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Mark Dorf is a New York-based artist working across photography, video, digital media, and sculpture. Engaging collaboratively with ecologists and technologists, Dorf's work questions perceptions of what Western culture often terms "Nature". His images and objects examine how design, image culture, technology, and science shape expectations of the "Natural" world, while engaging deeply with the digital processes behind their production. By making the marks of these often hidden digital processes visible, Dorf's work reflects an awareness of its own production, inviting viewers to consider how digital materials shape their own lives and subsequently alter their understanding of the "Natural" world and beyond. Through these inquiries into perception, ecological thought, and digital materiality, Dorf's practice proposes a dynamic, entangled planetary ecology that includes technological systems, and a future in the Anthropocene beyond environmental collapse.



EDUCATION

- 2019 MFA, School of the Art Institute of Chicago
- 2011 BFA, Savannah College of Art and Design

SELECTED SOLO AND TWO PERSON EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 *A New Nature*, Public Works Administration, New York, NY
- 2020 *Contours*, Somerset House, London, UK — Curated by Marcel Feil - Cancelled due to Covid-19
- 2017 *Translations*, Savannah College of Art and Design, Atlanta, GA
- Transposition*, Postmasters Gallery, New York, NY
- 2016 *Transposition*, Prague Botanical Gardens, Fotograf Festival #6, Prague, CZ
- Irreality*, School of Visual Arts CP Space, New York, NY
- 2015 *Emergence*, Postmasters Gallery, New York, NY
- Second Nature*, Outlet Gallery, New York, NY
- 2014 *Axiom & Simulation*, Center for Fine Art Photography, Fort Collins, CO
- 2013 *Environmental Occupations*, SCAD Museum of Art, Savannah, GA

SELECTED SCREENINGS AND EVENTS

- 2024 *A New Nature*, Times Square Arts, Art Basel Miami Beach, Miami, FL
- Tell Me What You See?*, Denver Botanic Gardens, Denver, CO — Performance lecture in collaboration with Dr. Paul CaraDonna
- 2023 *A New Nature*, The National Arts Club, New York, NY
- A New Nature*, Midnight Moment, Times Square Arts, New York, NY
- A New Nature*, Nuit Blanche, Toronto, Canada
- 2022 *A New Nature*, dis.art — Online
- 2021 *Contours*, VDrome.org — Introductory interview conducted by Nora Khan

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2025 *Landscape of Absence*, MeetFactory, Prague, CZ — Curated by Ján Gajduzek
- 2024 *Low Resolution*, Postmasters Gallery / Transfer Gallery, New York, NY
- Re-Imagine Tomorrow 1954-2024*, König Gallery, Essen, DE
- Science-Art Symposium: Mechanisms of Change*, Denver Botanic Gardens, Denver, CO
- Interface of the Abyss*, Below Grand, New York, NY — Curated by Frank WANG Yefeng
- 2023 *Beginnings*, NonostanteMarras, Milan, Italy — Curated by Marcella Manni
- HAWAII: Out Of Context*, PS122 Gallery, New York, NY
- Visions 2030*, CalArts, Santa Clarita, CA
- We Are They: Glitch Ecology*, Honor Fraser Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- Beijing Art and Technology Biennial*, Beijing, China
- 2022 *MUTEK Japan*, Refraction, Tokyo, Japan
- 7Gardens*, Anonymous Gallery, New York, NY
- Event Horizon*, Francisco Carolinum Museum, Linz, Austria — Curated by Anika Meier
- We Are Nature*, Ying Arts Center, Shanghai, China — Presented by WWF — Curated by Naiyi Wang
- The Lowline*, Public Works Administration, New York, NY
- Digital Combines*, bitforms Gallery — San Francisco, CA — Curated by Claudia Hart
- Organic Material*, organicmaterial.net — Online
- 2021 *DA-Z*, Museum für Gestaltung, Zurich, Switzerland — Curated by Hans Riegel
- Into Action*, Maine Center For Contemporary Art, Rockland, ME — Curated by Timothy Peterson
- GetxoPhoto Festival*, Getxo, ES — Curated by Jon Uriarte
- Frameless30*, frameless-muenchen.de — Online screening curated by Karin Zwack

