

# Kei Ito

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## Permanent Collections

Georgia Museum of Art

Eskenazi Museum of Art

Gregory Allicar Museum of Art

Museum of Contemporary  
Photography in Chicago

Norton Museum of Art

Candela Collection

Center for Fine Art  
Photography

Stamp Gallery at  
University of Maryland

Chroma / California  
Institute of Integral Studies

Working Artist Org

Center for Photography at  
Woodstock

En Foco

The Marva & John Warnock  
Artist in Residency Committee

Johns Hopkins University:  
Special Collection

## Education

2014-2016 **Maryland Institute College of Art**, Baltimore, MD  
MFA Photographic & Electronic Media

2010-2014 **Rochester Institute of Technology**, Rochester, NY  
BFA Professional Photographic Illustration : Fine Art Photography

## Solo Exhibitions

2024 **Echoes of the Invisible**, Pratt Munson Gallery (Munson Museum of Art), NY  
(Sean Usyk: Curator & director of Pratt Munson Gallery)

**Staring at the Face of the Sun**, Georgia Museum of Art, GA  
(Jeffrey Richmond-Moll: Curator of American art at the Georgia Museum of Art / Peabody Essex Museum)

2023 **A Dream of Armageddon**, VisArts, MD  
(Frank McCauley : Gallery Director and Curator at VisArts)

**Each Tolling Sun**, Hilliard Art Museum, LA  
(Benjamin M. Hickey: Curator at the Hilliard Art Museum - University of Louisiana at Lafayette)

**Unknown Citizen**, Loyola University of Maryland, MD  
(Loyola University of Maryland Humanities Symposium Committee)

**The Beginning, In the Land Around Me**, Gregory Allicar Museum/c4fap, CO  
(Hamidah Glasgow: Executive Director and Curator at Center for Fine Art Photography)

2022 **Teach Me How To Love This World**, Stamp Gallery UoM College Park, MD  
(Tara N Youngborg: Curator at Stamp Gallery, University of Maryland College Park)

**Shaded Remnants**, Baltimore World Trade Center (Top of the World), MD  
(Kirk Shannon-Butts: Curator at Baltimore Office of Promotion & the Arts)

2021 **Black Box: Cat**, FAR & Florida State University MoFA, FL  
(FAR & Away AIR committee, University of Florida/College of Fine Arts)

**This Place is a Message**, Artyard Contemporary Art Center, NJ  
(Ulla Warchol: Guest Curator, Lucinda Warchol: Gallery Director, Jill Kearney: Executive Director)

**Our Looming Ground Zero**, Creative Alliance, MD  
(Project funded/supported by Deutsch Foundation, MSAC, and Foundation for Contemporary Arts)

**Recovery to Normal Existence**, The Halide Project, PA  
(Dale Rio, Director and Curator at the Halide Project)

2020 **Aborning New Light**, Center for Fine Art Photography, CO  
(Hamidah Glasgow, Executive Director and Curator at the Center for Fine Art Photography)

2019 **Atomic Sentence**, Harmony Hall Regional Center, DC  
(Curator: Fitsum Shebeshe, Independent Curator, Chief curator at HHRC Gallery)

2018 **Archives Aflame**, Southeastern Center for Contemporary Art (SECCA), NC  
(Wendy Earle: Chief curator at Southeastern Center for Contemporary Art)

**Afterimage Requiem**, Baltimore War Memorial, MD  
(Project funded/supported by GCBA Ruby Artist Grant, Deutsch Foundation, City of Baltimore)

**Only What We Can Carry**, IA&A at Hillyer (Hillyer Art Space), DC  
(Allison Nance: Director & Curator, IA&A at Hillyer)

2017 **Infertile American Dream**, 14x48 Art Billboard (215 Woodpoint Rd), NYC  
(Project funded/supported by 14x48 Art Billboard and Fractured Atlas)

