Sally Mann Biography

Born in 1951, Lexington, VA.
Lives and works in Lexington, VA.

Education:

1969 The Putney School, Putney, VT.
1971 Bennington College, Bennington, VT.
1972 Friends World College, Southampton, NY.
1974 BA, Hollins College, Roanoke, VA.
1975 MA, Hollins College, Roanoke, VA.

Selected Solo Exhibitions:

2018 Sally Mann: A Selection. Gagosian, Beverly Hills, CA.
traveling to Peabody Essex Museum, Salem, MA; J. Paul Getty Museum, Los
Angeles, CA; The Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, TX; Galerie Nationale du Jeu
de Paume, Paris, France; The High Museum of Art, Atlanta, GA.
2017 Sally Mann: Remembered Light: Cy Twombly in Lexington. Gagosian, Paris Project
Space, Paris, France; Gagosian, Rome, Italy; Gagosian, Athens, Greece.
2015 Sally Mann. Reynolds Gallery, Richmond, VA.
At Twelve. Jackson Fine Art, Atlanta, GA.
Sally Mann: Battlefields. Taubman Museum of Art, Roanoke, VA.
At Twelve. La Fabrica, Madrid, Spain.
Upon Reflection. Edwynn Houk Gallery, New York, NY.
2011 Sally Mann: Proud Flesh. Jackson Fine Art. Atlanta, GA.
2010 Sally Mann: Afterlight. Reynolds Gallery. Richmond, VA.
Britain.
Sally Mann: Sa Famille Sa Terre. Musee de L’elysee Lausanne. Lausanne, Switzerland.
2008 Sally Mann. Jackson Fine Art. Atlanta, GA.
Sally Mann: The Family and the Land. The Royal Library. Copenhagen, Denmark.

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Still Time. Cleveland Center for Contemporary Art. Cleveland, OH.
1989
Second Sight. Dayton Art Museum. Dayton, OH.
1988
Family Pictures. Southeastern Center for Contemporary Art. Winston-Salem, NC.
Sally Mann: Still Time. Allegheny Highland Arts and Crafts Center. Clifton Forge, VA.
1987
Still Time. Roanoke, VA.
1984
1976
Darkroom Gallery. Denver, CO.
1975
Enjoy Gallery. Boston, MA.
1974
Platinum Prints. Shenandoah Galleries. Lexington, VA.
Hollins College Gallery of Art. Hollins, VA.
1973
Washington and Lee University Gallery. Lexington, VA.
Hollins College Gallery of Art. Hollins, VA.

Selected Group Exhibitions:

2019
Power and Beauty: Women Artists from the Collection. Eleanor D. Wilson Museum at Hollins University, Roanoke, VA.
VMFA on the Road: An Artmobile for the 21st Century. Virginia Museum of Fine Arts; traveling exhibition: Virginia Legislature, Richmond, VA; The Barns of Rose Hill, Berryville, VA; Piedmont Arts & Family Day, Martinsville, VA; Suffolk Arts League, Suffolk, VA; Daffodil Festival, Gloucester, VA; Center for the Arts of Greater Manassas, Manassas, VA; Rawls Museum Arts Teaching Workshop, Courtland, VA; The Gloucester Arts Festival, Gloucester, VA; Virginia Beach Boardwalk Art Show, Virginia Beach, VA; Bristol Rhythm & Roots Reunion Festival, Bristol, VA; Virginia’s Children’s Festival at Longwood University, Farmville, VA; Jamestown Visitor’s Center, Jamestown, VA.
2018
VMFA on the Road: An Artmobile for the 21st Century. Virginia Museum of Fine Arts; traveling exhibition: Hurkamp Park, Fredericksburg, VA; Workhouse Art Center, Lorton, VA; Piedmont Virginia Community College, Charlottesville, VA.
Mountain Lake: Art in Locale. Gregg Museum of Art and Design, Raleigh, NC.
Fine Young Kids. University of Louisville Ekstrom Library, Louisville, KY.
Aperture: Photographs. Devos Art Museum, Marquette, MI.
Peers & Influences. The Bo Bartlett Center, Columbus, GA.
Miradas Ausentes, Gestos Presentes. Un acercamiento al retrato contemporáneo en la Colección CA2M. Red Itiner of Comunidad de Madrid, Madrid, Spain.
2017
Memento Mori – The Art of Death. Kenosha Public Museum, Kenosha, WI.
(un)expected families. Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA.
ESSER. MCCAW. MANN. WYLIE. Neal Guma Fine Art, Charlottesville, VA.
The Things We Carry: Contemporary Art in the South. Gibbes Museum of Art, Charleston, SC.
Phantom Bodies: The Human Aura in Art. Frist Center for the Visual Arts, Nashville, TN. Traveled to Ringling Museum of Art, Sarasota, FL.
The Poetics of Place: Contemporary Photographs from The Met Collection. The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, NY.
Southern Accent: Seeking the American South in Contemporary Art. Nasher Museum of Art, Duke University, Durham, NC. Traveling to Speed Art Museum, Louisville, KY.
Kindred: Photographers Focus on Family. SOCO Gallery, Charlotte, NC.
2015
Arts & Foods Pavilion, La Triennale di Milano, Milan, Italy.
*Fatal Attraction: Piotr Uklański Selects from the Met Collection.* The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, NY.

