

Artist Bio

Gilbert Rios is a contemplative photographer based in New York City and the Hudson Valley. As such, he views everything in the world in a direct and equanimous way. Whether the subject matter is profound or prosaic, what he sees is distilled down to its elements of form — color, line, pattern and shape.

Gilbert shows his photographs at the Tivoli Artists Gallery, Tivoli, NY, and in juried shows at various galleries in the Hudson Valley and Berkshires. In 2015, three bodies of his work appeared in *Dialog*, a two-person show at the Tivoli Artists Gallery. His self-published collection of photographs, *Look | See*, was exhibited in the Photobook 2015 show at the Davis Orton Gallery, Hudson, NY, and then traveled onto the Griffin Museum of Photography in Winchester, MA.

The graphic style of Gilbert's work is informed by his experience as a graphic designer.

EXHIBITIONS: SOLO + FEATURED

Tivoli Artists Gallery, Tivoli, NY
Dialog (October 2015)

EXHIBITIONS: GROUP

2016

Columbia County Council on the Arts, Hudson, NY
Human Impact: Living in the Anthropocene Age;
Abstractions; Essence of Color (Juried Exhibitions)

Griffin Museum of Photography, Winchester MA
Photobook 2015 show (Juried Traveling Exhibition)

Tivoli Artists Gallery, Tivoli, NY
Hudson Valley; Tivoli: People & Place; Big Sky; Magna;
Photography Show; Chiaroscuro: Play on Light and Dark

2015

Davis Orton Gallery, Hudson, NY
Photobook 2015 show (Juried Traveling Exhibition)

Tivoli Artists Gallery, Tivoli, NY
Tivoli: People + Place; Photography + Inspirations; Works
on Paper; Erotic Art Show; 2015: New Year|New Work

ArtBar Gallery, Kingston, NY
Red, White & Blue

Arts Mid Hudson Gallery, Poughkeepsie NY
Promise of Spring

Sohn Fine Art Gallery, Lenox, MA
Fourth Annual Juried Exhibition (2nd Place Juror's Award)

2014

Tivoli Artists Gallery, Tivoli, NY
Holiday Show; Motion; Reimagined; Landscape Show;
Awakening: Image + Word; Erotic Art Show:
ASK Invitational + Tag New Work

RHCAN Gallery, Red Hook, NY
The Photography Show (Juried Exhibition)

Heaven Gallery, Asbury Park, NJ
The Car Show Art Show

Site/109 Gallery, New York, NY
Luce, Il Chioistro Alumni Show (Juried Exhibition)

BODIES OF WORK

Grid: a parallel between my photographs and my experience as a graphic designer

Thread: how frequently the same color appears among random objects on city streets

Hospital: photographs with accompanying essay, on the experience of visiting a loved one

Home: how the prosaic can become art in everyday life

PUBLICATIONS

"Look | See, 53 Direct Perceptions of my World"
October 2015

"'Meditation With Camera' is What Rios Does,"
Poughkeepsie Journal, by Barbara Gallo Farrell,
November 13, 2015

AWARDS

Second Place Jurors' Award

Sohn Fine Art Gallery, Lenox, MA
Fourth Annual Juried Exhibition

Juried by Julia Dixon (Director of Berkshire Creative)
Susan Cross (Curator at MASS MOCA)
Lisa Dorin (Curator of Contemporary Art at the
Williams College Museum of Art)

BIBLIOGRAPHY

Quoted, "Global Connections in Time: CPW25 Gallery's
New Exhibition, 'A Flavor of Italy'," *Global Art Laid Out*,
by Lisa Rainwater, March 29, 2013

RELATED EXPERIENCE

Professional Graphic Designer
in the corporate world for over twenty years

MEMBERSHIPS

Tivoli Artists Gallery, Tivoli, NY (since 2013)