**7th Manifest One Award: Kei Ito**, Manifest Gallery, OH  
(Jason Franz: Executive Director and Chief Curator)

2015 **Sungazing**, California Institute of Integral Studies, CA  
(Deirdre Visser: Chief Curator / Tomiko Jones: Curator-in-Residence)

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## Residencies

2025 (upcoming)

Light Work, NY

NARS US Artist Residency, NY

The Nicholson Project, DC

2024

ChaNorth/Chashama, NY

Millay Arts, Core Residency, NY

2023

Santa Fe Art Institute, NM:  
Changing Climate Residency

Virginia Center for the  
Creative Arts, VA

McKinney Visiting Artist,  
Eskenazi School of Art/  
Indiana University, IN

2022

FAR & Away Remote AIR  
at Florida State University

2021

MASS MoCA Studio, MA

Denis Roussel Fellowship  
at the Center for Fine Art  
Photography, CO

2020

Marva and John Warnock  
Biennial AIR,  
University of Utah, UT

2019

The Center for Photography  
at Woodstock (CPW), NY

2018 - 2021

Creative Alliance, MD

2017 - 2018

Full Circle Fine Art, MD

## Selected Group Exhibitions

2024

**Form + Space 2024**, Museum of Art - DeLand, FL

(Tariq Gibran: Curator of Art at the Museum of Art - DeLand, Eliza Au: Professor at the University of North Texas)

**Here in this little Bay: Celebrating 30 Years at the Kreeger**, Kreeger Museum, DC

(Kristen Hileman: Independent curator and former head curator of contemporary art at The Baltimore Museum of Art)

**Artscape B\_24 Exhibition**, Riggs and Leidy Galleries MICA, MD

(Kirk Shannon-Butts: Senior Curator at the Baltimore Office of Promotion & the Arts)

**A Thousand Beautiful Lies**, Center for Fine Art Photography, CO

(Hamidah Glasgow: Executive Director and Curator at Center for Fine Art Photography)

**reGenerate**, Maryland Art Place, MD

(Amy Cavanaugh Royce: Executive Director at Maryland Art Place)

**20/20 Photo Festival Exhibition**, Cherry Street Pier, PA

(Travis Flack: Artsit and Independent Curator)

2023

**ROTLICHT**, Academy of Fine Arts Vienna, Austria

(Sabina Salamon: Curator at Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art Rijeka, Thomas Licek: President of the European Month of Photography, Clara Stein: Curator at analogueNOW, Spela Pipan: Curator at Photon Gallery)

**Direct Contact: Cameraless Photography Now**, Eskenazi Museum of Art, IN

(Lauren Richman: Assistant Curator of Photography at the museum)

**Seams and Strata: 50th anniversary**, Art Gallery of Peterborough Ontario,

(Clayton Windatt, Jes Sachse, Kelly Egan: Independent curators)

**An Exercise in Persistence: Alumni Survey Exhibition**, Fred Lazarus Center, MD

(Ashley Molese: Independent Curator)

**Unbound 12!**, Candela Gallery, VA

(Gordon Stettinius: Director of Candela Gallery, Ashby Nickerson, Associate director)

**Mapping Mnemosyne - Where am (I/WE/YOU)?**, Julio Fine Arts Gallery, MD

(Artemis Herber: Mapping Mnemosyne curator, program hosted by Harvard University's Center for Hellenic Studies)

**Take it Home, for ( ) Shall Not Repeat the Error.**, Sogo Hiroshima, Japan

(Souya Handa: Independent curator)

**Forecast 2023**, SF Camerawork, CA

(Ashima Yadava and Minoosh Zomorodinia: Independent Curator & artist)

**2022 CPA Artist Grant Recipients show**, Center for Photographic Art, CA

(CPA Artist Grant committee)

**Gather: Asian American Artists**, The Art League of Ocean City, MD

(Jinchul Kim, professor of art at Salisbury University)

**The Trawick Prize Exhibition**, Gallery B, MD

(Trawick Prize Jury Committee)

