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Weinstein Gallery, Minneapolis 612-822-1722
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SELECTED EXHIBITS- Solo

2012 *Heuser Art Gallery, Bradley University, Peoria, IL, "Paul Shambroom"*
2011-2012 *Nash Gallery, University of Minnesota, "Paul Shambroom: Power and Place"*
2008-2009 *Weisman Art Museum- Univ. of Minnesota; Columbus Museum of Art, OH;*
Atlanta Contemporary Art Center; University Art Museum- California State University, Long Beach, CA:
"Paul Shambroom: Picturing Power" (mid-career survey exhibition).
2008 *Stephen Wirtz Gallery, San Francisco, "Paul Shambroom: Selections from the series Security and Meetings"*
2007 *Kavi Gupta Gallery, Chicago, "Paul Shambroom: Security"*.
2006 *Hereford Photography Festival, Hereford, England.*
2006 *Julie Saul Gallery, NY, "Security"*.
2006 *Weinstein Gallery, Minneapolis, "Security"*.
2005 *Atomic Testing Museum, Las Vegas, "Face to Face with the Bomb"*.
2005 *Rocket Gallery, London, "Meetings"*
2005 *Fotografie Forum International, Frankfurt, "Meetings"*.
2005 *Howard Yezerski Gallery, Boston "Meetings"*.
2005 *Nederlands Fotomuseum, Rotterdam, "Nuclear Weapons" (with Michael Light's "100 Suns")*.
2004 *Hordaland Kunstsenter, Bergen, Norway, "Paul Shambroom: Meetings"*
2004 *Julie Saul Gallery, NY, "More Meetings"*
2004 *Arles Rencontres de la Photographie, France,*
2003 *Museum of Contemporary Photography, Chicago, "Evidence of Democracy: Paul Shambroom"*.
2003 *Le Mois de la Photo à Montréal, "Paul Shambroom"*.
2002 *Julie Saul Gallery, NY, "Paul Shambroom: Meetings"*.
2001 *Franklin ArtWorks, Minneapolis, "Paul Shambroom: Meetings"*.
1998 *Tanya Bonakdar Gallery, New York, "Paul Shambroom"*.
1995 *Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, "Paul Shambroom: Hidden Places of Power"*.
1995 *CEPA Gallery & Medaille College, Buffalo, NY, "Face to Face with the Bomb"*.

Group

2011-2012 *Madison Museum of Contemporary Art, WI, "E Pluribus Unum"*
2011 *Minneapolis Institute of Arts, "Wide-Eyed: Panoramic Photographs"*
2011 *Julie Saul Gallery, New York, "25 years/25 Artists"*
2011 *Form+Content Gallery, Minneapolis, MN, "No Glory (10 Years + Counting)"*
2011 *Mednick Gallery, University of the Arts, Philadelphia, "Atomic Photographers Guild"*
2011 *Brush Art Gallery, St. Lawrence University, Canton, NY, "Re-framing Terrorism"*
2011 *Beijing La Celeste Art Center, China, "East West Collision"*
2011 *Religare Arts Initiative, New Delhi, India, "American Psyche"*
2010-2011 *San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, "The More Things Change"*
2010 *Museo Nacional de Bellas Artes, Santiago, "100 Years of American Art: A Social Perspective (1910-2010)"*
2010 *Hereford Photography Festival, England, "Twenty"*
2010 *Ronald Feldman Fine Arts, NY, "Resurrectine"*
2010 *Lyon Septembre de la Photographie, IUFM Confluences, Lyon, France, "US Today..."*
2010 *Sun Valley Center for the Arts, Ketchum, ID "I Spy: Surveillance and Security"*
2010 *Fotofest Biennial, Houston, TX, "Road to Nowhere"*
2009-2010 *Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, MN, "Event Horizon"*
2009 *Noorderlicht Photofestival, Groningen, NL, "War Machines"*
2008-2009 *Haus der Kunst, Munich; Graphic Design Museum, Breda, NL;*
Jeu de Paume, Paris, "Parrworld"
2008 *Invisible-Exports New York "It's Not Over Yet"*
2008 *Austin Museum of Art, TX, "Modern Art. Modern Lives. Then + Now"*
2008 *Westport Arts Center, Connecticut, "Optimism"*