- 2021 *EcoSpirits*, Postmasters Gallery, New York, NY
- 2020 *Natura-lism: The Age of Digital Nature*, Presenza, London, UK
Keeper Of the Hearth, Houston Center for Photography, Houston TX – *Curated by Odette England*
Tree Of Life, bitforms Gallery, New York, NY – *Curated by Claudia Hart*
Well Now WTF?, Hosted by Silicon.Valet, Online – *Curated by Faith Holland, Lorna Mils, and Wade Wallerstein*
On Earth, Foam Photography Museum, Amsterdam, NL – *Curated by Hinde Heast and Marcel Feil*
The Drowned, Alabama Contemporary Art Center, Mobile, AL – *Curated by Aaron Garvey*
Nature In Play, Metronom Gallery, Modena, IT
- 2019 *On Earth*, Les Rencontres d'Arles, Arles, FR – *Curated by Hinde Heast and Marcel Feil*
Printed Matter LA Art Book Fair, Silent Face Projects, Los Angeles, CA
- 2018 *Photobook Festival*, International Center for Photography, New York, NY
Autumn Invitational, Barney Savage Gallery, New York, NY
Foam Talent, Frankfurter Kunstverein, Frankfurt, DE
Foam Talent, Beaconsfield Gallery Vauxhall, London, UK
Foam Talent, Red Hook Labs, Brooklyn, NY
Living Still, Transmitter Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
- 2017 *From My Point of View*, Metronom Gallery, Modena, IT
Foam Talent, Foam Photography Museum, Amsterdam, NL
No Lemon, No Melon, Flowers Gallery, New York, NY
Temporal Topologies, IFP Media Center, New York, NY – *Curated by Danielle Ezzo*
Mermaids & Unicorns – *Curated by Tina Sauerländer, Benoît Palop, Carlotta Meyer (Online)*
No Vacancy II, Squat Gallery, Brooklyn, NY – *Curated by ALT_ESC*
Cityscapes, Galerie Philine Cremer, Düsseldorf, DE
Paradise Out Front, The Southern, Charleston, SC – *Curated by Eliot Dudik*
- 2016 *real-fake.org.02*, Bronx Art Space, New York, NY – *Curated by Claudia Hart, Rachel Clarke, and Pat Reynolds*
Future-isms, Humble Arts Foundation – *Curated by Jon Feinstein (Online)*
Land Forms, Visual Studies Workshop, Rochester, NY
Loving Earth, H18, Brussels, BE
Eye South, University of Columbus, Columbus, GA
Eternal Earth, Main Line Arts Center, Haverford, PA
Cross Pollination, Gutstein Gallery, Savannah College of Art and Design, Savannah, GA
Layered Landscapes, Philine Cremer Gallery, Düsseldorf, DE – *Curated by Tina Sauerländer*
30 Under 30ish, Victori + Mo, Brooklyn, NY
Aint-Bad: Vision to Reality, SCAD Museum of Art – *Curated by Susan Laney*
Cat Heroicus Sublimis, New Hive – *Curated by Tina Sauerländer – (Online)*
Ornamentation of the Joint, Pfizer, Brooklyn, NY – *Curated by Allison Peller*
NARGIFSUS, Transfer Gallery / New Hive, Brooklyn, NY – *Curated by Carla Gannis and Tina Sauerländer*
New Realities, Telefónica Fundación, Lima, Peru – *Curated by Alpha-ville*
- 2015 *Bring Your Own Beamer*, Reverse Gallery, Brooklyn, NY – *Curated by Helena Acosta*
The Wrong (again) - New Digital Art Biennale, Superscope Pavillion – *(Online)*
Magenta Foundation Flash Forward, Division Gallery, Toronto, Canada
Leiden International Photography Festival, Leiden, NL
Unveil, Post-Contemporary, Troy, NY
Natural Disruptions, Well House at Prospect Park, Brooklyn, NY
Landscape As Fetish, Gallery Kayafas, Boston, MA – *Curated by Greer Muldowney*
fig-2, Institute for Contemporary Arts [ICA], London, UK – *Curated by Louise Benson and POSTMatter*
HAWAPI, Museo del Convento de Santo Domingo Qorikancha, Cusco, Peru
//_PATH, Loop Hole Gallery, CONTACT Photography Festival, Toronto, Canada
Room 9, Panther Modern, *commissioned by LaTurbo Avedon*
Dynamic Mapping, Abend Gallery, Denver, CO
Refraction Index, Los Ojos, Brooklyn, NY
- 2014 *HAWAPI*, Lima Museum of Contemporary Art, Lima, PR
Inverted Normals, Rowan University, Glassboro, NJ – *Curated by Chris Manzione*
New Realities, Mobile World Centre, Barcelona, ES – *Curated by Alpha-ville*
Breaking Ground: Contemporary Photography, College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, VA
SALON I, HARBOR Gallery, New York, NY
New Landscapes, Gallery 19, Chicago, IL
#EverythingAllAtOnce, 48 Hoxton Square, London, UK
PARALLELS, Neverland Space – *Online exhibition of digital web-based works*
The Flash of an Instant, The New Art Center, Boston, MA
Alone but Together, 15Folds.com
SPUR, Village Gallery, Leeds, UK
- 2013 *Surface Intentions*, HARBOR Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
The Six, Phoenix Gallery, New York, NY
NURTUREart Annual Benefit, Bernarducci Meisel Gallery, New York, NY
Center Forward 2013, Center For Fine Art Photography, Fort Collins, CO
3rd Annual International Juried Photography Exhibition, Viridian Artists, New York, NY
- 2012 *With / Out*, Workhouse Arts Center, Lorton, VA
enter: CR10, CR10 Arts, Hudson, NY

