# MERIDEL RUBENSTEIN

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**EDUCATION** 

1973-77 University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, New Mexico, MA, 1974, MFA, 1977.

MFA Dissertation: The Circles and the Symmetry-The Mutual Influence of Georgia

O'Keeffe and Alfred Stieglitz.

1972-73 Special Graduate Student in Photography, Massachusetts Institute of

Technology, Cambridge, MA, student of Minor White.

1965-70 Sarah Lawrence College, Bronxville, NY, BA. Film and Social Sciences

SELECTED WORK EXPERIENCE

Visiting Researcher, Department of Science and Technology, Media and Information

Technology, Linköping University, Norrköping, Sweden

2014- Adjunct Professor, School of Sustainability, Arizona State University and Research

Research Associate, Institute of Ecotechnics, Santa Fe, NM and UK

2011- Project Director, Eden in Iraq Wastewater Garden Project,

S. Iraq, see <u>www.edeniniraq.com</u>

2010-2018 Visiting Associate Professor, School of Art, Design, and Media, Nanyang Technical

University, Singapore

2007- 2009 Senior Fellow, School of Art, Design, and Media, Nanyang TechnicalUniversity,

Singapore

Aug/Sept 2006 Visiting Artist, School of Art, Design, and Media, Nanyang Technical University,

Singapore, gave school's first "Art and Technology" Lecture

Spring 2006 Residency, Sirius Arts Centre, Cobh, County Cork, Ireland

2000-2005 Harnish Visiting Artist and Associate Professor, Smith College, Northampton,

MA 1997-2000 Photography Instructor, Santa Fe Community College, Santa Fe, NM
1990-96 Professor of Art, Institute of American Indian Arts (IAIA), Santa Fe, NM
1985-90 Associate Professor, Head, Photo Area and Graduate program, Art

Department, San Francisco State University, San Francisco, CA

1988-95 Trustee, Friends of Photography, Ansel Adams Center, San Francisco, CA

SELECTED GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2020 Green Citizen Award, UNESCO, for *Eden in Iraq* Wastewater Garden

2017 School of Art, Design, and Media, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore

exhibition award (\$55,000) for Eden in Iraq exhibition, National Design Centre,

Singapore

2013-2017 Tier 1 Research Award, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore, for Ede nln Iraq

Environmental Art and Design Project, CoPI (\$65,000)

2012-2013 Tier 0 Research Award, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore, for

Photography of *Volcanoes*, PI(\$20,000)

2007-08 Pollock Krasner Award, New York City, NY (also 1998)

2006 Residency, Sirius Arts Centre, Cobh, Ireland

2003-04 Kahn Institute Fellowship, Smith College, Northampton, MA 2002-5 Smith College (3) Faculty Development Awards, book project

2002-3 Rockefeller Fellowship, Joiner (Vietnam Study) Center, University of Massachusetts, Boston,

MA

2001 Award, New Mexico Women in the Arts, Santa Fe, NM

2000 Peter S. Reed Foundation, New York, NY

1999-2000 National Millennium Survey, National Endowment for the Arts, via The Musuem of

Photographic Arts, San Diego, CA

1998-99 Fellow, Bunting Institute, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA

May 1997	Artist in Residence-New Genres, Djerassi Fdn, Woodside, CA
1994-95	SITE Santa Fe, artist installation commission, Santa Fe, NM
1992	National Endowment for the Arts, Photographer's Fellowship (also 1981)
1991	Western States Regional Media Arts Fellowship, Portland Art Museum/Film

Center/American Film Institute

1990 New Forms Regional Initiative Grant, (National Endowment for the Arts/ Rockefeller

Foundation), Diverse Works, Houston, TX

1988-89 National Endowment for the Arts Inter-Arts Grant (with Steina and Woody Vasulka,

and Ellen Zweig)

1981-82 **John Simon Guggenheim Fellowship** 

#### RESEARCH PROJECTS

2011- Creator and Project Director, Eden in Iraq Wastewater Garden Project, El Chibaish,

S. Iraq, see <a href="https://www.edeniniraq.com">www.edeniniraq.com</a>

April 2019 Eden in Iraq trip to marshes and Bagdad, funding commitment from the Iraq Ministry of Water

Resources, photography

Jan-Sept 2017 Exhibition preparation, design, and fabrication, for the National Design Centre, Singapore.

featuring display and documentation of our 4 year process to design and implement a wastewater garden in the southern Iraq marshes as an environmental and cultural heritage

site. Featured drawings, models, photographs, art and video works, textual narratives

April 2016 Royal Botanic Garden, Amman, Jordan, research and photography of plants found in Koran

and Mesopotamia

October 2015 Eden in Iraq Wastewater Garden Project lecture, Emergency Conference to

Restore the Marshes, Green Zone, Bagdad, Iraq

March 2014 Eden in Iraq, Research trip to S. Iraq with NTU Tier 1 Team member: Dr. Mark Nelson.

