

# VICTOR COBO

## **Solo Exhibitions:**

**2021** "Behind The Smoke Colored Curtain," Nizhny Tagil Museum of Fine Arts, Tigil, Russia (Curated by Evgeny Komukhin)

**2021** "Behind The Smoke Colored Curtain," Space Place Gallery, Tigil, Russia (Curated by Evgeny Komukhin)

**2019** "Remember When You Loved Me?," ClampArt, New York City (Curated by Brian Paul Clamp)

**2007** "American Dreams," Blue Sky Gallery, Portland, Oregon

**2005** "American Dreams," Michel Novelozo Gallery, Davis, California

## **Group Exhibitions:**

**2022** "CAMP@CLAMP," ClampArt, New York City (Curated by Greg Ellis with Brian Paul Clamp and Jackson Siegal)

**2018** "Way Bay," Berkeley Art Museum, Berkeley, California (Curated by Larry Rinder)  
"The Photography Show Presented by AIPAD," New York City (L'Artiere Booth)

**2015** "F\*\*ked Up," Humble Arts Foundation, New York City (Curated by Jon Feinstein)

**2014** "Vevais Werkdruck," Foto Fever Paris, Paris, France (Curated by Alexander Scholtz)

**2013** "Vevais Werkdruck," Taiwan Photo Fair, Taipei, Taiwan (Curated by Jock Sturges)

"Stupefy," Bristol Space, Bristol, United Kingdom (Curated by Tommy Sussex/One Giant Arm)

"Vevais Werkdruck," Foto Fever Paris, Paris, France (Curated by Alexander Scholtz)

**2012** "Burn 01," Head On Photo Festival, Sydney, Australia

"Disposable Camera," Bristol Festival of Photography, Bristol, United Kingdom

**2011** “100 Portraits,” Australian Centre for Photography, Darlinghurst, Australia  
(Curated by Larissa Leclair and Andy Adams)  
“100 Portraits,” Corcoran Gallery of Art, Washington, DC (Curated by Andy Adams)

**2010** “Hauntology,” Berkeley Art Museum and Pacific Film Archive, Berkeley,  
California (Curated by Lawrence Rinder and Scott Hewicker)  
“Eros/Thanatos,” Torrence Art Museum, Torrence, California  
“EXPOSED: Critical Mass,” Photographic Center Northwest, Seattle, Washington

**2009** “Eros/Thanatos,” PØST Gallery, Los Angeles, California  
“Dash Snow Memorial Exhibition,” Deitch Projects, New York City (Curated by Kathy  
Grayson)  
“Interlude,” Alice Austen House, Staten Island, New York (Curated by Paul Moakley and  
James Wellford)  
“Ersatz Exhibition,” SF Camerawork, San Francisco, California  
“Masters of American Photography,” Amon Carter Museum of American Art, Fort Worth,  
Texas (Curated by John Rohrbach and Alessandra Guzman)

**2007** “Photo Forum,” Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, Houston, Texas (Curated by  
Anne Wilkes Tucker)  
“Subtext,” Randall Scott Gallery, Washington, DC

**2006** “Cruzando,” Fifty Crows Gallery, San Francisco, California  
“’06,” Center for Photographic Art, Carmel-by-the-Sea, California 2004  
“Suenos,” Michel-Novelozy Gallery, Davis, California

**1996** “Countdown 2000,” 1078 Gallery, Chico, California

## **Awards & Honors:**

Aaron Siskind Foundation Fellowship  
Surface Expressionism Award  
National Geographic Documentary Photography Grant  
Marin Arts Council Fellowship

## **Selected Press & Publications:**

Victor Cobo, *Exit Pleasure*, L’Artiere Edizioni Books: Bentivoglio, Italy (2016)  
*Victor Cobo: Werkdruck*, Galerie Vevais Books: Bliedorf, Germany (2015)  
“Remember When You Loved Me?” *Burn Magazine* (November 2015)  
“Top Instagram Photographers in the World,” *TIME Magazine* (October 2015)  
Eugene Reznick, “Surrealism at Night,” *American Photo* (May 2015)