ART FAIRS

- 2020 *Art Verona*, Postmasters Gallery, Verona, IT
- 2019 *Photo London*, Savannah College of Art and Design, London, UK
Art Fiera, Metronom Gallery, Bologna, IT

- 2019 *Printed Matter LA Art Book Fair*, Silent Face Projects, Los Angeles, CA
- 2017 *Untitled Art Fair*, Postmasters Gallery, Miami, FL
- Unseen Art Fair*, Metronom Gallery, Amsterdam, NL
- COFA Contemporary Art Fair*, Galerie Philine Cremer, Cologne, DE
- 2016 *Untitled Art Fair*, Postmasters Gallery, Miami, FL
- COFA Contemporary Art Fair*, Galerie Philine Cremer, Cologne, DE

ARTIST RESIDENCIES

- 2023 Rocky Mountain Biological Laboratory Artist in Residence – Gothic, CO – *Supported by National Science Foundation*
- 2021 Rocky Mountain Biological Laboratory Artist in Residence – Gothic, CO – *Supported by National Science Foundation*
- 2019 Banff Centre for the Arts – Digital Promises – Banff, Canada
- 2016 Meet Factory – Prague, CZ
- 2014 HAWAPI – Pariacaca, Peru
- Rocky Mountain Biological Laboratory Artist in Residence – Gothic, CO – *Supported by National Science Foundation*
- 2013 Contemporary Arts Center Woodside – Troy, New York
- 2012 chaNorth Artist Residency – Pine Plains, New York
- Nes Artist Residency* – Skagströnd, Iceland

AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2017 Foam Talent — Foam Photography Museum, Amsterdam, NL
- 2015 Mayer Foundation Grant
- KLOMPCHING Gallery Fresh 2015 finalist
- Magenta Foundation Flash Forward Winner
- 2014 2nd Annual New York Times Lens Portfolio Reviews
- 2012 Emerging Artist Fellowship – Phoenix Gallery
- 2011 Society for Photographic Education National Conference Scholarship