Regional and local meetings, funding and administrative solutions, design, video and

photography

March 2013 Eden in Iraq, Research trip to S. Iraq with NTU Tier 1 Team: Drs. Nelson and Tocchetto

and work-study. Meetings, design, photography, video, regional and local government

support

June-Nov 2013 RING OF FIRE: Between Heaven and Earth, NTU Tier 0, NM studio time preparing files

and first print tests

May 2011 Preliminary *Eden in Iraq*, Research preTier 1 exploratory trip to S. Iraq with Dr.

Mark Nelson. Regional and local meetings, video and photography

### SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

February 2019	Eden	ı in Iraq,	Brian	Gross	Fine A	٩rt,	Sar	١F	rancisc	o, C	Α
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October 2019 Eden Turned on its Side, Peters Projects Gallery, Santa Fe, NM Summer 2018 Tickling the Dragon's Tail, Peters Projects Gallery, Santa Fe, NM

May 2018-19 Oppenheimer's Chair and The Meeting, ATOMIC HISTORIES, the New Mexico

History Museum, Santa Fe, NM- including Atomic History conference and lecture on July 14, 2018 with renown Nuclear Historian Richard Rhodes and anthropologist Dr.

Hugh Gusterson, the New Mexico History Museum, Santa Fe, NM

Feb-June 2018 Eden Turned on its Side, University of New Mexico Fine Arts Museum,

Albuquerque, NM, with release of monograph Eden Turned on Its Side.

October 2017 Eden in Iraq, the National Design Centre, Singapore. Featuring display and documentation

of our 4-year process to design and implement a wastewater garden in the southern Iraq

marshes as an environmental /cultural heritagesite.

	with Eden in Iraq Design Team
September 2015	RING OF FIRE: Between Heaven and Earth, Brian Gross Fine Art, San Francisco, CA
Summer 2015	Eden Turned on its Side, Selections Part 2, David Richard Contemporary, Santa Fe, NM
August 2014	Eden Turned on its Side: Selections, David Richard Contemporary, Santa Fe,NM,
Nov2012	Heaven Turned on its Side, Brian Gross Fine Art, San Francisco, CA
June 2012	Heaven Turned on its Side: Photosynthesis, International Workshop on
Julie 2012	Photosynthesis, NEC Foyer, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore
Spring 2012	Commission, Ophthalmic Therapy and Engineering Centre (OTEC), Nanyang
Spring 2012	Technological University, Singapore
May 2012	Heaven Turned on its Side: Photosynthesis, Chan Hampe Galleries, Singapore
Nov 2010	Millennial Forest, LewAllen Galleries, Santa Fe, NM
Sept 2005	The Lowriders, Smith College Museum of Art, Northampton, MA
May 2005	Belonging: From Los Alamos to Vietnam, exhibit and book signing, Locco Ritoro Gallery,
Way 2005	Boston, MA
March 2005	Belonging: From Los Alamos to Vietnam, exhibit and book signing, Brian Gross Fine Art,
War 611 2000	San Francisco, CA
Dec 2004	Belonging: From Los Alamos to Vietnam, exhibit and booksigning,
	LewAllen Contemporary, Santa Fe, NM
Oct 2004	Special Projects, exhibit & book signing, Brian Gross Fine Art, San Francisco,
CA Sept 2001	Brian Gross Fine Art, San Francisco, CA, (also 1998 and 1996)
June 2001	Joan's Arc/Vietnam, parts 2&3, LewAllen Contemporary, Santa Fe, NM(also 2000,
	1998, 1996, 1995, 1993, 1992, 1990)
May 1999	Joan's Arc/Vietnam, part 1, The Bunting Institute Gallery, Harvard
	University Cambridge, MA
	1998 The Defining Eye, St. Louis Art Museum, St. Louis, MO, traveling exhibition and
	book
1993-97	Critical Mass, collaborative photo, video, text installation, NM Museum of Fine Arts,
	Santa Fe, NM, with Ellen Zweig and Steina and Woody Vasulka. Traveling exhibit to MIT
	List Center, MA; SE Museum of Photo, FL.; Scottsdale Museum of the Arts, AZ; The Univ
	of Wyoming Museum, Laramee, WY; Museum of Contemporary Photography, Chicago,
	IL; catalogue
1995	The Forum for Contemporary Art, St. Louis, MO
	Troyer, Fitzpatrick, Lassman Gallery, Washington D.C., (also 1988,1994)
	Rena Bransten Gallery, San Francisco, CA
1987	Fuller Gross Gallery, San Francisco, CA
1986	Meier Gallery, Houston, TX (Houston Festival of Photography), book 1985
	California Museum of Photography, University of California, Riverside, CA
	1983 Center for Creative Photography, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ
1981-82	The Lowriders, Consejo Mexicano de Fotographia, Mexico City
	The Lowriders, an installation, Artists Space, New York City, NY
	The Lowriders, A Car and Photo Installation, on the Santa Fe, Main Plaza, NM Museum of
	Fine Arts. Limited edition portfolio, video, Galerie Michelle Chomette, Paris, France
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La Gente de la Luz, Museum fur Kunst und Gewerbe, Hamburg, Germany;

