

# CLAMP

Bill Armstrong

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS:

- 2026 "Bill Armstrong: All a Blur," CLAMP, New York  
"Bill Armstrong: Sibyls," Siena Cathedral, Siena, Italy
- 2024 "Bill Armstrong: Hero/Anti-Hero," Palau de la Música Catalana, Barcelona, Spain  
"Bill Armstrong: Light Form," HackelBury Fine Art, London
- 2021 "Unspoken," Dolby Chadwick Gallery, San Francisco, California
- 2020 "Bill Armstrong: Chroma," HackelBury Fine Art, London
- 2015 "Buddha and Mandala," Houston Center for Photography, Houston, Texas
- 2014 "Infinity," Forma Galleria, Milan, Italy
- 2013 "Film Noir," CLAMP, New York  
"Buddha and Mandala," Sara Nightingale Gallery, Water Mill, New York
- 2012 "Mandala," Parkerson Gallery, Houston, Texas
- 2011 "Bill Armstrong: Photographs from the Collection of Christopher Hyland,"  
Cape Cod Museum of Art, Dennis, Massachusetts  
"Renaissance," Robischon, Denver, Colorado  
"Chromozones," Cornell Fine Arts Museum, Winter Park, Florida
- 2010 "Photographs From the Infinity Series, 1998 - Present," Southeast Museum of Photography,  
Daytona Beach, Florida  
"Renaissance," HackelBury Fine Art, London, United Kingdom  
"Renaissance," Dolby Chadwick Gallery, San Francisco, California
- 2009 "Renaissance," Gallery Kayafas, Boston, Massachusetts
- 2008 "Photo Mandalas: Bill Armstrong and Milan Fano Blatny," Philadelphia  
Museum of Art, Julien Levy Gallery, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (Curated by Kate Ware)  
"Renaissance," CLAMP, New York
- 2007 "Renaissance," Robischon Gallery, Denver, Colorado  
"Spirit: From Darkness to Light," De Santos Gallery, Houston, Texas  
"Apparition," Silver Eye Center for Photography, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
- 2006 "Blue Sphere," Robischon Gallery, Denver, Colorado  
"Apparition," Parkerson Gallery, Houston, Texas  
"Photographs from the *Infinity* Series," Scott White Contemporary Art, San Diego,  
California
- 2005 "Apparition," CLAMP, New York  
"Spirit," Gallery Kayafas, Boston, Massachusetts
- 2004 "Spirit," CLAMP, New York
- 2003 "Recent Photographs," Sara Nightingale Gallery, Water Mill, New York  
"Mandala," Griffin Museum of Photography, Winchester, Massachusetts  
"Mandala," Joel Soroka Gallery, Aspen, Colorado
- 2001 "Photographs from the *Infinity* Series," An American Space Gallery,  
New York
- 2000 "Recent Photographs," McCann-Erikson Gallery, New York
- 1999 "Recent Photographs," Roy Park School of Communications, Ithaca College, Ithaca, New  
York
- 1997 "Accidental Portraits," International Center of Photography Education Gallery, New York  
"Recent Photographs," Uma Gallery, New York
- 1994 Z. Affiches, Ltd., New York
- 1988 Fogg Art Museum, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts

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- 1985 The Field Gallery, Martha's Vineyard, Massachusetts  
1983 Concord Performing Arts Center, Concord, Massachusetts  
1982 Concord Public Library, Concord, Massachusetts  
1980 Roger Harvey Fine Art, Boston, Massachusetts

## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS:

