

# ellen jacob

Ellen Jacob picked up a Kodak Instamatic camera when she was 12 and traveled across the USA. She found her determination to use the camera to create art that tells stories and raises questions. So began her love of art and making things. She apprenticed to a silversmith and a sculptor, and spent many years as a creative director leading departments. She holds a BFA with honors from Pratt Institute. Her work has been widely covered; in-depth stories have appeared in The Huffington Post, Slate, The Daily Mail and many other publications. She is a recipient of a Ford Foundation Grant and other recognitions. Her work has been selected for exhibition by FIF-International Photography Festival, Brazil; Soho Photo Gallery, The Center for Fine Art Photography and others. She lives on Manhattan's Upper West Side.

## EXHIBITIONS

2015: FIF-International Photography Festival Belo Horizonte, Brazil: *Substitutes*  
2015: The Big Picture, MoP, Denver, Colorado—selected by curator Mark Sink  
2014: Soho Photo Gallery, New York, NY: *Waiting Room*  
2014: Photoville, Brooklyn, NY: Group Show  
2014: Soho Photo Gallery, New York, NY: *Substitutes*  
2013: The Center for Fine Art Photography, Fort Collins, CO: *Family*—selected by juror Katherine Ware  
2013: Soho Photo Gallery, New York, NY: *Fugitive Art*—Group Show

## PRESS, TV AND PUBLICATIONS

2015: TV Horizonte interview with João Eugênio  
2014: MSNBC interview with Tamron Hall  
2014: WPIX interview  
2014: HuffingtonPost: images and interview  
2014: Slate: Behold: images and interview  
2014: Slate.fr: image and article  
2014: The Daily Mail: images and interview  
2014: FStop Magazine: images and interview  
2014: The Candid Frame: interview podcast  
2014: Verve Photo: images and interview  
2014: aCurator: images and article  
2014: Elizabeth Avedon: images and article  
2011: Voice of America: images and interview  
2011: Nieman Reports: Nieman Foundation for Journalism at Harvard  
2010: Eric Recktenwald: The Digital Lab

## **GRANTS, HONORS AND AWARDS**

2012: Webby Award

2011: Hot Shot Contender—Jen Bekman project

1994: International Design Awards

1993: Society of Publication Designers,

1992, 1994, 1995: Parent's Choice Awards

1991, 1992, 1994: The Art Directors Club

1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995: Creativity Awards

1991, 1992, 1993: Silver Gavel Award from the American Bar Association

1991: Olive Branch Award

1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996: Edpress

1990, 1991, 1992, 1993: Desi Awards

1990, 1991, 1992, 1993: Ozzi Awards

1997: Ford Foundation Grant

## **VISITING ARTIST/LECTURER**

2015: FIF: International Photography Festival, Belo Horizonte

2013: American University in Cairo

2011: Wichita State University

2010: Photographer's Gallery, London, lunchtime lecture series

2010: Photo Posse at The Photographers Gallery, London

## **EDUCATION**

1978: BFA with honors, Pratt Institute. Sculpture major; photography/graphics minor

1975-1995: Course studies at School of Visual Arts, Rhode Island School of Design, Philadelphia College of Art

2010-2011: Additional studies with Larry Fink, Nina Berman, Peter Turnley, Jean Mielle

## **ART, PHOTOGRAPHY AND CREATIVE DIRECTOR—EMPLOYMENT AND CONSULTANCY**

Scholastic

Hachette

HarperCollins

Little, Brown Books

The Walt Disney Company

Simon & Schuster

Golden Books (now Random House)

Warner Books (now Grand Central Publishing)

BBDO

Grey