



TBV Collage #16, 2021. Mixed media on paper. 32 x 77"

BIOGRAPHY

Christopher Beane is a graduate of Rhode Island School of Design and has a background in portrait and figurative photography. Through work in New York City's bright and offbeat flower market, Beane became obsessed with the botanical. Beginning with traditional, abstract and black & white compositions in the 1990s, Beane's early works make reference to a number of noted photographers but also reveal how he developed his own eye for presenting unusual floral shapes and textures.

Beane's color work is truly his own: creative and evocative in a manner unlike what one typically finds in the sensual photography of pistils and stamens and pretty petals. In his representations you find more abstract emotion, perhaps evoking flames and mysterious sea creatures... as well as gasp-worthy ultra macro depictions of familiar subjects. After mastering a particular motif, Beane deconstructs and reinvents his approach and summons up entirely new perspectives, new ways to infuse form with color.

His more formal flower portraits, on darker grounds, play with a reduced color palette in an entirely new way and remain true to the subject in their more subdued presentation. Beane's personal and artistic journey is both inspiring and colorful.



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ABBREVIATED RESUME

BORN

1967 Pittsburgh, PA

EDUCATION

1992 Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, Rhode Island

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

- 2019 *Baroquecoco*, Jim Kempner Fine Art
2017 *Christopher Beane & David Mitchell: Photographs*, Jim Kempner Fine Art, NY
2015 *Five Photographers*, Jim Kempner Fine Art, NY
2013 *Flowers & Mushrooms*, Museum der Moderne, Salzburg, Austria
2013 *Orchids, Orgies and Marbles*, Jim Kempner Fine Art, NY
2011 *Bling*, Jim Kempner Fine Art, NY
2004 *Warhol Museum Ten-Year Anniversary*, Warhol Museum, Pittsburg, PA
2003 *Christopher Beane: Photographs*, Kimberly Gould, CO
1994 *Maison Europeenne de la Photographie*, Paris, France

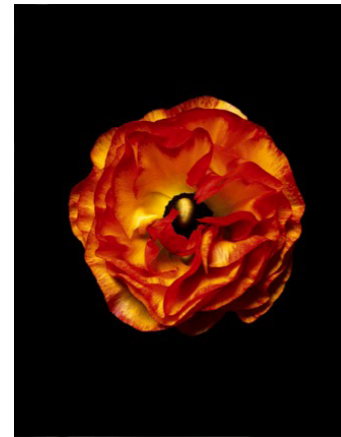
PRIVATE & PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

US Consulate, Mexico
Chanel Inc.
Bergdorf Goodman, New York
Michael Douglas & Catherine Zeta-Jones
Sharon Osbourne
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Diamond
Beth Rudin Dewoody
Virginia Dwan
Domenico Dolce

PUBLICATIONS

- 2014 *Flowers & Mushrooms*, Hirmer Publishers
2013 Huffington Post
2008 *Beane Flower*, Artisan, Workman Publication
2003 Elle Decor
1998 Condé Nast Archive

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Ranunculus Twinkie, 2010
Cibachrome print. 14 x 11"



Ranunculus Golden Eye, 2010
Flex chromogenic print. 26 1/4 x 22"



Garden Rose Splatter (Baroquecoco Series), 2018
Flex chromogenic print. 48 x 36"