New Mexico Museum of Fine Arts, Santa Fe, NM; catalogue

1977-79

Featuring drawings, models, photographs, art and video installation, textual narratives,

# SELECTED GROUP EXHBITIONS

Feb-July 2021	Breath Taking, New Mexico Museum of Art, Santa Fe, New Mexico
July-August 2020	Brian Gross Fine Art, 30th Anniversary Exhibition, including Inanna of the Marshes,
	Brian Gross Fine Art, San Francisco
May-Sept 2020	Trinity: Artist Reflections on the Bomb, Albuquerque Museum, New Mexico
Feb-Sept 2020	WORD PLAY, New Mexico Museum of Art, Santa Fe, New Mexico
Jan -April 2020	Rooted-Trees in Contemporary Art, Palo Alto Art Center, Palo Alto, California
June 2018	In the Marshes: Eden in Iraq, 4 track video installation, Currents New Media
M 0010	Festival 2018, El Museo Culturel, Santa Fe, NM
May 2016	Con Carino: Artists Inspired by Lowriders, <b>NM Museum of Art</b> , Santa Fe, NM,
April 2016	Book and artists talk, August 5  Lowriders, New Mexico History Museum, Santa Fe, NM
April 2010	Zen Landscapes, Honolulu Museum of Art, Hawaii
March 2016	Fotofest, Houston, TX, "Changing Circumstances, Looking at the Future of the Planet"
March 2010	Exhibition, book
	Dubai Photo Exhibition, curated by Natasha Egan, Director, <b>Museum of Contemporary</b>
	Photography, Chicago, IL
March 2015	Altered Landscapes, Judith Bear Isroff Gallery, the Akron Art Museum, Akron, OH, review
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Winter 2014/15	GROUND WORK, a Fundraising Exhibition in Support of DECK(photography exhibition
	space), Singapore
Nov 2014	All That Glitters is Not Gold, Platinum Photography from the Center for Creative
	Photography, Phoenix Museum of Art, AZ
Summer 2014	2 exhibits, New Mexico Museum of Fine Arts, Santa Fe, NM
April 2014	Group exhibition, Center for Contemporary Art, Santa Fe, NM
Sept-Dec 2012	Eden Again, a collaborative land art commission, for the International Symposium on
	Electronic Arts (ISEA), Albuquerque, NM, to make an Art/Ecology Wastewater Garden
	installation mirroring the proposed Art/Ecology Wastewater Garden to be built in the S.
0 ' 0011 10	Iraq Marshes
Spring 2011-12	Conversations, Photography from The Bank of America Collection, <b>Museum of Fine</b>
	Arts, Boston, MA; Museo del Novacento, Milan, Italy; Irish Museum of Modern Art, Dublin
2011-12	"Les Musees Sont du Monde", Stage Contemporain, Musee de Louvre, Paris
2010-2011	Case Studies from the Bureau of Contemporary Art,
2010 2011	Selections from the New Mexico Museum of Art contemporary collection, <b>New Mexico</b>
	<b>Museum of Art,</b> Santa Fe, NM; Archimedes' Chamber (1991), collaborative
	video/photo/sound installation with Ellen Zweig
2010- 2011	Know The Rules - Then Break Them, Di Rosa Gatehouse Gallery, Napa,
CA Aug-Nov 2008	PHOTOGRAPHY: New Mexico, University of New Mexico Art
-	Museum, Albuquerque, NM, book
July-Aug 2008	LewAllen Contemporary, Santa Fe, NM, (also 2005)
Spring 2008	Brian Gross Fine Art, San Francisco, CA
Feb 2008	Giving Shelter, 516 Arts, Albuquerque, NM, poster image
Feb-May 2007	Big Picture, Provisions for the Arts of Social Change, Nathan
	Cummings Foundation, New York, NY
Jan-Feb 2007	(REAL): Photographic Construct, Center for Visual Art, Denver, CO
Jan-Mar 2007	Faith Placed: The Intersection of Spirituality and Location in Contemporary
	Photography, De Saisset Museum, Santa Clara, CA

