

About

Brett Leigh Dicks



Born in Sydney, NSW, Australia
Resides in Santa Barbara, CA, USA
and Fremantle, WA, AUS

Brett Leigh Dicks is an Australian/American photographer who shares his time between the United States and Australia. His photographic endeavors have led him to explore the world's natural and urban landscapes with the resulting imagery spanning Australia, America and Europe. Brett primarily investigates the landscape and the fragile ties that it shares with human history. In addition to his own photographic pursuits Brett has written extensively on the subject of photography along with curating exhibitions for public and private galleries and museums.

ALUMNI

The Atomic Photographers Guild
Los Angeles Center of Photography

PUBLICATIONS

Behind These Walls
Photographs of Decommissioned Australia Prisons and Gaols
By Brett Leigh Dicks
ISBN 9-780980-677-133, Maitland City Council,
2017

A Quiet Conviction
Photographs of Decommissioned Prisons
By Brett Leigh Dicks
ISBN 978-0-9924351-1-0, Fremantle Prison, 2016

RECENT AWARDS

Finalist, 2020 CLIP Award
Finalist 2019 Head On Photography Festival
Landscape Prize Award
Finalist, 2019 CLIP Award
Finalist, 2019 Mono Awards
Finalist, 2019 Monochrome Awards
Finalist, 2019 Fine Art Photography Awards
Juror's Pick, 2018 LensCulture B&W Photography Award
Winner, 2018 12th Pollux Awards
Juror Selection, 2018 ND Awards
Finalist, 2018 Museums & Galleries NSW Imagine Awards
Finalist 2018 Head On Photography Festival
Landscape Prize Award
Finalist, 2018 Fine Art Photography Awards
Finalist, 2018 Sony World Photography Awards
Finalist, 2017 Fine Art Photography Awards
Finalist, 2017 11th Pollux Awards

COLLECTIONS

Attebury Grain
California Department of General Services
The City of Jefferson Missouri
The Cold War Museum
Figge Museum of Art
Government of Western Australia, State Heritage Office
Maitland City Council
The National Media Museum
Santa Barbara County Arts Commission
Santa Barbara Museum of Art
State Library of New South Wales
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Recent Solo Exhibitions

Nuclear Landscapes

2 - 17 May, 2020

Head On Photo Festival. Sydney, NSW, AUSTRALIA

Opposing Forces: Photographs of Decommissioned Missile Bases

2 August - 9 September, 2018

Diefenbunker: Canada's Cold War Museum, Ottawa, ON, CANADA

Inside: Photographs of Australian Decommissioned Prisons

18 May - 12 July, 2018

Architectural Foundation of Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara, CA, USA

Behind These Walls: Photographs of Australian Prisons

16 December, 2017 - 23 February, 2018

Maitland Gaol, East Maitland, NSW, AUSTRALIA

A Quiet Conviction: Photographs of Decommission Prisons

14 May - November 6, 2016

Fremantle Prison, Fremantle, WA, AUSTRALIA

Boneyards: Abstraction in Aviation Decay

2 May - 29 June, 2014

Art Foundry, Santa Barbara, CA, USA

Photographs by Brett Leigh Dicks

12 July - 19 August, 2012

62 Robertson, Brisbane, QLD, AUSTRALIA

Tracts in Time

5 August - 1 September, 2011

Santa Barbara City Library, Santa Barbara, USA

Trees

28 March - 26 April, 2010

True World Gallery, Joshua Tree, USA

The Berlin Wall: Twenty Years On

30 June - September 30, 2009

The Karpeles Museum, Santa Barbara, USA

People Photographing

3 April - 1 June, 2008

Samys Camera Gallery, Santa Barbara, USA

Gallipoli

16 April - May 31, 2007

Santa Barbara City Library, Santa Barbara, USA

Recent Group Exhibitions

Magnetic West: The Enduring Allure of the American West

27 June - 20 September 2020

Figge Art Museum, Davenport, IA, USA

CLIP Award Exhibition

31 May - 29 June 2019

Perth Center for Photography, Perth, AUSTRALIA

Portraits Without People

20 March - 27 April 2020

Axis Gallery, Sacramento, USA

Head On Landscape Prize Exhibition

7 - 24 May 2019

Parliament House, Sydney, AUSTRALIA

Monochrome

3 - 15 May 2019

Blank Wall / Gallery, Athens, GREECE

Beyond Boundaries

25 April - 20 May 2019

Aperture Gallery, New York City, USA

Urban

14 February - 9 March 2019

PH21 Gallery, Budapest, HUNGARY

Night of Projections

30 - 31 October 2018

Tsekh Gallery, Vilnius, LITHUANIA

2018 Sony World Photography Awards Exhibition

9 October - 13 November 2018

Sony Square NYC, New York City, USA

Urban Landscapes

25 September - 26 October 2018

New York Center for Photographic Art, New York City, USA

2018 Sony World Photography Awards Exhibition

14 September - 28 October 2018

Royal Villa of Monza, Monza, ITALY

2018 Sony World Photography Awards Exhibition

13 July - 9 September 2018

Willy Brandt-Haus, Berlin, GERMANY

FOCUS PHOTO LA

2 July - 23 September 2018

Les Rencontres d'Arles 2018, Arles, FRANCE