

PACE/MACGILL GALLERY

EMMET GOWIN

- b. 1941, Danville, VA
Lives and works in Newtown, PA

EDUCATION

- 1967 M.F.A., Photography, Rhode Island School of Design,
Providence, RI
1965 B.A., Graphic Design, Richmond Professional Institute
(Virginia Commonwealth University), Richmond, VA

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 1967 - 1971 The Dayton Art Institute, Dayton, OH
1971 - 1973 Bucks County Community College, Newtown, PA
1973 - 2009 Professor of Photography, Princeton University, Visual
Arts Program, Princeton, NJ

SELECTED AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS

- 2006 Princeton Behrman Award for Distinguished Achievement in
the Humanities
1997 President's Award for Distinguished Teaching at Princeton
University
1993 Pew Fellowship in the Arts
1992 Friends of Photography Peer Award
1983 Governor's Award for Excellence in the Arts from the State
of Pennsylvania
Awards in the Visual Arts 2, Southeastern Center for
Contemporary Art
1980 Seattle Arts Commission; one of five photographers to
participate in a photographic survey of the
State of Washington, leading to a study of Mount
Saint Helens
1979 National Endowment for the Arts Fellowship
1977 National Endowment for the Arts Fellowship
1974 John Simon Guggenheim Foundation

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2019 *Emmett Gowin: Nevada Test Site*, Pace/MacGill Gallery,
New York, NY
- 2017 *Emmett Gowin: Here on Earth Now—Notes from the Field*,
Pace/MacGill Gallery, New York, NY
- 2015 *Hidden Likeness: Photographer Emmet Gowin at the Morgan*,
The Morgan Library and Museum, New York, NY
- 2014 *Emmet Gowin*, Fundación Mapfre, Fondation Henri Cartier-
Bresson, Paris, France; Banco de la República Museum
of Modern Art, Bogota, Colombia
- 2013 *Emmet Gowin: Landscapes Andalucía*, Pace/MacGill Gallery,
New York, NY
Emmet Gowin, Fundación Mapfre, Madrid, Spain; Bilbao, Spain
Emmet Gowin, Jackson Fine Art, Atlanta, GA
- 2011 *Emmet Gowin*, The List Gallery, Swarthmore College, PA
- 2010 *Beauty is Nothing*, Marc Selwyn Fine Arts, CA
- 2009 *Emmet Gowin: Photographs*, Pace/MacGill, New York, NY
Emmet Gowin: A Collective Portrait, Princeton University
Art Museum, Princeton, NJ
- 2006 *Emmet Gowin: Mariposas / Nocturnas / Edith in Panama*,
Pace/MacGill Gallery, New York, NY
- 2004 *Emmet Gowin Photographs: 1967-2000*, Art Museum,
College of Art, Nihon University, Tokyo, Japan
Emmet Gowin: Photographs, University of Virginia Art
Museums, The Fralin Museum of Art, Charlottesville, VA
- 2003 *Emmet Gowin: Changing the Earth*, Center for Creative
Photography, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ;
traveled to Utah Museum of Fine Arts, Salt Lake City,
UT
- 2002 *Emmet Gowin: Changing the Earth*, Yale University Art
Gallery, New Haven, CT; traveled to Corcoran Gallery
of Art, Washington, D.C.; Yellowstone Art Museum,
Billings, MT; James A. Michener Art Museum,
Doylestown, PA; El Paso Museum of Art, El Paso, TX;
Fogg Art Museum, Harvard University Art Museums,
Cambridge, MA; Henry Art Gallery, Seattle, WA; James A
Michener Art Museum, Doylestown, PA
- 2001 *Emmet Gowin: Photographs*, Mead Art Museum, Amherst, MA
- 1998 *Photographs*, Pace/Wildenstein/MacGill, New York, NY
Aerial Photographs, The Art Museum, Princeton University,
Princeton, NJ
- 1996 *Photographs from the Pew Fellowship: Jerusalem, Kansas
and the Nevada Test Site*, Pace/Wildenstein/MacGill,
New York, NY
- 1994 *Late 20th Century Landscape Photographs*, Pace/MacGill
Gallery, New York, NY
Emmet Gowin/Photographs, Espace Photographie Marie de

