

## Adam Ekberg

**Solo Exhibitions:**

- 2016 "New Photographs," Platform Gallery, Seattle  
 "On the Surface of a Planet," Capsule Gallery
- 2015 "Orchestrating the Ordinary," ClampArt, New York City  
 "The Life of Small Things," The University of the Arts, Philadelphia
- 2014 "Baseball on the Radio," De Soto Gallery, Los Angeles
- 2013 "From the Outskirts," Platform Gallery, Seattle
- 2011 "Transmissions from the Outpost," Thomas Robertello Gallery, Chicago  
 "Adam Ekberg," Fotografiska Gallery, Stockholm, Sweden  
 "The Arsonist's Shadow," Platform Gallery, Seattle
- 2009 "In the Between," Thomas Robertello Gallery, Chicago
- 2007 "Next to Nothing," Platform Gallery, Seattle  
 "Lesser Deities," Thomas Robertello Gallery, Chicago  
 "A Disco Ball in the Woods," Thomas Robertello Gallery, Chicago (Video Installation)
- 2006 "Puncture," Contemporary Art Workshop, Chicago

**Selected Group Exhibitions:**

- 2016 "In Which We Dwell," Sugar Gallery, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville  
 Student Gallery, Fayetteville, Arkansas  
 "Photography is Magic," Aperture, New York City (Curated by Charlotte Cotton)  
 "Indie PhotoBook Showcase," Candela Books + Gallery, Richmond, Virginia (Curated by Gordon Stettinius)  
 "PASS/FAIL," Ortega y Gasset Projects, Brooklyn, New York (Curated by Will Hutnick)
- 2015 "Atmosphere," Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, Michigan
- 2014 "Photography: Before and After," Lucas Gallery, Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey  
 "Observing Connections: Photographs from the Teaching Collection and Invited Photographers," Brookdale Community College, Middletown, New Jersey
- 2013 "Correlate," Platform Gallery, Seattle, Washington  
 "PhotoBOMB," The Front, New Orleans  
 "Histories/Photographies," DePaul Art Museum, Chicago  
 "Summer Magic," Aran Cravey Gallery, Los Angeles  
 "Sounds from the Second Floor: Adam Ekberg and Isak Applin," Comfort Station, Chicago
- 2012 "Into the Woods," ClampArt, New York City  
 "Transience," Milwaukee Institute of Art and Design, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

- 2011 "Light Structures," False Front Gallery, Portland, Oregon  
 "Between Earth and Sky," Tempus Projects, Tampa, Florida  
 "Gravity," Crawford Art Gallery, Cork, Ireland  
 "The Collector's Guide to New Art Photography Vol. 2 Book Launch & Exhibition," Chelsea Art Museum, New York City (Curated by Vanessa Kramer)  
 "Small Magic: Photographic Transformations," Maryland Art Place, Baltimore, Maryland
- 2010 "Scene Unseen," RayKo Photo Center, San Francisco  
 "Some Where," Dolphin, Kansas City, Missouri
- 2009 "(Re)Collect," Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago (Curated by Francesca Wilmott)  
 "Elements of Photography," Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago (Curated by Michael Green)  
 "Highlights from the Collection," Museum of Contemporary Photography, Chicago  
 "The There," Platform Gallery, Seattle
- 2008 "Gravity Buffs," Thomas Robertello Gallery, Chicago  
 "One Moment," Indiana University School of Fine Arts Gallery, Bloomington, Indiana (Curated by Betsy Stirratt)  
 "Glow," Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago (Curated by Karen Irvine)  
 "Focus: Midwest Biennial Exhibition," Midwest Museum of Contemporary Art, Indianapolis, Indiana (Curated by Scott Grow)
- 2007 "a spectral glimpse," Platform Gallery, Seattle (Curated by Jim O'Donnell)  
 "Play Time," Schiltkamp Gallery, Clark University, Worcester, Massachusetts (Curated by Kirk Jalbert)  
 "Arts Botanica," Loyola University Museum of Art, Chicago (Curated by Pamela Ambrose)  
 "(photographs)," Chicago Arts District Gallery, Chicago (Curated by Justin Leonard)  
 "Discontented Pendulum," School of the Art Institute, Chicago  
 "Danger Rabies," School of the Art Institute, Chicago  
 "Free Rein/ Full Play: New Chicago Photography," Ellen Curlee Gallery, Saint Louis, Missouri (Curated by Dana Turkovik)
- 2006 "Outtakes: Adam Ekberg & Seth Smoot," Fifty/50 Gallery, Chicago  
 "Wondergems," Lloyd Dobler Gallery, Chicago
- 2005 "MFA Thesis Exhibition," The School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago  
 "Mash-Up," The School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago  
 "Selfish," Independent Project Space, Chicago  
 "Club Choice Exhibition," Union League Civic & Arts Foundation, Chicago  
 "Portland Museum of Art Biennial," Portland Museum of Art, Portland, Maine
- 2004 "(photographs)," WAG Gallery, Worcester, Massachusetts  
 "New Work by Five Photographers," Carriage House Gallery, Portland, Maine