2005 The Art of Engagement, Jack Rutberg Fine Arts, Los Angeles, CA Oct 2005 Heartfelt, Museum of Fine Arts, Florida State University, Jacksonville, FL March 2005 Charlotte Jackson Fine Art, Beyond Monochrome, Santa Fe, NM Oct 2004 Ditto, Museum of Contemporary Photography, Columbia College, Chicago, IL Jan 2004 In Focus, Smith Museum of Art, Northampton, MA Sept-Dec 2002 Boats and Vessels, installation and lecture, Brattleboro Museum, Vermont March 2002 Visions of Passage. cur James Enyeart, Museum of Photographic Arts, San Diego, CA, traveling exhibition and book Dec 2001 A Handful of Soldiers-S Site Los Alamos, NM, Office of Cultural Affairs, traveling exhibit and catalogue Sept 2001 Conceptual Color: in Albers' Afterimage, Fine Arts Gallery, San Francisco State University, San Francisco, CA Jan 2001 Contemporary Configurations, Museum of Art and History, Santa Cruz, CA 2000 Customized, Institute of Contemporary Art, Boston, MA and book Sandy Carson Gallery, Denver, CO The Defining Eye, St. Louis Art Museum, MI, traveling exhibition/book 1997 Eye of the Beholder, International Center of Photography, New York, NY A Natural Selection, curated by Dominique Nahas, Z Gallery, New York, NY Ars Scientia

Terra Firma, Blue Sky Contemporary Art Center, San Antonio, TX Nov

1996 Contemporary Art in New Mexico, **SITE Santa Fe**, Santa Fe, NM, Book 1995 Longing and Belonging, International Biennial of commissioned works,

SITE Santa Fe, curated by Bruce Ferguson, Book

2000 Between Home and Heaven, National Museum of American Art, Smithsonian

Institution, Washington, D.C., Book.

Videoworks, Ron Feldman Gallery, New York, NY

1991 *Nuclear Matters,* **San Francisco Camerawork**, San Francisco, CA. Catalogue

1990 Nature and Culture: Conflict and Reconciliation in Recent Photography,

(Oppenheimer's Chair), Museum of Contemporary Photography, Chicago, IL

The Ansel Adams Center, San Francisco, CA

The Photography of Invention-Photography in the Eighties, National Museum of

American Art, Smithsonian, Washington, D.C., Book

1987 *Myth/Ritual*, San Francisco Camerawork, San Francisco, CA. Catalogue

1986 Reclaiming Paradise: American Women Photograph the Land, Tweed Museum Art,

Duluth, MN, Catalogue, traveling exhibition

1985 The Essential Landscape, New Mexico Museum of Fine Arts, Santa Fe, NM, book

July 1981 International Festival of Photography, Arles, France

**MONOGRAPHS** 

Nov 2005

October 2017 Meridel Rubenstein, **Eden Turned on its Side**, University New Mexico Art Museum

and Press, with essays by Dr. Shawn Michelle Smith and Alan Weisman, 80 plates

October 2004 Meridel Rubenstein, Belonging: From Los Alamos to Vietnam, Photoworks and

Installations, St. Ann's Press, Los Angeles, with essays by Terry Tempest Williams, Rebecca