- Paris, Paris, France
Photographs: Landscape In The Nuclear Age, organized by the American Center of the American Embassy and the City of Fukuoka; traveled to Osaka, Kyoto, Sapporo, Yokohama and Tokyo, Japan
- Journey*, Jan Kesner Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 1993 *Photographs: 1965-1974* and *Photographs: 1986-1992*, Photo Gallery International, Tokyo, Japan
- 1990 *Emmet Gowin/Photographs: This Vegetable Earth Is But A Shadow*, The Philadelphia Museum of Art, Philadelphia, PA; traveled to the Detroit Museum of Art, Detroit, MI; Minneapolis Institute of Arts, Minneapolis, MN; Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, Richmond, VA; The Friends of Photography, San Francisco, CA; The Los Angeles County Museum of Fine Art, Los Angeles, CA; The Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, IL; The Columbus Museum of Art, Columbus, OH
- 1989 *Aerial Landscapes*, Pace/MacGill Gallery, New York, NY
- 1986 *Petra and Mount St Helen's*, Pace/MacGill Gallery, New York, NY
- 1985 *Emmet Gowin*, Chrysler Museum, Norfolk, VA
- 1983 *Emmet Gowin*, The Corcoran Gallery of Art, Washington, D.C.
- 1982 *Emmet Gowin*, LIGHT Gallery, New York, NY
- 1979 *Emmet Gowin*, LIGHT Gallery, New York, NY
- 1976 *Emmet Gowin*, LIGHT Gallery, New York, NY
- 1974 *Emmet Gowin*, LIGHT Gallery, New York, NY
- 1973 *Emmet Gowin*, The Corcoran Gallery of Art, Washington, D.C.
- 1972 *Emmet Gowin*, LIGHT Gallery, New York, NY
- 1971 *Emmet Gowin & Robert Adams*, The Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY
- Emmet Gowin*, The George Eastman House, Rochester New York, NY
- 1969 *Emmet Gowin*, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL
- 1968 *Emmet Gowin*, The Dayton Art Institute, Dayton, OH

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2019 *Group Exhibition*, Pace/MacGill Gallery, New York, NY
- 2018 *PAIRS*, Pace/MacGill Gallery, New York, NY
- 2017 *Portraits*, MAPFRE Foundation, Madrid, Spain
- 2016 *Make Light of It*, Pace/MacGill Gallery, New York, NY
- 2015 *Back*, Pace/MacGill Gallery, New York, NY
- 2014 *Multi Panel*, Pace/MacGill Gallery, New York, NY
- 2013 *American Vesuvius: The Aftermath of Mount St. Helens*, with

- Frank Gohlke, Cleveland Museum of Art, Cleveland, OH
Light Sensitive, Nasher Museum of Art, Durham, NC
- 2012 *Emmet Gowin and His Contemporaries*, Dayton Art Institute, Dayton, OH
Gaze, The Changing Face of Portrait Photography, Istanbul Modern, Istanbul, Turkey
Looking Back At Earth, Hood Museum of Art, Hanover, NH
Shared Vision: The Sondra Gilman and Celso Gonzalez-Falla Collection of Photography, Aperture Gallery, New York, NY
Manifest Destiny, Northlight Gallery, School of Art Herberger Institute for Design and the Arts, Tempe, AZ
- 2011 *American Landscape: Contemporary Photographs of the West*, Joslyn Art Museum, Omaha, NE
Masters of American Photography, Etherton Gallery, Tucson, AZ
The Fleeting Glimpse: Selections in Modern and Contemporary Photography from the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, Richmond, VA
Southern Views/Southern Photographers, University of Virginia Art Museums, Fralin Museum of Art, Charlottesville, VA
Cinq Étranges Albums De Famille, le Bal, Paris, France
Nine Visions: Photography with Southern Vision, Danville Museum of Fine Arts & History, Danville, VA
- 2010 *Common Ground: Eight Philadelphia Photographers in the 1960s and 1970s*, Philadelphia Museum of Art, Philadelphia, PA
Beyond Sublime, Joy Pratt Markham Gallery, Walton Arts Center, Fayetteville, AR
Selections from a Collection, Gitterman Gallery, New York, NY
Autour de l'extreme, Maison Européenne de la Photographie, Paris, France
Where in the World?, Pace/MacGill Gallery, New York, NY
- 2009 *A Look at Contemporary Art*, Artsonje Museum, Gyeongju Bomun
Out of the Box: Photography Portfolios from the Permanent Collection, DeCordova Sculpture Park and Museum, Lincoln, MA
Hide & Seek: Picturing Childhood, Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art, Kansas City, MO
The Private Collection of Fern M. Schad, Rick Wester Fine Art, New York, NY
Remember? Photographs before Digitization, Picker Art Gallery, Colgate University, Hamilton, NY