**Soft Mirror**, Rule Gallery (Denver), CO

(Britland Tracy independent curator; educator at University of Colorado Boulder)

**Maryland Arts Directory Triennial Exhibition**, Maryland Art Place, MD

(José Ruiz: Director of Curatorial Practices Program at MICA, Jayme McLellan: Curator at Georgetown University)

2022

**Neverlands and the End of World**, Jimei x Arles International Photo Festival, China

(Tangent Collective: Yantong Li and Shengxu Jin)

**The High Wall 2022**, The High Wall/Inscape Arts, WA

(Kelly Lee Webeck and Jesse Egner, Curator of Strange Fire Collective)

**Invasion**, IA&A at Hillyer (Hillyer Art Space), DC

(Tim Brown, Director of IA&A at Hillyer)

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## Major Art Fair

2023

Art of Paper, NYC  
via Catalyst Contemporary

2021

Art Miami, Miami  
via Catalyst Contemporary

## Book Collection

International Center of  
Photography Library

Danish Royal Library

University of Georgia Library

Decker Library  
(Maryland Institute College of Art)

Studio at MASS MoCA

Center for Fine Art Photography

## Selected Group Exhibitions

**DARKROOM 2022**, Museum of Contemporary Photography), IL  
(Special curation committee at the Columbia College Chicago)

**Pavlovka Pinhole Fest: I, bridge-builder**, Pavlovka Art Gallery, Kyiv, Ukraine  
(Yuliia Belska, Gallery Curator)

**The Heart Isn't Heart-Shaped**, Longwood Center for the Visual Arts, VA  
(Alex Grabiec: Curator of Exhibitions at Longwood Center for the Visual Arts)

2021 **OD Photo Prize 2021**, Open Door Gallery, London, UK  
(Brandei Estes: Head of Photography at Sotheby's, Mariama Attah: Curator for Open Eye Gallery)

**Sunshine Prints**, New Orleans Photo Alliance, LA  
(Ben Hickey: Curator of Exhibitions at the Hilliard Art Museum)

**Unbound 10!**, Candela Gallery, VA  
(Gordon Stettinius: Director of Candela Gallery, Ashby Nickerson, Associate director)

**New Arrivals 2021**, Stamp Gallery: University of Maryland, MD  
(UoM Contemporary Art Purchasing Program Committee)

**Photography Is Dead, Long Live Photography!**, Candela Gallery, VA  
(Gordon Stettinius: Director of Candela Gallery, Ashby Nickerson: Associate director)

2020 **Darkest Before Dawn: Art in A Time of Uncertainty**, Ethan Cohen KuBe, NY  
(Raul Zamudio: Independent Curator, Ethan Cohen: Gallery Owner)

**Elongated Shadows**, Apexart, NYC  
(Liz Faust: Independent curator, Chief Curator at Catalyst Contemporary)

**From Before to Now**, Utah Museum of Contemporary Art, UT  
(Jared Steffensen: Curator at UMoCA)

**New Talents**, PEP(Photographic Exploration Project), B-Part Gallery, Berlin  
(PEP curatorial committee, including Toni Rodriguez, Liesl Pfeffer and Bénédicte Blondeau)

**On the Verge: 25th Anniversary Exhibition**, Creative Alliance, MD  
(Thomas James: Visual Curator of Creative Alliance)

**What Does Democracy Look Like?**, Museum of Contemporary Photography, IL  
(Special curation committee at the Columbia College Chicago)

2019 **Out of the Box: Camera-less Photography**, The Norton Museum of Art, FL  
(Tim B. Wride: the William & Sarah Ross Soter Curator of Photography at the Norton Museum of Art)

**Dear Leader**, Candela Gallery, Richmond, VA  
(Gordon Stettinius: Director of Candela Gallery, Ashby Nickerson, Associate director)

