

Geoffrey H. Short

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Born 1962, Hamilton, New Zealand.

Lives in Auckland, New Zealand.

- 2012 Nominated for Prix Pictet, Switzerland.
Director PhotoForum Inc., New Zealand.
- 2011 Finalist in PhotoLucida Critical Mass Photography Awards, Portland, Oregon.
- 2010 Graduated Bachelor of Fine Arts (Hons) with first class honours, awarded senior prize in Fine Arts by the University of Auckland. Nominated for the inaugural Lacoste Elysée Prize, Switzerland.
- 2009 Studying full-time towards completion of Bachelor of Fine Arts degree, Elam School of Fine Arts, University of Auckland.
- 2008 Studying part-time at Elam School of Fine Arts.
- 1990 - 2008 Photographer based in Auckland, specializing in stills for film and TV.
- 1988 - 1990 Gallery manager at Real Pictures, Auckland.
- 1987 Stills photographer for feature film *The Navigator, A Medieval Odyssey*.
- 1984 - 1987 Photographic technician at Real Pictures (gallery and laboratory for the camera arts), Auckland.
- 1983 Documentary photographer, Waikato Art Museum, Hamilton.
- 1980 - 1982 Studying photography at the Elam School of Fine Arts.

Solo and Duo Exhibitions:

- 2014 ***Towards Another Theory*** Colour Factory Gallery, Melbourne
Work in Progress – Small Suns & Double Happiness
Paper/Cupboard Gallery, Auckland
- 2012 ***Towards Another Theory*** Blue Sky Gallery, Portland, Oregon
- 2011 ***Towards Another (Big Bang) Theory*** {Suite} Gallery, Wellington
Big Bang, Big Bucks (with Nikolai Ishchuk)
Diemar/Noble Photography, London
- 2009 ***Unnatural Order*** (with Jiaxin Zhang)
George Fraser Gallery, Auckland
- 2008 ***Untitled Effigies*** Momentum Gallery, Auckland
- 2004 ***Life Sized*** Woolshed Art Gallery, Matakana
- 1988 ***Kiwi Bacon*** Real Pictures, Auckland
- 1986 ***Still Looking*** Real Pictures, Auckland
- 1985 ***Looking For Godot*** Real Pictures, Auckland
- 1984 ***Unemployed Project*** Real Pictures, Auckland

- 1983 ***Nineteen Friends*** Photographers' Workshop, Hamilton
- Group Exhibitions:
- 2014 ***History for the Taking – PhotoForum at 40***
Gus Fisher Gallery, Auckland
- reGeneration2 – Tomorrow's Photographers Today***
Landskrona Museum, Sweden
- 2013 ***Geográfica*** Fototropía, Guatemala City, Guatemala
- Recent Auckland Photography*** Northart, Auckland
- Still Action!*** 1708 Gallery, Richmond, Virginia
- reGeneration2 – Tomorrow's Photographers Today***
ROSPHOTO, St Petersburg
Devos Art Museum, Marquette, Michigan
Southeastern Center for Contemporary Art,
Winston-Salem, North Carolina
- 2012 ***Contemporary New Zealand Photography***
Gow Langsford Gallery, Auckland
- Big Bang*** Galerie Florence Moll, Paris
- Fotojatka - Festival of Creative Photography (projection)***
Aero Cinema, Praha
Kotva Cinema, České Budějovice
Art Cinema, Brno, Czech Republic
- Contents: Love, Anxiety, Happiness & Everything Else -***
Critical Mass Top 50, 2011 Photo Center NW, Seattle
Newspace Center for Photography, Portland
RayKo Photo Center, San Francisco
- 2011 ***Galerie Florence Moll – Photography***
Chic Art Fair, Paris
- Moment & Eternity – A New Zealand View***
Pingyao International Photo Festival, Pingyao
- Scheimpflug Principle - large format film photography from Elam 1976-2011***
Projectspace B431, University of Auckland
- reGeneration2 – Tomorrow's Photographers Today***
Fototeca del Centro de las Artes, Mexico
Rencontres Internationales de la Photo, Morocco
Caochangdi Photospring, Beijing
Galerie Azzedine Alaïa, Paris
Aperture Foundation, New York
- Pecha Kucha Night AKL 26 (projection)***
Auckland Festival of Photography, Auckland
- 2010 ***reGeneration2 – Tomorrow's Photographers Today***
Galleria Carla Sozzani, Milan

Centre Gallery, Miami Dade College, Miami
 Pingyao International Photo Festival, Pingyao
 Fotoweeek, Washington
 Flash Forward Festival, Toronto
 Michaelis School of Fine Art, Cape Town
 Rencontre d'Arles, Arles
 Musée de l'Elysée, Lausanne

Lacoste Elysée Photography Prize

Galleria Carla Sozzani, Milan
 Centre Gallery, Miami Dade College, Miami

Night Vision at the Waldorf (projection)

Waldorf Hotel, Vancouver

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| 2009 | <i>Still</i> | George Fraser Gallery, Auckland |
| 2005 | <i>Solstice</i> | Matakana Pictures, Matakana |
| 2001 | <i>Kiwi In Kiwiana</i> | Pataka Museum, Porirua |
| | <i>Headspace</i> | A.I.P.A., Auckland |
| | <i>Opening Group Show</i> | Out There Gallery, Auckland |
| 2000 | <i>Tooth & Claw</i> | Auckland Art Gallery |
| 1994 | <i>Open the Shutter – Auckland Photographers Now</i> | Auckland Museum |
| 1993 | <i>Combings</i> | Lopdell Gallery, Titirangi |
| | <i>Photography Show</i> | Morgan Le Fay Gallery, Auckland |
| 1990 | <i>Art and Organised Labour</i> | Wellington City Art Gallery, Wellington |
| | <i>United Bank/Sarjeant Gallery Photographic Award</i> | Sarjeant Gallery, Wanganui |
| 1989 | <i>Nature Organiz'd</i> | Waikato Museum of Art & History, Hamilton |
| 1988 | <i>From Pillar To Post</i> | Real Pictures, Auckland |
| | <i>Rear Vision</i> | Wellington City Art Gallery |
| 1987 | <i>Group Show</i> | Real Pictures, Auckland |
| 1986 | <i>PhotoForum Members Show</i> | Auckland Museum |
| | <i>Someone's Scheming</i> | Real Pictures, Auckland |
| 1985 | <i>PhotoForum Members Show</i> | Auckland Museum |
| | <i>Elam/NAS Exchange</i> | National Arts School, Papua New Guinea |
| 1984 | <i>Mainly People</i> | Waikato Museum of Art & History, Hamilton |
| | <i>Real Pictures House Show</i> | Real Pictures, Auckland |
| 1982 | <i>Time Release</i> | Auckland Museum |
| | <i>Friends & Family</i> | The Photographers' Workshop, Hamilton |

1981 **The Tour is Here** Real Pictures, Auckland and toured
 The Tour PhotoForum Gallery, Wellington

Permanent Collections:

Portland Art Museum, Portland, OR, USA

Musée de l'Elysée, Lausanne, Switzerland

Michaelis School of Fine Art, University of Cape Town, South Africa

Aperture Foundation, New York, NY, USA

Auckland Art Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand

Waikato Museum, Hamilton, New Zealand

Museum of New Zealand Te Papa Tongarewa, Wellington, New Zealand

University of Auckland, Auckland, New Zealand

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