



## **Ben Nixon**

Born: Spartanburg, SC, 1981  
Lives and works in Spartanburg, SC

### **Selected Solo Exhibitions:**

2020 Elemental Constructs, Tracey Morgan Gallery, Asheville, January 10 - February 22  
2018 Oriental Seagull, Southeast Center for Photography, Greenville, SC  
2015 Mumm Napa, Aperture Gallery, July 2 - November 8  
2014 Greenville County Museum of Art, July - August  
2014 Center for Photographic Art, Carmel, CA, two-person exhibit  
2013 Not Just Another Pretty Place, Smith Andersen North, April 6 - May 25  
2011 Surface Tension, SFO Museum, SFO International Airport  
2010 Surface Tension, Duncan Miller Gallery, LA, June 12 – Aug7  
2010 Gallery 291, San Francisco, CA, May 14 – June 26  
2009 Gallery 291, San Francisco, CA 11/12-12/20 (Two Person w/Jock Sturges)  
2008 Bolinas Museum, Drifters, Bolinas, CA – March 2008  
2007 Stimulus, Piante Gallery, Eureka, CA May 07  
2005 Point Reyes Community Center 11/01-12/01  
2005 Rosetta's Gallery, Asheville, NC – 05/28- 07/26  
2003 The Vault Gallery, Point Reyes Station, CA

### **Selected Group Exhibitions:**

2019 WineCountry, Scott Nichols Gallery, Sonoma, CA September 28- December 3  
2019 The Last Picture Show, Scott Nichols Gallery, San Francisco, CA, April 25 - June 15  
2019 PhotoLA, Smith Andersen North, January 31 - February 3  
2018 Guided Light, Upstairs Artspace, Tryon, NC (curated), March 17 - April 27  
2018 Wintertide, Haen Gallery, Asheville, NC, February 24 - April 1  
2018 Future Past, Tracey Morgan Gallery, Asheville, NC, February 9 - March 31  
2018 Classic Photographs Los Angeles, Scott Nichols Gallery, CA, February 2 - 4  
2017-2018 25th Anniversary Show, Scott Nichols Gallery, San Francisco, CA, November 7-  
January 6  
2017 Gallery Selections, Haen Gallery, Asheville & Brevard, NC  
2017 Rising Stars, Marin Community Foundation, CA, June 21 - September 22  
2016 The Big Picture Show, Scott Nichols Gallery, San Francisco, CA, June 2 - July 14  
2016 The Poetry of Place, Greenville Museum of Art, SC, March 19 - September 18  
2015 Collectors' Circle: Celebrating Recent Gifts, Asheville Art Museum, NC, December 22  
- April 22, 2016  
2015 Regarding Trees, Joseph Bellows Gallery, CA, November 8 - December 23  
2015 Southeast Center for Photography, Greenville, SC, August 7 - September 3  
2015 Gallery Artists (ongoing), Haen Gallery, Asheville & Brevard, NC  
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2014 INFOCUS, Phoenix Art Museum, AZ, October 4 - 17  
2014 The Summer Show, Scott Nichols Gallery, San Francisco, CA, July 2 - August 31  
2013 Annual Mini Show, Bolinas Museum, CA, (1/5 featured artists), November 24 - January 2  
2013 Way of Nature/Way of Grace, Asheville Area Arts Council, NC, November 8 - December 2  
2013 Tracing Light, Eugean Gallery, Seoul, South Korea June 7 - July 31

