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Olaf Otto Becker

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SOLO EXHIBITIONS:

2025	Gallery Wouter van Leeuwen, Amsterdam, Netherlands
2024	H2–Center for Contemporary Art in the Glass Palace, Augsburg, Germany
	Galerie Stefan Vogdt, Munich, Germany
2018	CLAMP, New York City
	The Reykjavík Museum of Photography, Reykjavík, Iceland
	Wouter van Leeuwen, Amsterdam, Netherlands
	Gallery Huxley Parlour, London, United Kingdom
2016	Galerie f5,6, Munich, Germany
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	Gallery Robert Morat, Hamburg, Germany
	Gallery Nikolaus Ruzicska, Salzburg, Austria
	Gallery Anteprima d'arte contemporanea, Rome, Italy
2014	Gallery Wouter van Leeuwen, Amsterdam, Netherlands
2013	Gallery Nikolaus Ruzicska, Salzburg, Austria
	Elipsis Gallery, Instanbul, Turkey
2012	Cohen Amador Gallery, New York City
	Galerie f5,6, Munich, Germany
2011	Stadthaus Ulm, Ulm, Germany
2010	Blue Sky Gallery, Portland, Oregon
	Goethe-Institut, Nancy, France
	Galerie f5,6, Munich, Germany
	Gallery Wouter van Leeuwen, Amsterdam, Netherlands
	Gallery Nikolaus Ruzicska, Salzburg, Austria
	Tekhnê Architectes, Lyon, France
2009	The National Museum of Photography, Copenhagen
	Cohen Amador Gallery, New York City
	Alfred-Ehrhardt-Stiftung, Cologne, Germany
	Zeppelin Museum, Friedrichshafen, Germany
2008	Galerie f5,6, Munich, Germany
	Cohen Amador Gallery, New York City
2007	Stephen Cohen Gallery, Los Angeles, California
	Gallery Münsterland, Emsdetten, Germany
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	Gallery Münsterland, Emsdetten, Germany
	Gallery Peter W. Hartmann, Munich, Germany
2005	Rotonda Gallery, Gallery Thomas Zander, Cologne, Germany
2004	Gallery av, Ludwigsburg, Germany
2003	Gallery Peter W. Hartmann, Munich, Germany

GROUP EXHIBITIONS:

2026	"Nature Represented and Reproduced," CLAMP, New York (Curated by Brian Paul Clamp)
2023	New York Public Library, New York City
	Saatchi Gallery, London
2020	H2–Center for Contemporary Art in the Glass Palace, Augsburg, Germany
	Auckland City Art Gallery, New Zealand
2018	National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art of Korea (MMCA), Seoul, South Korea
	David Winton Bell Gallery, Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island
	Visual Arts Center der UT, Austin, Texas
	Frederick Weisman Museum at the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota
	David Brower Center, Berkeley, California

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2017	Anchorage Museum, Anchorage, Alaska
2016	International Noorderlicht Photofestival 2016, Groningen, Netherlands
	Hermann von Helmholtz Zentrum, Berlin, Germany
	Photobook Museum, Rostock, Germany
	FFF Fotoforum Frankfurt, Frankfurt, Germany
2015	Artipelag, Stockholm, Sweden (curated by Peter Galassi)
	Photoforum Pasquart, Biel, Switzerland
	McMichael Canadian Art Collection, Kleinburg, Canada
2014	Glenbow Museum, Calgary, Canada
	El Paso Museum of Art, El Paso, Texas
	Tufts University Art Gallery, Boston, Massachusetts
2013	Whatcom Museum, Bellingham, Washington
2012	NRW-Forum Düsseldorf, Düsseldorf, Germany
	Nevada Museum of Art, Reno, Nevada
2011	Galerie f5,6, Munich, Germany
	Gallery Nikolaus Ruzicska, Salzburg, Austria
	Alt + 1000. Festival de photographie de montagne, Rossinière, Switzerland
	Wilhelm-Hack-Museum, Ludwigshafen, Germany
2010	Biennale internationale de l'image de Nancy, Nancy, France
	BredaPhoto, International Photo Festival, Breda's Museum, Breda, Netherlands
	Kunstverein KISS, Untergröningen, Germany
2009	Ulsan International Photography Festival, Ulsan, South Korea
	Galerie f5,6, Munich, Germany
	Gallery Nikolaus Ruzicska, Salzburg, Austria
	Gallery Marc Hoeppner, Essen, Germany
	CLAMP, New York City
	Kunsthaus Kaufbeuren, Kaufbeuren, Germany
	The AIPAD Photography Show, New York City
	Galerie f5,6, Munich, Germany
2008	Kunstverein Ludwigshafen, Ludwigshafen am Rhein, Germany
	New York Photo Festival, New York City
	Galerie f5,6, Art Basel
	Deichtorhallen Hamburg, Hamburg, Germany
2007	Reykjavík Museum for Photography, Reykjavík, Iceland
	Galerie f5,6, Art Cologne
2006	Kunstverein Ebersberg, Ebersberg, Germany
2005	Gallery Thomas Zander, Paris Photo
	Fotosommer Stuttgart 2005, Stuttgart, Germany
2004	Städtische Galerie Überlingen, Überlingen, Germany
2003	Schaden.com, Paris Photo

