

# SAM FALLS

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## Solo Exhibitions

- 2026            Jessica Silverman, San Francisco, CA [forthcoming]  
                  *Sam Falls*, 303 Gallery, New York, NY [forthcoming]  
                  *Sam Falls*, Tomio Koyama Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- 2025            *New Collection Exhibition Part I*, Simose Art Museum, Otake, Japan  
                  *Sam Falls*, Galerie Eva Presenhuber, Zürich, Switzerland  
                  *Nothing Without Nature*, The Cookie Factory, Denver, CO  
                  *Symbiotic Exhibition*, Sogetsu Plaza, Tokyo, Japan
- 2024            *Sam Falls*, Galerie Eva Presenhuber x P21, Seoul, South Korea  
                  Tomio Koyama Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- 2023            Galerie Eva Presenhuber, Zurich, Switzerland  
                  *Sam Falls*, 303 Gallery, New York, NY  
                  *Sam Falls*, Jessica Silverman, San Francisco, CA  
                  *Sam Falls: We Are Dust and Shadow*, MOCA Cleveland, Cleveland, OH
- 2022            *Sam Falls*, Galerie Eva Presenhuber, Vienna, Austria  
                  Mori Museum (Commission), Tokyo, Japan
- 2021            *Sam Falls*, Galerie Eva Presenhuber, Zurich, Switzerland  
                  *Project Room: Sam Falls*, 303 Gallery, New York, NY
- 2020            *Tongues in Trees, Books in Brooks, Sermons in Stones*, Galerie  
                  Franco Noero, Turin, Italy  
                  Folsom Streetscape (Public Art Installation), San Francisco, CA  
                  *Sam Falls*, 303 Gallery, New York, NY
- 2019            *Sam Falls*, Laumeier Sculpture Park, Saint Louis, MO  
                  *Sam Falls*, Galerie Eva Presenhuber, Zurich, Switzerland  
                  Kunstverein Frankfurt AM, Frankfurt, Germany  
                  Domain des Etangs, Massignac, France  
                  Capri, Düsseldorf, DE  
                  *Antinori*, Chianti Classico Winery, San Casciano Val di Pesa, Florence, Italy

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- 2018      *Reconnecting With The World: About The Poetic In Elements and Materials*, Frankfurter Kunstverein, Frankfurt, Germany  
*Sam Falls*, 303 Gallery, New York, NY  
 Patricia Low Contemporary, Gstaad, Switzerland  
*Hammer Projects: Sam Falls*, Hammer Museum, Los Angeles, CA  
*Sam Falls: Nature is the New Minimalism*, Museo d'Arte Moderna e Contemporaneo di Trento e Rovereto, Trento, Italy
- 2017      *Sam Falls*, Galerie Eva Presenhuber, New York, NY  
*sine sole sileo*, Galleria Franco Noero, Torino, Italy
- 2016      *Sam Falls*, Hannah Hoffman Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
*Sam Falls*, Galerie Eva Presenhuber, Kastro, Antiparos, Greece  
 Zabłudowicz Collection, London, UK and Sarvisalo, Finland
- 2015      *September Spring*, The Kitchen, New York, NY  
*Sam Falls*, Giuliani Foundation, Rome, Italy  
*Sam Falls*, Ballroom Marfa, Marfa, TX  
 Galleria Franco Noero, Torino, Italy
- 2014      *Sam Falls*, Zabłudowicz Collection, London, UK and Sarvisalo, Finland  
*Sam Falls*, Hannah Hoffman Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
*Sam Falls: Light over Time*, Public Art Fund, New York, NY  
*Sam Falls*, Galerie Eva Presenhuber, Zurich, Switzerland  
*Sam Falls*, Karma, New York, NY  
*Project Series 49: Sam Falls*, Pomona College Museum of Art, Pomona, CA
- 2013      *Sam Falls*, Galerie Eva Presenhuber, Zurich, Switzerland  
*Sam Falls*, Balice Hertling, Paris, France  
 LA><ART, Los Angeles, CA  
*Sam Falls*, T293, Rome, Italy  
*Topanga*, Karma, Amagansett, NY  
*Final Forever*, Michael Benevento, Los Angeles, CA  
 Firehouse Gallery, Burlington, VT  
 Ribordy Contemporary, Geneva, Switzerland
- 2012      *Sam Falls*, American Contemporary, New York, NY  
*Sam Falls*, China Art Objects, Los Angeles, CA  
*Four Seasons Forever*, Printed Matter, New York, NY  
*Sam Falls*, Marta Cervera, Madrid, Spain  
*Sam Falls*, M+B, Los Angeles, CA  
*Sam Falls*, Karma Books, New York, NY  
 Luce Gallery, Turin, Italy