**Selected collections:**

The Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago  
 The Museum of Contemporary Photography, Chicago  
 The Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, Ohio  
 NY Presbyterian Hospital, New York City  
 Indiana University Art Museum, Bloomington, Indiana

### **Selected publications and press:**

Jamie M. Allen, "The Omnipresence of Adam Ekberg," *Exposure* (Fall 2016), pp. 22-30  
*Highlike Book* (September 2014)  
"Artisinal Photography of Wonder Bread World," *The Princeton Sun* (September 23, 2014)  
*The New Collectors Book* (January 2014)  
"Light," *Diorama Magazine* (October 2013)  
"Summer Magic: This Artweek.LA," *The Huffington Post* (August 30, 2013)  
"Currently Hanging," *The Stranger* (March 2013)  
Spotlight artist, *Harvard Business Review* (June 2012)  
"Photo of the Day," *Photo District News Blog* (June 27, 2012)  
"Magical Photos of the Mysterious Woods," *My Modern Metropolis Blog* (June 25, 2012)  
Christina Labey, "Photographic Documentation of Ephemeral Occurrences," *Conveyor Magazine* (June 2012)  
Jason Foumberg, "Snapshots in Chicago: Adam Ekberg at Thomas Robertello Gallery," *Photograph Magazine* (January/February 2012)  
Ryan Van Meter, *If You Knew Then What I Know Now*, Sarabande Books (2011), cover illus.  
Lori Waxman, "Review of Transmissions from the Outpost," *The Chicago Tribune* (November 17, 2011)  
"Pick of the Week," *The Chicago Tribune* (November 10, 2011)  
"Top 5 + 1," *Bad at Sports Blog* (October 20, 2011)  
Interview with Adam Ekberg," *Other People's Pixels Art Blog* (September 8, 2011)  
Rachel Wolfe, "Adam Ekberg," *Humble Arts Blog* (2011)  
Peter Murray, ed., *Gravity* exhibition catalogue (Crawford Art Gallery, Cork, Ireland, 2011)  
"Adam Ekberg," *BOOOOOOOOM Blog* (August 4, 2011)  
Nate Larson, *Small Magic: Photographic Transformations* exhibition brochure (Maryland Art Place, Baltimore, Maryland, 2011)  
Brian Miller, "The Fussy Eye: Naked Light," *Seattle Weekly* (February 2, 2011)  
Adrianna Grant, "Adam Ekberg at Platform Gallery," *Visual Art Source*, (February 11, 2011)  
"The Arsonist's Shadow," *Urban Outfitters Blog* (January 13, 2011)  
"Magiska sma Ögonblick," *Fotografiska Number 1* (2011)  
amani olu and Jon Feinstein, eds., *The Collector's Guide to New Art Photography*, Vol. 2 (Humble Arts Foundation, New York City, 2010)  
Emily Carter, "Holding Places: A curated section of artwork from CULTUREHALL," *Feature*, Issue 50  
*Oxford American Magazine*, Issue 70 (September 2010)  
Claudine Ise, "Interview with Adam Ekberg," *Bad at Sports Blog* (February 5, 2010)  
"Adam Ekberg," *Reframing Photography* (Routledge Publishers, 2010)  
Janina Ciezadlo, "'Light Revisited: Elements of Photography' at the MCA," *Afterimage: The Journal of Media Arts and Cultural Criticism* (2009)  
Michael Weinstein, "Review: Adam Ekberg/Thomas Robertello Gallery," *NewCity* (2009)  
Rachel Wolff, "Create and Conquer: Five Chicago Artists Who Should Be on Your Radar," *CS Magazine* (2009)  
Michael Weinstein, "Review: 'Elements of Photography'/Museum of Contemporary Art," *NewCity* (2009)  
Beatrice Smigasiewicz, "Review: 'Gravity Buffs'/Thomas Robertello Gallery," *NewCity* (2009)  
Lauren Weinberg, "Review of 'Gravity Buffs,'" *TimeOut Chicago* (2009)  
Regina Hackett, "Review of 'Next to Nothing,'" *Seattle Post-Intelligencer* (2009)  
Alan Artner, "Art: Review," *Chicago Tribune* (2008)  
Garin Pirnia, "Review of 'Lesser Deities,'" *NewCity* (2007)  
Jen Graves, "Review of 'A Spectral Glimpse,'" *The Stranger* (2007)  
Jeremy Ohmes, "Review of 'A Disco Ball in the Woods,'" *Time Out Chicago* (2007)  
Kevin Nance, "Ekberg Casts Spell with 'Disco Ball,'" *Chicago Sun Times* (2007)  
"Bridge Art Fair Preview," *Time Out Chicago* (2007)  
"Review of 'Free Rein/ Full Play: New Chicago Photography,'" *St. Louis Post-Dispatch* (2007)  
Alan Artner, "Art: Review," *Chicago Tribune* (2006)  
Fred Camper, "Review of 'Transforming the Landscape,'" *The Reader* (2006)

