

Curriculum Vitae (selected)

**Ken Schles** Brooklyn, NY 1960

### **Solo Exhibits**

2009 Noorderlicht Gallery, Groningen, NL  
2005 Lucas Schoormans Gallery, NYC  
2002 C/O Gallery, Berlin  
2002 Galerie Thomas Zander, Köln  
2002 New School for Social Research, NYC  
1996 Jan Kesner Gallery, LA  
1992 Christine Burgin Gallery, NYC  
1989 The Photography Center, NYC  
1985 and 1987 Greathouse Gallery, NYC

### **Selected Group Exhibits**

2010 The Photobook Work, Visual Studies Workshop, Rochester, NY USA  
2009 Les Rencontres D'arles Photographie, 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Contemporary Book Award Finalist, Arles, France  
2007 Cityscapes: From Metropolism To Micropolism Foto-Expositie USVA Galerie (NL)  
2005 Traces and Omens, Noorderlicht, Groningen (NL)  
2005 Promised Land, Noorderlicht, Groningen (NL)  
2005 Marks of Honour: A Striking Library, FOAM, and Galerie Van Zoetendaal Amsterdam  
1999 Wonderland, Noorderlicht, Groningen (NL)  
1999 Under/Exposed, (site specific) Stockholm  
1994 Downtown, Nederlands Foto Instituut, Rotterdam  
1993 Disorderly Conduct, PPOW, NYC  
1992 More Than One Photography, Museum of Modern Art  
1989 Fifteen Photographers for the Next 150 Years, Tempo, Hamburg  
1988 100 Years: A Tradition of Social and Political Art on the Lower East Side, PPOW

### **Bibliography** Books by Ken Schles

2008 A New History Of Photography: The World Outside And The Pictures In Our Heads, White Press  
2001 The Geometry of Innocence, Hatje Cantz  
1988 Invisible City: Photographs By Ken Schles, Twelvetreets Press

### **Books and Catalogs Containing Work by Ken Schles**

2007 802 Photo Books from the M.+M. Auer Collection (Auer #676)  
2005 Traces and Omens, Stichting Aurora Borealis  
2004 Promised Land, Stichting Aurora Borealis  
2004 FOAM Issue #5 [Near](#)  
2002 Here is New York: a democracy of photographs, Scalo  
2001 Sense of Space, Stichting Aurora Borealis  
1999 Wonderland, Published by Stichting Aurora Borealis, edited by Wim Melis and Machiel Botman

### **Collections & Libraries (selected)**

Museum of Modern Art, NYC, USA  
Metropolitan Museum of Art, NYC, USA  
The Getty Research Institute Library  
Wallach Division of Art, Prints and Photographs at The New York Public Library, NYC, USA

The Brooklyn Museum, NYC, USA  
Art Institute of Chicago, USA  
Corcoran Museum of Art, Wash. D.C., USA  
Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, USA  
The Cleveland Museum Of Art, Cleveland, USA  
SFMOMA Architecture and Design Permanent Collection, SF, USA  
The Manfred Heiting Collection, LA, USA  
Yale University Library, New Haven, USA  
For a complete list of libraries go to <http://www.worldcat.org/> (near 200 entries for the various books)

### **Education**

Cooper Union for the Advancement of Science and Art, BFA 1982. Studied with Len Jenschel, William Gedney, Larry Fink and additionally with Hans Haacke, Ruben Kadish and Martha Rosler. At the New School for Social Research I studied with Lisette Model. Prior to graduation I worked with Gilles Peress.

### **Talks and Guest Lectures**

Harvard, International Center of Photography, New York University, The New School for Social Research, Parsons School of Design, School of Visual Arts. Also has given studio talks to visiting students from Rhode Island School of Design and the Rochester Institute of Technology.

### **Teaching**

International Center of Photography, New York (adjunct)  
Founder of The Pacific Street Photographic Workshops

### **Awards and Citations**

Short-listed at Arles for best photo book of the year (2009 for *A New History of Photography*)  
5b4: Best of Year Photography Book List (2008 for *A New History*)  
ADC Silver Award  
Addy's Best of Show  
AIGA (for *Invisible City*)  
American Photography  
Black Book AR 100  
Communication Arts  
Critique Magazine's The Big Crit  
IPA (Photographer of the Year for Culture, 2003)  
New York Times Notable Book of the Year (1988 for *Invisible City*)  
PDN  
Photo-Eye: Best of Year Photography Book (on 2 lists in 2008 for *A New History*)  
Print  
Print Run: Best of Year Photography Book List (2008 for *A New History*)  
Show South  
Society of Magazine Designers

**Ken Schles is a New York State Foundation for the Arts Fellow**