VISITING LECTURER / WORKSHOPS / PUBLIC TALKS

- 2025 School Of Visual Arts – Graduate Visiting Artist Lecture – New York, NY
- 2024 *Tell Me What You See?* – Performance lecture in collaboration with Dr. Paul CaraDonna – Science-Art Symposium: Mechanisms of Change – Denver Botanic Garden, Denver, CO
- 2023 Post-photographic Processes – Workshop – Anderson Ranch Arts Center – Snowmass, CO
- Beijing Art and Technology Biennial Symposium – *Envisioning New Natures for the Anthropocene*
- A conversation with Mark Dorf, Dr. Paul CaraDonna, and Dr. Giovanni Aloï* – 789 CUBE – Beijing, China
- Technology As Ecology – Panel Discussion – Nxt Museum – Amsterdam, NL
- Caradonna Lab – Chicago Botanical Gardens – Lab visit and lecture – A New Nature – Chicago, IL
- 2022 School of the Art Institute of Chicago – MFA Program Mentor
- Rhode Island School of Design – Visiting Artist Lecturer– Providence, RI
- Post-photographic Processes – Workshop – Anderson Ranch Arts Center – Snowmass, CO
- Virtual Art Salon – Artist Lecture – Anderson Ranch Arts Center
- Parsons School of Design – Artist Lecturer – New York, NY
- Introduction to Blockchain – Fotografiska – New York, NY
- 2021 CCNY Department of Digital and Interdisciplinary Art Practice [DIAP] – Visiting Artist Lecturer – New York, NY
- 2020 NYU Tisch School of the Arts – Virtual Artist Lecture – New York, NY
- School of the Art Institute of Chicago – MFA Program Mentor
- 2019 Middlebury College – Visiting Artist Lecturer – Middlebury, VT
- 2018 School of Visual Arts – Visiting Artist Lecturer – New York, NY
- 2017 Washington State University – Visiting Artist Lecturer – Pullman, WA
- Savannah College of Art and Design – Visiting Artist Lecturer – Atlanta, GA
- UArts – Visiting Artist Lecturer – Philadelphia, PA
- 2016 Bronx Art Space – real-fake.org.02 – Panel Discussion – New York, NY
- 2014 Harvard Graduate School of Design – Landscape Architecture Portfolio Reviews – Cambridge, MA
- School of Visual Arts – Artist Lecture – New York, NY
- Rocky Mountain Biological Laboratory [RMBL] – Artist Lecture – Gothic, CO
- School of the Art Institute of Chicago – Online Guest Lecture – Chicago, IL
- University of South Carolina – Artist Lecture – Columbia, SC
- 2013 Savannah College of Art and Design – Artist Lecture – Savannah, GA
- Cecil College – Artist Lecture – North East, MD
- 2012 Savannah College of Art and Design Lacoste – Artist Lecture – Lacoste, FR

ARTIST BOOKS

- 2018 *kin – Silent Face Projects*
- 2016 *Translations – Aint-Bad Editions*
- 2015 *Emergence – In the In-Between Editions*

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- 2024 Midnight Moment: A Decade of Artists in Times Square — Phaidon Press
- 2023 Art Accrediting — Kaohsiung Museum of Fine Arts Taiwan — Issue No. 101

- 2023 Dear Dave Magazine — Issue No. 34
Antennea Magazine — Earthly — Issue No. 61
Granta Magazine — *Sister, Brother, Issue No. 161*
- 2022 IMA Magazine — *Volume 29*
- 2021 GetxoPhoto Festival Catalog — *Cover Feature*
- 2020 *Keeper of the Hearth* — Schilt Publishing — Edited by Odette England
Foam Magazine — Elsewhere — Issue No. 56 — Cover Feature
Fusebox Festival Catalog — Cover
- 2019 ARCH + — *Issue No. 234*
- 2018 *The Focal Press Companion to the Constructed Image in Contemporary Photography* Routledge Press
Edited by Marni Shindelman and Anne Massoni
IMA Magazine — Volume 23
- 2017 *FOAM Magazine — Talent Issue — Issue No. 48*
ARCH+ — Issue No. 228
- 2016 *Off The Wall — Issue No. 10*
Photo Viz — Gestalten — Edited by Nicholas Felton
FOAM Magazine — On Earth — Issue No. 44
- 2015 *Granta Magazine — The Map is not the Territory, Issue No. 131*
Ain't-Bad Magazine — Vol. 3 Issue No. 1 - From Here On
DIS Magazine (Digital) — The Data Issue
- 2014 *HAWAPI — Etiqueta Negra*
VIEW Magazine — Emergence — Issue No. 10
Quiet Lunch Magazine — //_PATH — Issue No. 1
urbanBLUR - CND Publications — Thessaloniki, Greece
Harvard Business Review — //_PATH — Issue No. 92
- 2013 *Orion Magazine — Axiom & Simulation — Vol. 3 Issue No. 2*
Geometry Makes Me Happy — Index Books - Barcelona Spain
- 2011 *UNI Magazine (Dubai, UAE) — Interview on Environmental Occupations*
Ain't Bad Magazine — Issue No. 1 — Environmental Occupations
Vision Magazine — Environmental Occupations
Surface Magazine — Environmental Occupations