- Emmet and Elijah Gowin*, Griffin Museum of Photography,
Winchester, MA
Emmet & Elijah Gowin, Page Bond Gallery, Richmond, VA
- 2008 *Imaging A Shattering Earth: Contemporary Photography And
The Environmental Debate*, Canadian Museum of
Contemporary Photography, Ottawa, Canada
Remembering Dakota, North Dakota Museum of Art, Grand
Forks, ND; traveled to Chazen Museum of Art, Madison,
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*Presumed Innocence: Photographic Perspectives of
Children*, DeCordova Sculpture Park and Museum,
Lincoln, MA
- 2007 *Hot + Bothered: Looking at the Landscape/Thinking about the
World*, Pace/MacGill Gallery, New York, NY
To Fly, Contemporary Aerial Photography, Boston University
Art Gallery, BUAG, Boston, MA
- 2006 *Multiple Exposures: Highlights from CSULB Special
Collections*, University Art Museum (UAM), Long Beach,
CA
25th Anniversary Summer Celebration, Etherton Gallery,
Tucson, AZ
Love Letter Invitational, Second Street Gallery,
Charlottesville, VA
Imaging A Shattering Earth, Museum of Contemporary Canadian
Art (MoCCA), Toronto, Canada
- 2005 *Epilogue*, Jackson Fine Art, Atlanta, GA
*Overhead/Underfoot: The Topographical Perspective in
Photography*, Whitney Museum of Art, New York, NY
Made In The Shade, Pace/MacGill Gallery, New York, NY
- 2004 *In the Center of Things: A Tribute to Harold Jones*,
Center for Creative Photography, University of
Arizona, Tucson, AZ
The Altered Landscape, Presentation House Gallery (PHG),
North Vancouver, Canada
- 2003 *30 Years: Three Decades of New Art at Second Street
Gallery*, Second Street Gallery, Charlottesville, VA
Flesh Tones, 100 Years of the Nude, Robert Mann Gallery,
New York, NY
- 2002 *Looking at Children, Photographs from the Permanent
Collection*, Cleveland Museum of Art, Cleveland, OH
- 2001 *The Model Wife*, Maison Européenne de la Photographie,
Paris; traveled to The Cleveland Museum of Art,
Cleveland, OH
Human Intervention, Contemporary Landscape Photography, The
Cleveland Museum of Art, Cleveland, OH

- 2000 *The Model Wife*, Museum of Photographic Arts, San Diego, CA
Watchful Eyes, Catherine Edelman Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 1999 *Camera Obscura*, Recontres Internationales de la
 Photographie, Arles, France
Fotografie in una collezione private, Museo Cantonale
 d'Arte, Lugano, Lugano, Switzerland
Transmutations, Bowdoin College Museum of Art, Brunswick,
 ME
- 1997 *Unmapping the Earth '97*, Gwangju Biennale, Gwangju, Korea
- 1996 *Photography Masterworks of the Select Foundation - The 70s*,
 CACT Centro d'Arte Contemporanea Ticino (CACT),
 Bellinzona, Switzerland
- 1995 *A Child's World*, Candace Dwan Gallery, Katonah, Katonah,
 NY (closed, 2008)
- 1993 *Highlights of the Alfred Stieglitz Center Collection of
 Photographs*, Philadelphia Museum of Art, Philadelphia,
 PA
- 1981 *The New Color: A Decade of Color Photography*, International
 Center of Photography, New York, NY
The 1981 Seattle Arts Commission: Portfolio of Photography,
 Henry Art Gallery, Seattle, WA
Mirrors and Windows, Fundación Juan March, Madrid, Spain
- 1971 *Photographs: Robert Adams and Emmitt Gowin*, The Museum of
 Modern Art, New York, NY
Photographs of Women, The Museum of Modern Art, New York,
 NY