**Ghostly Traces: Memory and Mortality in Contemporary Photography**, Vicki Myhren Gallery at University of Denver, CO  
(Geoffrey Shamos: Director of Vicki Myhren Gallery, University of Denver)

**School 33 Art Center's 40th Anniversary Exhibition**, School 33, MD  
(Melissa Webb: Curator for School33)

**In This Body of Mine**, Milwaukee Institute of Art & Design, WI  
(Strange Fire Collective, Hamidah Glasgow: Curator of The Center for Fine Art Photography)

**A Passing Scene**, Area 405 Gallery, MD  
(Minzi Li: Independent curator)

**Times of Perception**, KMAC Gallery at Stevenson University, MD  
(Liz Faust: Independent curator, MICA and UMBC professor)

2018 **InLight Richmond**, Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, 1708 Gallery, VA  
(Kimberli Gant: Curator of Modern & Contemporary Art at the Chrysler Museum)

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## Benefit Art Auction

2024

Center for Photography at  
Woodstock: Benefit Auction

2023

Center for Photographic Art:  
8×10 Fundraising Exhibition

Washington Project for the Arts:  
Collectors' Night 2023

Center for Fine Art Photography:  
Toast 2023

2022

Museum of Contemporary  
Photography: *DARKROOM*

*Center for Fine Art Photography:  
Toast 2022*

2021

Oakwood Arts: *SOLSTICE IV*

Joan Hisaoka Healing Arts  
Gallery: *Alchemical Vessels*

2020

Creative Alliance: *Pandemonium*

2019

Southeastern Center for  
Contemporary Art: *Annual Gala*

Creative Alliance: *Marquee Ball*

2018

Museum of Contemporary  
Photography: *DARKROOM*

Creative Alliance: *Marquee Ball*

## Selected Group Exhibitions

**Fotofocus Biennial 2018: Nuclear Fallout**, Antioch College, OH

(Jennifer Wenker: curator at Antioch College, Tanya Maus: director of the Peace Resource Center at the Wilmington College)

**Opera Spanga Aida**, Noorderlicht: House of Photography, Netherland

(Wim Melis: lead curator at noorderlicht/Northern Lights)

**Boston Biennial 5**, Atlantic Works Gallery, Boston, MA

(Biennial Project committee)

**What Keeps You Up at Night**, Mendocino College Art Gallery, CA

(Tomiko Jones: Independent curator, CIIS professor)

2017 **Re:Collection**, Museum of Contemporary Photography (MoCP), IL

(Karen Irvine: Chief Curator, Kristin Taylor: Manager of Collections, Sophie Haslinger: Exhibition Manager at KunstHausWien Museum, Vienna, Austria)

**3rd International Exhibition on Conceptual Art**, CICA Museum,

South Korea (Leejin Kim: Art director of CICA Museum)

**Slow Form**, School 33 Art Center, Baltimore, MD

(Natalie Campbell: Independent curator)

**SPE Tahoe CoLab Juried Exhibition**, McNamara Gallery, Nevada

(Elizabeth Allen and Hamidah Glasgow: Executive Director of the Center for Fine Art Photography)

2016 **Wave Pool 44th Group Exhibition**, Field Projects Chelsea Gallery, NY

(Katrina Slavik: independent curator)

**54rd Annual Juried Competition**, Masur Museum of Art, LA

(Gia Hamilton: Director at Joan Mitchell Center)

**Boundaries**, Brentwood Arts Exchange at Gateway Arts Center, MD

(Phil Davis: Director and Chief Curator)

**Wave Pool 44th Group Exhibition**, Field Projects Chelsea Gallery, NYC

(Katrina Slavik: Independent Curator)

**9th Annual Young Blood Exhibition**, Maryland Art Place, Baltimore, MD

(MAP Program Advisory Committee / Amy Cavanaugh Royce: Executive Director)

**Revealing The Real**, Atlanta Photography Group Gallery, GA

(Ann Walker Skillman: Director of Jackson Fine Art Gallery, Atlanta)

