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Education

1973 Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture
1974 Yale University, B.A.

Solo Exhibitions

2025 Clifford Ross – What Remains..., Schoelkopf Gallery, New York, NY
2023 Clifford Ross: Hurricane Waves, Leila Heller Gallery, Dubai, United Arab Emirates
2021 Clifford Ross: Sightlines, Portland Museum of Art, Portland, ME
2019 Clifford Ross: Waves, Boca Raton Museum of Art, Boca Raton, FL
2017 Light | Waves, Parrish Art Museum, Water Mill, NY
Wood Waves, RYAN LEE, New York, NY
2015 The Abstract Edge: Photographs, 1996-2001, RYAN LEE, New York, NY
Landscape Seen & Imagined, Massachusetts Museum of Contemporary Art (MASS MoCA), North Adams, MA
Water | Waves | Wood, BRIC House, Brooklyn, NY
2014 Hurricane Waves, Zhejiang Art Museum, Hangzhou, China
Waves and Steel, Galerie Perrin, Paris, France
2011 Clifford Ross, Guild Hall, East Hampton, NY
Landscape to Imagination, Sonnabend Gallery, New York, NY
2010 Clifford Ross Photographs, The Drawing Room, East Hampton, NY
Hurricanes, André Simoens Gallery, Knokke, Belgium
2009 New Hurricanes, Sonnabend Gallery, New York, NY
Clifford Ross: Mountains and Sea, MADRE/Museo Archeologico Nazionale, Naples, Italy
Photography: Beyond Realism, Robilant + Voena, London, England
Clifford Ross Photography: Outside Realism (10-Year Survey), Austin Museum of Art, Austin, TX
2008 Mountain Redux, Sonnabend Gallery, New York, NY
2007 Small Water, The Drawing Room, East Hampton, NY
2006 Clifford Ross, Galeria Javier Lopez, Madrid, Spain
2005 The Mountain Series, George Eastman House, Rochester, NY
Mountain, Sonnabend Gallery, New York, NY
2004 Grain Pictures and Horizons, Sonnabend Gallery, New York, NY
Hurricanes and Horizons, David Floria Gallery, Aspen, CO
Hurricanes and Hurricane Scrolls, Edward Tyler Nahem Fine Art,

	New York, NY
2002	Hurricanes, Sonnabend Gallery, New York, NY
1999	Works on Water, Edwynn Houk Gallery, New York, NY
1997	Paintographs and Photographs, Houk Friedman Gallery, New York, NY
1995	Landscapes/Small Works, Glenn Horowitz, East Hampton, NY
1994	Small Paintings and Works on Paper, Salander-O'Reilly Galleries, New York, NY
1993	Salander-O'Reilly Galleries, New York, NY
1988	Corcoran Gallery of Art, Washington, DC
1984	Sculpture & Paintings, Salander-O'Reilly Galleries, New York, NY
1981	Painting, Sculptures, Monotypes 1977-1981, Byck Gallery, Louisville, KY
1980	Salander-O'Reilly Galleries, New York, NY
	Recent Work, William Edward O'Reilly Gallery, New York, NY
1979	Monotypes, Byck Gallery, Louisville, KY
	Watson/de Nagy Gallery, Houston, TX
1978	Tibor de Nagy Gallery, New York, NY
1977	William Edward O'Reilly, New York, NY
1976	Tibor de Nagy Gallery, New York, NY

Selected Group Exhibitions

2024	Suppose You Are Not, Arter Museum, Istanbul, Turkey
	COAL + ICE, Asia Society, New York, NY
2023	the only constant, NYU Abu Dhabi Art Gallery, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates
	In and Out of Color, Acquavella Galleries, Palm Beach, FL
2022	Singing in Unison: Artists Need to Create On the Same Scale that Society Has the Capacity to Destroy, Miguel Abreu Gallery, New York, NY
2021	The Expanded Landscape, The J. Paul Getty Museum, Los Angeles, CA
	In American Waters: The Sea in American Painting, Peabody Essex Museum, Salem, MA, travelling to Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art, Bentonville, AR
2020	All for the Hall, Guild Hall, East Hampton, NY
2019	The Sonnabend Collection, Remai Modern, Saskatoon, Canada
	Occupy Colby, Lower Jette Galleries, Colby College, Waterville, ME
2018	COAL + ICE, Fort Mason Center for Arts & Culture, San Francisco, CA
	New Territory: Landscape Photography Today, Denver Art Museum, Denver, CO
	The Sonnabend Collection: Half a Century of European and American Art. Part II, curated by António Homem, Serralves Museum of Contemporary Art, Porto, Portugal
2015	Coal + Ice, Vanke Xuhui Center Shanghai, China
2014	Screening of Harmonium Mountain I, Xinjiang Biennale, Urumqi, China
	Pan Gongkai and Clifford Ross: Alternate View, Zhejiang Art Museum, Hangzhou, China
2013	Water, Tripoli Gallery, Southampton, NY
	Search for the Real, Today Museum, Beijing, China
2012	Clifford Ross and Richard Serra: Waves and Stacks, Yale University Art Gallery, New Haven, CT
	Harmonium Mountain (with a live performance by Wu Tong), Central Conservatory of Music, Beijing, China
	Coal + Ice, Bishan Harvestival and Qianxian International Photo Festival, Beijing, China
	In Focus: Picturing Landscape, J. Paul Getty Museum, Los Angeles, CA
2011	Coal + Ice, Three Shadows Photography Art Centre, Beijing, China
	The Seven Works of Mercy, Pio Monte della Misericordia, Naples, Italy
	Ileana Sonnabend: An Italian Portrait, Peggy Guggenheim Collection, Venice, Italy