2011 *Sam Falls*, West Street Gallery, New York, NY  
*Everything Keeps Being Nothing*, Higher Pictures, New York, NY

#### Group Exhibitions

2026 *Sardinas y Ángeles*, Galerie Sardine, Los Angeles, CA

2025 *Object Oriented: Abstraction and Design in the BAMPFA Collection*, Berkeley Art Museum and Pacific Film Archive, CA [forthcoming]  
*Song of Chloris*, Galerie Sardine, Amagansett, NY  
*Seasonal Drift*, 303 Gallery, New York, NY  
*Art in the Park Xxiii*, Galerie Eva Presenhuber, Zürich, Switzerland  
*The Abstract Future*, Jeffrey Deitch, Los Angeles, CA  
*Layers of Time*, 21 Museum, Kanazawa, Japan

2024 *Naturalisms*, Galerie Sardine, Paris, France  
*303 Gallery: 40 Years*, 303 Gallery, New York, NY  
*Marfa Invitational*, Marfa, TX  
*I Feel The Earth Whisper*, Museum Frieder Burda, Baden-Baden, DE  
*Science/Fiction - A non-history of Plants*, MEP | Maison Européenne de la Photographie, Paris, France  
*Les Fleurs d'Yves Saint Laurent*, Musée Yves Saint Laurent, Paris, France

2023 *Melencolia*, Galerie Eva Presenhuber, Maag Areal, Zurich  
*World Classroom: Contemporary Art through School Subjects*, Mori Museum, Tokyo

2021 Galerie Eva Presenhuber at 75 Faubourg, Paris, France  
*A Month Away*, Galerie Eve Presenhuber, Zurich, Switzerland

2020 *Resonance*, Foundation Opale, Lens, Switzerland  
*Color Field*, The University of Houston, TX  
*All in One*, Galerie Eva Presenhuber, Zurich, Switzerland  
*Where the Horizon Begins*, Galerie Kraemer / Chambre a Part, Paris, France  
*Alien Landscape*, 303 Gallery, New York, NY

2019 *La Lumière des Mondes*, Domain des Etangs, Massignac, France  
*I will be Dead*, König, London, UK  
*En Plein Air*, The High Line, New York, NY  
*Color Field*, Crystal Bridges Museum, Bentonville, AK  
*35 Years*, 303 Gallery, New York, NY  
*Back to the Future*, Mai Mano House, Budapest, Hungary  
*Unlimited | Art Basel*, Basel, Switzerland