**Moments**, PH21 Gallery, Budapest, Hungary

(Zsolt Bátor: Director of PH21 Gallery)

**Synesthesia**, The Walters Art Museum: Graham Auditorium, MD

**The Span Between Us**, MICA, Baltimore, MD

(Stephanie Bursese: Independent Curator and Artist)

2015 **Nikon International Photo Contest Exhibition**, Tokyo and Shanghai

(Nikon Advisory Committee, Stephen Mayers: Director of the Tim Hetherington Trust)

**MICA MFA 1st Year Juried Show**, Sheila & Richard Riggs Gallery, MD

(Ingrid Schaffner: Independent Curator for 57th Carnegie International)

**Revolution unfolded**, Urban Arts Leadership Program

(Jennifer Gray: Independent Curator)

**SPE Multi-caucus Exhibition**, University of Central Florida Art Gallery, FL

(Carol McCusker: Curator of Photography at Harn Museum of Art, FL)

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## Visiting Artist: Notable Lecture

2024:

Mason Exhibitions and the School of Art at Mason: Visual Voices

Georgia Museum of Art:  
In Conversation: Kei Ito  
and Binh Danh

2023:

Eskenazi Museum of Art:  
McKinney Visiting Artist

2022:

Gregory Allicar Museum of Art

Finnish Museum of Photography  
(Helsinki Darkroom Festival)

Florida State University/  
Facility for Arts Research

2021:

Parsons School of Design/  
The New School

2020:

Apexart NYC: Artist Talk

Utah Museum of Fine Arts

2019:

Loyola University Maryland

WOKE New Media,  
(NMC Conference: Panel)

Norton Museum of Art

2018:

Fotofocus Biennial/  
Antioch College

Hillyer Art Space/  
Japanese Embassy  
(Art in Context)

## Recent Honors/Awards

- 2024 **SOLOS Exhibition Award**, Museum of Contemporary Art Arlington, VA  
**Charm City Fellowship**, Millay Arts, NY  
**HUG 100 Artists to Watch 2024**, HUG (thehug.xyz),  
(Clara Peh, Sebastian Sanchez, Deja Belardo, Leslie Cober, Arabelle Liepold, Jiayin Chen, Michael Leo)
- 2023 **ROTLICHT Main Exhibition Award Recipient**, Academy of Fine Arts Vienna  
**50th Anniversary Fellowships for Artists of Color**, Virginia Center for the Creative Arts, VCCA, VA  
**Grants for Arts Projects**, National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) through the Center for Fine Art Photography (*The Beginning, In the Land Around Me*).  
**BIPOC Award for the Changing Climate Residency**, Santa Fe Art Institute
- 2022 **CPA Artist Grants**, Center for Photographic Art, CA  
**ACP Equity Scholarship**, Atlanta Celebrates Photography, GA  
**Baker Artist Award (Multi-disciplinary) Finalist**, GCBA, MA
- 2021 **OD Photo Prize - Judges' Picks Award**, Open Door Gallery, UK  
(Mariama Attah, Brandei Estes, Keith Cullen, Steve MacLeod, Isabella van Marle, Tom Page)  
**The Candela Collection Acquisition Award**, Candela Gallery, VA  
**The Critical Mass 2021 TOP 50**, PhotoLucida, OR  
**Contemporary Art Purchasing Program**, UoM Stamp Gallery, MD  
**FCA Emergency Project Grant**, Foundation for Contemporary Arts, NY  
**Denis Roussel Fellowship**, The Center for Fine Art Photography, CO
- 2020 **The Marva and John Warnock Biennial AIR Award**, University of Utah, UT
- 2019 Semifinalist for **the 14th Janet & Walter Sondheim Prize**, BOPA, MD
- 2018 **Individual Artist Award: Photography**, Maryland State Arts Council, MD  
**Anything Art Grant**, Specto Art Space, VA
- 2017 **Working Artist Photography Award/Grant**, Working Artist Org, WA  
**Honorable Mention Award** at 54th Annual Juried Exhibition at Masur Museum of Art, LA  
(Gia Hamilton, Director at Joan Mitchell Center)  
Honorable Mention for **INFOCUS Sidney Zuber Photography Award**, Phoenix Art Museum, AZ (Rebecca Senf: Curator of Photography at Phoenix Art Museum, Russell Lord: Curator of Photographs at the New Orleans Museum of Art)
- 2016 **7th Manifest One Award**, Manifest Gallery, Cincinnati, OH  
(Manifest Gallery Artist Advisory Committee, Jason Franz: Executive Director)  
**Rubys Artist Project Grants**: Full grant recipient, GBCA, MD  
(The Greater Baltimore Cultural Alliance Advisory Committee, Clement Hanami: art director at Japanese American National Museum, Nicole J. Caruth: Director at The Union for Contemporary Art)  
**4th Annual New York Times Portfolio Review recipient**, NY  
**Snider Prize Collection purchased prize** at the Museum of Contemporary Photography, IL  
(The Museum of Contemporary Photography Advisory Committee)