*The Memory of Time: Contemporary Photographs at the National Gallery of Art, Acquired with the Alfred H. Moses and Fern M. Schad Fund.* National Gallery of Art, Washington, D.C.

*The Energy of Youth: Depicting Childhood in the NCMA’s Photography Collection.* North Carolina Museum of Art, Raleigh, NC.

*Southern Exposure.* Museum of Contemporary Art Jacksonville, Jacksonville, FL.


*Rooted in Soil.* DePaul Art Museum, DePaul University, Chicago, IL.

2014
*Fusion: Art of the 21st-Century.* Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, Richmond, VA.

*Dialogues: Recent Acquisitions of the Sheldon Museum of Art.* Sheldon Museum of Art, Lincoln, NE.

*Self-Processing – Instant Photography.* Ogden Museum of Southern Art, New Orleans, LA.

*Gorgeous.* Asian Art Museum, San Francisco, CA.

2013

2012
*By Way of These Eyes.* The American Museum in Britain, Bath, England.

*Aperture Remix.* Aperture Gallery, New York, NY. Traveled to: David Owsley Museum of Art, Ball State University, Muncie, IN; Museum of Photographic Arts, San Diego, CA (through 2014).

2011
*Dawn Till Dusk.* Jen Bekman Gallery, New York, NY.

*In the Spirit: Modern Photographers Channel the 19th Century.* Merchant’s House Museum, New York, NY.

2010
*Disquieting Images.* La Triennale de Milano, Milano, Italy.


*High Speed Insanity.* Blomqvist Gallery, Oslo, Norway.


2009
*Oh l’amour: Contemporary Photography from the Sephane Janssen Collection.* CCP Center for Creative Photography, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ.

*The Art of Caring: A Look at Life through Photographs.* The New Orleans Museum of Art, New Orleans, LA.

2008
*Modern Photographs: The Machine, the Body and the City-Selections.* The Parrish Art Museum, South Hampton, NY.


*Still Time.* The Center for Visual Art. The Metropolitan State College of Denver, CO.

2007
*Stripped Bare (Der Entblößte Körper).* C/O Berlin, Berlin, Germany.

*Contemporary Photography and the Garden.* Hudson River Museum, Yonkers, NY.

2006
*The Story Goes.* Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL. (*Exhibition catalogue; Katherine A. Bussard*).

*Picturing Eden.* George Eastman House International Museum of Photography, Rochester, NY.

2005
*Common Ground: Discovering Community in 150 Years of Art, Selections from the*

2004


Images of Time and Place: Contemporary Views of Landscape. Lehman College Art Gallery. New York, NY.

2003

30 Years at Second Street. Second Street Gallery. Charlottesville, VA.

The New Sublime. Northlight Gallery, Arizona State University. Tempe, AZ.

The Family. The Gallery at Windsor. Vero Beach, FL.


2002


Aquaria: The Fascinating World of Man and Water. Landsemuseum. Linz, Austria; Kunstsammlungen Chemitz, Germany.


