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American and British, born Mexico City 1970. Studied at Art Center College of Design from 1987 to 1989, and received a B.A. from University of California at Berkeley in 1993 and a Master's degree from Harvard University in 1998. Currently lives and works in New York and Los Angeles.

Public Collections

Baltimore Museum of Art, Baltimore, MD
Brooklyn Museum of Art, Brooklyn, NY
Cisneros Fontanals Art Foundation, Miami, FL
The Cleveland Museum of Art, Cleveland, OH
Davis Museum and Cultural Center, Wellesley College, Wellesley, MA
Deutsche Börse Art Collection, Frankfurt/Main and Luxembourg
High Museum of Art, Atlanta, GA
Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden, Washington DC
Hood Museum of Art, Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH
International Center of Photography, New York, NY
Israel Museum, Jerusalem, Israel
The J. Paul Getty Museum, Los Angeles, CA
Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, CA
The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, NY
Milwaukee Art Museum, Milwaukee, WI
Minneapolis Institute of Arts, Minneapolis, MN
Museum of Contemporary Photography, Chicago, IL
The Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, TX
The Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY
National Gallery of Canada
National Galleries of Scotland
Princeton University Art Museum
Pilara Foundation / Pier 24, San Francisco, CA
San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco, CA
Santa Barbara Museum of Art, Santa Barbara, CA
University of Chicago Booth School of Business, Chicago, IL
Yale University Art Gallery, New Haven, CT

Selected Exhibitions

Solo Exhibitions

2014 *Horizons*. Yossi Milo Gallery, New York
2011 *Cities*. Yossi Milo Gallery, New York
2010 *Horizontes*. Sze Tsung Leong. Museo de Arte Contemporáneo de Monterrey (MARCO),
 México
2008 *Horizons*. Yossi Milo Gallery, New York
 History Images. Shoshana Wayne Gallery, Santa Monica, CA
2006 *History Images*. Yossi Milo Gallery, New York
2004 *History Images*. Storefront for Art and Architecture, New York

Group Exhibitions

- 2014 *Nuit des Images*. Musée de l'Elysée, Lausanne, Switzerland. A collaboration with musician Justin Meldal-Johnsen
- Decade*. CKG Gallery/ Exposure Photography Festival, Calgary, Canada
- 2012 *Looking Back at Earth*. Hood Museum of Art, Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH
- Otherworldly : Selected Works from the Allen G. Thomas Junior Photography Collection*. Greenville Museum of Art, Greenville, NC
- Shared Space: Photography from 1987 and Beyond*. Part of PHotoEspaña Festival. Madrid Royal Botanical Gardens.
- Third Show: The Urban Condition*. The Israel Museum. Curated by Sivan Eran.
- Romantic Camera: Scottish Photography & the Modern World*. Scottish National Portrait Gallery, Edinburgh. Curated by Duncan Forbes.
- First Look*. Yossi Milo Gallery, New York.
- Be Here Now*. Ray Photography Festival / Art Collection Deutsche Börse, Frankfurt.
- 2011 *The More Things Change*. San Francisco Museum of Modern Art.
- Highrise: Idea and Reality*. Museum of Design Zurich, Zurich, Switzerland. Catalogue.
- The Life and Death of Buildings*. Princeton University Art Museum, Princeton, NJ. Curated by Joel Smith. Catalogue.
- Urban Lives*. Shoshana Wayne Gallery, Santa Monica, CA.
- Mannerism & Modernism: The Kasper Collection of Drawings and Photographs*. The Morgan Library and Museum, New York, NY. Catalogue.
- 2010 *Un Cruce de Miradas*. Biblioteca Nacional José Martí, La Habana, Cuba.
- 10-10-10 Image.Architecture.Now*. The Julius Shulman Institute, Woodbury College, Burbank, CA.
- Ecoaesthetic: The Tragedy of Beauty*. Exit Art, New York, NY.
- Embarrassment of Riches: Picturing Global Wealth, 2000–2010*. The Minneapolis Institute of Arts, Minneapolis, MN. Travels to Nerman Museum of Contemporary Art, Kansas.
- Ruptures and Continuities: Photography Made after 1960 from the MFAH Collection*. The Museum of Fine Arts, Houston. Curated by Yasufumi Nakamori.
- 2009 *Strange Places: Urban Landscape Photography*. Stanley Picker Gallery, Kingston University, Kingston upon Thames, England. Curated by Alexandra Stara. Catalogue.
- Photography Now: China, Japan, Korea*. San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco, CA
- Anxious Ground: Contemporary Landscape Photography*. The College Art Gallery, The College of New Jersey, Ewing, NJ.
- Focus on Photography: Works from 1950 to Today*. Hood Museum of Art, Hanover, NH.
- Site Seeing: Explorations of Landscape*. Center for Photography at Woodstock, Woodstock, NY.
- 2008 *Picturing Modernity*. San Francisco Museum of Modern Art.
- Depletion: Works from the Doron Sebbag Art Collection*. Tel Aviv Museum of Art, Tel Aviv.
- Street Art, Street Life*. Bronx Museum of the Arts, Bronx, NY. Curated by Lydia Yee.
- Panoramic Landscapes*. Herzliya Museum of Contemporary Art, Israel
- (Re)Imaging Photography*. Reinberger Galleries, Cleveland Institute of Art, Cleveland, OH.
- Made In China*. Helen Day Art Center, Stowe, VT.
- Rethinking Landscape: Contemporary Photography from the Allen G. Thomas, Jr. Collection*. Taubman Museum of Art, Roanoke, VA.
- 2007 *An Atlas of Events*. Fundação Calouste Gulbenkian, Lisbon. Curated by António Pinto Ribeiro, Debra Singer, and Esra Sarigedik.
- Urban Landscapes*. David Winton Bell Gallery, Brown University, Providence RI. Curated by Vesela Sretenovic.
- China Past/Present*. Lamont Art Gallery, Phillips Exeter Academy, Exeter NH.

