

Mikayla Whitmore

Lives and works in Las Vegas, NV.

EDUCATION

2010 Bachelor of Fine Arts, Photography, University of Las Vegas, Las Vegas, NV

SOLO AND TWO-PERSON EXHIBITIONS

2019 *Magic Circle*, David B. Smith Gallery, Denver, CO
2018 *There Is No Right Time, Holland Project*, Reno, NV
2017 *There Is No Right Time*, TAM Alumni Center, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, Las Vegas, NV
2016 *This Time Around*, Neon Museum, Las Vegas, NV
Big Load, Dup Exhibit with Justin Favela, Southwestern Michigan College, Dowagiac, MI
2015 *When The Night Comes*, P3 Studio at the Cosmopolitan, Las Vegas, NV
2012 *Forever No More*, Winchester Cultural Center, Las Vegas, NV
Hello Sweetie, Kleven Contemporary, Las Vegas, NV

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2018 *Cactus Fetish*, La Matadora, Joshua Tree, CA
Blue Angel: Between Heaven & Earth, Neon Museum, Las Vegas, NV
Plural, Marjorie Barrick Museum of Art, University of Nevada Las Vegas
2017 Independent Photographer Annual Exhibition, Eigenheim Gallery, Berlin, Germany
The Curated Fridge Spring Show, Curated Fridge, New York, NY
Color (curated by Maciek Jasik), The Independent Photographer, New York, NY
2016 *Roid Rage*, Humble Arts Foundation Online Blog, New York, NY
Small Space Fest, Emergency Arts Center, Las Vegas, NV
North East, Left of Center, Las Vegas, NV
Taste, Contemporary Arts Collective, Las Vegas, NV
2015 *Roll*, BLVD Space, Las Vegas, NV
CAC Juried Show (won peoples choice award), Contemporary Arts Collective, Las Vegas, NV
2014 *Life is Vast*, Western Hotel Life is Beautiful, Las Vegas, NV
Mas Attack Six, Torrance Art Museum, Torrance, CA
2013 *Sampler (curated by Matt Cooper)*, Alios, Las Vegas, NV
Greetings from Las Vegas (curated by Michael Litt), Gateway Motel, Las Vegas, NV
Antarctica, First Friday Street Installation, Las Vegas, NV
Somersault, Fifth Wall, Las Vegas, NV
2012 *Vive Les Femmes*, Fifth Street Gallery, Las Vegas, NV
Year of the Dragon, Fifth Street Gallery, Las Vegas, NV
2011 *The Ginger Show*, Gamma Gamma Gallery, Las Vegas, NV
2010 *Bachelor of Fine Arts Thesis*, Donna Beam Gallery and Tam Alumni Center Las Vegas, NV
Tracing Memories, Rosemary's Gallery, Las Vegas, NV
Instantiation, Fallout Gallery, Las Vegas, NV

CURATORIAL PROJETS

2018 *Today Is All We Have*, Settlers & Nomads Digital Exhibition curated with Holly Lay

- 2017 *Clark County Government Center Rotunda Gallery & Winchester Cultural Center, Clark County*
Interim Curator
- 2013 *Greetings From Las Vegas, Creative Director*
- 2010 *Bachelor of Fine Arts Thesis, Tam Alumni Center, Las Vegas, NV*
Free Range, Marjorie Barrick Museum, Las Vegas, NV
Bamboozled, Marjorie Barrick Museum, Las Vegas, NV

RESIDENCIES & AWARDS

- 2018 *Here Artist Residence, Susie Magazine & SOHO Gallery, New York, NY*
- 2017 NAC Jackpot grant recipient for *There Is No Right Time*
Best of the City: Best Photographer, Desert Companion Magazine
Nevada Press Awards, 1st, 2nd, & 3rd Best News Photo Coverage Urban Daily
Nevada Press Awards, 1st Best Photo Essay Urban Daily
- 2016 *Artist-in-Residence, Neon Museum, Las Vegas, NV*
Artist-in-Residence, Rio Lago, Dowagiac, MI
Best of the West 3rd Place Featured Slideshow
Nevada Press Awards, 1st Best Digital Story Telling & 1st Best Portrait
- 2015 *Artist-in-Residence, P3 Studio Cosmopolitan Hotel, Las Vegas, NV*
Nevada Press Awards, 1st Place Best Photo Essay, Las Vegas, NV
- 2012 NAC Jackpot Grant Recipient, Las Vegas, NV