- 2026 "Formes & Couleurs," Bonisson Art Centre, Rognes, France  
2021 "Travelling Without Moving," Alessia Paladini Gallery, Milan, Italy  
2019 "The Qualities of Light: The Story of a Pioneering New York Photography Gallery," Center for Creative Photography, Tucson, Arizona  
"Prizewinners of The 2019 Photo Review 35<sup>th</sup> Annual International Photography Competition," University of the Arts Photography Gallery, Philadelphia  
"The Edge Effect: International Juried Exhibition," Katonah Museum of Art, Katonah, New York (Juried by Akili Tommasino)  
"Aperture Photographs," Aperture, New York  
2018 "Turn it to 1," CLAMP, Artsy.net Online-Exclusive Exhibition (Curated by Raechel McCarthy)  
"In Full Light: Nine Photographers interpret the Vatican Museums," Palazzo Reale Milano, Milan, Italy  
2014 "The Noir Effect," Skirball Cultural Center, Los Angeles, California  
"Leitmotif," HackelBury Fine Art, London, United Kingdom  
"Collector's Eye: The Mahoney Collection," Fotofest, Houston, Texas  
"Modern Alchemy: Experiments in Photography," The Heckscher Museum of Art, Huntington, New York (Curated by Lisa Chalif)  
"Performance: Contemporary Photography from the Douglas Nielsen Collection," Center for Creative Photography, Tucson, Arizona (Curated by Joshua Chuang)  
2013 "ICP Faculty Exhibition: Stories in the Social Landscape," School of the International Center of Photography, New York (Curated by Karen Marshall)  
"The Edge of Vision: Abstraction in Contemporary Photography," Louisiana Art and Science Museum, Baton Rouge, Louisiana  
2012 "In Focus: Recent Acquisitions in Photography," New Britain Museum of American Art, New Britain, Connecticut  
"The Art of Photography," San Diego Art Institute, San Diego, California (Curated by Julian Cox)  
"Equivalents," Photo Center NW, Seattle, Washington (Curated by W.M. Hunt)  
"Works on Paper," HackelBury Fine Art, London, United Kingdom  
"By Way of These Eyes: The Hyland Collection of American Photography," The American Museum in Britain, Bath, United Kingdom  
"The Edge of Vision: Abstraction in Contemporary Photography," Clay Center for the Arts, Charleston, West Virginia  
"The Edge of Vision: Abstraction in Contemporary Photography," Lewis and Clark College, Portland, Oregon  
2011 "The Unseen Eye: Photographs from the W.M. Hunt Collection," George Eastman House International Museum of Photography and Film, Rochester, New York  
"New Yorker Fiction/Real Photography: A Tribute to Elisabeth Biondi," Stephen Kasher Gallery, New York  
"Full Circle," Sara Nightingale Gallery, Water Mill, New York  
"Altered States," Foley Gallery, New York

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- 2010
- "The Edge of Vision: Abstraction in Contemporary Photography," Cornell Fine Arts Museum, Rollins College, Winter Park, Florida (Curated by Lyle Rexer)
  - "Photo 50," London Art Fair, London, United Kingdom (Curated by Joanna Pitman)
  - "The Unseen Eye: Photographs from the W.M. Hunt Collection," Appleton Museum, Silver Springs, Florida
  - "Aperture Presents," Boutique Montblanc, Paris, France
  - "The Collector's Eye: Collection of Fernando Castro," FotoFest, Houston, Texas
  - "The Christopher Hyland Collection," Cape Cod Museum of Art, Dennis, Massachusetts
  - "The Photographers Network," Thomas Kellner Studio, Siegen, Germany
  - "Recent Acquisitions," Victoria and Albert Museum, London, United Kingdom
  - "The Edge of Vision: Abstraction in Contemporary Photography," Center for Creative Photography, Tucson, Arizona (Curated by Lyle Rexer)
- 2009
- "It's All a Blur," The Shore Institute of Contemporary Art, Long Branch, New Jersey
  - "The Edge of Vision: Abstraction in Contemporary Photography," Mois de la Photo, Montreal, Canada
  - "The Edge of Vision: Abstraction in Contemporary Photography," Aperture Foundation, New York (Curated by Lyle Rexer)
  - "The Edge of Vision: Abstraction in Contemporary Photography," Pingyao International Photography Festival, Pingyao, China
  - "The Scene and the Dream of Photographs," Forma Centro Internazionale di Fotografia, Milan, Italy
  - "Photography Now," HackleBury Fine Art, London, United Kingdom
  - "New Acquisitions," New Britain Museum of Art, New Britain, Connecticut
  - "The Christopher Hyland Collection," New Britain Museum of Art, New Britain, Connecticut
  - "Contact Sheet," School of Visual Arts, New York
  - "Pairs," Ambient Art Projects, Las Vegas, Nevada
- 2008
- "Faculty Exhibition," School of Visual Arts, New York
- 2007
- "Faculty Exhibition: About This," International Center for Photography, New York City
  - "Faccia a Faccia, Il nuovo ritratto contemporaneo," Forma Centro Internazionale di Fotografia, Milan, Italy
  - "Oog-Eye: Photographs from Collection Dancing Bear," Fotografiemuseum, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
- 2006
- "2006 Year in Review," Scott White Contemporary Art, San Diego, California
  - "ICP Faculty Exhibition," School of the International Center of Photography, New York (Curated by Bernard Yenelouis)
  - "Figure in the Landscape," Houston Community College Central Fine Art Gallery, Houston, Texas (Curated by Jean Caslin)
  - "On the Edge," Center for Fine Art Photography, Fort Collins, Colorado (curated by Stephen Perloff)
  - "No eyes: the Dancing Bear Collection of W. M. Hunt," Musee De l'Elysee, Lausanne, Switzerland
- 2005
- "Photo National," Lancaster Museum of Art, Lancaster, Pennsylvania
  - "Sans regards, or no eyes: Looking at the collection, Dancing Bear," Recontres D'Arles, Arles, France (Curated by W. M. Hunt)
  - Griffin Museum of Photography, Winchester, Massachusetts
  - "Luminous Forms: Abstractions in Color Photography," DeCordova Museum, Lincoln, Massachusetts (Curated by Rachel Lafo)
  - "FOTORELIEF and UNICEF Photography Exhibition and Auction," Milk Studios, New York