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## Visiting Artist: Visit/Workshop

University of Georgia:  
the Lamar Dodd School of Art  
Visiting Artist

Univeristy of Indiana:  
McKinney Visiting Artist workshop

University of Maryland College Park:  
MFA Studio Program Studio Visit

Parsons School of Design (The New  
School): MFA Photography Program  
Studio Visit

Univeristy of Utah:  
"Marva and John Warnock Biennial  
Visiting Artist in Residence"

Apexart NYC: Workshop  
"Imposing Limitations"

Norton Museum of Art: Worklshop  
"Art of Cameraless Photography"

Creative Alliance: Workshop  
"Camera-less and Cyanotype"

California Institute of Integral Studies:  
MFA Studio Program Studio Visit

University of Georgia:  
MFA Photography department visiting  
artist

## Publications/Reviews

2024

**BmoreArt Magazine Print Issue #18**, Jackson Livingston, printed  
*The Legacy of Trauma & Healing in the Art of Kei Ito* ([Link](#))

**Artist Book published by Snap Collective**, printed, ISBN: 978-87-7620-329-0  
*Kei Ito: Staring at the Face of the Sun* ([Link](#))

**Utica Phoenix**, Michelle LaGurre, 10/04/2024, online  
*Munson to host Kei Ito exhibition "Echoes of the Invisible"* ([Link](#))

**WABE City Lights with Lois Reitzes**, PBS/NPR Atlanta, public radio  
*Light artist Kei Ito captures the impact of atomic warfare at UGA exhibition* ([Link](#))

**Shots Magazine No. 164**, Douglas Beasley, Fall, printed  
*ARTIST SPOTLIGHT: Kei Ito + Back cover* ([Link](#))

**Bold Journey Magazine**, Neil Mehta, 07/09/2024, online  
*Meet Kei Ito: where your empathy comes from?* ([Link](#))

**Flagpole**, Jessica Smith, 02/07/2024, printed  
*Kei Ito Investigates the Intergenerational Trauma of Nuclear Disaster* ([Link](#))

**Art Daily (artdaily.com)**, 02/07/2024, online  
*Kei Ito' cameraless photos make the invisible visible* ([Link](#))

**Facet Magazine**, Jessica Luton, Spring 2024, printed  
*An Interview with Artist Kei Ito* ([Link](#))

**HUG & Snap Collective & Danish Royal Library**, 2024, printed  
*HUG 100 Artists to Watch 2024*

2023

**BmoreArt Magazine & The Baltimore Banner**, Cara Ober, printed  
*Seven Baltimore-Based Artists on the Rise—And on Display Across the Nation* ([Link](#))

**Facet Magazine**, Jeffrey Richmond-moll, Winter 2024, printed  
*Upcoming Exhibition at the Georgia Museum of Art* ([Link](#))