2018 *Sculpture Garden Biennale*, Parc des Eaux-Vives Genève, Switzerland

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- You Are Here: Light, Color, and Sound Experiences*, North Carolina Museum of Art, Raleigh, NC  
*Back to the Future*, Foam, Photography Museum Amsterdam, Netherlands  
*Jay DeFeo: The Ripple Effect*, Le Consortium, Dijon, France  
 21<sup>st</sup> Sydney Biennale, Carriageworks, Sydney, Australia
- 2017      *The Sun Placed In The Abyss*, Columbus Museum of Art, Columbus, OH  
*Concrete Island*, Venus, Los Angeles, CA  
 ICA Boston, Boston, MA
- 2016      *Wasteland*, Mona Bismark American Center, Paris, France  
*Another Minimalism: Art after California Light and Space*, Mead Gallery, University of Warwick, UK
- 2015      *Another Minimalism: Art after California Light and Space*, Fruitmarket Gallery, Edinburgh, UK  
*Apparition: Frottages and Rubbings from 1895 to Now*, Hammer Museum, co-organized by the Menil Collection, Houston, Los Angeles, CA  
*Works on paper*, Galerie Eva Presenhuber, Zurich, Switzerland  
*WORKS BY*, Galerie Eva Presenhuber, Zurich, Switzerland
- 2014      *The Material Image*, curated by Debra Singer, Marianne Boesky Gallery, New York, NY  
*Morning and Evening Asylum*, Tanya Leighton Berlin/ Off Vendome, Dusseldorf, Germany  
 Galleria Franco Noero, Torino, Italy  
*Ethan Cook / Sam Falls / Emanuel Röhrs/ Tris Vonna-Michell*, T293-in-residence, Sadie Coles, London, UK  
 Flash Art, New York, NY  
*SUPERPOSITION: Equilibrium & Engagement*, Biennale of Sydney, Sydney, Australia  
*Per\_Forming a collection #1*, Madre Museum, Naples, Italy
- 2013      Metro Pictures, New York, NY  
 Hannah Hoffman Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
 T293, Naples, Italy  
 Galerie Balice Hertling, New York, NY  
 Sean Kelly Gallery, New York, NY  
 Marlborough Gallery, New York, NY  
*A Different Kind of Order: The ICP Triennial*, International Center of Photography, New York, NY  
*Anamericana*, Depart Foundation, American Academy in Rome, Rome, Italy  
*SQUAT BEIRUT*, in collaboration with Balice Hertling and Nilufar Gallery at Metropolitan Art Society (MAS), Beirut, Lebanon  
 Balice Hertling, Paris, France

- 2012 Nicole Klagsburn, New York, NY  
 Michael Benevento, Los Angeles, CA  
 International Art Objects, Los Angeles, CA  
 11 Rivington, New York, NY  
 Modern Collections, London, UK  
 Grimm Gallery, Amsterdam Netherlands  
 Pedro Cera Gallery, Lisbon, Portugal  
*Sam Falls/N. Dash*, Twig Gallery, Brussels, Belgium
- 2011 *Karma*, White Flag Projects, St. Louis, MO  
*Sam Falls/Nick Van Woert*, Death Valley, Cleopatra's, Brooklyn, NY  
*Painted Pictures*, curated by Arthur Ou, Blackston Gallery, New York, NY  
*Somewhere to Go*, OHWOW, Los Angeles, CA  
*Wax Apple*, Bodega, Philadelphia, PA  
 M+B Gallery, curated by Sam Falls and Matt Moravec, Los Angeles, CA  
*High Desert Test Sites*, curated by Andrea Zittel, Joshua Tree, CA
- 2010 *Sam Falls/Daniel Turne*, Pauline's, Brooklyn, NY  
*50 Artists* curated by Dean Daderko, Higher Pictures, New York, NY  
*Capricious Select*, Fotografiska, Stockholm, Sweden  
 SRAUNUS, Vilnius, Lithuania  
*New Genre Pictures*, Flanders Gallery, Raleigh, NC  
*Magazine Group Show*, 107 Shaw Gallery, Toronto, Ontario  
*New Photography*, Woodstock Center for Photography, Woodstock, NY  
*LOOKbetween*, Deep Rock, MS  
 Lower East Side Gallery, New York, NY

### Catalogues and Monographs

- 2026 Goff, Mardee and Jérôme Sans. *Sam Falls: Nothing Without Nature*. Mittera, Houston, TX.
- 2018 Dirié, Clément. *Sam Falls*. JRP | Ringier, 2018.
- 2017 Falls, Sam and Lumi Tan. *September Spring*. Printed Matter Inc., New York, NY, 2017.
- 2016 Copelin, Laura. *Sam Falls*. Ballroom Marfa, 2016.  
 Scheffer, James Michael and Sam Falls. *Sam Falls: Resonance*. Mousse Magazine, Italy.
- 2015 Pagel, David. *Sam Falls: Ferns and Palms*. Pomona College Museum of Art, CA, 2015.  
 Trembley, Nicolas. *Four Seasons Forever*. Flash Art, New York, NY, 2015.  
*Plein Air*. Karma Books, New York, NY, 2015.