AWARDS AND HONORS:

2017	Grant for the project, "Yedoma," from the Kulturwerk VG Bild-Kunst, Bonn, Germany
2011	Grant and Artist in Residence, Rossinière, Switzerland
2010	Photography Prize, Bayerischer Journalisten Verband
2008	LeadAward
2007	Deutscher Fotobuchpreis
2006	Best Book (Nominee), Rencontres Internationales de la Photographie, Arles
	German Photography Prize (Nominee)
	Grant for the project, "Broken Line," Kulturwerk VG Bild-Kunst, Bonn
2005	Photography Prize, Bayerischer Journalisten Verband

SELECTED PRESS AND PUBLICATIONS:

The Way We Live Now (Exhibition Catalogue), National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art of Korea (MMCA), Thames and Hudson, Seoul, South Korea (2018)
Olaf Otto Becker, *Iluslissat (Sculptures of Change, Greenland 2003-2017),* Hatje Cantz, Berlin, Germany (2017)
Olaf Otto Becker, *Reading the Landscape,* Ostfildern, Germany (2014)
Landmark: Fields of Landscape Photography, London, United Kingdom (2014)
Subhankar Banerjee, *Arctic Voices: Resistance at the Tipping Point*, New York City (2013)
Alpine and Polar Landscapes in Art, 1775-2012 (Exhibition Catalogue), Whatcom Museum, Bellingham, Washington (2013)
Olaf Otto Becker, *Under the Nordic Light (A Journey Through Time, Iceland 1999-2011)*, Ostfildern, Germany (2012)
The Altered Landscape: Photographs of a Changing Environment (Exhibition Catalogue), Nevada Museum of Art, Reno, Nevada (2011)
Help Earth 2011, The Society of Korean Photography (2011)
Photo Speaks 2011, The Society of Korean Photography (2011)
BredaPhoto: International Photo Festival (Exhibition Catalogue) (2010)
WEISS: Ice / White: Contemporary International Art (Exhibition Catalogue), Kunstverein KISS, Untergröningen, Germany (2010)
Olaf Otto Becker, *Above Zero*, Ostfildern, Germany (2009)
Visual Leader 2008 (Exhibition Catalogue), Deichtorhallen Hamburg, Hamburg, Germany (2008)
"Day of Ascension," *The New York Times Magazine* (Fall 2008)
Vanishing Landscapes, Cologne, Germany (2008)
Portfolio Feature, *Geo* (February 2007)
Olaf Otto Becker, *Broken Line*, Ostfildern, Germany 2007
Lynne Warren, *Encyclopedia of Twentieth-Century Photography*, Vol. 1/Bd. 1 (2006)
The New Yorker (November 20, 2006)
Portfolio Feature, *FineArtPrinter* (January 2006)
Olaf Otto Becker, *Under the Nordic Light*, Cologne, Germany (2005)
Fotosommer Stuttgart 2005 (Exhibition Catalogue), Stuttgart, Germany (2005)
Portfolio Feature, *Süddeutsche Zeitung Wissen* (2005)
Wasser in der Kunst: Vom Mittelalter bis heute (Exhibition Catalogue), Städtische Galerie Überlingen, Überlingen, Germany (2004)

EDUCATION:

1981-1986	Communication Design, specializing in Photography, University of Augsburg, Germany
1986-1988	Philosophy and Political Science, Ludwig-Maximilians-University, Munich, Germany