**Washington Post**, Mark Jenkins, 01/05/2024, printed  
*In the galleries: Multimedia show explores the nuances of Black life: A creative interpretation of Hiroshima* ([Link](#))

**ESSE Magazine**, Cody Caetano, Spring/Summer 2023, printed  
*Asin : ce que la roche a à dire sur l'anxiété nucléaire*  
(*Asintelligence: What the Rock Has to Say about Nuclear Anxiety*) ([Link](#))

**Lenscratch**, 11/16/2023, Barbara Ciurej, online  
*ATOMIC REACTIONS: KEI ITO*, ([Link](#))

**Washington Post**, Mark Jenkins, 11/15/2023, printed  
*In the galleries: Gallery showcases Trawick Prize finalists* ([Link](#))

**NHK Hiroshima**, Teppei Matuoka, 05/30/2023, TV Broadcast (Japan)  
*Photographic Artist: the World of Kei Ito (Hiroshima G7 and Art)*

**Various Japanese Newspaper** (including Nagasaki, Kyoto, and 5 other publishers),  
Takayuki Kojima (Kyodo News), May and June 2023, printed  
*Unwavering Determination to Find Light in the Future*

**Eskenazi Museum of Art**, 05/05/2023, online video  
*Exhibitions Explored: Direct Contact* ([Link](#))

**Lenscratch**, Kellye Eisworth, 05/22/2023, online  
*Soft Mirror at Rule Gallery* ([Link](#))

**The Denver Post**, Ray Mark Rinaldi, 04/10/2023, printed  
*Misery loves company at Denver's Rule Gallery* ([Link](#))

**Manifest Gallery**, Jason Franz and Katie Baker, 2023, printed  
*MANIFEST retrospective exhibition catalog*

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## Teaching Experience

International Center for Photography,  
NYC, 2022 - ongoing ,  
Instructor  
*Breaking the frame – photography as  
installation, object and concept*

University of Utah,  
UT, 2020,  
Master Level Visiting Artist/Professor  
*Art of Trauma*

Maryland Institute College of Art,  
MD, 2015-2016,  
MFA Teaching Assistant  
*Black and White Photography 1  
Digital Photography 2*

**Inner States**, Alex Chambers, 03/31/2023, public radio  
*Can art about the 20th century help us change the 21st?* ([Link](#))

**BmoreArt**, Fanni Somogyi, 02/24/2023, online,  
*Mystic Materiality in the Round: 'Smokey Hallow' and 'The Foundations of What*  
([Link](#))

**Eskenazi Museum of Art**, Lauren Richman, 02/13/2023, printed  
*Direct Contact: Cameraless Photography Now (Exhibition Catalog)*

**DARIA Magazine**, Sharifa Lafon, 02/01/2023, online  
*Review: Kei Ito: The Beginning, in the land around me* ([Link](#))

**Wyoming Tribune Eagle**, Will Carpenter, 01/28/2023, online  
*Review: Artist explores radioactive commonality between Japanese  
and American citizens* ([Link](#))

**Westword**, Susan Froyd, 01/19/2023, online  
*Art Attack: What to See This Week in Denver and Beyond* ([Link](#))

2022 **BmoreArt**, Fanni Somogyi, 11/30/2022, online,  
*Review: Building Blocks of Narratives: New Solo Exhibits* ([Link](#))

**Hyperallergic**, Dereck Stafford Mangus, 11/06/2022, online,  
*Review: Kei Ito Traces Tragedy and Mourning* ([Link](#))

**SCHEMA: the Museum Magazine**, Lauren Richman, Fall 2022, online  
*Future Exhibition preview:Direct Contact: Cameraless Photography Now* ([Link](#))

**Strange Fire Collective**, Jesse Egner, Kelly Lee Webeck, 04/08/2022,  
online, Q&A: *THE HIGH WALL: KEI ITO* ([Link](#))

