

# TIM HURSLEY

PHOTOGRAPHER

## EDUCATION / EXPERIENCE

1972-1980 • Apprenticeship with architectural photographer Balthazar Korab in Detroit, MI

1980-Present • Founder / owner of photography studio The Arkansas Office in Little Rock, AR

## PRESS

*From Bauhaus to Cat House: The Photographic Art of Timothy Hursley*  
by John Cunnelly | ART PAPERS | July / August, 1987

*The Decoration of Houses { of Ill Repute }: Las Vegas' Brothels* by  
Richard B. Woodward | 2WICE: INTERIORS | VOL 1: NO 2, 1997

*Portfolio: Timothy Hursley* by Cervin Robinson | PLACES JOURNAL |  
January, 2003

*A Moving Question: A Landscape Encounter Provoked Timothy Hursley  
to Consider the Way We See Things* by Kevin Sloan, ASLA |  
LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE MAGAZINE | February, 2011

*A Moving Place* by Kevin Sloan and Marilén Méndez | ARQUINE |  
Summer, 2011

*Photographer Timothy Hursley Finds Beauty in a Disused Silo in Rural  
Alabama* | ARCHITECTURAL RECORD | July, 2013

*Alabama Silo* by Philip Jodidio | SMALL ARCHITECTURE NOW! |  
Taschen | 2014

*Storefront Stunner: with 'Wonderful Creepiness,' Photo of Stuffed  
Two-headed Calf Takes Top Delta Prize* by Ellis Widner | ARKANSAS  
DEMOCRAT-GAZETTE | June 19, 2016

*Timothy Hursley's Architectural Eye* by Cedar Pasori | INTERVIEW |  
May 18, 2017

*Tainted Lens: Photographer Timothy Hursley Captures Neglected  
Corners of America in New Exhibit* | THE ARCHITECT'S  
NEWSPAPER | May 24, 2017

*The Photographers Who Captured the Misfits, Drag Queens, and  
Starlets of Warhol's Factory* by Haley Weiss | ARTSY | May 7, 2018

***Drifting South: Acclaimed Little Rock Photographer Tim Hursley Has Turned His Camera Closer to Home*** | **ARKANSAS TIMES** |  
July 26, 2018

***The Business of Dying by Timothy Hursley*** | **OXFORD AMERICAN** |  
September 18, 2018

***Seeds Unbound*** by Frederick McKindra | **OXFORD AMERICAN** |  
Summer / Fall, 2020

***Blind Ambition: a Loving Look at Duck Blinds, the Hunter's Home Away From Home*** | **GREENHEAD MAGAZINE** | Fall, 2023

***The Sunk Country*** Essay by Timothy A. Schuler | **PLACES JOURNAL** |  
May 2024

## **SOLO EXHIBITS**

1990 • ***Brothels of Nevada*** | OK Harris | New York, NY | Curator, Ivan Karp

2008-2009 • ***Factories: Warhol, Sex, & Disasters*** | Arkansas Museum of  
Fine Arts | Little Rock, AR

2017 • ***Tainted Lens*** | Garvey/Simon Gallery | New York, NY  
Curator: Liz Garvey

2019 • ***The Business of Dying*** | Bradbury Art Museum | Jonesboro, AR

## **GROUP EXHIBITS**

1979 • ***Transformations in Modern Architecture*** | MoMA | Curator, Arthur  
Drexler | Detroit Renaissance Center, theme photograph | NY, NY

2002 • ***Rural Studio: Three Thesis Projects*** \ *The Whitney Biennial 2002* |  
Whitney Museum of American Art | New York, NY

2014 • ***Places*** | MIT Museum | Cambridge, MA

2015 • ***Beyond the Assignment: Defining Photographs of Architecture  
And Design*** | WUHO Gallery | Los Angeles, CA

2016 • ***58th Delta Exhibition*** | Arkansas Museum of Fine Arts | Little Rock,  
AR | Grand Award: *Pocahontas, AR*

2018 • ***60th Delta Exhibition*** | Arkansas Museum of Fine Arts | Little Rock,  
AR | Honorable Mention: *Pine Bluff Mortuary*

2018 • ***Night Fever: Designing Club Culture 1960 to Today*** | Vitra Design  
Museum | Weilam Rhein, Germany

2020 • ***62nd Delta Exhibition*** | Arkansas Museum of Fine Arts |  
Little Rock, AR

- 2018-2021 • **Southbound: Photographs of and about the New South** |  
Halsey Institute of Contemporary Art | Charleston, SC
- 2020 • **Grace Before Jones: Camera, Disco, Studio** | Nottingham  
Contemporary | Nottingham, UK
- 2021 • **The Unbroken Circle** | Historic Arkansas Museum | Little Rock, AR
- 2023 • **Postmodernity, 1967-1992** | Art and Exhibition Hall | Bonn,  
Germany
- 2024 • **Delta Triennial** | Arkansas Museum of Fine Arts | Little Rock, AR

## COLLECTIONS

**Museum of Modern Art** | New York, NY

**Arkansas Museum of Fine Arts** | Little Rock, AR

**Corning Museum of Glass** | Corning, NY

**Historic Arkansas Museum** | Little Rock, AR

## AWARDS

1990 • **American Institute of Architects Honor Award**

2016 • **Grand Award** | 58th Delta Exhibition | Arkansas Museum of  
Fine Arts | Little Rock, AR

