

# Joseph Minek (B. 1986)

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## Education

- 2013 MFA, Virginia Commonwealth University, Photography & Film
- 2011 BFA, Cleveland Institute of Art, Film, Video, & Photographic Arts

## Solo Exhibitions

- 2019 *Photographic Works*, Gallery I of I, San Jose, California
- 2017 *No Poetic Device*, Denny Gallery, New York, New York  
*Remnants*, Forum Art Space, Cleveland, Ohio  
*Disclosure*, Index, Dayton, Ohio
- 2015 *Photographic Works*, 2731 Prospect, Cleveland, Ohio
- 2013 *Some Account of the Art of Photogenic Drawing (MFA Thesis)*, Anderson Gallery, Richmond, Virginia
- 2011 *Duality (BFA Thesis)*, The Cleveland Institute of Art, Cleveland, Ohio

## Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2020 *One*, Transformer Station, Cleveland, Ohio  
*Joseph Minek & Rachel Hellmann: Touch Faith*, University of Dayton, Dayton, Ohio  
*I am the River*, Waterloo Arts, Cleveland, Ohio  
*Cameraless Collection*, Gallery I of I, San Jose, California
- 2019 *Lensless (Louisville Photo Biennial)*, Hite Art Institute, University of Louisville, Louisville, Kentucky  
*001*, Vancant Space Project, Santa Fe, New Mexico  
*Blunt – Inspiration in Transition*, Carnegie Center for Arts & History, New Albany, Indiana  
*Gather*, Argentea Gallery, Birmingham, United Kingdom
- 2018 *Mehr Licht (More Light)*, Galerie Kornfeld, Berlin, Germany  
*Open Yards*, Worthington Yards, Cleveland, Ohio  
*Second View*, Gallery I of I, Seattle, Washington  
*Triennial Invitational*, University Hospitals, Cleveland, Ohio  
*Into the Sunset*, Forum Art Space, Cleveland, Ohio
- 2017 *Constructions*, Gallery W (American Greetings Headquarters), Cleveland, Ohio  
*Color Darkroom Innovators (Robert Califore & Joseph Minek)*, Gallery I of I, Seattle, Washington
- 2016 *All Together Now*, 2731 Prospect Gallery, Cleveland, Ohio  
*Earthly Delights*, Riffe Gallery, Columbus, Ohio
- 2015 *Mimeo Revolution*, Museum of Contemporary Art, Cleveland, Ohio  
*Emergent 2015*, Heights Art, Cleveland, Ohio

- 2014 *Select*, Washington Project for the Arts - Artisphere, Washington DC  
*Verisimilitude* – Joseph Minek & Michael Meier, Forum Art Space, Cleveland, Ohio
- 2013 *Bazaarbeque Vol. 5*, Forum Art Space, Cleveland, Ohio  
*Union By Design*, The Art Registry, Washington DC  
*Unbound2!*, Candela Books & Gallery, Richmond, Virginia  
*Homegrown*, Cleveland Print Room, Cleveland, Ohio  
*University Combine*, Capital One, Richmond, Virginia
- 2012 *Abstract Expressions*, Photoplace Gallery, Middlebury, Vermont  
*Amateur Hour*, Art6 Gallery, Richmond, Virginia  
*Teenage Dreamside*, The Refrigerator, Richmond, Virginia
- 2011 *Light – Struck: Abstract Photography Today*, Photoplace Gallery, White River Junction, Vermont  
*Manipulated*, Castell Photography Gallery, Asheville, North Carolina  
*Milking The Void*, More Funner Projects, Miami, Florida  
*Cross Process: Joseph Minek & Kyle Todaro*, SideShow Gallery, Cleveland, Ohio  
*Night Moves*, FAB Gallery, Richmond, Virginia  
*65th Annual Student Independent Exhibition*, Reinberger Gallery, Cleveland, Ohio
- 2010 *Six State Photography Show*, Firelands Association for the Visual Arts, Oberlin, Ohio  
*Outerspace: An American Odyssey*, 1025 Huron Rd. Cleveland, Ohio
- 2009 *CIA Students: Cleveland, 2009*, The Cleveland Museum of Art, Cleveland, Ohio  
*This is Not a Photograph: Contemporary Approaches to Photography*,  
The Cleveland Foundation, Cleveland, Ohio