Fictions in Wonderland. Beverly Reynolds Gallery. Roanoke, VA.

Contemporary Photography in Virginia. Art Museum of Western Virginia. Roanoke, VA.

Forever Young: Children in Photographs. Eaton Fine Art. West Palm Beach, FL.


2000

Watchful Eyes. Catherine Edelman Gallery. Chicago, IL.


Children of the Twentieth Century. Galerie Jesuitenkirche de Stadt Aschaffenburg; Mutterlrhein Museum. Koblenz, Germany.

The Portrait in Contemporary Photography. Hood Museum of Art, Dartmouth College. Hanover, NH.


Southern Exposure. Contemporary Art Center of Virginia. Virginia Beach, VA.

The Virginia Landscape. Virginia Historical Society, Richmond, VA.

Focus on Regional Photography. Marshall University. Huntington, WV.


1999

**American Pictorialism: From Stieglitz to Today.** Catherine Edelman Gallery. Chicago, IL.

**Assumed Identity.** Wake Forest University. Winston-Salem, NC.

**The Body and the Lens.** The Newcom Art Gallery. New Orleans, LA.

**DreamWorks: Artist and Psychological Perspectives.** Binghamton University Art Museum. Binghamton, NY.

**The Full Monty.** Edwynn Houk Gallery. New York, NY.


**Pink for Boys; Blue for Girls.** Neue Gesellschaft fur bildeder Kunst. Berlin, Germany.

**Some Southern Stories.** The Museum of Contemporary Photography. Chicago, IL. (Lewis Nordan, Carrie Brown, fictional stories inspired by exhibition).


**Through the Looking Glass.** Newhouse Center for Contemporary Art. New York, NY.

**Year of Globalization and Diversity—Conflict or Harmony?.** Wake Forest University. Winston-Salem, NC.

1998

**From the Heart: The Power of Photography, Selections from the Sondra Gilman Collection.** Art Museum of South Texas. Corpus Christi, TX & Aperture Foundation, Inc. (Exhibition catalogue, Adam D. Weinberg, Mark Haworth-Booth, Marianne Wiggins).


**Waterproof.** EXPO, Centro Cultural de Belém. Lisbon, Portugal. (Jorge Calafo A Prova de Agua; Edition Stemmle).

**C'est la vie.** Centre d'Art Contemporain. Brussels, Belgium. (Exhibition catalogue, Hilde Teerlinck).

**Male.** Wessel O'Connor. New York, NY.

**Presumed Innocence.** Anderson Gallery. Richmond, VA.

**Shattering the Southern Stereotype: Cy Twombly, Sally Mann, Dorothy Gillespie, Nell Blaine, Jack Beal.** Longwood Center for the Visual Arts. Farmville, VA. (Exhibition catalogue, Frederick R. Brandt).

**Sacred Sites, Then and Now: The American Civil War.** The Chrysler Museum of Art. Norfolk, VA.

**Summer Lennon.** Weinberg Inc. New York, NY.

**Knowing Children, curated by Anne Higonnet.** David Beitzel Gallery. New York, NY.

**COLOR.** Edwynn Houk Gallery. New York, NY.


**Degrees of Stillness: Photographs from the Manfred Heiting Collection.** Photographische Sammlung/Stifung Kultur. Koln, Germany. (Lange, Suzanne Exhibition catalogue).

1997

**Fanny & Darko: Il mestiere di crescere.** Palazzo re Enso. Bologna, Spain. (Roberti, Carlo, Stefano Beni Exhibition catalogue).

**Desde mi Ventana.** Libreria Foto Galeria Rallowsky. Valencia, Spain. (Cänovas, Carlos Exhibition catalogue).

**Virginia Invitational ’97.** Photography Longwood Center. Farmville, VA.

**Under a Dark Cloth.** Museum of Photographic Arts. San Diego, CA.

**Legacy of Light: Master Photographs from the Collection of the Cleveland Museum of Art.** Cleveland Museum of Art. Cleveland, OH.

