

## Jeff Whetstone

Born: Chattanooga, Tennessee

### Education:

M.F.A. Photography, Yale University 2001  
B.S. Zoology, Duke University 1990; Certificate in Film Studies

### Selected Exhibitions

- Solo**
- 2009** *Jeff Whetstone*  
Gibbes Museum, Charleston, SC
- 2008** *Post-Pleistocene*  
Julie Saul Gallery, New York, New York  
Karyn Lovegrove Gallery, Los Angeles, California  
Weatherspoon Museum, Greensboro, North Carolina
- 2007** *Introducing Jeff Whetstone*  
Jackson Fine Art, Atlanta, Georgia
- River of Earth*  
Center for the Study of the American South, Chapel Hill, North Carolina
- Pioneer Species*  
Branch Gallery, Durham, North Carolina
- 2006** *Jeff Whetstone: as curated by Catherine Opie*  
Karyn Lovegrove Gallery, Los Angeles, California
- New Wilderness*  
University of Virginia Art Gallery, Charlottesville, Virginia
- 2005** *Road in Site*  
Duke University, Durham, North Carolina
- 2003** *Zoolatry*  
Wallspace Gallery, New York, New York
- 2002** *Lay of the Land*  
One Front Gallery, New York, New York
- 2001** *River of Earth*  
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, North Carolina
- MFA Thesis Exhibition*  
Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut

### Group Exhibitions

- 2009** *Photo 50 | Goldsmiths University*  
London Art Fair, London, UK
- 2008** *Pulse Art Fair | New York*  
Chelsea Piers, New York, New York
- The Morton Collection*  
University of Alabama at Birmingham

- 2007 *Glimpse***  
 Studio Art Centers International, Florence, Italy  
***Rural Vernacular***  
 Space 538, Portland, Maine
- 2006 *Now!***  
 curated by Todd Smith, Gibbes Museum, Charleston, South Carolina  
***Utopia***  
 Yancey Richardson Gallery, New York, New York  
***Forest Primeval***  
 Museum of Contemporary Art, Atlanta, Georgia  
***CrossCurrents***  
 Mint Museum of Art, Charlotte, North Carolina
- 2005 *Bunker than Thou***  
 Bemis Art Center, Omaha, Nebraska  
***The Photographers***  
 Museum of Contemporary Art, Atlanta, Georgia  
***International Artists***  
 Sujiacun Art Village, Beijing, China
- 2004 *New American Talent*** (juried by Jerry Saltz)  
 Arthouse, Austin, Texas  
***Los Americanos***  
 Arcuate Arte Contemporaneo, Monterrey, Mexico  
***New York University-Lynne Cohen Foundation Art Auction***  
 Sotheby's, New York, New York  
***Fact/Fiction***  
 Creative Arts Workshop, New Haven, Connecticut  
***Critical Mass*** (juried by Peter Scheldahl)  
 1708 Gallery, Richmond, Virginia
- 2003 *Holiday Shopping II***  
 Wallspace Gallery, New York, New York  
***NADA Art Fair***  
 Art Basel, Miami, Florida (through Wallspace gallery)  
***Violent Violence***  
 Maatschappij Arti et Amicitiae, Amsterdam, Netherlands  
***Sylva***  
 Ariel Meyerowitz Gallery, New York, New York  
***Faculty Biennial***  
 Ackland Art Museum, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- 2002 *Holiday Shopping***  
 Wallspace Gallery, New York, New York  
***Seduire/Seducer***  
 Sotheby's New York, New York  
***Indivisible*** (audio component)  
 touring: Terra Museum of American Art, Chicago  
 Center for Creative Photography, Tucson, Arizona  
 N.C. Museum of Art, Raleigh, North Carolina  
 Museum of Contemporary Art, San Diego  
 Philadelphia Museum of Art

**2001 *Photowork*** (juried by Jeffrey Rosenheim, curator of photographs, Metropolitan Museum of Art), Poughkeepsie, New York