Michael Weinstein, "Review of 'Puncture,'" *NewCity* (2006)  
*Selfish* exhibition catalogue (Independent Project Space, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, 2005)  
*2005 Portland Museum of Art Biennial* exhibition catalogue (Portland Museum of Art, Portland, Maine, 2005)

**Honors, awards, grants, and residencies:**

2017 Yaddo Residency, Saratoga Springs, New York  
2015 Society for Photographic Education Imagemaker Award  
Playa Residency, Summer Lake, Oregon  
2013 Tanne Foundation Award  
2012 University of South Florida, College of the Arts, Research Grant  
University of South Florida, New Researcher Grant  
2010 CAAP Grant, Chicago Department of Cultural Affairs  
Review Santa Fe  
2009 CAAP Grant, Chicago Department of Cultural Affairs  
2008 CAAP Grant, Chicago Department of Cultural Affairs  
2005 First Place Grant, Union League Civic and Arts Foundation, Chicago, Illinois  
Members Choice Grant, Union League Civic and Arts Foundation,  
Chicago, Illinois

**Visiting Artist Lectures:**

2017 California College of the Arts, Oakland, California  
2015 Society for Photographic Education National Conference, New Orleans  
Paradigm Lecture Series, University of the Arts, Philadelphia  
Tyler School of Art, Temple University, Philadelphia  
2014 Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, Maryland  
Southern Connecticut State University, New Haven, Connecticut  
2013 Society for Photographic Education National Conference, Tallahassee,  
Florida  
Photo Center Northwest, Seattle, Washington  
2012 Clark University, Worcester, Massachusetts  
University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, Wisconsin  
2011 Columbia College, Chicago  
2010 Society for Photographic Education, Tallahassee, Florida  
University of South Florida, Tampa, Florida  
The Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago  
2007 Cornish College of Art, Seattle, Washington  
University of Washington, Seattle, Washington  
2005 Portland Museum of Art, Portland, Maine  
2004 Clark University, Worcester, Maine

**Teaching Positions:**

2010-2013 Assistant Professor of Photography and Digital Media, School of Art and  
Art History, University of South Florida, Tampa, Florida  
2008-2009 Adjunct Assistant Professor, College of Art and Design, University of Illinois  
at Chicago, Chicago  
2007-2010 Instructor of Photography, The School of the Art Institute of Chicago,  
Chicago  
Instructor of Photography, Hyde Park Art Center, Hyde Park, Illinois  
2006 Instructor of Photography, Elgin Community College, Elgin, Illinois

**Education:**

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M.F.A., Photography, The School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois

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B.A., Fine Art, Wheaton College, Norton, Massachusetts