Solnit, Lucy Lippard, Elaine Scarry, and James Crump

#### SELECT PUBLICATIONS

January 2021

pp.512-513. Spring 2020 -Meridel Rubenstein, "Adam and Eve in the Southern Iraq Marshes," **DARK MOUNTAIN,** issue 17, Dark Mountain Project, UK, pp.B4. - Brian Gross Fine Art, 30th Anniversary Exhibition, including Inanna of the Marshes, Gallery publication, San Francisco, June 2020 p.23 February 2020 -What to Read This Month, Eden Turned on its Side: Photoworks by Meridel Rubenstein, Alicia Inez Guzman, New Mexico Magazine, Santa Fe, New Mexico, p.1. March 2019 -David M. Roth, Meridel Rubenstein@Brian Gross, Square Cylinder.com, San Francisco, California -Melanie Chua, Recovering Eden, Making for Sustainable Community, BRACK-, The Energy Issue no.4, essay with portfolio 2018 -Trend Magazine, June Lookbook, "Genesis of Hope," Meridel Rubenstein images from Eden In Iraq, pp. 49-59. -Michael Abatemarco, "Absolute Power, Currents New Media 2018," headline image from In The Marshes: Eden In Iraq installation, Pasatiempo, June 8, 2018<sup>th</sup> pg. 28. -Molly Boyle, "Death Becomes Us: Oppenheimer and Atomic Histories," Pasatiempo, New Mexico, pp. 39-41. February 2018 -Art in America, Meridel Rubenstein, Brian Gross Fine Art, pg. 22. April 2018 -Chelsea Weathers, "Meridel Rubenstein: Eden Turned on its Side," Southwest Contemporary, Magazine, https://southwestcontemporary.com/meridel-rubensteineden-turned-on-its-side/ January 28,2018 -Kathleen Robert, Albuquerque Journal, Exhibit explores human-caused and natural environmental changes, 2016 -Orale! lowiders: Custom Made in New Mexico, with essay by Don Unser and interview with Meridel Rubenstein by Kate Ware (pp.39-57), UNM Press, Photography selections Kate Ware and Daniel Kosharek (Meridel Rubenstein's photographs ppgs:1, 39-57, 64-65,131-32,143,181). -Davide Tocchetto (testo) and Meridel Rubenstein(fotos), Mesopotamia A Secco, La Nuova Ecologia, Gennaio 2016, anno XXXVI, numero 1, pp. 62-64. -Changing Circumstances, Looking at the Future of the Planet, Fotofest 2016, Biennial, ed. Wendy Watriss, Schilt Publishing, Amsterdam, 2016. pp 58-63. -Dubai Photo, exhibition catalogue, Dubai 2016, pp.454-455. 2015 -Hearne Pardee, MERIDEL RUBENSTEIN, The Volcano Cycle. Art Seen, The Brooklyn Rail-Critical Perspectives on Arts, Politics, and Culture, October 5, 2015, New York.

-Sam Pelts, "Meridel Rubenstein, Eden in Iraq: Water Extraction and Restoration",

EXTRACTION: Art on the Edge of the Abyss, Codex Foundation, Berkeley, California,

- **Stories from the Camera**, Meridel Rubenstein, Two images, Julia Margaret Cameron and Emmet Gowin, p.115, Essay, Edited by Michele M. Penhall University of New Mexico
- Press, December, 2015.
   Jonathan Curiel, "Meridel Rubenstein at Brian Gross Fine Art," September 23, 2015, San
- Francisco Weekly, San Francisco, CA
  -Jon Carver, "Artist Profile: Meridel Rubenstein," Art Ltd, Los Angeles, July/August 2015, pp
  24-25
- -Richard Tobin, Critical Reflection: *Eden Turned on Its Side*, *THE Magazine*, summer 2015 -Lois Rudnick, "The Arts of Nuclear (Dis)enchantment", *El Palacio Magazine* Museum of New Mexico, Santa Fe, Spring 2015 vol 20, no.1, pp.39-40.
- Anderson Turner, "Altered Landscapes Enchant", *Beacon Journal* Sunday Life, March 1, 2015, Akron Ohio, p. E1, E5, reproduction.