2008 *North Dakota Museum of Art*, "Remembering Dakota"
 2008-2009 *Intl. Red Cross and Red Crescent Museum, Geneva; Gernika Peace Museum*, "The Nuclear Dilemma"
 2007-2008 *San Francisco Museum of Modern Art*, "Picturing Modernity: The Photography Collection"
 2007 *Museum of Contemporary Photography*, Chicago, "Loaded Landscapes".
 2007 *North Carolina Museum of Art*, "The BIG Picture"
 2007 *Univ. Art Gallery, San Diego State Univ.*, "John Q. Public and Citizen Jane...".
 2007 *Nash Gallery, Univ. of Minnesota*, "Critical Translations".
 2006 *Dorsky Gallery*, Long Island City, NY, "The Office/In and Out of the Box".
 2006 *Contemporary Arts Center Cincinnati*, "Bunch Alliance and Dissolve",
 2006 *Madison Museum of Contemporary Art (WI)*, "MMoCA Collects".
 2005 *MASS MoCA*, North Adams, MA, "Regarding the Rural".
 2005 *North Carolina Museum of Art*, "In Focus: Contemporary Photography, Thomas Collection".
 2004 *Center for Photography at Woodstock*, "Shifting the Political: Portraits of Power".
 2004 *Art Institute of Chicago*, "About Face: Photographic Portraits from the Collection".
 2004 *Milwaukee Art Museum*, "Artists Interrogate: Politics and War".
 2004 *Whitney Museum of American Art*, NY, "Inside Out: Portrait Photographs from the .. Collection".
 2003 *Whitney Museum of American Art*, NY, "Pictures from Within: American Photographs, 1958–2003".
 2003 *Ronald Feldman Fine Art*, New York, "American Dream".
 2003-2004 *Univ. Art Museum UC Santa Barbara*, (and various) "Social Strategies: Redefining Social Realism"
 2002-2004 *Ludwig Museum*, Budapest, (and various *U.S. and Europe*)
 "The View from Here: Recent Pictures from Central Europe and the American Midwest",
 2001 *Madison Art Center*, WI, "ExtraOrdinary: American Place in Recent Photography".
 2001-2005 *Walker Art* (and various) "American Tableaux: Selections from the Collectin of the Walker Art Center".
 2001-2002 *Toronto Photographers Workshop* (and various), "The Atomic Photographers Guild...".
 1999 *Florida Intl. Univ. Art Museum*, Miami, "Photography from the Martin Z. Margulies Collection".
 1997 *Whitney Museum of American Art*, New York, "Whitney Biennial",
 1996 *San Francisco Museum of Modern Art*, "Crossing the Frontier: . the Developing West..".
 1996 *Minneapolis Institute of Arts*, "Truth and Trials: Color Photography Since 1975".
 1995 *Portland Art Museum*, OR, "In the Shadow of the Cloud".
 1993 *Museum of Modern Art*, New York, "Recent Acquisitions in Photography".
 1990 *Minneapolis Institute of Arts*, "Recent Accessions, 1984-1990".

SELECTED COLLECTIONS

- *Art Institute of Chicago*
- *Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago*
- *Columbus Art Museum*, OH
- *George Eastman House*, Rochester, NY
- *Los Angeles County Museum of Art*
- *Milwaukee Art Museum*
- *Minneapolis Institute of Arts*
- *Museum of Contemporary Photography*, Chicago
- *Museum of Fine Arts*, Boston
- *Museum of Fine Arts*, Houston
- *Museum of Modern Art*, New York
- *San Francisco Museum of Modern Art*
- *Walker Art Center*, Minneapolis, MN
- *Whitney Museum of American Art*, New York

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS

- *Bush Foundation*, St. Paul, MN, Enduring Vision Award, 2010
- *McKnight Foundation*, Minneapolis, MN, Photography Fellowship, 2009, 2001, 1995, 1989, 1985.
- *Penny McCall Foundation Award*, 2003
- *John Simon Guggenheim Fellowship*, 2003.
- *Bush Foundation*, St. Paul, MN, Artist Fellowship, 2002, 1992.
- *Creative Capital Foundation Grant*, New York, 2001.
- *Minnesota State Arts Board*, Artist Assistance Fellowship, 2000, 1993, 1988.
- *Minnesota State Arts Board*, Career Opportunity Grant, 2001
- *Jerome Foundation*, St. Paul, MN, Travel and Study Grant, 1999, 1996, Visual Arts Fellowship, 1987.

