

SOHN FINE ART

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VALDA BAILEY

Valda Bailey is a freelance photographer living in Sussex, England who first became passionate about photography when she was 14. Her approach to photography is greatly informed by her background in painting and her influences come as much from artists as they do photographers.

Largely motivated by color and form, Bailey's impressionistic photographs have a clear tension and dynamism to them as she looks to push the boundaries of what photography is about and

strives to produce work that has movement and energy. Portraying an interpretation of a scene rather than a literal representation, Bailey makes her images using in-camera multiple exposure and ICM (intentional camera movement)—two techniques which help to create abstract shapes and blur extraneous detail.

Bailey has spent time in New York under the expert tutelage of noted street photographer, Jay Maisel, and has been greatly influenced by his teaching about light, color and gesture. Her work has been featured in broadsheet newspapers, as well as national and international publications. Bailey has been teaching for Light & Land Photographic Workshops run by Charlie Waite since 2015 and frequently leads photographic workshops with Sohn Fine Art in Lenox, MA.

Most recently, Bailey has exhibited throughout the United Kingdom with solo presentations of her work at MMX Gallery, *The Sun Beyond the Shadow* (2018) and a traveling exhibition *Fragile* which was on view at the Jersey Arts Centre and at Bosham Gallery (2017). Her work is consistently included in group exhibitions, including *Tides + Falls* at Sohn Fine Art, Lenox, MA and *Vision 9*, OXO Gallery, London, both in 2018.

Bailey made her US debut in 2017 in the group exhibition *Into the Woods* at Sohn Fine Art in Lenox, MA. In 2015, she was the first woman to be invited to join six other photographers to exhibit at the Biennial Masters of Vision at the Southwell Minster, United Kingdom. Her photography is included in corporate and private collections worldwide and her work has been purchased by notable members of the art and photographic community.

VALDA BAILEY

b. 1958, Jersey Islands, United Kingdom

Lives and works in East Sussex, United Kingdom

CURRICULUM VITAE

Education

Jersey College for Girls, Jersey, United Kingdom

Byam Shaw School of Art, London, United Kingdom

Printmaker & Educator

2017 – Present, Sohn Fine Art, Lenox, MA

2015 – Present, Light & Land, Dorset, United Kingdom

Bailey Chinnery Photography, Partner, United Kingdom

Solo Exhibitions

2021 *We May As Well Dance*, Sohn Fine Art, Lenox, MA, United States

2018 *The Sun Beyond the Shadow*, MMX Gallery, London, United Kingdom

2017 *Fragile*, Bosham Gallery, Sussex, United Kingdom

2017 *Fragile*, Jersey Arts Centre, Jersey, United Kingdom

Group Exhibitions

2021 *Futurity*, Sohn Fine Art, Lenox, MA

2019 *Icing on the Cake*, Sohn Fine Art, Lenox, MA

2018 *Tides + Falls*, Sohn Fine Art, Lenox, MA

2018 *Vision 9*, OXO Gallery, London, United Kingdom

2017 *Into the Woods*, Sohn Fine Art, Lenox, MA

2017 *Inside the Outside*, MMX Gallery, London, United Kingdom

2016 *Inside the Outside*, The Photo Place, Nottingham, United Kingdom

2016 *Rural & Urban Perspectives*, New Ashgate Gallery, Surrey, United Kingdom

2015 *Light & Land at the Mall*, Mall Galleries, London, United Kingdom

2015 *Masters of Vision*, Southwell Minster, Southwell, United Kingdom

2015 *Land and Sea*, Brighton Gallery, Sussex, United Kingdom

2014 DdA Factory, Sardinia, Italy

2014 *Connected 2014*, Patchings Art Centre, Nottingham, United Kingdom
2014 *Year of the Print*, Mall Galleries, London, United Kingdom
2013 *Members Biennial 2013*, The Royal Photographic Society, Bath, United Kingdom
2013 *Cork Street Open Exhibition*, Cork Street Gallery, London, United Kingdom
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Publications & Reviews & Awards