SELECTED LECTURES

- 2013 "Emmet Gowin: A Life in Photography", Aperture Gallery and
 Bookstore, New York, NY (December 3rd)
 "American Vesuvius: Emmet Gowin: A Life in Photography",
 Cleveland Museum of Art, Cleveland, OH (February 2nd)
- 2012 "10th Anniversary Lecture Series: Emmet Gowin," Photo
 Alliance, San Francisco, CA (September 12th)
- 2005 Maryland Institute, College of Art, Baltimore, MD
 (October 3rd)
 Northeastern University, Boston, MA (October 17th)

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- 2015 Gowin, Emmet. *Emmet Gowin: The Nevada Test Site*.
 Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press, 2019.
- 2015 Gowin, Emmet. *Hidden Likeness: Emmet Gowin at the Morgan*,
 New York, NY: The Morgan Library & Museum, 2015.
- 2013 Gowin, Emmet, Keith F. Davis, et al. *Emmet Gowin*. Madrid,
 Spain: Fundación Mapfre; New York, NY: Aperture, 2013.

- 2009 Gowin, Emmet. *Emmet Gowin: A Collective Portrait*.
Princeton, PA: Princeton University Art Museum, 2009.
- Gowin, Emmet. *Emmet Gowin: Photographs*. Göttingen, Germany:
Steidl, 2009.
- 2008 Gowin, Emmet and Elijah Gowin. *Maggie*. Kansas City, MO: Tin
Roof Press, 2008.
- 2006 Gowin, Emmet. *Mariposas Nocturnas: Edith in Panama*. New
York, NY: Pace/MacGill Gallery, 2006.
- 2005 Baillargeon, Claude, et al. *Imaging a Shattering Earth:
Contemporary Photography and the Environmental Debate*.
Rochester, MI: Meadow Brook Art Gallery, College of
Arts and Sciences, Oakland University, 2005.
- Gowin, Emmet, et al. *Time: Collotype Printing for Fine Art
Photography* (limited edition of two collotype prints
by eight photographers). Kyoto, Japan: Benrido, Inc.,
2005.
- 2002 Reynolds, Jock, Emmet Gowin, et al. *Emmet Gowin: Changing
the Earth*. New Haven, CT: Yale University Press, 2002.
- 1998 Gowin, Emmet. *Emmet Gowin: Aerial Photographs*. Princeton,
NJ: The Art Museum, Princeton, 1998.
- 1990 Gowin, Emmet. *Emmet Gowin: Photographs*. Philadelphia, PA:
Philadelphia Museum of Art, 1990.
- 1986 Gowin, Emmet. *Petra in the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan*.
New York, NY: Pace/MacGill Gallery, 1986.
- 1976 Gowin, Emmet. *Emmet Gowin/Photographs*. New York, NY:
Knopf, 1976.

SELECTED COLLECTIONS

Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL
The Art Museum, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ
Bowdoin College Museum of Art, Brunswick, ME
Center for Creative Photography, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ
Cleveland Museum of Art, Cleveland, OH
Dadum Museum of Contemporary Art, Sedalia, MO
The High Museum of Art, Atlanta, GA
The Israel Museum, Jerusalem, Israel
J. Paul Getty Museum, Los Angeles, CA
The Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.
Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, CA
Maier Museum of Art, Randolph-Macon College, Lynchburg, VA
Maison Européenne de la Photographie, Paris, France
The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, NY
MIT List Visual Arts Center, Cambridge, MA
Museum for Photographic Arts, San Diego, CA

Museum of Contemporary Art, Columbia College, Chicago, IL
The Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY
National Gallery of Canada, Musée des beaux-arts du Canada, Ottawa, Canada
Nevada Museum of Art, Reno, NV
Philadelphia Museum of Art, Philadelphia, PA
The San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco, CA
University of Virginia Art Museums, The Fralin Museum of Art
Charlottesville, VA
Virginia Museum, Richmond, VA
Yale University Art Gallery, New Haven, CT
CIBA GIGY Corporation, New York, NY
Hallmark Cards, Inc., Kansas City, MO
Microsoft Art Collection, Redmond, WA