	-Mark Nelson and Meridel Rubenstein, <i>Adam and Eve's Sewage Problem,</i> <b>Solutions</b> for a sustainable and desirable future, Vol 5, Issue no.4, pp 17- 22
2014	-Hannah Hoel, review, THE Magazine, September 2014.
	-Michael Abatemarco, "Back to the Garden", Pasatiempo Magazine, The Santa Fe New
	Mexican, August 1, 2014, cover and ppgs 46-47.
2013	-Fraction Magazine, New Mexico, Issue 49 – April 2013, portfolio of18 images
2012	Meridel Rubenstein, Catherine Harris, Stacey Neff, Mark Nelson, "Eden Again:
	A Wastewater Garden Project", <i>ISEA 2012 Albuquerque</i> : Machine
	Wilderness, Radius Books 2012.p.82.
	-Shapeshifting: Transformations in Native American Art, ed. Karen Kramer
0044	Russell, Peabody Essex Museum, Salem, Massachusetts, p.35, 2012.
2011	- Dr. SriKartini Leet, Lund Humphries <i>Reading Photography: A Sourcebook of Critical</i>
	Texts 1921-2000, London,pp.273,274,277, 2011.
	-Conversations – Photography from the Bank of America Collection, Irish Museum of
	Modern Art, 2011, pp. 50,51.
	-Les musées sont des mondes, J.M.G. Le Clézio, Gallimard et Musee du Louvre, Paris, 2011, p. 37.
	-Elements Magazine, Rebecca Blythem "Return to Eden," photo p.27, New Zealand, July
	2011.
2010	-C.S. Merrill, <i>Weekends with O'Keeffe</i> , University of New Mexico Press, 2010, pp.41,
_0.0	58, 77, 109-10, 197
	-Audrey Goodman, Lost Homelands: Ruin and Reconstruction in the 20th -
	Century Southwest, The University of Arizona Press, 2010, Jacket photo: Tilano's
	Garden 1993, pp. 7, 99, 100, 109-113.
2009	-TransBuddhism: Transmission, Translation, Transformation, ed. Nalini Bhushan, Jay
	L. Garfield, and Abraham Zablocki, University of Massachusetts Press, Amherst, cover,
	2009.
	-Carey Lovelace, Making it Together:Women's Collaborative Art + Community, Bronx
	Museum of the Arts, NY, exhibition catalogue, reproduction. 2009.
	-Silvia Spitta, Misplaced Objects: Migrating Collections and Recollections in Europe and
	the Americas, University of Texas Press, 2009 p. 129.
2008	-PHOTOGRAPHY: New Mexico, Thomas Barrow, editor/curator, with essays by Kristin
	Barendsen and Stuart Ashman, Fresco Fine Art Publications, Albuquerque, New
	Mexico, pp. 231-37, August 2008.
	-FLUX-Reflections in Contemporary Glass, ed. Laura Addison, New Mexico Museum of Art, Museum of New Mexico Press, 2008 pp. 17-19, with reproduction.
2007	-Sarah S. King, "On View", <i>Photograph</i> , vol. 4 no.5, New York, NY, May/June 2007, pp.80-
2007	81.
	-One of A Kind: Portraits from the La Salle Bank Collection, D.A.P., New York, 2007, p.15.
	- Rebecca Solnit, <b>Storming The Gates of Paradise, Landscapes for Politics</b> , University
	of California Press, 2007, pp.167-6, 272.
2006	-LAND, ART: A Cultural Ecology Handbook, edited by Max Andrews, the RSA
	(Royal Society for the encouragement of Arts, Manufacture & Commerce), December
	2006,pp.35-37.
	-100 artists of the Southwest, ed. Douglis Bullis, 2006, Schiffer Publishing Ltd, Atglen,
	Scotland.
2005	-Susan Boulanger, "Meridel Rubenstein, Millennial Forest- Narrative Photoworks,"
	Art New England, Boston, Oct/Nov 2005, p.28, reproduction.

-Arden Reed, "Meridel Rubenstein at LewAllen Contemporary," Art in America, May 2005, p.177, reproduction. -The Chronicle of Higher Education, "An Alchemist's Helper," April 8, 2005, p. B 19, text & reproduction. Kenneth Baker, "Galleries", San Francisco Chronicle, April 2, 2005, reproduction. 2004 -Sulak Sivaraska, Trans Thai Buddhism and Envisioning Resistance, Bangkok: Suksit Siam, 2004, Cover. - Sandra Matthews, "Icons, Heroes, and Stories of Survival", Masquerade: Women's Contemporary Portrait Photography, ed. Kate Newton and Christine Rolph, London: FOTOGALLERY, pp.126-33. -Inquiring Mind, "Reconciliation," Vol 21, np.1, Fall 2004, pp. 13-16, 21. -Phototextualities, eds. Alex Hughes and Andrea Noble, University of New Mexico Press, 2003 2003, cover image, and including Judith Davidov, "Narratives of Place: History and Memory and the Evidential Force of Photography in Work by Meridel Rubenstein and Joan Myers," pp.41-63, illus pp.43-47, and Cover. -James Enyeart, Photographs, Writers, and the American Scene-Visions of Passage, Santa Fe: Arena Editions 2002, reproductions p.82, 324, 334. - Sarah S. King, "Meridel Rubenstein at LewAllen Contemporary", Art in America, March 2002, -Susanna Carlisle, "Meridel Rubenstein: Trees at Sea", THE Magazine, Sept. 2001, p.54. 2001 -Francine Miller, "Customized," Artforum, March 2001, pp.147-48. -Cate McQuaid, "Customized," The Boston Globe November 10, 2000, pp.E1-2000 -Mokha Laget, "The Killing Fields," 12, reproduction, The Santa Fe Reporter, December 27, 2000, p.25. -Customized, ed. Nora Donnelly, Harry N. Abrams, Inc, in association with the Institute of Contemporary Art, Boston, 2000, six color reproductions, bio, and essay. 1999 -Mark Van Proyen, "San Francisco E-Mail," Art Issues, Los Angeles, pp.38-39, review and reproduction, Nov/Dec 1999. -Arte Contemporary, vol 1, issue 1, Santa Fe, artist feature, 2 reproductions and statement, pp.36-37, Fall 1999. -Susan Mulski, Bunting Institute at Radcliffe College/Cambridge, "Meridel Rubenstein: Joan's Arc, Vietnam 1998-99," p.39, Art New England, Aug/Sept 1999. 1998 -Dottie, Indyke, "Poison into Nectar," Pasatiempo Magazine, Santa Fe New Mexican, cover and pp. 32-33, review and reproductions, Sept. 11, 1998. -Photography, John Upton and Barbara London, "Mixed Media," p.186 reproduction and text, Addison Wesley 1998. -The Defining Eye, The St. Louis Museum of Modern Art, 1998, exhibition catalogue. 1997 -Alicia Miller, "Meridel Rubenstein at Brian Gross" San Francisco, CA, Artweek 1996 -Contemporary Art in New Mexico, Jan Adlmann and Barbara McIntyre, Craftsman House, Australia, 1996, pp.174-75, 222. Harmony Hammond, "Ups and Downs of Site Santa Fe", Sculpture Magazine, March 1996, Washington DC, vol 15, no.3,pp. 26-29, reproduction on COVER. -Longing and Belonging from the Faraway Nearby, Bruce Ferguson, SITE Santa Fe. -Ferdinand Protzman, "A Fusion of Nuclear Reactions," The Washington Post, 1995 October 21,1995, p. H2, gallery review and reproduction.

