

# David Small

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My interest in photography began in my teens (as a Photostat operator for Street and Smith publications) and developed while serving in the Air Corps with the army of occupation in Paris. There I learned darkroom work from a German POW. Back in New York I continued my photographic education for about a year. But I decided that I had to choose photography as a livelihood or as my creative expression. I couldn't do both, so I chose the latter.

The bulk of my work is on the streets of New York, being my main hunting ground for the past forty years. I try to tell a story with my photographs - sometimes sad, other times funny - while maintaining good printing and composition.

My recent series of digital abstracts started from mass displays on supermarket shelves. With digital manipulation, out came a series of structured designs.

## **Major One-Man Shows**

Putnam Arts Council, Schoolhouse Gallery, Croton Falls NY (1999), Barnes & Noble Books, Cortland NY (1997), Garrison Arts Center, Garrison NY (1997), One Station Plaza, Peekskill NY (1995), Building and Design Center, Yorktown Heights NY (1993), Crystal Gallery, Mahopac NY (1992), Original Print Gallery, Cape Cod MA (1982), Temple Israel Gallery, Croton NY (1981)

## **Major Two- and Three-Person Exhibitions**

Art Beacon, Beacon NY, Flat Iron Gallery, Peekskill NY, Museum Gallery, White Plains NY (2000), Schoolhouse Gallery, Croton Falls NY (1999), Green Hill Invitationals, Yorktown NY (1996), Counterparts (1996, 1992, and 1986 with Annie W. Small)

## **Juried Shows and Awards**

Westchester Land Trust Photo Competition (1999, 1998, and 1997), Nexus Gallery, New York City (1996), Paramount Center for the Arts (annually since 1985), Putnam Arts Council Photography and Art (Four awards), Ferry Sloops Photo Competition (Award, 1993), Teatown Lake Reservation Photo Contest (Award, 1991), Women's Club Art Competition (Two awards, 1979-82), Greater Ossining Arts Council Photo Exhibit (Award, 1979)

## **Selected Group Exhibitions**

Flat Iron Gallery (since 1997), Schoolhouse Gallery (1995), Valley Artists Association (since 1993), Putnam Arts Council (since 1973), The Photographic Eye (since 1992), Croton Council on the Arts: Photographers of Northern Westchester (since 1984), Art Moves Gallery (1994-96)