1996


**Picturing the South.** High Museum. Atlanta, GA. (Exhibition catalogue Temme Barkin-Leeds, Temme, Donald Kuspit “Homeland of the Imagination: The Southern


Homeland of the Imagination. Nations Bank Plaza. Atlanta, GA.

1995

100 Years/100 Images. Frankfurter Kunstverein. Frankfurt, Germany.


Imagined Children, Desired Images. Wellesley College. Wellesley, MA.

Body of Evidence: The Figure in Contemporary Photography. Cleveland State University Art Gallery. Cleveland, OH. (Exhibition catalogue, Robert Thumer).


Ieder Kind is Van Marmer. Bloom Gallery. Amsterdam, Netherlands.


Hidden Faces. Paul Kopeikin Gallery. Los Angeles, CA.

Embody—The Photograph and the Figure. Bard College. Red Hook, NY.

Around the House. Frumpkin Adams Gallery. Los Angeles, CA.

A Sense of Place. Elizabeth Leach Gallery. Portland, OR.

The Magic of Play. Los Angeles, CA.

Pro Femina. Southeast Museum of Photography. Daytona Beach, FL.

1994

Elegant Intimacy. The Retretti Museum. Punkaharju, Finland. (Exhibition catalogue, Rafael Arno Minkkien).


Prospect 93. Frankfurter Kunstverein and the Schirn Kunsthalle. Frankfurt, Germany. (Exhibition catalogue, Peter Weiermair).


The Invention of Childhood. John Michael Kohler Arts Center. Sheboygan, WI.


1993


1990


Two Families. IMAGES Gallery. Cincinnati, Oh.


1989

Prospect Photographie. Frankfurter Kunstvereins. Frankfurt, Germany. (Exhibition catalogue, Peter Weiermair).


Hand that Rocks the Cradle. San Francisco Cameraworks. San Francisco, CA.

Taboo. Greg Kucera Gallery. Seattle, WA.

1988


AVA 8: Awards in the Visual Arts. Southeastern Center for Creative Art. Winston-Salem, NC.


1987


Family Portraits. University Art Galleries, Wright State University. Dayton, OH.


1985


1984


1982

The Ferguson Grant Winners Show. Friends of Photography. Carmel, CA.

1981

New Color. Southeastern Center for Contemporary Art. Winston-Salem, NC.

1980

Not Fade Away: Four Contemporary Virginia Photographers. The Chrysler Museum. Norfolk, VA.

I Shall Save One Land Unvisited: Eleven Southern Photographers. (traveled nationally).


1977


Invitational Inaugural Exhibition. Southeastern Center for Contemporary Art. Winston-Salem, NC.

1976

10 Women Artists. Southeastern Center for Contemporary Art. Winston-Salem, NC.

Image Continuum. After-Image Gallery. Dallas, TX.

1975

Roanoke Fine Arts Center. Roanoke, VA.

Huntington Galleries. Huntington, WV.

Lynchburg Fine Arts Center. Lynchburg, VA.

1974

The Image Continuum. New Roses Gallery. Palo Alto, CA; Sam Houston State University Gallery of Art. Huntsville, TX.
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1972 Bank Gallery. Charlottesville, VA.
1970 Bennington College. Bennington, VT.
Middlebury College. Middlebury, VT.

Film, Television, Radio, and Theater:

2008 “Some Things are Private.” Playwrights Deborah Salem Smith, Laura Kepley. Trinity Repertory Theater, Dowling Theater. Providence, RI.

2006:
Winner, Best Documentary. Jacksonville Film Festival
Grand Jury Prize for Best Documentary. Atlanta Film Festival
Best Storytelling in a Documentary Film. Nantucket Film Festival
Official Selection. Sundance Film Festival
New York Loves Film Documentary Award. Tribeca Film Festival

“Place.” Episode One. Art21 — Art in the Twenty-First Century. Directed by Catherine Tatge. PBS Broadcasting, Virginia. 14 minutes, color, DVD.