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- 2004 "78<sup>th</sup> Annual Competition," The Print Center, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
"Postcards From the Edge," Visual AIDS at Brent Sikkema, New York  
"PhotoNY," CLAMP booth, Metropolitan Pavilion, New York  
"I Want To Take You Higher," McKenzie Fine Art, New York (Curated by Valerie McKenzie)  
"About Face," Hayward Gallery, London, United Kingdom (Curated by William Ewing)  
"Colorscapes," Cooper Classics Collection (In association with Jennifer Gyr Fine Art), New York (Curated by Jennifer Gyr)  
"Actualities: Fresh Work IV," Southeast Museum of Photography, Daytona Beach, Florida (Curated by Kevin Miller)  
"Je t'envisage: La disparition du portrait (I Look at You: The Disappearance of the Portrait)," Musée de l'Elysée, Lausanne, Switzerland (Curated by William Ewing)  
"Concerning the Spiritual in Photography," Photographic Resource Center at Boston University, Boston, Massachusetts (Curated by Leslie Brown)  
Scott White Contemporary Art, San Diego, California
- 2003 "Grand Opening Exhibition," Scott White Contemporary Art, Telluride, Colorado  
Culturgest, Lisbon, Portugal (Curated by William Ewing)  
"Photography 2003," Woodstock Center for Photography, Woodstock, New York (Curated by Therese Mulligan)  
"Fear of Flying," Sara Nightingale Gallery, Water Mill, New York  
"Photographs by Seven Contemporary Artists," Jim Kempner Fine Art, New York
- 2002 "Group Show," Sara Nightingale Gallery, Water Mill, New York  
"The House of Light," International Center of Photography, New York City (Curated by Bernard Yenelouis)  
"Gallery Artists Exhibition," American Space Gallery, New York  
"New Art '02," Kingston Gallery, Boston, Massachusetts (Curated by Lelia Amalfitano)  
Houston Center for Photography, Houston, Texas (Curated by Anne Tucker)  
"Faculty Exhibition," International Center of Photography, New York
- 2001 "Here is New York," New York  
"Contemporary Photography for the New Millennium," Fulton Street Gallery, Troy, New York (Curated by Anthony Montoya)  
"Deceit of the Intellect," Benham Studio Gallery, Seattle, Washington
- 2000 "Material Revelations: Variations on Collage," Fuller Museum of Art, Brockton, Massachusetts  
"Mostra de Portfolios 2000," Casa da Fotografia Fuji, Sao Paulo, Brazil  
"Gallery Artists Show," Joel Soroka Gallery, Aspen, Colorado

## SELECTED PRESS AND PUBLICATIONS:

- Odette England, *Keeper of the Hearth* (Schilt Publishing, Amsterdam, 2020), p. 281  
Micol Forti and Alessandra Mauro, et. al., *A Matter of Light: Nine Photographers in the Vatican Museums* (Contrasto/Editioni Musei Vaticani: Rome, 2018), pp. 155-169, 192, cover illus.  
Richard Hytner, *Consiglieri* (Profile Books, Ltd.: London, 2014), cover illus.  
Darren Ching, "Photo of the Day," *PDN* (February 20, 2013)  
Floriane Herrero, *Photographie contemporaine* (Éditions Palette: 2013), cover illus., p. 54  
Emily Macaux, "A Sense of Noir: Bill Armstrong at ClampArt," *Daily Serving* (2013)

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*Program Guide* (International Center of Photography: Winter, 2013), p. 8

John Rohrbach & Silvie Penichon, *Color!* (Amon Carter Museum/University of Texas Press: 2013)

Richard Wendorf, "By Way of These Eyes," *The American* (American Museum in Britain: 2012), pp. 12-13

*Fall Catalogue* (Photo Center NW: 2012)

Frank DiGiacomo, "Pope Benedict...", *Daily News: Gatecrasher* (March 21, 2012), p. 22

