,
Daytona State College, Daytona, FL

Publications

- 2019 "Weekend Portfolio: Clarissa Bonet," Musée Magazine, July 19, 2019.
"Seven Photographers Who Are Rewriting Street Photography's Rigid Rules,"
Vice
- 2018 VOSTOK Issue 10
"Clarissa Bonet," Ain't-Bad, online interview
"Visible darkness: the shadowed streets of Chicago—in pictures," The Guardian
"Five Contemporary Finds at AIPAD 2018," Don't Take Pictures
- 2017 "The Visionaries Behind the Memorable Worlds of Film," New York Times
Style Magazine

- “Patterns of a City,” Harper’s Bazaar Korea
Popular Photography
- 2016 “A New Poem for Chicago,” Chicago Magazine
“In Praise of Walking (and Witty Women),” Chicago Magazine
“All the Streets a Stage,” Chicago Magazine
“Clarissa Bonet,” Aint-Bad Magazine
“Clarissa Bonet: City Space and Stray Light,” Lenscratch
“Banana Split: 50 Artists to Go Bananas Volume 1,” The Arts Factory Magazine
- 2015 “PDN’s 30 2015 – Clarissa Bonet,” Photo District News
“Clarissa Bonet: Photographing The City, This Great Unknown,” Eye of Photography
“Clarissa Bonet – City Space and Dark City,” Fish Eye Magazine
“Photos: City Lights Emulate Starry Skies in ‘Stray Light’,” The Wall Street Journal
- 2014 “Review: Chicago Style/David Weinberg Photography,” New City Art
“Photographs of the mysterious side of urban life,” Art Discover
- 2013 “Anonymous in the windy city,” CNN Photos
“Clarissa Bonet,” Aint-Bad Magazine
“Ruins of people’s lives,” New Statesman magazine
“Clarissa Bonet,” Emerging Photographer
“Clarissa Bonet investigates the city’s space,” Lintroller
“Ten questions with Clarissa Bonet,” Hungry Ghost Collective
“The Chicago Project V- Clarissa Bonet,” Cyclops Blog
“The heavens turn on with a flip of a switch,” Feature Shoot
“Clarissa Bonet’s Somber reconstructions of the urban landscape,” Beautiful Decay
“City Space: Personal Expression with Contrast, Light and Shadow,” Lomography
- 2012 “Stadtraum von Clarissa Bonet,” Photogtist
“Cinematic photographs of the urban space,” Feature Shoot
Photo District News Magazine (PDN)
“Rituals,” Earnest and Algernon, Issue 4
“Clarissa Bonet,” Das Magazine, Issue 33
“Clarissa Bonet,” Kibлинд, Issue 42
“Clarissa Bonet: The visual artists behind the camera,” Sixty Inches From Center
“Clarissa Bonet,” Lenscratch

Artist Lectures, Visiting Artist Talks, and Residencies

- 2018 *Everyday I’m Hustlin’: Artists Talk about Money*, 2018 Society for Photographic Education Annual Conference, Philadelphia, PA
- 2017 *Artist Talk*, Society for Photographic Education Midwest conference, Peoria, IL

- 2016 *Professionalizing the Artist*, Filter Photo Festival, Chicago, IL
- 2016 *4x5: The Stories Behind the Frames*, SoHo House, Chicago, IL
- 2016 *Artist in Residence*, Latitude, Chicago, IL
- 2015 *Visiting Artist*, University of Dayton, Dayton, OH
- 2014 *Artist Lecture*, The Pitch Project, Milwaukee WI
- 2014 *Artist Lecture*, Metropolitan Community College, Omaha NB
- 2013 *Artist Lecture*, University of Central Florida, Daytona Beach FL
- 2013 *Artist Lecture*, Daytona State College, Daytona Beach FL