

## Talent Profile

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## PROFILE/RESUME

Phil Bekker **PHOTOGRAPHER**

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Atlanta, GA

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Commercial and fine-art photography. 30 years experience including Professor and Department Director in a commercial BFA program. Recipient of many awards and work in national and international publications.

**RESUME**

Education

1997 MFA, ( Visual Art / Photography ) Vermont College of Fine Art. USA.  
1980 National Higher Diploma Photography, Durban University of Technology.  
South Africa. ( Distinction )

1974-77 National Diploma Photography, Durban University of Technology, South Africa. ( Distinction )

Commercial History:

1986 – 2016 Commercial Photography, Atlanta.

Clients include: Buchtal Tiles, Coca Cola, ( Regional Award ) CDC, Polaroid ( National Award ), Monorail Computers, Sherwin Willimas Paints, Honeywell, Southern Bell, Bellsouth, Selectics, Westin Hotels, San Destin Resorts, UPS, CIT Group. Tew Galleries etc.

Formally represented by Zahara Reps, ( West Coast USA) and Alexander-Pollard ( East Coast USA )

1980-1986 Commercial Photography Durban South Africa.

Clients included: Pierre Cardin, Lee jeans, Siemens, Mercedes Benz, Unilever, Southern Sun Hotels, CI Caravans, Compaq, Nortex Mills, Bandag, Playtex, Pam Shepstone.

1977 – 79 Photographic Assistant to Richard Dormer, London, UK.

Teaching History:

1986 – 6 / 2016 Professor, Photographic Imaging Faculty, The Art Institute of Atlanta

Students work consistently recognized in Graphis New Talent annuals and Applied Arts student awards, amongst others. Recipient of Graphis Platinum & Gold Awards for student work.

2013 Outstanding Faculty Leadership Award.

2013 Highest number of student works selected for Graphis New Talent Annual 2014.

2008 Awarded one-quarter sabbatical to write 'Trends in Contemporary Photography' course.

2006 Faculty Member of the Year Award

1995-2000 Director of Photographic Imaging, The Art Institute of Atlanta .  
Writes new BFA program for Art Institute Atlanta.

Publications

**SEEKING**

Freelance/contract

**EXPERIENCE**

Senior

**SKILLS**

Photography, Fine Art

**INDUSTRY**

Advertising, Exhibit

**WEBSITE**

2016 'Graphis New Talent 2016' Cover Quote and Bio. Platinum Winner.  
 2015 'Graphis New Talent', Cover Quote  
 2015 'Graphis Photography Annual`  
 2014 'Graphis Photography Annual`  
 2013 'Graphis Photography Annual`  
 2013 'Graphis Social /Political Poster' 2013  
 2012 'Graphis Photography Annual`2012 / 13  
 2012 'Graphis Poster Annual 2012 / 13  
 2009 'Graphis Geographical Photography Journal' New York.( Eleven Images )  
 2007 'Graphis Photo' New York.  
 2006 'Graphis Photo' New York.  
 2006 'Graphis Nudes 4' New York.  
 2006 'Graphis Poster' New York.  
 2006 'International Color Awards' UK  
 2005 'Graphis Photo 2005' New York.  
 2004 'Atlanta Magazine' May 2004  
 2004 'Graphis Photo 2004' New York.  
 2003 'Graphis New Talent' 2003' ( Interview spread & cover quote ) New York.  
 2003 'Graphis Photo 2003' New York.  
 2002 'Graphis Photography 2002'' New York  
 2001 'Camera Arts' Photography Awards. USA ( Winner in three categories )  
 2001 'Graphis Poster 2001'. New York.  
 2000 'Emerging Bodies - Nudes from the Polaroid Collection' Switzerland.  
 2000 'Graphis Poster 2000'. New York.  
 2000 'Nude Index 1' Page One, Stuttgart, Germany  
 1999 'Desnudos Contemporaneos', UDYAT, Barcelona Spain.  
 1998 'Katalog', Denmark.  
 1998 'Applied Arts Photography Awards Annual,' Canada.  
 1996 'Show South Advertising Awards', Atlanta.  
 1996 'Print's Regional Design Annual Awards', USA  
 1996 'La Fotografia - Actual Foto 1' Barcelona, Spain.  
 1996 'La Fotografia - Desnudos 2' Barcelona, Spain.  
 1996 'Photography Index International' Page One, Stuttgart / Singapore.  
 1995 'Photographers International'' #23 Taiwan.  
 1995 'Photography Selected From The Graphis Annuals` Page One, Stuttgart, Germany.  
 1995 'View Camera' , Nov/Dec 95' U.S.A.  
 1995 'La Fotografia' # 42 Barcelona, Spain.  
 1994 'Graphis Photo 94'' Switzerland / USA.  
 1994 'Zoom Magazine' Italy.  
 1993 'Polaroid Test', USA.  
 1993 'Graphis Poster 93' Switzerland / USA.  
 1992 'Graphis Photo 92' Switzerland / USA.  
 1992 'Communication Arts, Photography '92'' USA  
 1991 'Flash, Creative Excellence Awards' USA.  
 1990 'Color Foto', Munich, Germany.  
 1990 'Graphis Photo 90' Switzerland / USA.  
 1989 'Graphis Photo 89' Switzerland / USA.