Robert Hirsch, *Light And Lens* (Focal Press, 2012), p. 210

"Program Guide" (International Center of Photography: Spring 2012), p. 8

André van der Wende, "Bill Armstrong: Photography," *Artscope* (December 2011), pp. 28-29

Robert Hirsch, *Exploring Color Photography*, 5<sup>th</sup> Edition (McGraw-Hill, 2011), p. 133

W. M. Hunt, *The Unseen Eye* (Thames and Hudson, 2011)

George Saunders, "Escape from the Spiderhead," *The New Yorker* (December 20-27), p. 110

Sam Stander, "Picks of the Week," *San Francisco Bay Guardian* (June 30, 2012), p. 20

Thomas Kellner, "Photographers Network: Selection 2010," *PROFIFOTO* (June 2010), p. 14

Susanna Brown, "Photography Now: Vision Devotion Revelation" (HackleBury Fine Art: 2009)

Suzanne Nichols, *Program Guide* (International Center of Photography: Fall 2009), p. 5

Cate McQuaid, "A Radiant Renaissance," *The Boston Globe* (March 11, 2009)

Lyle Rexer, *The Edge of Vision: The Rise of Abstraction in Photography* (Aperture Foundation: 2009), cover illus.

Robert Hirsch, "Photographic Possibilities, Third Edition," *Elsevier* (2009), pp. 36, color illus.

Burton Wasserman, "InSight: Photo Mandalas," *artmatters* (October, 1, 2008)

Edith Newhall, "Something to Meditate on: Mandalas in Photographs," *Philadelphia Inquirer* (October 5, 2008)

Robert Wasserman, "Photo Mandalas," *Art Matters* (October 2008)

Lisa Phillips, "Focus on Light and Thrift," *New York Times—Escapes* (November 21, 2008)

David Smith, "Photo Madalas," *Antiques & The Arts Weekly* (August 15, 2008)

Robert Schaefer, "Spirit with a Sleight Hand," *Double Exposure* (April 2008)

Bill Armstrong, "An Accidental Photographer," *Camera Arts* (January)

Rachel Wolff, "Artist Bill Armstrong's Been Painting Without His Glasses Again," *New York Magazine* (January 30, 2008)

W.M. Hunt, "A Shadow in the Sun," *Renaissance* (CLAMP, 2008)

Jerome Groopman, "Silent Minds," *The New Yorker* (October 15, 2007)

Mary Voelz Chandler, "Neri's Figures Impress," *Rocky Mountain News* (May 18, 2007)

Michael Paglia, "Cold Pastoral," *Westword* (May 31, 2007)

William A. Ewing, *Face: The New Photographic Portrait* (Thames and Hudson, London, 2006)

Claire Stacey Shabsis, "Apparition," *Eyemazing* (April 2006)

A.D. Coleman, "Going to the Many" *AG* (April 2006)

A.D. Coleman, "Going to the Many" *Lemon* (February 2006)

Lewis H. Laphman, "Findings," *Harper's* (January 2006), p. 96, color illus.

David Schimke, "Calm in the Chaos," *Utne Reader* (January/February 2006), pp. 47, 51

A.D. Coleman, "Going to the Many: Bill Armstrong's 'Apparitions'" (CLAMP, 2005)

Bill Armstrong, "Color Harmony in Photography," *Photo Techniques* (November/December 2005), pp. 24-7

B. Allan Wallace, "What is True Happiness," *Tricycle* (Fall 2005), pp. 71, 77, 84, color illus.

Robert Pledge and Peter Hay Halpert, *FOTORELIEF* (FOTORELIEF and UNICEF: New York, 2005), no. 2, full-page illus.

"Photography Listings," *New York Magazine* (October 24, 2005), p. 120

"Update September," *Interior Design*, August 2005, p. 32

Caroline Cunningham, "American Scene: Photography," *House & Garden*, March 2005, p. 93, color illus.