## Awards

- 2019 Learning & Teaching Excellence Mini Grant, Cuyahoga Community College, Cleveland, Ohio
- 2017 Nasnadny + Schwartz Visiting Curator Award, Museum of Contemporary Art, Cleveland, Ohio
- 2011 Graduate Teaching Assistantship, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, Virginia
- 2010 Top Ten Finalist: President's Traveling Scholarship, The Cleveland Institute of Art, Cleveland, Ohio  
Honorary Scholarship, The Cleveland Institute of Art, Cleveland, Ohio

## Artist Talks

University of Dayton  
Western Washington University  
The Cleveland Institute of Art  
Contemporary Arts Society – Cleveland Museum of Art  
Museum of Contemporary Art – Cleveland  
2731 Prospect Gallery – Cleveland

## Selected Press

- 2020 *Transformer Station explores 'unique objects' made from photographs / lush nocturnal landscapes*, Cleveland.com  
<https://www.cleveland.com/news/2020/09/transformer-station-explores-unique-objects-made-from-photographs-and-lush-nocturnal-landscapes-of-cleveland.html>
- Photographers on Photographers: Andrew K Thompson in Conversation with Joseph Minek*, Lenscratch  
<https://lenscratch.com/2020/08/photographers-on-photographers-andrew-k-thompson-and-joseph-minek/>
- Q&A between Joseph Minek & Jennie Anderson*, Argentea Gallery  
<https://argenteagallery.com/wp-content/uploads/JosephMinek-QA.pdf>
- 2019 *Photographers on Photographers: Dan Shepherd on Joseph Minek*, Lenscratch  
<http://lenscratch.com/2019/08/photographers-on-photographers-dan-shepherd-on-joseph-minek/>
- 2018 *Interview: Joseph Minek*, Aint Bad Magazine  
<https://www.aint-bad.com/featured/2018/01/15/interview-joseph-minek/>
- A Goethe-Inspired Photography Exhibition Explores the Mysticism of Light*, Artnet News  
<https://news.artnet.com/partner-content/goethe-photography-exhibition>
- Mehr Licht!*, Wall Street International  
<https://wsimag.com/art/35526-mehr-licht>
- 2017 *Joseph Minek, No Poetic Device at Denny Gallery*, Collector Daily  
<https://collectordaily.com/joseph-minek-no-poetic-device-denny/>
- Meet the Artist: Joseph Minek, Photographic Works*, Mimi Magazine  
<https://www.mimivanderhaven.com/articles/meet-the-artist-joseph-minek-photographic-works>
- 2016 *Artist Spotlight: Joseph Minek, Booooooom!*  
<http://www.booooooom.com/2016/10/20/artist-spotlight-joseph-minek/>
- Experimental Photos Similar to Abstract Paintings*, Fubiz.net  
<http://www.fubiz.net/2016/10/22/experimental-photos-similar-to-abstract-paintings/>
- 2015 *Joseph Minek: Some Account of the Art of Photogenic Drawing*, f295.org  
<http://f295.org/home/joseph-minek-photogenic-drawing/>
- 2731 Prospect Shows Off Experimental Photo Works*, Cleveland Scene  
<https://www.clevescene.com/scene-and-heard/archives/2015/10/29/2731-prospect-shows-off-experimental-photo-works-by-ohio-artists>
- 2014 *Joseph Minek: Duality, Minimal Exposition*  
<http://minimalexposition.blogspot.com/2011/06/joseph-minek-duality.html>
- 2011 *"Student Independent Exhibition at Cleveland Institute of Art surpasses fall's faculty show"*,  
The Plain Dealer, March 12th, 2011  
[http://www.cleveland.com/arts/index.ssf/2011/03/student\\_independent\\_exhibition\\_1.html](http://www.cleveland.com/arts/index.ssf/2011/03/student_independent_exhibition_1.html)

## Collections

The Cleveland Museum of Art  
Bidwell Projects, Cleveland, Ohio  
Spall Art Collection  
Rubell Family Collection, Miami, Florida  
New York Presbyterian Hospital  
Metro Health Systems  
Hilton Cleveland  
Dalad Collection

## Teaching Experience

### **Cuyahoga Community College**

2018-2020                      Lecturer, Visual Communications - Photography

2013-2017 & 2020            Adjunct Faculty, Visual Communications - Photography

### **The Cleveland Institute of Art**

2013- Present                Adjunct Faculty, Photography & Video, Drawing

2011-2015                    Instructor, Continuing Education

2009-2011                    Teaching Assistant, Continuing Education / Film, Video, & Photographic Arts

### **Virginia Commonwealth University**

2012-2013                    Instructor of Record, Photography & Film

2011-2012                    Teaching Assistant, Photography & Film