

# LUKAS FELZMANN

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## Resume:

- 1959 Born in Zürich, Switzerland  
1976 College in Zürich (Kantonales Lehrerseminar)  
1984 MFA, Masters Of Fine Arts / Photography, San Francisco Art Institute

## Individual exhibitions:

- 2013 Landfall, TH13 Bern, Fondation d'Entreprise Hermès  
Gull Juju, Swiss Foundation for Photography, Fotozentrum Winterthur  
2011 Swarm, semina rerum, Zürich, Switzerland  
Waters in Between, Bolinas Museum, Bolinas, California  
2009 Waters In Between, semina rerum, Zürich, Switzerland  
2008 Ghostpile, Stanford Art Gallery, Stanford University  
2006 Landfall, Contemporary Arts Forum, Alexandria, Egypt  
2005 Cluster, Palo Alto Art Center, Palo Alto, CA  
Fotographien: Lukas Felzmann, Schloss Bonndorf, Germany  
2004 Lukas Felzmann: LANDFALL, Swiss Foundation for Photography  
Fotozentrum Winterthur, (Retrospective with Monograph)  
The Farallon Islands Project, Mills College Art Museum , Oakland  
FELZMANN. Photograpien, Hutter & Wirth Gallerie, Basel  
2000 Lukas Felzmann, Photographs, McKesson Building, S.F.  
1997 River's Edge,Photographs and Sculptures, Hosfelt Gallery, S.F.  
A New Biennial, Festival International de Arte Ciudad de Medellin  
1995 Cultura y Naturaleza, Sensores de Vida, Museo de Antioquia, Columbia  
Counterspace, Special Project Space, Haines Gallery S.F.  
1992 Muse and Restraint, Installation at the Friends of Photography S.F.  
Fragments of Flight, Olga Dollar Gallery, San Francisco  
The Silent Flight, Moore College of Art and Design, Philadelphia  
1991 Room for Endangered Species, Headlands Center for the Arts, S.F.  
Library, Headlands Center for the Arts  
1990 Sculptures and Photographs, Installation at Southern Exposure Gallery, S.F.  
1989 Fall and Desire, Installation at XS Gallery, Nevada  
1986 Songs of Land and Skin, Show & Tell Gallery, San Francisco  
1985 Lukas Felzmann, Blue Sky Gallery, Portland, Oregon  
Lukas Felzmann, Photographs, University of Nevada, Reno  
1983 New Work, Diego Rivera Gallery, San Francisco Art Institute  
1982 Lukas Felzmann, Photographs, Stillights Gallery, San Francisco Art Institute

## Permanent Public Art Installations:

Swarm: California Supreme Court, 400 McAllister Street, San Francisco CA 94102

## Selected Group Exhibitions:

- 2015 Art to Zoo, Santa Barbara Museum of Art  
Dancing Light, Huis Marseille, Amsterdam, Netherlands  
2014 Heavenly Bodies, Santa Barbara Museum of Art  
2012 Into the Wild, DiRosa Foundation, California  
2011 Confrontations, Musée d'Art et d'Histoire, Neuchatel, Switzerland  
Schweizer Fotobücher 1927 bis heute, Fotostiftung Schweiz, Winterthur  
2010 An Autobiography of the San Francisco Bay Area, San Francisco Camerawork  
Kammermusik: Eine temporäre Kunst- und Wunderkammer, Littmann Kulturprojekte, Basel