2016 • **Fay Jones School Dean's Medal** | Fay Jones School of  
Architecture and Design | Fayetteville, AR

2018 • **Honorable Mention** | 60th Delta Exhibition | Arkansas Museum of  
Fine Arts | Little Rock, AR

2022 • **Auburn University School of Architecture Distinguished  
Service Award** | Thirty years documentation of Rural Studio

## BOOKS

2002 • **RURAL STUDIO: Samuel Mockbee and an Architecture of  
Decency** | Princeton Architectural Press

2003 • **BROTHERS OF NEVADA: Candid Views of America's Legal Sex  
Industry** | Princeton Architectural Press

2005 • **PROCEED AND BE BOLD: Rural Studio After Samuel Mockbee** |  
Princeton Architectural Press

2014 • **RURAL STUDIO AT TWENTY: Designing and Building in Hale  
County, AL** | Princeton Architectural Press

## SELECT COMMISSIONS

- 1972 • **Philip Johnson Study** by Philip Johnson | New Canaan, CT | Architectural Record
- 1985 • **The Palladium** by Arata Isozaki | New York, NY | Architectural Record
- 1987 • **Richard Rogers Residence** by Richard Rogers | London, GB | House and Garden
- 1992 • **The National Gallery of Canada** by Moshe Safdie | Ottawa, ON | Moshe Safdie
- 1993 • **United States Holocaust Memorial Museum** by Pei Cobb Freed | Washington, DC | Pei Cobb Freed
- 1995 • **Yad Vashem** by Moshe Safdie | Jerusalem, AL | Moshe Safdie
- 1995 • **Rock & Roll Hall of Fame** by I.M. Pei | Cleveland, OH | I.M. Pei
- 1996 • **Tokyo Forum** by Rafael Viñoli | Tokyo, JP | Architecture Magazine
- 1996 • **Miho Museum** by I.M. Pei | Koka, JP | I.M. Pei
- 1997 • **Guggenheim Museum** by Frank Gehry | Bilbao, ES | Guggenheim
- 2000 • **Experience Music Project** by Frank Gehry | Seattle, WA | Gehry
- 2002-2012 • **The Nasher Sculpture Center** by Renzo Piano | Dallas, TX | Nasher
- 2004-2008 • **Museum of Modern Art** by Toshio Taniguchi | New York, NY | MoMA
- 2004 • **Seattle Public Library** by Rem Koolhaas | Seattle, WA | Architectural Record
- 2007 • **Smithsonian Portrait Gallery** by Norman Foster | Washington, DC | Architectural Record
- 2007 • **Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art** by Stephen Holl | Kansas City, MO | Architectural Record
- 2011-1012 • **Israel Museum** by James Carpenter | Jerusalem, Israel | Israel Museum
- 2023 • **Warner Brothers Headquarters** by Frank Gehry Partners | Burbank, CA | Gehry Partners

## RURAL STUDIO SELECTED EXHIBITS

***Architecture of the Black Warrior River*** | 2000, Max Protech Gallery, New York, NY

***Design Culture Now, National Design Triennial*** | 2000, Smithsonian Cooper Hewitt National Design Museum, New York

**Rural Studio** | 2001, Cincinnati Contemporary Arts Center, Ohio

**Rural Studio, Whitney Biennial** | 2002, Museum of American Art,  
New York, NY

**Just Build It!** | 2003, Architekturzentrum, Vienna, Austria

**Soto Minims [Under the Minimum]** | 2003, Col·legi d'Arquitectesde  
Catalunya, Spain

**Samuel Mockbee and the Rural Studio** | 2004, Birmingham Museum of  
Art | Birmingham, Alabama

**Samuel Mockbee and the Rural Studio** | 2004, National Building  
Museum, Washington, DC

**Samuel Mockbee and the Rural Studio** | 2005, Scottsdale Museum of  
Contemporary Art, Arizona

**Rural Studio: Education of the Citizen Architect** | 2006, San Paulo  
Biennale, Brazil

**House for All, La Triennale de Milano** 2008, Palazzo dell'Arte,  
Milan, Italy

**Rural Studio in the American Pavilion, Venice Biennale** | 2008,  
U.S. Pavillion for La Biennale di Venezia, 11th International  
Architecture Exhibition, Venice, Italy

**Small Scale, Big Changes, New Architecture of Social Change** | 2010,  
Museum of Modern Art, New York

## **PHOTOGRAPHIC SERIES**

1982-1987 • Andy Warhol's Factory | New York, NY

1985-2002 • Nevada's legalized brothels

1994-Present • Auburn University's Rural Studio | Southeastern Alabama

2005-Present • Aging agricultural industry in the South

2005-Present • Main Street decline

2008-2013 • Alabama Silo

2008-Present • Polygamist communities | Utah and the American West

2010-Present • Small town funeral homes in the Deep South

2018-2020 • Cottonseed stored in Muskogee houses in Arkansas

2020-Present • Duck blinds along the Mississippi Flyway