#### Exhibition History

2012 'Atlanta's Foreign Artists', Atlanta History Center.  
 2012 'Group Show' Terminus, Atlanta  
 2009 'Group Show', Hagedorn Foundation Gallery. December 2009. Atlanta  
 2009 'Phil Bekker - Polaroids'. Hagedorn Foundation Gallery, November 2009. Atlanta.  
 2009 'Hasselblad Masters Awards'. Honk Kong, Copenhagen, London, New York.  
 2009 'Holocaust Survivor Series' Atlanta  
 2008 'Faculty Exhibition' - Art Institute of Atlanta  
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 2006 'Art & Investing in Art' - Fay Gold Gallery  
 2006 'Group Show' - Fay Gold Gallery  
 2005 'Photographs - Philip Bekker' - The Royal, Atlanta Georgia.  
 2003 'Fay Gold Gallery - Group Show'.  
 2002 'Culture Shock - Georgia's Foreign Artists' Sun Trust Center, Atlanta.  
 2001 'Gold Gallery Announces' - Fay Gold Gallery, Atlanta.

1999 'Explorations in Photographic Art and Technology,' Atlanta Photography Gallery.  
 1998 'Art Institute Invitational '98'  
 1996 'Photokina', Cologne, Germany. Polaroid Collection global exhibition.  
 1996 'Faculty Exhibition', Art Institute of Atlanta.  
 1994 'Polaroid Image Transfers' Gallery 300, Atlanta.  
 1993 'Polaroids' Fay Gold Gallery, Atlanta.  
 1993 'Polacolor Image Transfers' The Works Gallery, Costa Mesa, Ca.  
 1993 'Integrity of Structure' The Works Gallery, Costa Mesa, Ca.  
 1993 'Image of You' Atlanta Photography Gallery, Atlanta.  
 1993 'Contemporary Georgia Fine Art Photographers' Macon Museum Arts & Sciences  
 1993 'Spotlight on Georgia Artists' Atlanta Ga.  
 1992 'Polacolor Image Transfers' Fay Gold Gallery, Atlanta Ga  
 1992 Contemporary International Museum of Art, Buford Ga.  
 1992 'Emotion of Color' Kodak Group Exhibition, Tula Arts Center, Atlanta, ga.  
 1991 'Photography Outlook' Fay Gold Gallery, Atlanta, Ga.  
 1991 'La Grange National' La Grange, Ga.  
 1990 'Black Image' Galerie Timothy Tew, Atlanta, Ga.  
 1989 'La Grange National' La Grange, Ga.  
 1989 'Retrospective' H.L.Stein Gallery, Atlanta, Ga.  
 1989 'Selections from Atlanta Galleries' Atlanta Ga.  
 1988 'La Grange National' La Grange, Ga. (Purchase Award)  
 1988 'Art Expo' New York.  
 1988 'Rated' Neikrug Photographica, New York.  
 1987 'La Grange National' La Grange, Ga.  
 1985 'Rollei - Southern Africa'. Travelling Exhibition for Rollei Gmb. Germany.  
 1984 'Hasselblad - South Africa. Travelling exhibition forHasselblad Corp. Sweden.  
 1983 'Natal Society of the Arts Invitational' NSA Gallery, Durban, South Africa.  
 1982 'Natal Fine Arts Invitational' Durban, South Africa.  
 1981 'Philip Bekker' Market Theatre Gallery, Johannesburg, South Africa.

#### Collections

- \*\* Polaroid International Collection.
- \*\* Saks Fifth Avenue
- \*\* Hyatt Group, Paris France  
Mrs A Cox Chambers, Atlanta GA.
- \*\* UPS Consulting, Atlanta, GA.
- \* Dow, Lohns & Albertson, Atlanta Ga.
- \* Drew, Eckle & Farnham, Atlanta Ga.
- Mr John Whitehead, Atlanta Ga.  
Grant Thornton, Atlanta, Ga.  
Dr & Mrs D Jansen, Atlanta Ga.  
Dr J Massey, Atlanta, Ga.  
Dr J Murray, Atlanta, Ga.  
Dr & Mrs Sacks Atlanta, Ga.
- \* Mr I Lowenstein, Atlanta, Ga.
- \*\* Mr & Mrs Gomez, Nashville TN  
Mr & Mrs M Maloof, Atlanta Ga.
- \* Mr & Mrs R Stravitz, New York
- \* Mr C Friedkin, Piedmont Ca
- \* Mr & Mrs Winer, Atlanta
- \*\* Dr & Mrs P Delpont, London, England
- \* Silvercreek Country Club, San José,Ca.
- \*\* Polaroid Corporation, Atlanta, Ga.
- \* Mr I Lowenstein, Atlanta, Ga.
- \* Mr & Mrs F Mastroianni, Atlanta, Ga.
- \* Mr. C. Bron, Zurich, Switzerland.
- \* Mr & Mrs W Magoon, Phoenix, Arizona.
- \* Mr & Mrs M Lawskey, Atlanta Ga.
- \* Mr & Mrs V Shutze, Atlanta, Ga.

Mr L Amon, Washington D.C.  
 Mr M Brown, Maine.  
 Mr C Richman, Atlanta, Ga.  
 Mr & Mrs J Ferguson, Atlanta Ga.  
 Mr & Mrs W Schwartz, Atlanta, Ga..  
 Mr R Smulian, Atlanta Ga.

Mr A Ardavin, Atlanta Ga.

Mr P Feldman, Atlanta Ga.

Mrs P Floyd, Connecticut.

- La Grange College Collection, La Grange, Ga
- \* Dr. A Atkinson, Atlanta Ga.

\* Indicated two or more purchases.

\*\* Indicates four or more purchases

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