1992 “Blood Ties: The Life and Work of Sally Mann.” Directed by Steven Cantor and Peter Spirer. Moving Target Productions. 30 minutes, color, DVD.
Nominated for an Academy Award for Best Documentary: Short Subject

Honors and Awards:

2015 National Book Awards (Nonfiction) nominee.
Andrew Carnegie Medal of Excellence for Nonfiction nominee.
2012 Royal Photographic Society of Great Britain.
2011 Cy Twombly Memorial speaker, Museum of Modern Art.
The William E. Massey, Sr., Lectures in the History of American Civilization.
2007 Aperture Foundation Honoree.
2006 Doctorate, Cochran School of Art, Washington D.C.
Century Award, Museum of Photographic Arts.
2001 Time Magazine: “America’s Best Photographer”
1995 Friends of Photography: “Photographer of the Year”
1989 Artists in the Visual Arts, Fellowship (AVA).
SECCA Artist Fellowship.
1987 John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation Fellowship.
1982 Virginia Museum of Fine Arts Professional Fellowship.
1976 National Endowment for the Humanities Grant (1973)
1974 Ferguson Grant, Friends of Photography.

Public Collections:
Addison Gallery of American Art, Andover, MA.
Baltimore Museum of Art, Baltimore, MD.
Birmingham Museum of Art, Birmingham, AL.
Bowdoin College Museum of Art, Brunswick, ME.
Centro de Arte Dos de Mayo Móstoles, Madrid, Spain.
Chrysler Museum, Norfolk, VA.
Cincinnati Art Museum, Cincinnati, OH.
Cleveland Museum of Art, Cleveland, OH.
Columbia Museum of Art, Columbia, SC.
Dayton Institute of Art, Dayton, OH.
Detroit Institute of Art, Detroit, MI.
The Fralin Museum at the University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA.
The Frances Lehman Loeb Art Center, Poughkeepsie, NY.
The Sondra Gillman Collection, New York, NY.
The J. Paul Getty Museum, Los Angeles, CA.
George Eastman House International Museum of Photography and Film, Rochester, NY.
The Gibbes Museum of Art, Charleston, SC.
Greenville Museum of Art, Greenville, SC.
Hallmark Cards, Inc., Kansas City, MO.
Harvard University Art Museum, Cambridge, MA.
The Henry Mendelsohn Buhl Collection, New York, NY.
The High Museum of Art, Atlanta, GA.
Hirshorn Museum and Sculpture Garden, Smithsonian Institution, Washington DC.
Honolulu Art Institute, Honolulu, HI.
The Hood Museum of Art, Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH.
Hunter Museum of American Art, Chattanooga, TN.
Knoxville Museum of Art, Knoxville, TN.
Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, CA.
Maier Museum of Art, Lynchburg, VA.
Mead Art Museum at Amherst College, Amherst, MA.
The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, NY.
Milwaukee Museum of Art, Milwaukee, WI.
Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth, Fort Worth, TX.
Moderna Museet, Stockholm, Sweden.
Monterey Museum of Art, Monterey, CA.
Mount Holyoke College Art Museum, South Hadley, MA.
Museum of Contemporary Photography, Chicago, IL.
Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA.
Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, TX.
Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY.
Museum of Photographic Arts, San Diego, CA.
Nasher Museum of Art at Duke University, Durham, NC.
National Gallery of Art, Washington D.C.
The National Museum of American Art, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, DC.
The National Museum of Modern Art, Tokyo, Japan.
Neuberger Berman, New York, NY.
New Orleans Museum of Art, New Orleans, LA.
Polaroid Corporation, Cambridge, MA.
Philadelphia Museum of Art, Philadelphia, PA.
Princeton University Art Museum, Princeton, NJ.
Progressive Corporation, Mayfield, OH.
Rhode Island School of Design Museum, Providence, RI.
Samuel P. Harn Museum of Art, Gainesville, FL.
San Francisco Museum of Art, San Francisco, CA.
Sheldon Museum of Art, Lincoln, NE.
Snite Museum of Art, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN.
Sir Elton John Collection.
Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York, NY.
Sweet Briar College Art Gallery, Sweet Briar, VA.
Taubman Museum, Roanoke, VA.
Tokyo Metropolitan Museum of Photography, Japan.
Toledo Museum of Art, Toldeo, Ohio.
University of Michigan Museum of Art, Ann Arbor, MI.
The Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, Richmond, VA.
Worcester Art Museum, Worcester, MA.