- 2009 From Their Studios, Cantor Center for Visual Arts, Stanford University  
 2006 Book, Hosfelt Gallery, San Francisco  
 2004 être, United Nations, Geneva  
Images Du Monde: Une Histoire De LaCartographie, Musée Historique de Lausanne  
 2003 PAPER, Hosfelt Gallery, San Francisco  
 2002 Night Skies & Imaginary Coordinates, Palo Alto Art Center, CA  
 2001 Not Landscape: Fragments and Metaphors, San Francisco Camerawork  
Depicting Absence/Implying Presence, San Jose Institute of Contemporary Art  
 1999 Inaugural Show, Cantor Art Center, Stanford Museum of Art  
 1998 Picturing Modernity, San Francisco Museum of Modern Art  
perFORMactive ACTS, Walter McBean Gallery, San Francisco Art Institute  
Give and Take, San Francisco Arts and Education Project  
 1997 Made in Switzerland, Musée de l'Elysée, Lausanne, Switzerland  
 1996 50 Years Photography at SFAI, Transamerica Pyramid Gallery, S.F.  
Inaugural Show, Hosfelt Gallery, San Francisco  
 1995 Fragile Landscapes, Center for Photography, Woodstock, New York  
 1994 Fragments of Flight, Bedford Art Gallery, Regional Center for the Arts, CA  
 1993 Miniatures, Olga Dollar Gallery, San Francisco  
 1992 Chainreaction, San Francisco Arts Commission Gallery  
 1991 Photoworks 91, Oude Kerk, Amsterdam, Netherlands,  
     traveling to Beyerd Museum, Breda, Netherlands (catalogue)  
Image/Object/Place, Photographic Installations, California College of Arts & Crafts, Oliver Art Center,  
     (catalogue)  
 1990 Camera Obscured, Rincon Hill Spectrum Gallery, S.F.  
Circus, Show & Tell Gallery, San Francisco  
 1989 Beyond the Frame, 9 Photo Installations, Richmond Art Center  
Objects of my Affection, Show & Tell Gallery, San Francisco  
Visitenkarte, Works from the Collection, Stiftung für die Photographie, Kunsthaus Zürich  
 1988 8 Photographers, 55 Mercer, New York  
Federal Grant Finalists, Kornhaus Bern, Switzerland  
El Dia De Los Muertos, Mission Cultural Center, S.F.  
 1986 Recent Acquisitions, Stiftung für die Photographie, Kunsthaus Zürich  
Artists Against Apartheid, Galleria de la Rasa, S.F.  
 1985 Masters 85, Pier 1, Fort Mason Center, S.F.  
 1984 Group Show, San Francisco Camerawork  
Five Photographers, New Work, Frog Prince Gallery, S.F.

#### **Grants / Awards:**

- 2012     Best International Photography Book of the Year, PhotoEspana, first price for "Swarm"  
       50Covers / 50Books, Design Award for "Swarm", Design Observer, Connecticut USA  
 2009     International Photobook Award, Kassel, Germany, for "Waters in Between"  
 2008     Federal Department of the Interior Grant, Office for Culture, Switzerland  
       (Werkbeitrag, Bundesamt für Kultur)  
 2003     The Peter S. Reed Foundation Grant, New York  
 2002     Federal Department of the Interior Grant, Office for Culture, Switzerland  
       (Werkbeitrag, Bundesamt für Kultur)  
 1994     National Endowment for the Arts, National Fellowship in Photography, USA  
 1993     National Endowment for the Arts, WESTAF Regional Fellowship in Photography, USA  
 1992     Ferguson Grant, The Friends of Photography  
 1991     Headlands Center for the Arts, Residency and Work Grant  
 1988     Eidgenössisches Stipendium für angewandte Kunst 1988  
       (Federal Grant for Applied Arts, Switzerland)

#### **Teaching:**

- 1993-present     Lecturer of Art, Stanford University  
 2003-2004     Graduate Adviser, Mills College  
 1991-2003     Visiting Faculty, San Francisco Art Institute,  
 1992-2001     Lecturer, Photography/Core, California College of the Arts, Oakland  
 1998-2000     Instructor, San Francisco Arts Education Project  
 1990/1993     Artists in Education Program, Southern Exposure Gallery

**Selected Public Lectures:**

- 2012 PhotoAlliance, San Francisco Art Institute  
2009 Cantor Center for Visual Arts, Stanford University  
2008 Camerawork, San Francisco  
2006 Contemporary Arts Forum Alexandria, Egypt  
2005 Schloss Bonndorf, Germany  
Photo Alliance, San Francisco Art Institute  
2004 Stiftung für Fotographie, Winterthur (mit Iso Camartin)  
2002 Headlands Center for the Arts, San Francisco  
1995 Museo de Arte Moderno de Bogota, Columbia  
Museo de Antioquia, Medellin, Columbia  
1993 San Jose State University

**Collections:**

- San Francisco Museum of Modern Art  
The Museum of Fine Arts, Houston  
Swiss Foundation for Photography, Winterthur  
Foundation Herzog, Basel  
Stanford Museum of Art / Cantor Art Center  
Santa Barbara Museum of Art  
San Francisco Art Institute  
DiRosa Foundation, California  
Private Collections