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Books: Monographs

- *Paul Shambroom: Picturing Power*, 160 pages, 47 color plates, Weisman Art Museum/DAP, Minneapolis, 2008.
- *Meetings*, 128 pages, 40 color plates, , Chris Boot Publ., London, 2004
- *Face to Face With the Bomb: Nuclear Reality After the Cold War*, 144 pages, 83 color plates, Johns Hopkins University Press, Baltimore, 2003. introduction by Rhodes, Richaard, prologue and text by Shambroom, Paul.

Books: Collections, Catalogs, Essays, Films

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- *A New American Photographic Dream: US Today After*, Silvana Editoriale, Milan, 2011, Ed: Gilles Verneret
- *In My Lifetime*, interview in documentary film about nuclear weapons, Dir: by Robert Frye, The Nuclear World Project, 2011
- *A Foreigner Carrying in the Crook of His Arm a Tiny Bomb*, Duke Univ. Press, Baltimore, 2010, Kumar, Amitava
- *The Digital Eye: Photographic Art in the Electronic Age*, Prestel Verlag, Munich, GE, 2010, Wolf, Sylvia
- *Photography After Frank: Essays by Philip Gfelter*, Aperture, NY, 2009, Gfelter, Philip.
- *The Photobook: A History - Volume II*, Phaidon Press, London, 2006, Ed: Parr, Martin, & Badger, Gerry
- *Vitamin Ph: New Perspectives in Photography*, Phaidon Press, London, 2006, essay by Thompson, Nato
- *So Now Then: Contemporary Documentary Photography*, Hereford Photography Festival, Wales, 2006.
- *Paul Shambroom: Evidence of Democracy*, Museum of Contemp. Photo., Chicago, exhib. brochure, 2003
- *Paul Shambroom: Hidden Places of Power*, Walker Art Center, exhibition brochure, 1995.

Reviews, other writings and press

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- [Breakthrough Radio, Art Uncovered with Thomas Seely](#), interview (approx. 25 mins.), Dec. 14, 2011
- *Photo District News* "Visions of the Decade: The Decade of Blurred Boundaries, Jan, 2010, Risch, Conor
- *Star Tribune* (Minneapolis) "Harsh Horizon: Walker Art Center's .. Collection...", Dec. 3, 2009, Abbe, Mary.
- *ArtForum*, "Paul Shambroom, Univ. Art Museum Cal State Long Beach", *Summer 2009*, Bryan-Wilson, Julia
- *Los Angeles Times*, "Revealing the banality of worldwide domination", March 6, 2009, Mizota, Sharon.
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- *Atlanta Journal-Constitution*, "Pictures capture extremes of power", Nov. 1, 2008, Fox, Catherine.
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- *WNYC, the Brian Lehrer Show*, "Meeting Adversity", April 8, 2008.
- *Star Tribune* (Minneapolis) "Deadpan Democracy", Feb. 8, 2008, Abbe, Mary.
- *Chicago Tribune*, "Art Reviews: Shambroom at Kavi Gupta", Nov. 16, 2007, Artner, Alan.
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- *Art in America*, "Museum Preview 2007-2008. Paul Shambroom: Picturing Power", August, 2007
- *ArtNews*, "Paul Shambroom: Weinstein", Jan. 2007, Abbe, Mary.
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- *Art On Paper*, "Rethinking Genres in Contemporary Photography", Jan.-Feb. 1999, Mantegna, Gianfranco
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PERSONAL, EDUCATION and EMPLOYMENT

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- Degree: Minneapolis College of Art & Design, BFA
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- *University of Minnesota*, Assistant Professor, Department of Art, 2011 to present
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RELATED ACTIVITIES

- Lectures (selected): *International Center For Photography* NY, *Harvard University*, *Duke University*, *Museum of Fine Arts Boston*, *European Center for Photographic Research at University of Wales*, *Bezalel Academy of Art and Design*, Jerusalem, *Columbia College Chicago*, *Tulane University New Orleans*, *Otis College of Art and Design Los Angeles*, *Westminster University London*, *Bard College Annandale, NY*.
- *Minnesota Center for Photography*, Board of Directors, 1996-1997.
- Grant panel member, (various dates.): *State Arts Boards- Massachusetts, Minnesota, Maryland, New Jersey, Pennsylvania; Jerome Foundation, Creative Capital Foundation*,