

# JOHN CHIARA

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## EDUCATION

2004 MFA, Photography, California College of the Arts, San Francisco, CA  
1995 BFA, Photography, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT

## FORTHCOMING EXHIBITIONS

2013 *Solo Exhibition*, Rose Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
2012 *In Conversation, June Schwartz and John Chiara*, Richmond Art Center, Richmond, CA  
*Solo Exhibition*, Haines Gallery, San Francisco, CA

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2011 *Fort at Lime Point*, Von Lintel Gallery, New York, NY  
2010 *Point Bonita*, Eleanor Harwood Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
2008 *Land's End*, Von Lintel Gallery, New York, NY  
*Land's End: Starr King*, Eleanor Harwood Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
2007 Club Sportiva, Sponsored by Gen Art and Johnny Walker, San Francisco, CA  
2003 BUILD Gallery, San Francisco, CA

## GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2011 *Here*, Pilara Foundation, Pier 24 Photography, San Francisco, CA  
*Science of Sight*, Haines Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
*San Francisco Views*, Crown Point Press, San Francisco, CA  
*Bending the Light*, Oakland International Airport Exhibition, Oakland Museum of California, Oakland, CA  
*Donde El Tiempo Se Encuentra*, Ana Valasco Gallery. A Coruña. Galicia. Spain  
California Continued: New Approaches to West Coast Photography, Smith Anderson North, Marin, CA  
2010 *There is a Way in Which*, California College of the Arts, San Francisco, CA  
*Edges of Light*, Arts Benicia, Benicia, CA  
*Summer Group Show*, Von Lintel Gallery, New York, NY  
*You and Me Living Today / Vol. 2 / The Land*, Gallery Four, Baltimore, MD  
*Alchemy*, Southern Exposure, San Francisco, CA  
*Front and Center*, Headlands Center for the Arts, Marin, CA  
2009 *John Chiara : Sean McFarland*, Swimming Pool Gallery, Chicago, IL  
*An Autobiography of the San Francisco Bay Area, Part One*. SF Camerawork, San Francisco, CA  
*Live & Direct*, Ping Pong Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
*Printing a Photograph as an Etching*, Crown Point Press, San Francisco, CA  
2008 *Summer Group Show*, Von Lintel Gallery, New York, NY  
*Innovation in Tradition*, San Francisco War Memorial Opera House, San Francisco, CA  
*Winter Group Show*, Crown Point Press, San Francisco, CA  
2007 *Urban Landscapes*, Crown Point Press, San Francisco, CA  
*Visual Alchemy*, Oakland Art Gallery, Oakland, CA  
2006 *Awesome: The Contemporary Sublime*, Playspace Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
*Landscapes: John Chiara and Tom Marioni*, Crown Point Press, San Francisco, CA  
2005 *The Photograph in Question*, Von Lintel Gallery, New York, NY  
*Lands End - New Work by John Chiara and Liz Walsh*, Adobe Books, San Francisco, CA  
2004 *Masters of Fine Arts Exhibition*, California College of the Arts, San Francisco, CA  
2003 *All College Honors Exhibition*, North/South Gallery, Oakland, CA  
2002 *Pin Up Show*, Playspace Gallery, San Francisco, CA

- 2000 *Z Program - Infinite*, Pamela Z Performance / Collaboration, Theater Artaud, San Francisco, CA  
 1995 *Fifth Utah Photographic Biennial*, Nora Eccles Museum of Fine Art, Logan, UT

## HAPPENINGS

- 2011 *The Vallejo, Control Group*, NOMA Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
 2010 *The Vallejo, Window of Sound*, Benicia Arts, Benicia, CA