APPRENTICESHIPS & COLLABORATIONS

- 2018 *Portal Tombs, an ongoing installation with artists Mary Sabo and Karin Quindo Miller.*
- 2017 *2nd Annual Bearded & Shucked Mermaid Parade, performance with artist Aaron Sheppard, Joshua Tree, CA*
- 2016 *Bearded & Shucked Mermaid Parade, performance with artist Aaron Sheppard, Joshua Tree, CA*
- 2015 *Colby Does America, installation and performance with artist Colby Keller and Justin Favela, Las Vegas, NV*
- 2013 *GULCH, Battle Born collective with artists Justin Favela, Krystal Ramirez, and Jennifer Kleven.*

PUBLICATIONS

- 2017 Talents of the Year, Independent Photographer
Build Issue Two, Susie Magazine, New York, New York
Paradise Magazine Edition One, Los Angeles, California
- 2016 Taste, Contemporary Arts Center, Las Vegas, Nevada

SELECTED BIBLIOGRAPHY

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Hamada, Jeff, "Booooooom X Society6 Passion Projects" Booooooom, October 19
Carter, Geoff, "The Iconic Blue Angel to visit the Neon Museum" Las Vegas Weekly, May 12
Schoenmann, Joe "The Man Behind The Music & The Woman Behind The Lens" KNPR State of Nevada, May 10

- Baude, Dawn Michelle, "The Barrick's 'Plural' teams local and international artists for an engaging show" Las Vegas Weekly, April 19
- Feinstein, Jon "Leaving Las Vegas: Mikayla Whitmore's Photographs Reconsider The Desert's History and Romance In A Tense American Landscape" Humble Arts Foundation, March 7
- Moon Reed, Cindi "BARRICK MUSEUM'S LATEST EXHIBITS EXPLORE IDENTITY, CULTURE AND LOCAL VISION" Las Vegas Weekly, February 1
- 2017 Wasser, Fred "Desert Sights and Sounds" KNPR Radio Station, November 6
- Cling, Carol "UNLV's Barrick Museum Celebrates 50th Anniversary with Art Walk" Las Vegas Review Journal, October 5
- Feinstein, Jon. "18 Photographers to follow on instagram before the Apocalypse" Humble Arts Foundation New York, Dec. 20
- Fuentes, Ed. "Best of the City: Best Photographer", Desert Companion, Feb. 1
- 2016 Alterwitz, Linda. "Art + Science: Mikayla Whitmore" Lenscratch, Oct. 4
- Spear, Rosalie, "Artist Mikayla Whitmore gets glittery" Las Vegas Weekly, Sep. 15
- Wasser, Fred. "State of Nevada: Looking for Signs" KNPR Radio Station, Sep. 15
- Dombrofsky, Marc & Eakins, Shannon "Mikayla Whitmore Big Load" Settlers & Nomads, Nov. 10
- O'Brien Jessie, "Two Local Artists Land Down Residencies" Vegas Seven, June 24
- Peterson, Kristen. "Size dosen't matter: Small Space packs a punch" Las Vegas Weekly, June 24
- 2015 Totten, Kristy. "An Unforgettable Mindscape" Las Vegas Weekly, Nov. 19
- Wasser, Fred. "State of Nevada" KNPR Radio Station, Nov. 11
- Dickensheets, Scott. "2015 Fall and Culture Guide: Ones to Watch" Desert Companion, Aug. 28
- Peterson, Kristen. "Fall A&E Arts Preview" Las Vegas Weekly, Aug. 27
- Baude, Dawn-Michelle. "Mixed Media: Artists take on the expanse of Basin and Range" Las Vegas Weekly, June 24
- Totten, Kristy. "Roll' translates roller-rink memories into art" Las Vegas Weekly, Feb. 18
- 2014 Kenway, Jenessa. "Vast Space Projects Points a Divining Rod at L.A." Vegas Seven, July 22
- 2013 Prevatt, Mike. "First Friday is changing – for August Anyways" Las Vegas Citylife, July 24
- Peterson, Kristen. "The Aesthetics of LV and Identity of Place..." Las Vegas Weekly, Nov. 22
- Keene, Jarret. "New Location for CAC..." Vegas Seven. Nov. 22
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- Bornfield, Steve. "A&E Fall Preview" Vegas Seven, August 26
- Kelly, Danielle. "A picture's worth a few stitched words in Whitmore's 'Hello Sweetie'" Las Vegas Weekly, May 23
- 2010 Kenway, Jenessa. "Breaking Out" Las Vegas Citylife, May 16