

## David Leventi

1978 Born in Chappaqua, New York

### EDUCATION

2001 B.F.A. in Photography from Washington University in Saint Louis, Missouri

### HONORS

2012 American Photography 28  
Photo District News Photo Annual

2010 Collect.Give  
Participant, Review Santa Fe, Santa Fe, NM  
Guest Lecturer, Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA  
Director's Selection for "Red," The Center for Fine Art Photography

2009 Critical Mass Top 50 Finalists by Photolucida  
Graphis Gold Photography Annual  
Guest Lecturer, School of Visual Arts, New York, NY

2008 Critical Mass Top 50 Finalists by Photolucida  
Communication Arts Photography Annual  
American Photography 24

2007 Photo District News Top 30 Emerging Photographers

2006 Guest Lecturer, School of Visual Arts, New York, NY

2000 Missouri College Media Association Photography Award

### SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2015 Operas and Prisons, Arthur Roger Gallery, New Orleans, LA  
Opera, Bau-Xi Photo Gallery, Toronto, Canada  
Opera, Rick Wester Fine Art, New York, NY

2013 Palazzi, Bau-Xi Photo Gallery, Toronto, Canada  
Opera, Galería Patricia Acal (PHotoEspaña 2013), Madrid, Spain

2012 Bjoerling's Larynx, Gallery Stratford, Stratford, Canada  
Interiors, Bau-Xi Photo Gallery, Toronto, Canada  
Portraits of Theaters, Open Arts Festival "Chereshnev Les," Petrovsky Passage, Moscow, Russia

2011 Opera Houses, Weitman Gallery, St. Louis, MO  
Opera Houses, Bau-Xi Photo Gallery, Toronto, Canada

2010 Opera, Blue Sky Gallery, Portland, OR  
Opera Houses, Arthur Roger Gallery, New Orleans, LA

**GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

- 2015 The Association of International Photography Art Dealers (Rick Wester Fine Art), New York, NY
- 2014 Breaking Ground, Andrews Gallery, College of William & Mary, Williamsburg, VA
- 2013 The Landscape Architecture Legacy of Dan Kiley, Boston Architectural College, Boston, MA  
 Toronto International Art Fair (Bau-Xi Photo), Toronto, Canada  
Senza Pericolo! Costruzioni e Sicurezza, Triennale di Milano, Milan, Italy
- 2012 Arthamptons (Jackson Fine Art), Bridgehampton, NY
- 2011 Toronto International Art Fair (Bau-Xi Photo), Toronto, Canada  
The Collector's Guide to New Art Photography Vol. 2, Chelsea Art Museum, New York, NY
- 2010 Art Miami (Arthur Roger Gallery), Miami, FL  
 Toronto International Art Fair (Bau-Xi Photo), Toronto, Canada  
IMAGE.ARCHITECTURE.NOW, The Julius Shulman Institute, Burbank, CA  
Red, The Center for Fine Art Photography, Fort Collins, CO  
EXPOSED: Critical Mass 2009, Photographic Center Northwest, Seattle, WA
- 2009 Paris Photo (Bonni Benrubi Gallery), Carrousel du Louvre, Paris, France  
Live from New York..., Bonni Benrubi Gallery, New York, NY  
 The Association of International Photography Art Dealers (Bonni Benrubi Gallery), New York, NY
- 2007 The Brooklynites, powerHouse Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
- 2001 Des Lee Gallery, St. Louis, MO