**Silver Eye Center for Photography**, The Black List, Carnegie Mellon  
University, 01/06/2022, online, *2022 SILVER LIST* ([Link](#))

**PhotoLucida**, Critical Mass jury committee, 09/13/2022, online  
*The Critical Mass: 2012 TOP 50* ([Link](#))

2021 **Open Door Gallery**, Mariama Attah, Brandei Estes, 11/25/2021, printed  
*OD Photo Prize 2021 Catalogue*

**Catalyst Contemporary**, Ann Shafer, Liz Faust, 11/20/2021, printed  
*Catalyst Contemporary 2021 Catalog*

**It's Nice That**, Dalia Al-Dujaili, 09/03/2021, online  
*Review: The Japanese visual artist explores the event's horrific legacy through a  
multimedia solo exhibition* ([Link](#))

**Postdigital Science and Education**, Sarah Pfohl, 07/24/2021, printed  
*Simple, Dark, and Deep: Photographic Theorizations of As-Yet Schools* ([Link](#))

**Candela Books + Gallery**, Candela Books, 07/17/2021, printed  
*Unbound 10 Exhibition Catalog*

**Denverite**, Maggie Donahue, 07/15/2021, online  
*Review: On the anniversary of the first nuclear test, an artist and third-generation  
Hiroshima victim imagines a nuclear-free world* ([Link](#))

2020 **Candela Books + Gallery**, Candela Books, 12/28/2020, printed  
*Photography is Dead, Long Live Photography Exhibition Catalog*

**BmoreArt**, Suzy Kopf, 12/09/2020, printed  
*Art AND: Kei Ito - Ito's work tells how people were affected by nuclear warfare,  
and how we could be affected again* ([Link](#))

**PEP (Photographic Exploration Project)**, 12/04/2020, printed  
*New Talents 2020: Exhibition Catalog*

**e-flux**, apexart, 11/05/2020, online  
*apexart - Elongated Shadows Announcement* ([Link](#))

**apexart**, Liz Faust, 11/05/2020, printed  
*Elongated Shadows Exhibition Catalog/Essay* ([Link](#))

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**Hyperallergic**, Ilana Novick, 10/20/2020, online  
*Review: In the Shadow of the Atomic Bomb, Artists Respond* ([Link](#))

**Hyperallergic**, Editorial Team, 09/08/2020, online  
*Your Concise New York Art Guide for September 2020* ([Link](#))

**Strange Fire Collective**, Curatorial Committee, 02/14/2020, printed  
*In This Body of Mine at Milwaukee Institute of Art & Design*

**Studio Magazine (UoU)**, Marina Gomberg, 2020, printed, 2020  
*Warnock AIR Interview: All That Can Happen In a Single Breath* ([Link](#))

2019 **Norton Museum of Art**, 2019, printed  
*2019 Annual Program/Accomplishments*

2018 **Washington City Paper**, Louis Jacobson, 12/05/2018, Printed  
*Review: The Best Photo Exhibits of 2018* ([Link](#))

**Exposure Magazine**, Rupert Jenkins, 09/12/2018, Online  
*Art of the Atomic Legacy: the Work of Kei Ito* ([Link](#))

**Velocity Magazine**, Nicole Clark, 04/27/2018, Printed  
*Making Meaning of the Atomic Bomb* ([Link](#))

**Strange Fire Collective**, Abbey Hepner, 02/15/2018, Online  
*Q&A: Kei Ito* ([Link](#))

**BBC World News** and **BBC Culture/Art**, 02/08/2018, TV Broadcast  
*The artists healing the wounds of Hiroshima* ([Link](#))

**BmoreArt**, Nicole Clark, 01/25/2018, Online  
*Making Peace With Hiroshima* ([Link](#))

**Washington Post Magazine**, Sheri Venema, 01/21/2018, Printed  
*One worked on the A-bomb. The other was a victim. How their grandsons now create art together* ([Link](#))

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