

# Ernie Button

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## Selected Exhibitions

- 2010  
Rayko Photo Center, *3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Toy Camera Show* San Francisco, California  
Davis - Orton Gallery, *Cerealism* solo Hudson, New York
- 2009  
Southeast Museum of Photography, *Anthology* Daytona Beach, Florida  
Lishui Photography Festival, *Cerealism* solo Lishui, China  
Soho Photo, *Krappy Kamera XI*, New York, New York  
Rayko Photo Center, *It's Still Life* San Francisco, California  
Kaunas Photography Festival Kaunas, Lithuania  
*Body Pulses*, 3<sup>rd</sup> International Juried Exhibition www.platestopixels.com  
ASU Downtown Campus Library, *Made in China* Phoenix, Arizona  
Peoria Performing Arts Center, *The Imaginary Combat of Little Green Army Men* solo Peoria, Arizona
- 2008  
Modified Arts, *The Martial Plan* solo Phoenix, Arizona  
Southern Light Gallery, Amarillo College, *Cerealism* solo Amarillo, Texas  
Anne Kittrell Gallery, *Cerealism* solo Fayetteville, Arkansas  
West Valley Art Museum, *Cerealism* solo Surprise, Arizona  
Tempe Public Library, *Cerealism* 2-person show Tempe, Arizona  
Silver Eye, New Works Gallery Online, *The Imaginary Combat of Little Green Army Men* Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
- 2007  
Eisentrager / Howard Gallery, *Alterations* Lincoln, Nebraska  
Mesa Contemporary Arts at Mesa Art Center, *Latent Image* Mesa, Arizona  
Eye Lounge, *6x6 Show* Phoenix, Arizona  
Modified Arts, *Small Works Show* Phoenix, Arizona
- 2006  
Fala Collections, *Cerealism* solo Tucson, Arizona  
Jen Bekman Gallery, *Hey Hot Shot!* New York, New York  
HCP online exhibition Houston, Texas  
Bentley Projects, *Configuration* Phoenix, Arizona
- 2005  
George Billis Gallery, *Summer Group Show* Los Angeles, California  
Bentley Projects, *The Antinomy of Distance* Phoenix, Arizona  
Houston Center for Photography, *Juried Member Exhibit* Houston, Texas  
SF Camerawork, *En Masse* San Francisco, California  
The Foundry Art Centre, *True Fiction* St. Charles, Missouri  
The Kitchenette, *Summer Invitational* Phoenix, Arizona  
Eye Lounge, *6x6 Show* Phoenix, Arizona
- 2004  
Bentley Projects, *Familiar Terrain* solo Phoenix, Arizona  
Mayo Center for Humanities in Medicine, *Back and Forth* solo Scottsdale, Arizona  
40 Acres Art Gallery, *Mammy...How I Love You* Sacramento, California
- 2003  
Modified Art Space, *Back and Forth* solo Phoenix, Arizona  
Studio 5C, *Playing in the Shadow of Space* solo Tempe, Arizona  
Anchorage Museum of History and Art, *Ready, Set, Go! Toys and Games in Art* Anchorage Alaska  
C. Grimaldis Gallery, *Mammy. . . How I Love You* Baltimore, Maryland  
Chelsea Gallery, *Mammy. . . How I Love You* Cullowhee, North Carolina  
Steele Gallery, Phoenix Art Museum, *Building a Collection* art auction Phoenix, Arizona  
G2 Gallery, *Summer Group Show* Scottsdale, Arizona

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Eye Lounge, <i>6x6 Show</i>		Phoenix, Arizona
2002		
@ Central Gallery / Burton Barr Library, <i>Playing in the Shadows of Space</i> solo		Phoenix, Arizona
West Valley Art Museum, <i>The Good, The Bad and the Ugly</i> 3-person show		Surprise, Arizona
Penland Gallery, <i>The Relevance of Making</i>		Penland, North Carolina
2001		
The Urban Gallery, <i>Toying with Memories</i> solo		Scottsdale, Arizona
Modified Art Space, 2- person show		Phoenix, Arizona
Artbrokering.com / Strategic Fine Art, <i>Autumn Group Show</i>		Los Angeles, California
Art One Gallery		Scottsdale, Arizona
Juried Art Festival		Beverly Hills, California
2000		
The Urban Gallery		Scottsdale, Arizona
Art One Gallery		Scottsdale, Arizona
Modified Art Space, 3- person show		Phoenix, Arizona
Mesa Community College		Mesa, Arizona
1999		
Galeria Mesa Art Center, <i>The Natural World</i>		Mesa, Arizona
Mesa Community College		Mesa, Arizona

