

Garrison Art Center

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PHOTOcentric 2023 | *Hiding in Plain Sight*

Exhibition Dates: December 9, 2023 - January 7, 2024

Opening Reception: Saturday, December 9, 2023, 5 - 7 pm

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Two of the award winners from PHOTOcentric 2021
LEFT: Russ Rowland, *Night Skating* RIGHT: Robert Oehl, *Colossus*

November 16, 2023, Garrison, NY - Garrison Art Center (GAC) is pleased to announce **PHOTOcentric 2023**, a Juried Exhibition of photos in Garrison Art Center's Gillette Gallery from December 9, 2023 - January 7, 2024, with an opening reception on Saturday, December 9, from 5 - 7 pm.

PHOTOcentric 2023 is a biennial, Juried Exhibition featuring photos submitted by the public focusing on this year's theme, *Hiding In Plain Sight*. We expect photography to preserve what we see in the world, yet so often, it shows us what is rarely seen or invisible. Photographers were invited to consider how their medium captures what is hiding in plain sight. This might include subjects as wide-ranging as social bonds, experiences behind closed doors, natural phenomena, or structural inequity. *Hiding In Plain Sight* asks what are the stakes of making the invisible visible through photography.

First place awards will be granted across three distinct categories: Formation & Becoming, Disintegration & Dissolving, and Survival & Remembering. There will also be one, Grand Prize winner. All winners will be announced at the opening reception on Saturday, December 9, 5 - 7 pm.

This year's juror, Jessica Brier (she/her) is a curator and historian of art and design with a focus on the intermediality of photography, print, graphics, and architecture. She currently serves as Curator of Photography at the Frances Lehman Loeb Art Center, Vassar College.

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Jessica has previously held positions at the San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, Headlands Center for the Arts, and Robert Mapplethorpe Foundation. She holds a Ph.D. in art history and a Visual Studies Graduate Certificate from the University of Southern California, an MA in curatorial practice from the California College of the Arts, and a BA from NYU's Gallatin School of Individualized Study.

PHOTOcentric 2023 will be on view in the Gillette Gallery, concurrent with *Beauty, Marks, and Blemishes*, an exhibition of works on paper by **Sky Pape** in the Balter Gallery. The Galleries at Garrison Art Center are open Tuesday – Sunday, 10 am - 5 pm.

Additional Information

For information about exhibitions, classes, and other programs at the Garrison Art Center, please visit garrisonartcenter.org or call 845.424.3960. Join the conversation via Instagram @GarrisonArtCenter.

About The Garrison Art Center

The Garrison Art Center (GAC), located in Garrison, NY, is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit arts and education organization founded in 1964. GAC is committed to making a difference by providing access to the visual arts to a diverse audience of learners, professional artists, community members, collectors, families, and friends from varied ethnic, cultural, geographic and economic backgrounds.



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