Eric Steuer, "Risky Business," *WIRED*, Sex Issue (March 2015)  
"Before 50 Shades: Photos of the S&M Underground," *TIME* (February 2015)  
Jon Feinstein, "Victor Cobo's Mechanism for Escape," *Humble Arts* (2014)  
Peter Weiermair, *Faces*, Grafiche dell'Artiere: Bentivoglio, Italy (2014)  
"Victor Cobo," *Belle SF Magazine* (December 2014)  
James Gallagher, "Victor Cobo," *Secret Behavior Magazine* (October 2014)  
"Victor Cobo," Taiwan Photo Fair Exhibition Catalog (November 2013)  
"Victor Cobo's Shadows Onto Film: Yumi Goto Selects," fototazo (December 2013)  
"Shadows Onto Film," *Fraction Magazine* (October 2013)  
"Las Húmedas Fotos Inapropiadas de Victor Cobo," El Cajón Secreto (October 2013)  
"Victor Cobo," Empty Kingdom (October 2012)  
"Interview," *District Revue* (October 2012)  
"An Interview w/ Victor Cobo," Foam Blog, #27 (October 2012)  
"Disposable Camera," One Giant Arm (October 2012)  
"Man of Mystery," *Blue Magazine*, #4 (September 2012)  
"Down in the Hole," Found Dialogue I Photo, Focus Onto Film (August 2012)  
"Photography is Secondary to Friendship," *Shout Out Magazine* (June 2012)  
"Cobo Comes Home," *The San Francisco Chronicle: Framework* (April 2012)  
"Search for the Best New Black & White Photographers," *TIME* (April 2012)  
"Photographer's Camera Exchange," One Giant Arm (March 2012)  
"Victor Talks to Gomma," *Gomma Magazine*, No. 24 (December 2011)  
*Self Publish, Be Naughty*, Self Publish, Be Happy: London, U.K. (November 2011)  
"100 Portraits," *aCurator* (November 2011)  
"Specter of Theatre," American Suburb X (August 2011)  
"Behind the Smoke Colored Curtain," *Burn* (August 2011)  
"R.S.V.P.," One Giant Arm (August 2011)  
"Cobo's Work," One Giant Arm, Issue 01 (August 2011)  
"Just The Way They Were," *Fraction*, Issue 27 (June 2011)  
"Interview w/ Cobo," One Giant Arm (March 2011)  
Pieter Wisse, "Photographer #228: Victor Cobo," 500 Photographers (February 2011)  
Susan Zadeh, "Victor Cobo," *Eyemazing*, Issue 01 (2010)  
David Alan Harvey/Magnum Photos, "Victor Cobo," *Burn* (2010), p. 1  
"Monumental Portraits," *The New Yorker* (November 2010)  
"Portraits >> Web," *WIRED* (November 2010)  
"Art Not On Paper," *The Washington Post* (November 2010)  
"How's It Going To End?" Landscape Stories, LS02 (October 2010)  
"Modern Portraits," *NPR: The Picture Show* (August 2010)  
"Hauntology," BAMPFA (July/August 2010)  
"Critical Mass," Prison Photography (March 2010)  
"Benefit Auction Catalog," SF Camerawork (December 2009)  
"07/08 Catalog," Blue Sky Gallery (November 2009)  
"Victor Cobo," *Ojo de Pez*, Issue #17 (June 2009)  
"When You Loved Me?" American Suburb X (May 2009)  
"Victor Cobo," *Burn* (February 2009)  
"Benefit Auction Catalog," SF Camerawork (December 2008)  
"Remember When You Loved Me?" 1000 Words (September 2008)  
"Young & Murdered," *Newsweek* (July 2008)

"Shadows," *Leica Photo International* (January 2008)  
"Hopelessness," *The San Francisco Chronicle* (July 2007)  
"Le Monde de Cobo," *Courrier International* (April 2007)  
"Abstract Impressions," *Surface Magazine* (December 2006)  
"Metropolis," *Private Magazine* (Winter 2006-2007) "Suenos," *Foto8* (September 2006)  
"To Be an American?" *TIME* (April 2006)  
"The Plight," *TIME* (April 2006)  
"Checkmate on the Prairie," *National Geographic Magazine* (May 2005)  
James Calder, *Knockout Mouse: A Bill Damen Mystery*, Chronicle Books: San Francisco, California (2003)  
"Mail by the Pail," *National Geographic Magazine* (November 2002)

## **Artist Talks, Book Signings & Festivals:**

**2018** New York Art Book Fair Paris Photo

**2017** Paris Photo  
Rencontres d'Arles Photography Festival (book signing)

**2014** Foto Fever Paris

**2012** California College of the Arts  
San Francisco Art Institute  
Head On Photo Festival  
Salt Institute for Documentary Studies  
Bristol Festival of Photography  
William Benton Museum of Art

**2011** Head On Photo Festival New York Photo Festival  
Snap Orlando Photo Festival

**2010** Foto Week Festival  
Project 5 Portfolio Review

**2009** Look3 Festival of the Photograph

**2007** Academy of Art University 2006 Academy of Art University  
California College of the Arts

**2005** San Francisco Art Institute 2004 Academy of Art University

**2003** Academy of Art University

**2002** National Geographic Magazine

**Collections:**

Aaron Siskind Collection, New York City  
Akron Art Museum, Akron, Ohio  
Amon Carter Museum of American Art, Fort Worth, Texas  
BAMPFA, Berkeley Art Museum & Pacific Film Archive, Berkeley, California  
Center for Photographic Art, Carmel-by-the-Sea, California  
Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, Texas  
Oregon Center for the Photographic Arts, Portland, Oregon  
Photographic Center Northwest, Seattle, Washington  
William Benton Museum of Art, Storrs, Connecticut.  
Various Private Collections

**Education:**

**2002** Documentary Photography Coursework, Academy of Art University, San Francisco, California

**1996** BFA in Painting and Figure Drawing, California State University, Chico, California