- The Big Picture*. North Carolina Museum of Art.
- Feast & Flux*. Center for Contemporary Arts, Santa Fe, NM.
- Altered States: Views of Transition in Recent Photography*. Tufts University Art Gallery, Medford, MA. Curated by Alicia Cornwell.
- 2006 *On the Wall: Aperture Magazine '05-'06*. Aperture Gallery, New York.
- Landscape: Recent Acquisitions*. The Museum of Modern Art, New York.
- New Photography: Photographs by Taryn Simon, Sze Tsung Leong, Ruth Dusseault, and Angela West*. High Museum of Art, Atlanta. Curated by Julian Cox.
- IX Bienal de La Habana: Dynamics of Urban Culture*. Centro de Arte Contemporáneo Wifredo Lam, Havana, Cuba. Catalogue.
- Cities, Architecture, Society: the 10th International Venice Architecture Biennale*. Curated by Richard Burdett. Catalogue.
- Spectacular City: Photographing the Future*. Netherlands Architecture Institute, Rotterdam. Curated by Emiliano Gandolfi. Travels to the NRW Forum, Düsseldorf. Catalogue.
- 2005 *Beyond Delirious: Architecture in Selected Photographs from the Ella Fontanals Cisneros Collection*. Cisneros Fontanals Art Foundation, Miami. Curated by Christopher Phillips. Catalogue.
- Convergence at E116/N40, Beijing*. 798 Dayaolu Workshop, Dashanzi Art District, Beijing. Curated by Feng Boyi.
- Celebrating Twenty Years: Gifts in Honor of the Hood Museum of Art*. Hood Museum of Art, Dartmouth College, Hanover NH. Catalogue.
- The City: Contemporary Views of the Built Environment*. Lehman College Art Gallery/CUNY, Bronx, New York. Curated by Nina Sundell and Susan Hoeltzel.
- Get It Louder*. OCT Contemporary Art Terminal, Shenzhen; CITIC Square, Shanghai; Xingfucun Art Center, Beijing. Catalogue.
- 2004 *Taipei Biennial: Do You Believe in Reality?* Taipei Fine Arts Museum, Taiwan. Curated by Barbara Vanderlinden and Amy Huei-Hua Cheng. Catalogue.
- Between Past and Future: New Photography and Video From China*. International Center for Photography, New York. Curated by Christopher Phillips and Wu Hung. Catalogue. Travels to Smart Museum of Art and Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago; Seattle Art Museum; Haus der Kulturen Welt, Berlin; Victoria & Albert Museum, London; Santa Barbara Museum of Art.
- 2002 *Est-Ouest/Nord-Sud*. Arc en Rêve, Bordeaux. Curated by Hou Hanru.
- Painting as Paradox*. Artists Space, New York. Curated by Lauri Firstenburg. Catalogue.

Monographs

- 2014 *Horizons*. (Ostfildern: Hatje Cantz). Includes essays by Charlotte Cotton, Duncan Forbes, Pico Iyer, and Sze Tsung Leong, and a conversation between the artist and Joshua Chuang.
- 2008 *Horizons*. (New York: Yossi Milo Gallery). Exhibition catalogue.
- 2006 *History Images*. (Göttingen: Steidl). Includes essays by Stephen Shore and Sze Tsung Leong.

Awards and Fellowships

- 2005 John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation Fellowship
New York State Council on the Arts Grant
- 1993 Eisner Prizes in photography and architecture, University of California at Berkeley

Selected Bibliography

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Photograph Magazine: "Horizons" exhibition review by Jordan T. Teicher (May 2014)
Departures: "Expanding Horizons: Sze Tsung Leong" by Maud Doyle (May/June 2014)
- 2011 *The Great Leap Sideways*: "An Essay on Sze Tsung Leong's 'History Images'" by Stanley Wolukau-Wanambwa (http://www.thegreatleapsideways.com/?ha_exhibit=an-essay-on-sze-tsung-leongs-history-images), 9 August 2011.
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The New York Sun: "Long Range View" ("Horizons" exhibition review) (May 1, 2008).
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- 2006 *Photo International*: "Geschichte im Abriss" (book review of *History Images*) by Hans-Michael Koetzle (November–December 2006), p. 50–55.
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- 2002 *Painting as Paradox*, edited by Lauri Firstenburg (New York: Artists Space, 2002).

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2010 "A Picture You Already Know," in *Words Without Pictures* (New York: Aperture Foundation, 2010).
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