- 2014 *Death Sequence*. Karma Books, New York, NY, 2014.  
*Rocks Waves*. Karma Books, New York, NY, 2014.
- 2013 *Sam Falls: Studio / Space / Print / Time*. Printed Matter Inc., New York, NY, 2013.
- 2012 *Sam Falls: Light Over Time*. Gottlund, Verlag, Kutztown, PA, 2012.  
*Falls, Sam*. *Sam Falls: Problems with Decomposition*, Mörel Books, London, UK, 2012.  
*Life Size*. Karma Books, New York, NY, 2012.
- 2011 *Sam Falls: Visible Library*. Layflat, Somerville, MA, 2011.  
*Val Verde*. Karma, New York, NY, 2011.

### Selected Press

- 2025 Falb, Sam. "Here's How Ruinart Is Cutting Through the Bustle of Art Basel Miami Beach." *Cultured*. December 3, 2025.  
 Cohen, Alina. "Sam Falls Rewilds Champagne Country Through a Vivid New Series." *Artnet*. November 28, 2025.  
 Ceruti, Michela. "A Garden Folded Into the Sky. A Conversation with Sam Falls." *Flash Art*. October 14, 2025.
- 2023 Hooper, Mark. "The Transience of Beauty\*." *Upstate Diary*. No. 16, Spring 2023.  
 Dafoe, Taylor. "'I'm After Something More Sublime': Sam Falls on Making Art Out of Nature to Capture the Nature of Time." *Artnet news*. February 2, 2023.
- 2021 Rea, Naomi. "Studio Visit: Artist Sam Falls on Working Alone in the Woods at Night, and Why He Doesn't Like Art That's Easily Described." *Artnet news*. April 27, 2021.
- 2019 Gerlis, Melanie. "How do art fairs contribute to the climate crisis?" *Financial Times*. June 6, 2019.  
 Severin, Tillmann. "Sam Falls at Galerie Eva Presenhuber, Zurich." *Mousse*. April 21, 2019.
- 2018 Proviano, Stefano. "Sam Falls' first institutional exhibition in Europe is an elegiac statement." *Conceptual Fine Arts*. March 27, 2018  
 Simmons, William J. "Nature as Studio: Sam Falls Revels in the Medium of Chance." *Cultured*. November 29, 2018
- 2017 Rhodes, David. "Sam Falls." *The Brooklyn Rail*. November 2017.
- 2015 Cotter, Holland. "Review: 'September Spring,' a Multimedia Memorial." *The New York Times*. September 17, 2015.

### Selected Museum and Public Collections

21<sup>st</sup> Century Museum of Contemporary Art, Kanazawa, Japan  
Aïshiti Foundation, Beirut, Lebanon  
Berkeley Art Museum and Pacific Film Archive, CA  
Buffalo AKG Art Museum, NY  
Centre Georges Pompidou, Paris, France  
The Cookie Factory, Denver, CO  
Faurshou Foundation, Copenhagen, Denmark  
Foundation Louis Vuitton, Paris, France  
Fondazione Giuliani, Rome, Italy  
Hammer Museum, Los Angeles, CA  
International Center of Photography, New York, NY  
Institute of Contemporary Art, Boston, MA  
Kadist Art Foundation, Paris, France  
Louis Vuitton Foundation, Paris, France  
Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, CA  
Marciano Art Foundation, Los Angeles, CA  
Mori Art Museum, Toyko, Japan  
Museum of Contemporary Art Los Angeles, CA  
Orange County Museum of Art, Costa Mesa, CA  
Palm Springs Art Museum, Palm Springs, CA  
Simose Art Museum, Hiroshima, Japan  
National Gallery of Canada, Ottawa  
Zabludowicz Collection, London, UK