**SELECTED BIBLIOGRAPHY**

- Toronto Life (June 2015): "The Gilded Stage"
- L'Oeil de la Photographie (June 4, 2015): "Book: Opera by David Leventi published by Damiani"
- The Telegraph (May 29, 2015): "What the prima donna saw," Rupert Christiansen.
- Out (May 28, 2015): "Must-See: David Leventi's Opera," Ryan Lathan.
- Travel + Leisure (May 12, 2015): "Photographing the World's Most Beautiful Opera Houses—Sublimely Crowd Free," Erika Owen.
- TIME, Vol. 185, No. 17 (May 11, 2015): "The Culture: Pop Chart"
- The Wall Street Journal (May 7, 2015): "'Opera': A Photographer Documents from Center Stage," Lucy Gilmour.
- PDN Photo of the Day (May 7, 2015): "Setting the Stage: David Leventi's 'Opera'"
- EL PAÍS (May 6, 2015): "Grandes Templos De La Ópera Al Desnudo," Toni Garcia.
- Elle Decor (May 2015): "What's Next: Curtain Call," Peter Terzian.
- Departures (May 2015): "In the House," J.S.
- Colossal (April 28, 2015): "Large Format Photographs Capture Ornate Opera Houses From Around The World," Kate Sierzputowski.
- TIME Lightbox (April 24, 2015): "See the World's Most Impressive Opera Houses," Myles Little.
- Observer (April 16, 2015): "Five Artists to Buy at the 2015 AIPAD Photography Show," Alanna Martinez.
- Architectural Digest (April 2015): "Discoveries: Stagestruck," Julie Coe.
- Slate (June 24, 2013): "The Stunning Grandeur of the World's Great Opera Houses," David Rosenberg.
- The Opéra, Vol. II (May 2013): "On Stage with David Leventi," Matthias Straub.
- American Photography 28 (November 2012): "Photo Annual 28 2012"
- Photo District News (June 2012): "PDN's Photo Annual 2012"
- ESPN The Magazine (November 14, 2011): "Grand Stands," LaRue Cook.
- FT Weekend Magazine (October 22/23, 2011): "A Night At The Opera: Something Completely Magical," Andrew Clark.
- BlackFlash Magazine, Vol. 28.3 (Summer 2011): "Bjoerling's Larynx"

*The New York Times Magazine* (March 20, 2011): "SHOOT: The T.W.A. Terminal, Reborn," Tony Gervino.  
*China Life Magazine*, No. 64 (March 2011): "Truth: Opera Houses"  
*Toronto Life* (February 7, 2011): "The One Thing You Should See This Week: A Ravishing Look Inside The World's Greatest Performance Halls"  
*The Collector's Guide to New Art Photography Vol. 2*, Humble Arts Foundation, New York, 2011  
*Cartier Art*, No. 26 (December 2010): "The Luxury Of Grand Theater," Mario Pasi.  
*Plaisirs De Vivre*, Vol. 21, No. 6 (December 2010): "Le Portraitiste Des Tensions," Michel Crépault.  
*Ling* (October 2010): "Viaje Al Corazón De La Ópera: Journey To The Heart Of Opera," Marcus Hurst.  
*Prison Photography* (August 12, 2010): "David Leventi's Prison Houses and Opera Houses," Pete Brook.  
*Lost At E Minor* (August 11, 2010): "Opera Houses by David Leventi," Alison Zavos.  
*NPR* (August 10, 2010): "Photos Of A Family Dream: Opera Houses Around The World," Claire O'Neill.  
*Fraction Magazine* Issue 16 (July 2010): "Romania Revisited," David Bram.  
*Condé Nast Traveler* (February 2010): "A Little Night Magic," Manuela Hoelterhoff.  
*Gallery Crawl* (June 30, 2009): "Hot Fun in the Summertime" and "Live from New York..." at Bonni Benrubi Gallery  
*Graphis*, (January 2009): "Photography Annual 2009"  
*American Photography* 24 (November 2008): "Photo Annual 24 2008"  
*Culture + Travel*, Vol. 2, No. 6 (Fall 2008): "North Stars"  
*Communication Arts*, Vol. 50, No. 4 (August 2008): "Photography Annual 49"  
*Culture + Travel*, Vol. 2, No. 1 (Winter 2007): "Romanian Holiday"  
*Travel and Leisure*, Vol. 37, No. 5 (May 2007): "Romanian Rhapsody"  
*Photo District News* (March 2007): "PDN's 30 2007," Terry Sullivan.  
*Culture + Travel*, Vol. 1, No. 2 (November/December 2006): "Remote Possibilities: Romania"

## **MONOGRAPHS**

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## **COLLECTIONS**

Sir Elton John Collection  
The Cleveland Museum of Art  
Cleveland Clinic  
Corporate and Private Collections