

CHRISTOPHER PAYNE

C.V.

Born in Cambridge, Massachusetts, 1968

EDUCATION

University of Pennsylvania, Masters of Architecture, 1996

Columbia University, Bachelors of Arts, 1990

Lives in New York, NY

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2016 *Asylum*, Benrubi Gallery, New York, NY
- 2015 *Asylum*, Clark Gallery, Lincoln, MA
- 2014 *One Steinway Place*, Vous Etes Ici, Amsterdam, Netherlands  
*Inside Steinway*, Kalamazoo Institute of Arts, Kalamazoo, MI  
*Asylum*, Wood County Historical Museum, Bowling Green, OH
- 2012 *Asylum*, Het Dolhuys, Haarlem, Netherlands  
*One Steinway Place*, Bonni Benrubi Gallery, New York, NY  
*Asylum*, Museum Dr. Guislain, Gent, Belgium
- 2011 *Asylum*, La Chambre, Strasbourg, France  
*Asylum*, Pearlstein Gallery, Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA  
*Asylum*, Elmaleh Gallery, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA  
*Asylum*, Martin Art Gallery, Muhlenberg College, Muhlenberg, PA
- 2010 *Asylum*, Kennedy Museum of Art, Ohio University, Athens, OH  
*Asylum*, Clic Gallery, New York, NY
- 2003 *New York's Forgotten Substations*, New York Transit Museum, Brooklyn, NY
- 1999 *New York's Forgotten Substations*, Municipal Arts Society, New York, NY

# B E N R U B I G A L L E R Y

## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2015 *Textiles: Made in USA*, LOOK3 Photo Festival, Charlottesville, VA
- 2014 *The AIPAD Photography Show*, Bonni Benrubi Gallery, NY
- 2013 *White*, Neverlansa Fotomuseum, Rotterdam, Netherlands
- 2011 *Picture Books*, Clark Gallery, Lincoln, MA
- 2010 *Summer Place*, Bonni Benrubi Gallery, New York, NY
- 2005 *Changing Tides: The Evolving Landscape of the East River*, Metropolitan Waterfront Alliance, New York, NY

## SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- 2016 *12 Things to Do in New York's Art World Before February 12*, The Observer
- Treasures Worth Saving; an Interview with Christopher Payne*, Lomography Magazine
- The Haunting Beauty of Abandoned Psychiatric Hospitals*, AnOther Magazine
- A Photographic Celebration of America's Vibrant Textile Industry*, This is Colossal
- 2015 *Technicolor Yarn Factory Photos Show Hope for American Industry*, Huffington Post
- Uber Would Like to Buy Your Robotics Department*, The New York Times Magazine
- See the Abandoned and Inaccessible Island Where Typhoid Died*, Vanity Fair
- A Mesmerizing Look Inside America's Textile Factories and Mills*, Feature Shoot
- The Weird Tech and Brilliant Colors of the American Textile Mill*, WIRED
- 2014 *Fruits of the Loom*, The New York Times Magazine
- Lonely Island*, The New York Times
- Exploring New York City's Abandoned Island*, Smithsonian Magazine
- Isle of No Man*, The New York Times Magazine
- Exploring the Decaying Ruins of North Brother Island*, Gizmodo
- The Mysterious New York City Island You Have Never Heard Of*, Slate

# B E N R U B I G A L L E R Y

- 2013      *Seeing the Subway*, The New Yorker, Photobooth  
*Steinway*, Esquire Magazine Russia  
*Modem Europe*, Modem
- 2012      *The Steinway Way*, The New York Times Magazine  
*The Making of the Steinway Piano*, The New Yorker  
*Disappearing History: A Conversation with Christopher Payne*, Urban Omnibus  
*Inside The Steinway Piano Factory by Christopher Payne*, Untapped Cities  
*Inevitable Architecture*, Lebbeus Wood  
*Steinway*, ELLE Magazine
- 2012      *Christopher Payne Exhibits Photos from Steinway Piano  
Factory*, Elle Magazine  
*The Making of a Steinway Piano*, The New Yorker  
*Photographing Mental Asylums and Textile Factories*, Design Bureau  
*The Steinway Way*, The New York Times Magazine
- 2011      *Inside the Haunting World of 19<sup>th</sup> Century Mental Hospitals*, The Atlantic  
*America's Asylums in Photographs*, National Public Radio  
Book Review, TLS-Times Literary Supplement  
Book Review, Frieze Magazine
- 2010      Exhibit Review, The Athens News  
*Photo Essay*, Guernica Magazine  
Lecture Review, The Wall Street Journal  
*Sanctuary or Prison?*, Vol. 38, Issue 2 Afterimage Magazine  
Book Review, Scope Magazine  
*Falling Apart*, American Photo Magazine, Sep/Oct  
Book Review, Zoom Magazine, May/June  
Exhibit Review, The Architect's Newspaper  
Exhibit/Book Review, The New York Times  
*The Photographic Art of Insane Asylums*, Boston Globe  
Book Review, BOMB  
Book Review and Interview, The Atlantic

# B E N R U B I G A L L E R Y

- Architecture of Madness*, The Pennsylvania Gazette  
Book Review, New Statesman  
Book Review, New Humanist
- 2009 *Ghosts*, Colombia Magazine, Winter 2009  
*Showcase: Emptied but Still Secret*, The New York Times  
*The Lost World of Creedmoor Hospital*, The New York Times  
Book Review, Scientific American Mind  
*Amazons Best Books of the Year*, Omnivoracious October  
*Getting inside State Mental Hospitals*, Boston Globe, October  
*A Terrible Thing to Waste*, Preservation Magazine, October  
*Asylum by Christopher Payne*, Dwell Magazine, October  
*The Lost Virtues of the Asylum*, The New York Review of Books, September  
*Ruins of the Asylum*, The New Republic, September  
*Asylum: A Photo Essay*, The New Yorker, The Book Bench, September  
*Asylum*, The New York Times, Book Review, August
- 2008 *The Last Run*, Print Magazine, August  
*Lost City in the Woods*, The Architects Newspaper, April
- 2006 *Christopher Payne: Documenting Before Their Demise*, Architectural Record, April
- 2005 *Rational Buildings Designed to Calm the Disturbed Mind* Psychiatric News, April
- 2003 *Power Elite*, ART News, May
- 2002 *New York's Forgotten Substations*, AJ [Architect's Journal], December  
*Vanishing Behemoths*, The New York Times, October

## AWARDS AND GRANTS

- 2012 New York State Council on the Arts, Individual Artist Grant
- 2010 New England Book Show Award
- 2010 Ken Book Award
- 2008 New York Foundation for arts, Photography Fellowship
- 2003 New York Council on Arts, Individual Artist Grant

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- 1999 New York Council on Arts, Individual Artist Grant  
1999 Graham Foundation Grant, Individual Artist Grant

## Monographs

- 2015 Making Steinway; Photographs by Christopher Payne, The Philidor Company  
2014 *North Brother Island: The Last Unknown Place in New York City*, Fordham University Press  
2009 *Asylum: Inside the Closed World of State Mental Hospitals*, MIT Press  
2002 *New York's Forgotten Substations: The Power Behind the Subway*, Princeton Architectural Press

## COLLECTIONS

Cleveland Clinic Art Program