**Bibliography:**

- Lukas Felzmann – Der (unsichtbare) Mensch und die Natur, Esther Banz, Kunstabulletin Schweiz, 2013  
Landscapes of the Shamans, Barry Lopez. ORION, July/August 2013  
As One, Ed Yong, WIRED, April 2013  
**Swarm**, **Lukas Felzmann**, Lars Müller Publishers, 2011 (monograph, 240 pages, hardcover), with texts by Peter Pfrunder, Gordon Orians, Deborah Gordon and Wallace Stevens  
review:Waters in Between, exposure magazine, Fall 2010 vol.43.2  
Als seien sie des Lebens müde, Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung, Jan.14.2010  
**Helix**, **Lukas Felzmann**, published by Cavallo Point, 2009 (monograph, 72 pages, hardcover), text by Edgar Allan Poe  
**Waters in Between**, **Lukas Felzmann**, Lars Müller Publishers, 2009 (monograph, 320 pages, hardcover) with texts by John Berger and Angelus Silesius  
Denkbilder/Thought Images, Mark Welzel, PARKETT, No.76 2006  
Images du Monde: Une Histoire De La Cartographie, Musée Historique de Lausanne, Switzerland (Catalogue)  
**LANDFALL**, **Lukas Felzmann**, Lars Müller Publishers, 2004 (monograph, 160 pages, hardcover) text by Peter Pfrunder  
Lukas' Evangelium: "Landfall", die Ausstellung zum Buch, Neue Zürcher Zeitung, by Daniele Muscionico, Feb. 25 2004/Nr.46  
Föhrennadeln als bedeutsame Muster, Tages-Anzeiger, by Nadine Olonetzky 2.25.04  
Erkundungsreise entlang den Rändern der Welt, Schaffhauser Nachrichten, by Fritschi 15.4.04  
Spuren der Zeit, Basler Zeitung, by Renate Dürst, March 2004 no.9  
Das Wechselspiel Mensch-Natur, Limmattaler Tagblatt, by Suleika Baumgartner Feb.19 2004  
Not Landscape: Fragments and Metaphors, Camerawork Journal, vol.28 no2  
Lukas Felzmann, artpress by Anna Novakov, 225/June 1997  
Made in Switzerland, Book from the collections of the Swiss Federation, 1997  
ZYZZYVA, Spring 1997  
see, A Journal of Visual Culture, Issue 1:3 1995  
From Image to Object, Camerawork Journal, by Terri Cohn vol.21/no.1 1994  
ink 13/14 Ghosts (cover and inside art) S.F.State Univ. 1994  
WESTAF, catalogue 1993  
The Calls of the Wild: Felzmann at Olga Dollar Gallery, Artweek, by Terri Cohn, 1/21/93 Vol. 24.  
Photographie in der Schweiz: Von 1840 bis Heute, Bentli Verlag Bern, (book) 1992  
Room Shots "Image/Object/Place: Photography and Installation" at California College of Arts and Crafts, Visions,

by Rebecca Snyder, Summer 1992

Collisions and Transformations, Poems by Leslie Simon (cover art)

Photoworks 91, Oude Kerk/Beyerd Museum, Netherlands (Catalogue), 1991

Towards a New Installation, Artweek, by John Rapko, Oct.17.1991, Vol.22#34.

Photo Obfuscation, Bay Guardian, September 12, 1990

Bastard Review, 3/4 San Francisco, 1990 (Featured Artist in Literary Journal)

A Complex Gestalt, Artweek, by Jamie Brunson, June 1989, Vol. 20/Nr. 23

A Report from the Bay Area, Visions, by Maria Porges, Summer 1989

Contemporania, San Francisco, NR. 8, September 1989

Fever Dreams and Fragile Monuments, Artweek, by Mark Durant, 5.88 Vol19#20

Picturing the Landscape, Shift, by Maria Porges, Nov. 1988, Vol. 2/Nr. 4

Beef Magazine, September 1988

Photo Metro, April 1986, Vol. 4/Number 38

Masters 85, Exhibition Catalog SFAI

Photographie, April 1984, Switzerland

Photo Metro, Dualities, June 1983