

## **STEVE GAVENAS**

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**Resides:** Current: South Pasadena, California  
Former: Washington DC, Cleveland, New York, Amsterdam, Austin, Bangkok, Nong Khai, Mairut Thailand, Isfahan Iran, Paros Greece, Miami

### **Selected Group Exhibitions**

- 2016 Virtual Madness, Mighty Fine Streets Ahead Showing, Los Angeles
- 2015 Artillery, Mesa Museum of Contemporary Art, Mesa Arizona
- 2013 California Dreamin,' Burkhardt Gallery, South Pasadena, CA
- 2011 Chain Letter, Shoshana Wayne Gallery, Los Angeles
- 2010 Four Hours Solid – Work and Ideas from the Graduate School, South Campus, Art Center College of Design, Pasadena CA
- 2009 The Blackwelder Show – curated by Alice Konitz, Chris Lipomi, Los Angeles
- 2008 Curated show, Raymond Gallery, Art Center College of Design, Pasadena
- 2007 All Senior Show, Gallery 31, Corcoran Museum of Art, Washington DC
- 2006 “Black and White” – Washington Gallery of Photography, Bethesda, MD
- 1978 “American Impressions” – Iran America Society, Isfahan, Iran

### **Solo Exhibitions**

- 2010 “Moebius Trip” – MFA Thesis show, South Campus, Art Center College of Design, Pasadena
- 2009 “Ship of Fool” – Lobby Gallery, Art Center College of Design
- 2007 BFA Thesis Show “Feel Free”, Gallery 31, Corcoran College of Art, Washington DC
- 1983 “Drawings from Travels” – AIA Institute, Bangkok, Thailand

### **Education**

- MFA Art Center College of Design, Pasadena, CA
- BFA Corcoran College of Art and Design, Washington DC – honors
- MBA Finance, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY – #2 in class, 4.0 GPA
- BA Economics, University of Texas, Austin, TX – 4.0 GPA
- AA Fine Art, Miami-Dade Community College, Miami, FL

**Awards**

Merit scholarship, Art Center College of Design

Joan Mitchell Foundation Grant Nominee

Outstanding Senior, faculty award, Corcoran College of Art and Design

Outstanding Junior, faculty award, Corcoran College of Art and Design

Merit scholarship, Miami-Dade Community College

**Selected Work Experience**

Lead Strategy Consultant, Ideas & Solutions, Inc., Los Angeles, CA

Executive Vice President, Programming, XM Satellite Radio, Washington DC

Senior Vice President, Strategy, WorldSpace Corporation, Washington DC, London

Associate Principal Management Consultant, McKinsey & Company, Wash DC, New York,  
Amsterdam, Cleveland

Legislative Director, Congressman Hamilton Fish Jr., Washington DC

Deputy Director, US Refugee Resettlement Program, Thailand

Communications Officer, Grumman Aerospace Corp., Isfahan, Iran

First Mate, Despena Fishing Vessel, Naoussa, Paros, Cyclades, Greece