- Barbara Riley, "Southwest Bookshelf -Belonging: From Los Alamos to Vietnam," New

Mexico Magazine, September 2005, p.20. Boston Globe,

June 9, 2005, p.22, reproductions.

	-Meridel Rubenstein and Ellen Zweig, "Critical Mass," Conjunctions, Bard College, Spring Issue 1995, pp.164-88, images and text.
	<ul> <li>- James Crump, "Subversion Encantada: El Tiempo, El Honor, Y El Tema en La Fotografia Contemporanea," Luna Cornea, 1995.</li> </ul>
1994	-Naomi Rosenbloom, <i>A History of Women Photographers</i> , Abbeville Press,1994,
	pp.225, 319, 345, 27, colorplate.
	- Lucy Lippard, "Philosophical Fallout", <i>Z Magazine</i> , vol.7, no.4, Boston, MA, pp. 52-54.
	-CRITICAL MASS, exhibition brochure, Meridel Rubenstein and Ellen Zweig with the
	Vasulkas, New Mexico Museum of Fine Arts, Santa Fe,10 pgs with essays, text, images.
1993	<ul> <li>-Photography at Bay, John Bloom, ed., University of New Mexico Press, 1993, interview, reproduction.</li> </ul>
1992	-Meridel Rubenstein, "Georgia O'Keefe as a Role Model," From the Faraway
	Nearby: Georgia O'Keeffe as Icon, ed. Christopher Merrill and Ellen Bradbury,
	Addison-Wesley, 1992,pp.187-92.
	-Mapping American Culture, ed. Tim Davis, "Beyond the Sacred and the Profane: Cultural
	Landscape Photography in America," 1930-1990," Wayne Franklin and Michael Steiner, eds.,
	University of Iowa Press, Iowa City, 1992, COVER and ppgs. 191-230.
	-Between Home and Heaven, exhibition catalogue, The National Museum of American Art,
	Smithsonian Institution, Washington, DC, published by UNM Press, March 1992.
	-The Photography of Invention: American Pictures of the 1980's, eds. Joshua P.Smith
	and Merry A. Foresta, National Museum of American Art, MIT Press, pp.166-67.
1987	-Reclaiming Paradise: American Women Photograph the Land ed. Gretchen Garner,
	Tweed Museum of Art, University of Minnesota, Duluth, February 1987,pp. 38-39.
1985	-The Essential Landscape, ed. Steve Yates, Univ of New Mexico Press,1985, pp.23,132-5.
	-Landscape as Photograph, ed., Estelle Jussim, Yale Univ Press, 1985, pp. 17, 18, 128-
	30.
1984	Jonathan Green <b>, American Photography -A Critical History</b> , Harry Abrams,1984, pp. 149,154, 211.
1980	<b>The Portrait Extended</b> , ed. Charles Desmarais, Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, 1980.
1977	La Gente De La Luz, exhibition catalogue, Meridel Rubenstein, NM Museumof Fine

eds.,

# SELECT PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Arts, Santa Fe, 1977.

Akron Art Museum, Akron, OH; ATT; Avon Collection, NYC; The Bank of America, Chicago; Bibliotheque Nationale, Paris; California Museum of Photography, University of California, Riverside; Center for Creative Photography, Tuscon, AZ; Cleveland Museum of Art, Cleveland, Ohio; Deloit and Touche, San Francisco, CA; Denver Museum of Art, Colorado; Fine Arts Museum, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque; Honolulu Museum of Art; Houston Museum of Fine Arts, Texas; The High Museum, Atlanta; The William Joiner Center for the Study of War and Social Consequences; Lasalle Bank Collection, Chicago; The Minneapolis Institute of Arts; Museum of Albuquerque; Museum fur Kunst und Gewerbe, Hamburg, Germany; Art Museum, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore; National Museum of American Art, Washington, D.C.; New Mexico Museum of Fine Arts, Santa Fe; Portland Art Museum, Oregon; Principal Financial Group; Rocky Mountain Energy Co., Denver, CO; St. Louis Museum of Art, Missouri;; San Francisco Museum of Modern Art; San Francisco;; Santa Barbara Museum of Art; Smith College Museum of Art, Northampton, MA; Tia Collection, Santa fe and Mumbai; University of Massachusetts, Boston; Valley National Bank of Arizona, Phoenix; Vesti Corporation, Boston, MA; The Wheelwright Museum, Santa Fe, NM.