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2013 The Summer Show, Scott Nichols Gallery, San Francisco, CA July 3 - August 31  
2013 PhotoLA, Smith Andersen North, January 18 - January 22  
2012 24th Annual Mini Show, Bolinas Museum, CA, November 20 - January 1  
2012 Bending the Light, Oakland Museum of Art, Oakland, CA, November 4 - February 3  
2012 Siblings, Spartanburg Art Museum, SC three person exhibit w/ John  
Nixon & Page Davis, October 5 - November 26  
2012 The Summer Show, Scott Nichols Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
2012 Tracing Light, Asan Institute for Policy Studies, Seoul, South Korea  
2012 An Unexpected Aesthetic, Center for Photographic Art, Carmel, CA, March 1 - May 5  
2012 Tracing Light, Datz Museum of Art, South Korea  
2011 23rd Annual Mini Show, Bolinas Museum, CA, November 22 - January 2  
2011 SF Fine Art Fair, Smith Anderson North  
2011 PhotoLA + artLA projects, Smith Anderson North Gallery, January 13 – 17  
2010 22nd Annual Mini Show, Bolinas Museum, CA, November 20 – January 2 2011  
2010 Yosemite: Then and Now, Santa Barbara Museum of Art, CA, October 2 – January 2011  
2010 Exposed: Today's Photography/Yesterday's Technology, San Jose Institute of Contempo-  
-rary Art, CA, July 17 – September 19  
2010 H2O – the Element of Water in Art, Bolinas Museum, CA, May 1 – June 13  
2009 Rayko Photo Center, San Francisco, CA, September 25 - November 02 (Three Person)  
2009 Northwest Eye, Morris Graves Museum, Eureka, CA, February 9  
2008 Marin Community Foundation, Marin Civic Center, CA, Recent Grant Recipients  
August 4 - October 10  
2008 Upstairs Artspace, Family Affair, Tryon, NC, June 7 - July 12  
2008 Grace Center, Three Family Artists, Arden, NC, March 1 - April 4  
2008 Rayko Photo Center, Plastic Camera Show, San Francisco, CA, January 1 - February 16  
2007 Crescent Harbor Gallery, Crescent City, CA, July 31 - August 26  
2007 Images of Water, Morris Graves Museum of Art, July 7 - August 7  
2007 Photographers Show, Marin County Civic Center, CA, March 17 - July 26  
2007 Northwest Eye, Morris Graves Museum of Art, Eureka, CA, February 7  
2006 Ongoing: Selections at the Saret Gallery, Sonoma, CA  
2006, 2007, 2008 Auction, SF Camerawork Gallery, San Francisco  
2006 18th Annual Mini Show, Bolinas Museum, CA 1 November 18 - January 7, 2007  
2006 The New Landscape, Piante Gallery, Eureka, CA, June 6  
2006 Northwest Eye, Morris Graves Museum of Art, Eureka, CA, April 6  
2005 SF Camerawork Auction, Left Space, San Francisco, CA  
2005 Auction Exhibition, Center for Photographic Art Gallery, Carmel, CA  
2005 Toby's Gallery, Point Reyes Station with Jack Welpott, September  
2004 The Upstairs Gallery, Curator's Choice, Tryon, NC  
2002 Union Gallery, Rockport College, Maine  
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#### **Awards, Grants & Reviews:**

Carolina Home & Garden Magazine, Artist Feature, Summer 2015  
Artist Project Grant, Asheville Area Arts Council, December 2014  
Pirkle Jones Foundation Grant 2012  
Nominated for 2011-2013 Eureka Fellowship, Fleishhacker Foundation  
Nominated for 2011 Baum Award, Baum Foundation: Serving the Arts Education  
and the Environment

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'The Moveable Landscape' at Duncan Miller, A review by Los Angeles Times  
Rebecca Horne Photography: Ben Nixon  
Photolucida, Critical Mass 2010, Finalist  
Palm Springs Photo Festival 2010 Winner slideshow contest  
Northwest Eye 2009, Morris Graves Museum, Eureka, CA (Best in Show)  
Career Grant, Marin Arts Council 2007  
Northwest Eye 2007, Morris Graves Museum, Eureka, CA (Grand Prize)

**Public and Private Collections:**

Santa Barbara Museum of Art  
Datz Museum of Art, South Korea  
Asheville Art Museum  
Greenville County Museum of Art  
Bolin Museum, Bolinas, CA  
Boston Public Library  
Clark Art Institute  
Connecticut College  
Numerous Private Collections throughout the United States  
Publication  
Od Review v3.1  
LensWork No. 134 February 2018  
Carolina Home & Garden, Summer 2015 feature  
MONOVISIONS interview, May 1, 2015  
CPA, The Once and Future Landscape, soft cover catalog 2014  
Photograph, May/June 2013, Smith Andersen North  
21st Editions, The Wheatlight of June portfolio 2012  
Datz Press, Seoul Korea, Magazine Gitz, Vol.4/Tracing Light/2012  
Monthly Photo, Korea Volume.537, October 2012  
SFCamerawork, Auction Catalog 2005 - 2014  
Alligator Juniper 2007  
Center for Photographic Art, Auction Catalog, 2004, 2005, 2006  
Alligator Juniper 2004

**Education:**

Sierra Nevada College  
Rockport College, Maine Photographic Workshops  
Professional Certificate Program 2001-2002

**Professional Assistance:**

Jack Welpott, Assistant/Fine Print Making, Aug. 2002 to Nov. 2007  
Photo Alliance, Serve on the Board, San Francisco, 2008 to 2013  
Arno Rafael Minkinen, Assistant, 2008 to 2010  
William Heick, Fine Print Making, Oct. 2008 to 2012  
Art Rogers, Fine Print Making, Framing, Oct. 2002 to 2012  
Arthur Tress, Fine Print Making, Sep. 2004 to 2006  
International Judge, Monochrome Photography Awards 2017

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