

# Gabriel Isak

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## Education

2013 - 2016 Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA) i Photography, Academy of Art University, San Francisco, California, USA

## Grants and Awards

- 2019 1st place, The Motif Collection Symmetry Competition  
Bronze Award, ND Awards: Fine Art Conceptual  
Winner, Out from the Mist Competition (Photographic Representations of Mental Health)  
Gold Award, Trierenberg Super Circuit International Photography Awards
- 2018 1st Place Winner, Rangefinder Fine Art Photography Awards  
Winner, PDN The Look  
Gold Winner, PX3 de la Photographie Paris  
1st Place Winner, Rangefinder The Portrait  
Gold Awards, San Francisco Bay International Photo Show  
Winner, PDN Emerging Photographer 2018
- 2017 Shortlist, London International Creative Competition
- 2016 1st Place Single Image Award, Academy of Art Annual Spring Show  
Honorable Mention, PRZM Dream Big Contest

2015            2nd Place, Fine Art: Conceptual, International Photographer of the year

## Upcoming Solo Exhibitions

2020            *In the Blue*, Galleri deBernardo, Stockholm, Sweden

## Solo Exhibitions

2016            *The Blue Journey*, Jackson Place, San Francisco, California, USA

2016            *The Blue Journey*, The Cannery Gallery, San Francisco, California, USA

2016            *Gabriel Isak*, RAW Artists, San Francisco, California, USA

2016            *Gabriel Isak*, Momentum Fine Art Gallery, Miami, Florida, USA

## Group Exhibitions (selected)

2019            *Off Color and Form*, Sorensen Christensen Gallery, New Orleans, USA

*Generating Perspective*, .M Contemporary, Sydney, Australia

*Unfuck our Rainforests*, 71aLondon Gallery, London, UK

*Out from the Mist*, Arts Centre Melbourne, Australia

*Out from the Mist*, Frank Moran Gallery, Brisbane, Australia

*International Photo Expo*, ImageNation, Voies Off, Arles, France

2018            *International Photo Expo*, ImageNation, Galerie Joseph Saint Martin, Paris, France

*Culture Pop*, .M Contemporary, Sydney, Australia

*Rangefinder Fine Art Photo Awards*, Fujifilm Wondershop, New York, New York, USA

*San Francisco Bay International Photo Show*, ACCI Gallery,  
San Francisco, California, USA

*PDN Emerging Photographer*, Month of Photography,  
Los Angeles, California, USA

2017 *Camera Obscura*, Last Rites Gallery, New York, New York, USA

2016 *Acclimatize*, Museum of Modern Art, Stockholm, Sweden

*Spring Show*, Academy of Art University, San Francisco,  
California, USA

Gabriel Isak, SOMArts Cultural Center, San Francisco, California,  
USA

## Art Fairs

2019 PhotoNOLA, New Orleans with Sorensen Christensen Gallery, USA

2018 Affordable Art Fair with Momentum Fine Art Gallery, Stockholm,  
Sweden

## Press Articles (selected)

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<https://www.admexico.mx/disenio/editors-pick/articulos/fotografia-melancolica-gabriel-isak/1017>

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<https://www.fisheyemagazine.fr/decouvertes/actu/la-selection-instagram-28/>

<https://www.slrlounge.com/how-i-found-a-way-to-focus-on-mental-health-through-surreal-photography/>

<https://www.format.com/magazine/galleries/photography/gabriel-isak>

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## Commissions (selected)

Sony Music Entertainment, Los Angeles, USA, 2015

Nothing More, Los Angeles, USA, 2016

Seven Eleven Music Group, Los Angeles, USA, 2017

Klarna, Stockholm, Sweden, 2018

Adobe, San Francisco, California, USA, 2019