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Cate McQuaid, "Bypassing reason for feeling: Soft-focus photos return," *The Boston Globe* (January 14, 2005), p. E22  
Christopher Millis, "Photographs by Bill Armstrong," *The Boston Phoenix* (January 7, 2005), p. 23  
Charles Giuliano, *Maverick Arts Magazine* (January 10, 2005), No. 165  
Christine Temin, "These photographs don't shoot for reality," *The Boston Globe* (December 5, 2004)  
Robert Hirsch, *Exploring Color Photography* (MacMillan, 2004), p. 263  
Dr. James Murphy, "Fresh Work IV 2004: Actualities—New Photographic Art Engaging the Themes of Representation, Reality and Illusion" (Southeast Museum of Photography, 2004)  
William Ewing, *About Face* (Hayward Gallery, 2004), p. 51  
Neil Kendricks, "Nerve Cell," *San Diego Union Tribune* (April 29, 2004)  
Leslie Brown, "Concerning the Spiritual in Photography," *In the Loupe* (January-February 2004), pp. 4-8  
Stephen Perloff, *The Photo Review* (2003), p. 43  
Eric Ernst, "Reverence for Body and Spirit," *The Southampton Press* (August 7, 2003), p. B13  
Joan Baum, "In the Gallery," *Southampton Independent* (August 13, 2003), p. B9  
Mairi Beautyman, "Update," *Interior Design* (July 2003), p. 40  
*Chronogram* (June 2003), Cover illus.  
David Brickman, "Focus on Diversity," *Metroland* (May 8-14, 2003), p. 35  
Alice George, *Here is New York: A Democracy of Photographs* (Scalo, 2002), p. 397  
Ben Widdecomb, "Private Eye: In collector John Bennett's world, image is everything," *Art & Auction* (November 2002), p. 94-107  
Cate McQuaid, "Gallery Review," *The Boston Globe* (July 12, 2002), p. 17  
Rose Marie Nakamura, "L'homme qui murmure a l'oreille de l'infini," *Art Actuel* (May-June 2001), pp. 68-71  
Helena Tovar, "Viaje al Infinito," *Foto Reflex*, Ano 6, No. 27, pp. 25-32  
Vince Aletti, "Photo Choices," *The Village Voice* (February 20, 2001)  
Meghan Bragdon, "Material Revelations: Variations on Collage," (The Fuller Museum of Art, 2000)  
Anton Perich, *Night Magazine* (July 1997)  
Vince Aletti, "Photo Choices," *The Village Voice* (June 17, 1997)

## AWARDS AND HONORS:

2<sup>nd</sup> Place, Professional Fine Art Photography - Landscape, International Photography Awards, 2017  
Honorable Mention, Fine Art, Lucie International Photography Awards, 2012  
3<sup>rd</sup> Prize, Photo Center NW Annual Photography Competition, 2012 (Juried by W.M. Hunt)  
Selected for "Photo 50" by Joanna Pitman, London Art Fair, 2011  
Honorable Mention, Fine Art Photography, International Photography Awards, 2009  
Aperture Print Program: Edge of Vision Limited Edition Portfolio, 2009  
Acquisition Award, Young Friends of the Philadelphia Museum of Art, Winter Gala, 2008  
Nominated for New York Photography Festival Award, 2008  
Honorable Mention, Fine Art, International Photography Awards, 2004  
Purchase Prize, Woodstock Center for Photography, Woodstock, New York, 2003  
Best in Show, "New Art '02", Kingston Gallery, Boston, Massachusetts, July 2002 (Juried by Lelia Amalfitano)

## SELECTED COLLECTIONS:

Addison Gallery of American Art, Andover, Massachusetts  
Bibliothèque Nationale de France, Paris, France  
Brooklyn Museum, Brooklyn, New York

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Cape Cod Museum of Art, Dennis, Massachusetts  
Center for Creative Photography, Tucson, Arizona  
Center for Fine Art Photography, Fort Collins, Colorado  
Centro Internazionale di Fotografia, Milan, Italy  
DeCordova Museum, Lincoln, Massachusetts  
Fogg Art Museum, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts  
Lehigh University Art Galleries, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania  
Musée de l'Elysée, Lausanne, Switzerland  
Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, Texas  
Museum of the City of New York, New York  
Museum of Photographic Arts, San Diego, California  
New Britain Museum of Art, New Britain, Connecticut  
Philadelphia Museum of Art, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
Rose Art Museum, Brandeis University, Waltham, Massachusetts  
Santa Barbara Museum of Art, Santa Barbara, California  
Southeast Museum of Photography, Daytona Beach, Florida  
Vatican Museum, Rome, Italy  
Victoria and Albert Museum, London, United Kingdom  
W. M. Hunt/Dancing Bear, New York  
Woodstock Center for Photography, Woodstock, New York

## **LECTURES:**

BFA Photography Lecture Series, School of Visual Arts, New York

## **TEACHING POSITIONS:**

2001 – Present                      Photography Instructor, Faculty, International Center for Photography,  
New York  
2003 – Present                      Adjunct Professor of Photography, School of Visual Arts, New York

## **EDUCATION:**

1987                                      M.B.A., Boston University, Massachusetts  
1979                                      B.A., *Magna Cum Laude*, History of Art, Boston University, Massachusetts