

Ben Altman

Selected Awards

- 2023 New York State Council on the Arts FY 23 Artist Support Grant through NYFA Fiscal Sponsorship
Community Arts Partnership of Tompkins County Artist in Community Grant
Foundation for Contemporary Arts Emergency Grant *The More That Is Taken Away*
- 2022 Center for Photographic Art Project Support Grant *I Own This Stolen Land*
NYFA Fiscal Sponsorship *I Own This Stolen Land*
- 2019 John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation Fellowship
NYSCA/NYFA Fellowship in Architecture/Environmental Structures/Design
New York State Council on the Arts Individual Artist Grant through NYFA Fiscal Sponsorship
The Print Center Philadelphia, PA Honorary Council Award of Excellence
- 2017 Meitar Award at Photo Is:rael Shortlisted
- 2016 Silver Eye Center for Photography Commendation Award Fellowship 17
- 2015 Photolucida's Critical Mass Top 50
Houston Center for Photography HCP Fellowship 2015
Memorial Art Gallery, Rochester, NY Elmer Louis Award 65th Rochester-Fingerlakes
Schweinfurth Art Center Auburn, NY First Place Award Made in New York 2015
- 2014 NY State Council for the Arts Artist in Community Grant *Talk Tompkins*
- 2012 NYFA Fiscal Sponsorship *The More That Is Taken Away*
Residency Sculpture Space, Utica, NY with 2X2 Collective

Selected Solo and Two-Person Exhibitions

- 2025 *Settled Soils* The Soil Factory, Ithaca, NY
I Own This Stolen Land CAP Artspace, Ithaca, NY
- 2024 *The More That Is Taken Away* The Soil Factory, Ithaca, NY
I Own This Stolen Land ArtRage Gallery, Syracuse, NY
- 2023 *The More That Is Taken Away* Granary Arts Ephraim, U.T.
- 2017 *Reverence* Dowd Gallery SUNY Cortland Cortland, N.Y.
The More That Is Taken Away Sol Mednick Gallery, University of the Arts Philadelphia, PA
Dream Sofa 7 Stone Hill Quarry Sculpture Park Cazenovia, NY
- 2016 *Site/Sight* Light Work Syracuse, NY
Dark Passage: The More That Is Taken Away Handwerker Gallery Ithaca College, NY
- 2015 *Site/Sight* Kopeikin Gallery Los Angeles, CA
HCP Fellowship Exhibition Houston Center for Photography Houston, TX
Projects in Black and White Corners Gallery Ithaca, NY
- 2014 *Talk Tompkins* Tompkins County Public Library Ithaca, NY Sesquicentennial
- 2013 *Say Peekskill* Peekskill Project V Hudson Valley Center for Contemporary Art, NY
- 2012 *Citizens Are Encouraged to Use the Pencils Provided* Tompkins County Public Library

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2025 *Spiral Path* The Soil Factory Ithaca, NY
- 2023 *Landings* String Room Gallery Wells College, Aurora, NY Six-artist exhibition
- 2020 *The View From Here* Don't Take Pictures Online Exhibition
- 2019 *The Qualities of LIGHT* The Center for Creative Photography Tucson, Arizona
Everything I Ever Learnt Art at the ARB/Shutter Hub Cambridge University

- 2018 *Borders* Bridewell Theatre London, UK
Context 2018 Filter Space Chicago, IL
- 2017 *Artificial Things* Art at the ARB/Shutter Hub Cambridge University, UK (featured artist)
Old School: New School Pingyao International Photo Festival, China (eight artists)
Meitar Award Shortlist Exhibition Photo Is:rael Tel Aviv, Israel
The Curated Fridge Flash Forward Festival Gallery Kafayas Boston, MA
Center Forward The Center for Fine Art Photography Fort Collins, CO
Somerville Toy Camera Festival Somerville, MA
- 2016 *Critical Mass Top 50* Fotofestiwal Łódź, Poland
People Who Came To My House ArtRage Gallery Syracuse, NY (curator/anchor artist)
IPE 159 Royal Photographic Society London, UK and touring.
FRESH 2016 Top Ten Finalist Klompching Gallery Brooklyn, NY
22nd Juried Exhibition Griffin Museum of Photography Winchester, MA
- 2015 *RESPOND!* Smack Mellon Brooklyn, NY
I-Thou Kimmel Center Galleries, NYU New York, NY
65th Rochester-Fingerlakes Exhibition Memorial Art Gallery Rochester, NY
- 2014 *This May Have Happened* Filter Photo Festival Chicago, IL
The National: Best Contemporary Photography Fort Wayne Museum of Art, IN
- 2013 *Illusive Self* Taller Boricua New York, NY
- 2012 *Constructed Ambiguity* City Without Walls Newark, NJ
The Fearless Eye The Other New York Biennial ArtRage Gallery Syracuse, NY

Exhibitions with 2X2 Collective

- 2021 *Unbalance of Power* Corning Community College Corning, NY
- 2013 *2x2 Collective: double consciousness* Art Center of the Capital Region Troy, NY
- 2012 *skin hides* Gallery Aferro Newark, NJ

Collections

- The Center for Creative Photography Tucson, Arizona
Fort Wayne Museum of Art Fort Wayne, Indiana
Candela Collection Richmond, VA

Publications

- 2024 [Stone Canoe Journal](#) Photograph from *I Own This Stolen Land*
- 2023 [Center for Sustainable Practices in the Arts](#) *After Death* Photographs/Linda Weintraub interview
- 2021 [The Right to Roam/Inside the Outside Collective, UK](#) Photographs from *An Expatriate's Views*
- 2018 [Void – The Hunger Project, Issue #4](#) *The More That Is Taken Away*
- 2017 [Float Photo Magazine](#) Ben Altman *The Empty Centre* Featured Interview
- 2016 [BETA Developments in Photography 19](#) *The More That Is Taken Away*
[ARENA: The Australian Magazine of Left Commentary](#) *The More That Is Taken Away*
[AllAboutPhoto.com](#) Ben Altman: *Site/Sight* and *Memory Mechanism* Article by Ann Jastrab
- 2014 [Feature Shoot](#) *Site/Sight* online magazine
- 2013 [Lenscratch](#) *Site/Sight* online magazine

Education and Workshops

- 2009 MARK Professional Development New York Foundation for the Arts (NYFA)
- 1976 BSc Physics University College London