

BALDWIN LEE

Lives and works in Tennessee

1951 Born in Brooklyn, New York

EDUCATION

1975 MFA Yale University School of Art (studied with Walker Evans)
1972 BS Massachusetts Institute of Technology (studied with Minor White)

GRANTS /AWARDS

1990 National Endowment for the Arts Fellowship
Commission to photograph for *America's Forgotten Places*
1984 John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Fellowship
1984 National Endowment for the Arts Fellowship

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2023 *A Southern Portrait 1983-1989*, David Hill Gallery, London, United Kingdom
2022 *Baldwin Lee*, Joseph Bellows Gallery, La Jolla, CA
Baldwin Lee, Howard Greenberg Gallery, NY
2015 *Photographs of Black Americans*, Tennessee Arts Commission Gallery, Nashville, TN
2012 *Baldwin Lee: The South in Black and White*, The Chrysler Museum, Norfolk, VA
1995 *Baldwin Lee, A Decade of Photography*, Knoxville Museum of Art, Knoxville, TN
1992 *Baldwin Lee, Photographs of Black Southerners, 1983-1988*, University of Kansas Museum of Art, Lawrence, KS
1991 *Baldwin Lee: Photographs of Black Southerners, 1983-1988*, University of Michigan Art Museum, Ann Arbor, MI
1987 *Baldwin Lee*, Southeast Center for Contemporary Art, Winston-Salem, NC

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2024 *New Directions: Recent Acquisitions*, George Eastman Museum, Rochester, NY
2023 *A Long Arc: Photography and the American South since 1845*, High Museum of Art, Atlanta, GA
2022 *A Twofold Vision: Baldwin Lee & Mark Steinmetz* (curated by Richard McCabe), The Do Good Fund Gallery, Columbus, GA
2018 *One Place Understood: Photographs from the Do Good Fund Collection*, Ogden Museum of Southern Art, New Orleans, LA
Portraits from The Do Good Fund Collection, Rankin Arts Photography Center, Columbus State University, Columbus, GA
Looking at the South: Photographs from the Do Good Fund, Lee Gallery, Clemson University, Clemson, SC
2016 *Land Inhabited and Works of Baldwin Lee*, The Museum of Contemporary Art of Georgia, Atlanta, GA
Pictures of Us: Photographs from the Do Good Fund, The Lyndon House Arts Center, Athens, GA
2014 *Wide Angle: American Photographs*, The Art Museum at the University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY
2010 *Vision, Language, and Influence: Photographs of the South*, Knoxville Museum of Art, Knoxville, TN
1992 *The Sporting Life*, High Museum of Art, Atlanta, GA
1989 *New Southern Photography: Beyond Myth and Reality*, Burden Gallery, New York, NY
1987 *Photography: Recent Acquisitions*, Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY
1986 *Photography: Recent Acquisitions*, Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY

PUBLIC LECTURES

2016 ACP Lecture Series, Museum of Contemporary Art, Atlanta, GA
2014 TED x UTK Talk at the Howard Baker Jr. Center for Public Policy

TEACHING

1982-2014 Professor of Art Emeritus, University of Tennessee, Knoxville
2001 Provost's Excellence in Teaching Award, University of Tennessee, Knoxville
1991-1992 Visiting Professor, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
1988 National Alumni Outstanding Teaching Award, University of Tennessee, Knoxville
1982 Inaugurated Photography Program at University of Tennessee, Knoxville
1979-1982 Assistant Head of Photography Department, Massachusetts College of Art
Professor of Photography, Massachusetts College of Art
1975-1979 Assistant Professor of Photography, Yale University

BIBLIOGRAPHY

2023 "13 Older Photographers Show Us Their Work - and Themselves," NYTimes Opinion, September 6

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- Lustig, Josh. "Gallery: Baldwin Lee," *The Financial Times Magazine*, July 7
"A Southern Portrait," *Framelines*, April 01
O'Hagen, Sean. "Baldwin Lee on his rediscovered images of the deep south," *The Guardian*, March 11
Waywell, Chris. "Baldwin Lee: A Southern Portrait 1983-1989," *Timeout [London]*, March 10
Pill, Steve. "Documents of Disparity," *Black + White Photography*, Issue 275. February 16
Steinmetz, Mark. "Old and New Discoveries: Baldwin Lee Interviewed by Mark Steinmetz," *BOMB Magazine*, January 25
2022 Moroz, Sarah. "Baldwin Lee," *Brooklyn Rail*, November
Renkl, Margaret. "Baldwin Lee Is One of Those Artists Who Teach Us to See," *The New York Times*, October 31.
"Portraits of Black life in the South," *MIT Technology Review*, October 25.
Aletti, Vince. "Baldwin Lee," *Photograph Magazine*, October
Huang, Jia Jia. "Beginning and ending a prodigious career in photography," *Artforum*, October 3
Wiley, Chris. "Baldwin Lee's Extraordinary Pictures from the American South," *The New Yorker*, October 1
Rosen, Miss. "A mesmerizing portrait of the American South in the 1980s," *I-D Magazine*, September 26
Moroz, Sarah. "How Baldwin Lee Saw Ageless Beauty in '80s-Era Black America," *Daily Beast*. September 23
Dickerman, Kenneth. "Baldwin Lee's stunningly artistic photos of the American South. *The Washington Post*. September 23
Saint-Louis, Elodie. "Baldwin Lee's Empathetic Photos of the American South," *AnOther Magazine*. September 22
Neri, Dylan. "Snapshot," *Financial Times*. September 17/18
Gerald, Casey. "A More Complete Archive of the American South," *The Atlantic*. September 14
Kulok, Barney, ed., *Baldwin Lee*. Texts by Casey Gerald and Jessica Bell Brown. Hunters Point Press (monograph)
"Into Focus," *The Wall Street Journal Magazine*, August 28
Patterson, Sala Elise. "Journeys to the South," *British Journal of Photography: Tradition & Identity*, July/August
Perry, Imani. "Lessons from Black and Chinese Relations in the Deep South," *The Atlantic*, June 10
2021 Gerald, Casey. "Baldwin Lee's Southern Journeys," *Aperture Magazine*. Fall
2020 Rosen, Miss. "A Powerful Portrait of Black American Life in the South," *Huck Magazine*, June
2015 Steinmetz, Mark. "Photographing Black Lives in America's South," *LightBox Time Magazine*, February 25
2012 Annas, Teresa. "Baldwin Lee's unblinking views of the South." *The Virginian-Pilot*, June 26

COLLECTIONS

George Eastman Museum, Rochester, NY
Mississippi Museum of Art, Jackson, MS
The Morgan Library & Museum, New York, NY
Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY
Museum of the City of New York, New York, NY
National Gallery of Art, Washington D.C.
National Trust for Historic Preservation, Washington, D.C.
The Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art
University of Michigan Museum of Art, Ann Arbor, MI
University of Kentucky Art Museum, Lexington, KY
Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, Richmond, VA
Yale University Art Gallery, New Haven, CT