## BIBLIOGRAPHY

- 2011 Aletti, Vince. [John Chiara](#), The New Yorker, December  
 Jones, Brent Foster. [Aliens vs. Venetians](#), Art Practical, December  
 Winant, Carmen. [John Chiara at Von Lintel Gallery](#), Daily Serving, November  
 Roalf, Peggy. [John Chiara at Von Lintel Gallery](#), Design Arts Daily, November  
 Baker, R.C. [Artists Reveal the Tunes They Work To](#), Village Voice, July 20th  
 Whiting, Sam. [John Chiara](#), San Francisco Chronicle, June 16th
- 2010 Bamberger, Alan. [Eleanor Harwood: John Chiara](#), ArtBusiness.com, November  
 Johnson, Martin L. [Chewing the Scenery](#), Baltimore City Paper, August 25th  
 Dawson, Jessica. [Portrait of an Artist as an Old Landscape](#), The Washington Post, August 13th  
 Scholz, Zachary Royer. [Alchemy](#), Art Practical, March  
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- 2009 Pearson, Laura. [John Chiara : Sean McFarland](#), TimeOut Magazine, November  
 Houston, Johnny Ray. [The Photo Issue: John Chiara](#), San Francisco Bay Guardian, August 5th  
 Ishola, Olubunmi. *John Chiara*, SCI Q Magazine, January, p.24
- 2008 Helfland, Glen. [John Chiara](#), Art Forum Magazine, November, p.359-360  
 Bennett, Kim. *John Chiara at Eleanor Harwood Gallery*, Art Week Magazine, November p.15-16  
 Ryan, Christine. *Watch This Space*, 7X7 Magazine, November p.121  
 Bamberger, Alan. *Eleanor Harwood: John Chiara*, ArtBusiness.com, September  
 Aletti, Vince. [Goings On About Town, John Chiara](#), The New Yorker, February 25th, p.16  
 Wolff, Rachel. [John Chiara is His Own Camera](#), New York Magazine, February 26th  
 Baker, R.C. [Best in Show: Big Shots](#), The Village Voice, February 12th  
 Hicks, Erin. [Camera Obscura](#), BlackBook Magazine, February 21st  
 Daily Candy, [New York. See John Chiara](#), February 21st  
 Roaff, Peggy. *John Chiara - Lands End*, Design Arts Daily Telegraph, January 23rd  
 Bennett, Kim. [Imperfect Beauty, A Conversation with John Chiara](#), ARTICLE, art and the imaginative promise, Summer pp. 2-6
- 2007 Spicer, Jakki K. *On the Wall*, East Bay Express, March 21  
 Harmanci, Reyhan. *Special pairings, 'Visual Alchemy' Exhibition brings together diverse artists a different stages*, San Francisco Chronicle, February
- 2006 Twomey, Chris. [The Photograph In Question at Von Lintel Gallery](#), M: The New York Art World, September Edition.

## PUBLICATIONS

- 2011 *Fort at Lime Point*, Von Lintel Gallery, New York, NY  
*HERE*, Pier 24 Photography, San Francisco, CA  
*Interview with Artist Portfolio*, [PHOTO WORLD](#), Xinhua News Agency, Beijing, China
- 2010 *An Autobiography of the San Francisco Bay Area*, SF Camerawork, San Francisco, CA
- 2007 *Artist Portfolio*, Blind Spot, [36th Edition](#), Beshty, Breuer, Chiara, Deschenes, Fischer, Fontcuberta, Kloehn, Signer  
*Works on Paper Originally in B&W*, ZYZZYVA, Issue 79, the last word: west coast writers & artists, Spring, pp. 133-135
- 2004 *Artist Portfolio*, Eleven Eleven, Annual Journal of Literature and Art. May

## **DOCUMENTARIES**

- 2011 [\*Bridge Project\*](#), Video Documentary, Pilara Foundation, November  
2007 [\*Inside Crown Point Press\*](#), Spark, Television Documentary, KQED, Channel 9, February  
2006 [\*Experimenting\*](#), John Chiara, Spark, Television Documentary, KQED, Channel 9, May

## **REPRESENTATION**

Thomas [Von Lintel Gallery](#), New York, NY

## **COLLECTIONS**

[Pilara Foundation](#), Pier 24 Photography, San Francisco, CA  
General Gallery Collection, [Von Lintel Gallery](#), New York, NY  
General Gallery Collection, [Rose Gallery](#), Los Angeles, CA  
General Gallery Collection, [Haines Gallery](#), San Francisco, CA  
General Gallery Collection, [Ana Vilaseco Gallery](#), A Coruña. Galicia. Spain  
Flat Files Collection, [Pierogi 2000](#), Williamsburg, NY  
General Gallery Collection, [Crown Point Press](#), San Francisco, CA  
Crown Point Press Archive, Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco, CA  
Crown Point Press Archive, National Gallery of Art, Washington, DC

## **COMMISSIONS**

- 2011 Pilara Foundation, San Francisco, CA  
2009 SF Camerawork, San Francisco, CA