

David La Spina | Artist Resume:

David La Spina is a photographer born in Cincinnati, OH in 1981 and currently based in Mamaroneck and Hudson, NY. After graduating from the arts-friendly Wyoming High School in 1999, he earned a B.F.A. in advertising photography at the Rochester Institute of Technology in 2005. Since 2003, he has worked as an archivist at the architectural photography firm, Esto, in Mamaroneck, NY. He completed his M.F.A. in photography at Yale University in 2009 and is a regular contributor to the New York Times Magazine.

Education:

- 2009 M.F.A., Yale University, New Haven, CT.
- 2005 B.F.A. with honors, Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, NY.

Solo Exhibitions:

- 2008 2 Lovers' Lane, Yale Summer School of Music and Art, Norfolk, CT.
- 2007 Wave Farm Performances: 2006-2007, free103point9, New York, NY.

Group Exhibitions:

- 2009 Blind Spot Benefit Auction, Jason Fulford, curator, X initiative, New York, NY.
- 2009 Earth Fire Wind Water, Leah Dixon & Andy Cushman, curators, New York, NY.
- 2009 Remember Me When I'm Dead, Fleetwing Gallery, Brooklyn, NY.
- 2009 We Belong Together, Capricious Space, Gallery 339 and Eighth Veil.
- 2009 Yale M.F.A. Photography Exhibition, Green Gallery, New Haven, CT.
- 2009 J&L Books Showcase at the Aperture Foundation Gallery, New York, NY.
- 2008 If I Were You, Green Gallery, Jacques Louis Vidal, curator, New Haven, CT.
- 2008 15th Anniversary Blind Spot Benefit Auction, David Zwirner, New York, NY.
- 2007 [silence], Gigantic Art Space, Galen Joseph-Hunter, curator, New York, NY.

Bibliography:

- "The Building of Artifacts." Blind Spot Issue 41: 2009.
- Graham, Paul. Yale M.F.A. 2009: We Belong Together. Yale University: 2009.
- Various Photographs. Edited by Tim Barber. TV Books: New York: 2008.
- "History of a Village: Mamaroneck." Blind Spot Issue 35: 2007.
- Paper Placemats ATL. J+L Books with Atlanta Celebrates Photography: 2007.
- Stewart, Justin. "Campfire Sounds 2006." WIRE. September, 2006.

Awards and Honors:

- 2009 Nominee, The Baum Prize for Photography.
- 2009 Portfolio Review Scholarship, The Center for Photography at Woodstock.
- 2008 Nominee, PDN 30 photographers to watch.
- 2007 Nominee, Sante Fe Prize for Photography at Center.
- 2007 Nominee, Society of Photographers' 10x10 Project.
- 2005 Rochester Advertising Federation ADDY.
- 1999 Overture Foundation Scholarship.

Residencies and Artist Talks:

- Bard College, Bowling Green State University, R.I.T. and Yale Summer School of Art.