**2000 *First Year Exhibition***  
Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut

## Reviews / Publications

- Smith, Roberta. Art & Design: Jeff Whetstone. New York Times 10 Oct. 2008
- Pagel, David. Arts & Culture: Jeff Whetstone. Los Angeles Times 26 Sept. 2008
- Saltz, Jerry. Critic's Picks: Jeff Whetstone. New York Magazine Oct 2008
- Carlin, T. J. Art Scene. Time Out New York 16 Oct 2008
- Aletti, Vince. Goings on About Town. New Yorker 27 Oct 2008
- Lee, Sasha, "Jeff Whetstone." Beautiful Decay Magazine, Issue X pg 65-73, Sept.2008
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- Reynolds, Jock. "Acquisitions: Prints and Photographs." Yale University Art Bulletin 2006. New Haven: Yale Press: p177.
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- McCray, Jack. "The Here and 'Now!'" The Post & Courier 8 Oct. 2006.
- Cullum, Jerry. "Tree as Testament." Atlanta Journal Constitution 10 Sept. 2006: K7.
- Alletti, Vince. "Arcadia, Goings on About Town." The New Yorker 14 Aug. 2006.
- "Nature and Beyond." New York Sun 11 Aug. 2006.
- Feaster, Felicia. "Deep in the Forest." Atlanta Creative Loafing 9 Aug. 2006.
- Meyers, Holly. Around the Galleries: "The Meshing of Man and Nature." Los Angeles Times 31 Mar. 2006.
- Meyers, Holly. "LA Times Critics Choice." Los Angeles Times 29 Mar. 2006.
- Artinfo.com April 5, 2006/ Los Angeles Roundup
- Feaster, Felicia. "Year in Culture: Top Ten Art Shows." Atlanta Creative Loafing 4 Jan. 2006.
- "Up and Coming." Living In Style – News and Observer. Summer 2006.
- "Gimme Shelter, Bunker than Thou." Omaha City Weekly. January 2006.
- Millet, Ann. "Crosscurrents..." Art Papers 30: 01 Jan. 2006.
- Fox, Cathy. "Photography at MOCA." Atlanta Journal Constitution 21 Aug. 2005.
- Beijing International Art Camp. Beijing, China. 2005.
- Miller, Lauren. "Constructing Individual." Road In Sight. Duke University Press, 2005.
- Birke, Judy. "Enigmatic Imagery." New Haven Register 10 June 2003.
- Harrison, Thomas B. "'Life is But A Dream' reveals photography's depth."
- Whetstone, Jeff. "River Of Earth: Photographs and Essay." Daylight Magazine. Sept 04
- Saltz, Jerry. New American Talent. Arthouse Texas Press, 2004.
- Aletti, Vince. "Jeff Whetstone, Zoolatry." Shortlist: Photo. Village Voice 18 June 2003.
- Johnson, Ken. "Jeff Whetstone at Wallspace Gallery." New York Times 6 June 2003.
- Aletti, Vince. "Sylva at Ariel Meyerowitz. Shortlist: Photo" Village Voice 14 Mar. 2003.
- Aletti, Vince. "Jeff Whetstone, Goings on About Town." The New Yorker 08 April 2002.

Nelson, William. "Tension in a Circle of Serenity, The Photographs of Jeff Whetstone." Endeavors v.19 no.3. Spring 2003.  
The Human Cost of Food. University of Texas, 2002.  
Seduire/Seduce. Paris: Coromandel Press, 2002.  
Slavic, Elin. "Jeff Whetstone at the Alcott." Independent Weekly 22 Aug. 2001.  
Local Heroes Changing America, W.W. Norton, New York, 2000.  
Southern Exposure, Summer 1995, 1999.  
Southern Changes, January 1998.  
Southern Accents, September 1996.  
DoubleTake, Fall 1996.  
The South By Its Photographers, The University Press of Mississippi, 1996.  
Mademoiselle, March 1994.  
Migrant Summer, Center for Documentary Studies, 1991.

## Public Lectures

Yale University School of Art 9/08  
University of Southern California 9/08  
University of North Carolina at Asheville 2/08  
The John C. Morton Lecture, Birmingham Museum of Art 4/08  
University of Virginia, Charlottesville 11/06  
Museum of Contemporary Art Georgia, Atlanta 10/06  
Studio Art Centers International, Florence, Italy 7/06  
North Carolina Art Museum, Raleigh 10/05  
Yale University School of Art, New Haven 2/05  
Duke University-Center for Interdisciplinary Studies 4/05  
Terra Museum of American Art, Chicago 2/01

## Collections

Weatherspoon Museum  
Sir Elton John  
Birmingham Museum of Art  
Center for Documentary Studies At Duke University  
Yale University Art Gallery  
North Carolina Museum of Art  
Gibbes Museum

## Honors

Factor Prize for Southern Art, 2008  
John Simon Guggenheim Fellowship, 2007  
North Carolina Arts Council Fellowship, 2006  
George Sakier Prize for Excellence in Photography, Yale University, 2001  
Al Smith Fellowship, Kentucky Arts Council, 1994  
Lyndhurst Foundation Fellowship, 1991, 1992