

CLAMP

Olaf Otto Becker

b. 1959, Lübeck-Travemünde, Germany

SOLO EXHIBITIONS:

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| 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 |
| 2015 | Galerie f5,6, Munich, Germany
Gallery Robert Morat, Hamburg, Germany
Gallery Nikolaus Ruzicska, Salzburg, Austria
Gallery Antepima d'arte contemporanea, Rome, Italy |
| 2014 | Gallery Wouter van Leeuwen, Amsterdam, Netherlands |
| 2013 | Gallery Nikolaus Ruzicska, Salzburg, Austria
Elipsis Gallery, Istanbul, 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
Tekhnè 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:

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| 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 |
| 2017 | Anchorage Museum, Anchorage, Alaska |

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2016	International Noorderlicht Photofestival 2016, Groningen, Netherlands Hermann von Helmholtz Zentrum, Berlin, Germany Photobook Museum, Rostock, Germany
2015	FFF Fotoforum Frankfurt, Frankfurt, Germany 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 Hoepfner, Essen, Germany CLAMP, New York City Kunsthau 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)

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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