SELECTED PRESS

- 2021 Vdrome.org — Interview conducted by Nora Khan
- 2020 The New York Times — Virtual Galleries: Well Now WTF? — *Jilian Steinhauer*
The New Yorker — Review — Well Now WTF? — *Johanna Fateman*
- 2018 UK Photoworks — Ideas Series Interview
The New Yorker — Review of Living Still at Transmitter
Self Publish Be Happy — Journal
- 2017 The Creative Independent — Interview — Willa Köerner
LENSCRATCH — Transposition
Collector Daily — Review — Transposition at Postmasters Gallery
Baxter Street Blog — Mark Dorf: Transposition
Creators Project — Find Your “Alt + Esc” at this DIY Art Heaven
ALT_ESC — Interview
Tique Arts — Six Questions
- 2016 iGNANT — //_PATH
Aint-Bad — Interview
Artyčok.tv — Video Interview
Landscape Stories — Issue No. 25
Art Zealous — 30 Under 30
Art Zealous — Technology and Aesthetics with Artist Mark Dorf
Urbanautica — Transformation and Reassembly of a Fractured Landscape
- 2015 iGNANT — Digital Art: Beyond the Hype
Hyperallergic — Review — *Emergence* at Postmasters Gallery
Artsy — Review — *Emergence* at Postmasters Gallery
Collector Daily — Review — *Emergence* at Postmasters Gallery
Boston Globe — Review — *Landscape as Fetish* at Gallery Kayafas
Al Jazeera — *Interview*
RHIZOME — *Artist Profile* — Kerry Doran
Cool Hunting — *Interview*
Telectrons — *Interview*
Hyperallergic — Review — *Excavating Environmental Politics from Pristine Paintings and Photos*
Juxtapoz Magazine — //_PATH
ROOMS Magazine — *Interview*
- 2014 Central Station — *Interview — Where I Make*
The Creators Project — *Interview — Emergence*
LENSCRATCH — *Emergence*
Redefine Magazine — *Interview — Emergence*
- 2015 The New Yorker Blog — *Axiom & Simulation*
Frontier Psychiatrist — *PARALLELS*
TIME Magazine's Lightbox — //_PATH
A Still World — *Interview*
- 2013 Quiet Lunch Magazine — *Interview*

2013 MULL IT OVER – Interview
iGNANT – //_PATH
designboom – //_PATH
Ain't-Bad Magazine – //_PATH
Beautiful Decay – //_PATH
In the In-Between: Journal of Digital Imaging Artists – //_PATH
In the In-Between: Journal of Digital Imaging Artists – Interview
VICE: The Creators Project – //_PATH
Unless You Will Magazine – Issue No. 28 – Axiom & Simulation
Arts in Bushwick – Interview – Axiom & Simulation
Orion Magazine – Interview – Axiom & Simulation
LENSCRATCH – Axiom & Simulation

2012 WeHeart – Interview – Axiom & Simulation
Feature Shoot – Axiom & Simulation
iGNANT – Axiom & Simulation 2012 World Architecture News – Ways Of Seeing
designboom – Axiom & Simulation

2011 UNI Magazine – Interview
aCurator Blog – Environmental Occupations

2010 designboom – Environmental Occupations

COLLECTIONS

Yale University Robert B. Haas Family Arts Library
RISD Museum
Foam Photography Museum
Deutsche Bank Collection
Fleet Library at the School of the Art Institute of Chicago
Thomas J. Watson Library at the Metropolitan Museum of Art
Avery Library at Columbia University
John D. Rockefeller Library at Brown University
Luke Lindoe Library at the Alberta College of Art and Design
Fidelity Investments Collection
Rocky Mountain Biological Laboratory
Mercedes-Benz
Savannah College of Art and Design