## Awards / Grants

2009 Professional Development Grant	-	Arizona Commission on the Arts
2006 Honorable Mention, HCP Photography Fellowship	-	Houston Center for Photography
2006 Photo Contest Winner, <i>Picture This</i>	-	<i>Desert Living</i> magazine
2006 Professional Development Grant	-	Arizona Commission on the Arts
2006 Review Santa Fe juried portfolio review	-	Santa Fe Center for Visual Arts
2005 Artist Career Development Grant	-	Phoenix Commission on the Arts
2005 Seventh Avenue Streetscapes	-	Phoenix Commission on the Arts
2004 Photo Contest Winner	-	<i>Modern Painters</i> magazine
2002 Artist Materials Grant	-	Contemporary Forum, Phoenix Art Museum
2002 Artist Project Grant	-	Arizona Commission on the Arts

## Publications and Reviews

<i>Away from Here</i>	-	<b>F-Stop Magazine</b> , Issue #39
<i>Food</i>	-	<b>F-Stop Magazine</b> , Issue #38
<i>Signs</i>	-	<b>F-Stop Magazine</b> , Issue #37
<i>Amusement</i>	-	<b>F-Stop Magazine</b> , Issue #36
<i>The Collection</i>	-	<b>File Magazine</b> , July 2009
<i>Evidence: Photographic Proof gallery</i>	-	<b>Light Leaks</b> , Issue 12, Winter 2009
<i>Best Use of Cheerios</i>	-	<b>Phoenix Magazine <i>Best of the Valley</i></b> , September 2008
<i>Cerealism at WVAM is part of a complete breakfast</i> by Kathleen Vanesian	-	<b>Phoenix New Times</b> , July 10, 2008
<i>'Cerealism' at the West Valley Art Museum</i> by Michael Senft	-	<b>The Arizona Republic</b> , June 9, 2008
<i>Innovative artist uses cereal as subject</i> by Niketa Reed	-	<b>TheTravelerOnline.com</b> , March 12, 2008
<i>The Small Picture</i> by Adriane Goetz	-	<b>Phoenix New Times</b> , January 10, 2008
<i>Art That Clicks</i> by Richard Nilsen	-	<b>The Arizona Republic</b> , May 6, 2007
<i>Your Day, Your Way</i> by Lisa K. Polacheck	-	<b>Where [Phoenix + Scottsdale]</b> , April 2007
<i>Cheerio!</i> by Julie Newberg-Trembly	-	<b>Opening Night / AZ Republic</b> , Spring 2007
<i>Picture This</i>	-	<b>Desert Living</b> , Sept/Oct. 2006
<i>Sunday Artist Series</i>	-	<b>KNXV - TV (ABC 15)</b> , August 13, 2006
<i>Don't Play With Your Food (what's new, hot, now)</i>	-	<b>Desert Living</b> , April 2006
<i>Altered Landscapes</i> by Margaret Regan	-	<b>Tucson Weekly</b> , March 2, 2006
<i>Scapes &amp; Escapes: A Survey of Art Photography in Scottsdale</i>	-	<b>Where [Phoenix + Scottsdale]</b> , November 2005

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- Salt of the Earth* - **Arizona Monthly**, February 2005
- Architecture: Taliesin West's Private Side* - **Arizona Monthly**, November 2004
- The Many Faces of Beverly McIver* catalogue - **40 Acres Art Gallery**, Autumn 2004
- Photo Contest Winner* - **Modern Painters** magazine, Summer 2004
- Artist of the Month* - **Phoenix Magazine**, June 2004
- Collaborative artworks find poetry in stones by Richard Nilsen* - **The Arizona Republic**, March 25, 2004
- Back and Forth with the Buttons* - **Shade** magazine, December /January 2004
- Haunting Exhibit* - **The Arizona Republic**, December 15, 2003
- Mammy...How I Love You* catalogue - **Chelsea Gallery**, Western Carolina University 2003
- Keep Gaming Me* - **The Anchorage Press**, V. 12, Ed. 24 June 12-18, 2003
- Ready, Set, Go! Toys and Games in Art* catalogue - **Anchorage Museum of History and Art**, Alaska 2003
- Facing up to disturbing racial stereotypes* - **The Baltimore Sun**, March 9, 2003
- As the world turns 'The Natural World'* - **The Arizona Republic**, June 5, 1999

## **Collections**

Hotel Valley Ho - Scottsdale  
Lishui Photography Museum - Lishui, China  
Harborview Medical Center - 4 Culture  
Phoenix Commission on the Arts  
Southeast Museum of Photography  
Phoenix Children's Hospital

## **Education**

**Masters of Science**, Arizona State University - Tempe, AZ *May 1996*  
**Bachelor of Science**, Arizona State University - Tempe, AZ *May 1990*