## VIDEO/AUDIO PROJECTS

2018	In The Marshes: Eden In Iraq, video installation, 4 walls, 4 projections as one enclosed space,
	10 minute loop. National Design Centre, Singapore (2017), Currents New Media Festival (2018)
2012	Eden Again: Eden in Iraq, 9 minute video to accompany collaborative wastewater

garden installation for The International Symposium on Electronic Arts (ISEA), Albuguerque, NM

from installation: Trees at Sea. Below, above, drown, swim.

Twelve-minute video loop places a millennial image/object forest of trees and people, as well as the viewer, below and above the sea, evoking both the precariousness and wonder of the journey. Video projection onto mirror below and up to ceiling. In the gallery two enemy forests face each other on either wall. Thousand-year-old trees root on either shore. For a thousand years, war. In between, a mirrored pool reverses heaven and earth, projecting a video of the roiling below and above. People come and go. Adopteds, vets, war brides, those who return home. Trees fall into water, dugout for the journey. Tree ladders reach to Heaven we can climb our way up or down. Four standing glass portraits circle the mirror pool, standing in for the countless adopteds, vets, and for those who have returned home. LewAllen Contemporary, Santa Fe, NM June 2001

from installation: *eleemosynary* (el-e-mos' i-na-ri), a. and n. [<ML. eleemosynarius, pertaining to alms, one who gives or receives alms.

9 minute video projection into glass bowl on steel stand; surrounded by three portrait transparencies with sandblasted images in lightboxes,  $17" \times 14" \times 4"$  on 3

Surrounding walls, viewer is the 4th portrait. The Bunting Institute, Harvard University, May 1999

1995 from installation: Oppenheimer's Chair

The Glass House, 9 minute video projection, commissioned for the first SITE Santa Fe International Biennial, New Mexico, with technical assistance by Steina Vasulka

1989-93 from the installation: *Critical Mass* 

Artistic Director/Collaborative photo/video project: *CRITICAL MASS*. Videos include *If Archimedes*, a four-channel video installation(part of "The Portal to Archimedes' Chamber"), a video/audio/photographic installation. First shown at San Francisco Camerawork, San Francisco, CA in "Nuclear Matters" and now part of the collaborative installation and traveling exhibition *CRITICAL MASS*. Other videos include *The Dinner*, a seven track video play, and *The Meeting*, single track work inset in a 40 piece photo grid; technical assistance the Vasulkas

Project director with Sam Samore; *Unraveling Sound* -- A slow-scan image exchange with twelve American and twelve French photographers at the Paris Biennale and the New Mexico Museum of Fine Arts

Slow-Scan Image Exchange between Brussels and Boston, Guest Artist, International Electronic Arts Festival, Brussels, Belgium, with Wendy MacNeil, MIT, Cambridge, Mass. Assistant Editor, Video Production; *The Lowriders*, Portraits from New Mexico (by Meridel Rubenstein); produced by Public Media.; edited by Don Foresta; directed by SamSamore, Gary DeWalt.

#### ABOUT MERIDEL RUBENSTEIN

Meridel Rubenstein, radio interview, *Two Remarkable Photographers in Santa Fe and the World*, ArtBeat – (podcast). In this ArtBeat podcast that aired live on Thursday, May 28th, photographers Gay Block and Meridel Rubenstein talk with Kathryn Davis about their exhibitions at, respectively, the New Mexico Museum of Art and David Richard Gallery.

1994	Participant in film <i>The Desert is No Lady</i> , for the BBC London, by Shelley Long and Sue Palmer, about southwest women artists including Sandra Cisneros, Harmony Hammond and Luci Tapahanso.
1993	Tom McCarthy, Critical Mass at The New Mexico Museum of Fine Arts, Santa Fe, New
1991	Mexico, with guided tour by Meridel Rubenstein, New Mexico Museum of Fine Arts A Spirited Place: The Arts of New Mexico, written and directed by David Turner, Director, New Mexico Museum of Fine Arts. Extensive interview with Rubenstein