2018 *Daily Mail*, "A Tuscan dawn, a Jurassic beach and a mystical Scottish forest: Stunning landscapes shot by the world's best photographers appear in new exhibition"
2018 *Evening Standard*, "A new landscape photography exhibition makes abstract beauty from nature"
2018 *Geographical*, "Evolving Landscapes"
2018 *On Landscape*, "From Realism to Abstraction"
2018 *Outdoor Photography*, "Valda Bailey"
2018 *Wanderlust: Travel Magazine*, "Photo gallery: Meet the masters of landscape photography"
2018 *On Landscape*, "A Celebration of Contemporary Landscape Photography"
2018 *Geographical*, "The Soft Touch"
2018 *On Landscape*, "Masters of Landscape Photography – Book Review"
2017 *Digital Camera World*, "Valda Bailey Reveals how she shoots her creative, painterly images"
2017 *International Business Times*, "Masters of Landscape Photography: Stunning images by 16 leading exponents of the genre"
2018 *On Landscape*, "Endframe: Morning by Chris Friel"
2017 *Masters of Landscape Photography*, "Valda Bailey: Master of Impressionism," Limited Edition Book
2017 *Light & Land*, "Meet Valda Bailey 22nd July 2017"
2017 *Inside the Outside*, "Convergence: Valda Bailey"
2017 *The Royal Photographic Society Journal*, February Issue
2016 *Landscape Photography Magazine*, "In Conversation: Valda Bailey"
2016 *Doug Chinnery Photography*, "'Fragile' by Valda Bailey"
2016 *Profoto*
2016 *Fragile*, Limited Edition Book
2016 *Photoart Magazine*
2016 *The Togcast Photography Podcast*, "#2 - Interview with Valda Bailey"
2016 *Outdoor Photography*, "Let's Play"
2016 *Digital Camera World*

2015 *Photograph*, "In Conversation with Valda Bailey"

2015 *Another Place*, "Fragile: Valda Bailey"

2015 *Chasing Light*, A film by Angus Mitchell

2015 *Craft & Vision Podcast*, "Valda Bailey"

2015 *The Royal Photographic Society Journal*, "What Not to Miss: Southbound"

2015 *BBC Radio Sussex*, "Interview with Valda Bailey"

2015 *On Landscape*, "Endframe—'Stravinsky at the Piano' by Arnold Newman: Valda Bailey Discusses One of Her Favourite Pictures"

2015 *The Telegraph*, "Life through my lens: Light and Land"

2015 *Landscape Photography Magazine*, "Intentional Camera Movement"

2015 *The Royal Photographic Society Journal*, "What Not to Miss: Masters of Vision"

2015 *The Telegraph*, "Urban greenery: plant lift in the most unlikely places"

2015 *Outdoor Photography*, "In Conversation with Valda Bailey"

2014 USA Landscape Photographer of the Year, Seven Images Highly Commended

2014 *Land|Sea*, Limited Edition Book

2014 *Ministract*, "Portpourri: Valda Bailey"

2014 *Small Print Magazine*

2013 Garden Photographer of the Year, Greening the City: Finalist

2013 *On Landscape*, "Featured Photographer: Valda Bailey & Michéla Griffith"

2013 *Small Print Magazine*, "Margate Abstract"

2013 *Over the Hill: A Photographic Journey*, "Piece of Cake by Valda Bailey"

2013 *On Landscape*, "Multiple Exposure Photography"

2012 Garden Photographer of the Year, Greening the City: 2nd Place & 3rd Place

2012 Landscape Photographer of the Year, Judges Commendation

2012 Grand Prix de la Decouverte: Juror Award of Merit

2012 International Loupe Awards: Bronze Award

Public & Private Collections

Virgin Atlantic
Apple Inc.
Visa, Inc.
Yellow Pages