	Mannerism and Modernism: The Kasper Collection of Drawings and Photographs, The Morgan Library & Museum, New York, NY
2010	Harmonium Mountain (video, with an original score by Philip Glass), SITE Santa Fe, Eighth International Biennial, Santa Fe, NM
	Waterways, Rose Art Museum of Brandeis University, Waltham, MA
2008	Clifford Ross and August Sander, Die Photographische Sammlung/SK Stiftung Kultur, Cologne, Germany
2007	Brasil des Focus, Centro Cultural Banco do Brasil, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
	Il faut rendre à Cézanne, Collection Lambert en Avignon, Museum of Contemporary Art, Avignon, France
2006	Ecotopia: The Second ICP Triennial of Photography and Video, The International Center of Photography, New York, NY
	Andrew Wyeth and the American Landscape Tradition, The Philadelphia Museum of Art, Philadelphia, PA
	New Acquisitions, Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY
2004	Visions of America: Contemporary Art from the Essl Collection and the Sonnabend Collection, New York, NY, US and Sammlung Essl, Vienna, Austria
2003	Genomic Issue(s): Art and Science, Gallery of The Graduate Center, City University of New York, NY
2002	Photogenesis: Opus 2, Santa Barbara Museum of Art, Santa Barbara, CA
	Visions from America: Photographs from the Whitney Museum of American Art 1940–2001, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY
1999	San José Museum of Art, San Jose Museum of Art, San Jose, CA
	Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY
1998	Recent Acquisitions, International Center of Photography, New York, NY
	Waterproof, Centro Cultural de Belém: Expo '98, Lisbon, Portugal
1997	Musée National de la Coopération Franco-Américaine, Blérancourt, France
1988	The 1980s: A New Generation, Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, NY
	Big/Little Sculpture, Williams College of Art, Williamstown, MA
1986	Twelve in New York, Yale School of Art, New Haven, CT
1984	Annual Exhibition, National Academy of Design, New York, NY
1981	Figuratively Sculpting, PS1, Institute for Art & Urban Resources, New York, NY
1978	New York Exhibition of Award Winners, American Academy and Institute of Arts and Letters, New York, NY

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2014	“Making the Leap: The Fabrication of Clifford Ross’s Glass Wall.” <i>Collaboration of Design + Art</i> , March 2014.
2013	Van Ryzin, Jeanne Claire. “New federal courthouse art project celebrates nature both abstractly and realistically.” <i>Austin American Statesman</i> (Austin, TX), June 15, 2013.
	Pearson, Clifford A. “Poetic Justice.” <i>Architectural Record</i> , June 2013.
	Ross, Clifford & Paul Goldberger. <i>Through the Looking Glass</i> . Munich: Hirmer Publishers, 2013.
	“Looking for Oneself in the Game: The Cross-Border Dialogue Between Pan Gongkai & Clifford Ross.” <i>International Club Magazine</i> , January & February 2013.
2012	Xin, Camille Hong. “Coal + Ice.” <i>Aperture</i> (spring 2012).
	Whittaker, Iona. “Cause + Effect.” <i>Randian</i> , February 12, 2012.
2011	Osnos, Evan. “Exhibit: Coal + Ice.” <i>New Yorker</i> (November 1, 2011).
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2006

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2005

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Biltmore Hotel, Palm Beach, FL, US
Boca Raton Museum of Art, Boca Raton, FL, US
Brooklyn Museum, Brooklyn, NY, US
Buffalo AKG Art Museum, Buffalo, NY, US
Guild Hall Museum, East Hampton, NY, US
Harvard Business School, Boston, MA, US
International Center of Photography, New York, NY, US

J.B. Speed Art Museum, Louisville, KY, US
J. Paul Getty Museum, Los Angeles, CA, US
Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, NY, US
Musée d'Art Moderne, Paris, FR
Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, TX, US
Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY, US
National Gallery of Art, Washington, DC, US
Parrish Art Museum, New York, NY, US
Philadelphia Museum of Art, Philadelphia, PA, US
Pio Monte Della Misericordia Church, Naples, IT
Rose Art Museum, Brandeis University, Waltham, MA, US
Saint Louis Art Museum, St. Louis, MO, US
Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York, NY, US
United States Mission to the United Nations, New York, NY, US
Wadsworth Atheneum, Hartford, CT,
Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY, US
Yale University Art Gallery, New Haven, CT, US