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## Rachelle Bussièrès | Press Links

### **The Costal Post, “Rachelle Bussièrès visited by Kevin Umaña”, April 20, 2021, Kevin Umaña**

“Bussièrès’s work draws upon various art forms to reshape how we perceive light and shadow as a sculpted form. Her environmentally generated works manage to capture the essence of time progressing and sets a mood in which the optical space is determined by our personal perception.” [LINK](#)

### **Eastbay Express, “Rachelle Bussièrès”, March 7, 2020, Dewitt Cheng**

“...The images of Rachelle Bussièrès *In Light, Conditions of Time* appear on first glance to be immaculately painted abstractions of color and light, but are actually lumen-print photographs that abandon photography’s documentary function. Bussièrès somehow conjures color from black and white silver gelatin photo paper, creating in her layered photograms of various objects, luminous spaces with gliding circles and curves...” [Link](#)

### **BOOOOOOOM, “Artist Spotlight: Rachelle Bussièrès”, October 4, 2019, Jeff Hamada.**

“A selection of work by artist Rachelle Bussièrès. Intersecting photography and sculpture — two-dimensional image and three-dimensional object — Bussièrès moves through a collision of materials, documents and assembled forms to explore the relationship between the physical world, time, and perception.” [Link](#)

### **Elysian, “Investing in Female Artists”, Summer 2019, Kate McQuaid**

“Women artists—from old masters to those just out of art school—have slowly gained traction in museums and on the art market for years. If you’re thinking of collecting art by women, now is the time.” [Link](#)

### **Eastbay Express, “First Friday Guide, August Edition: Staff Pick”, Aug 3, 2018, Amyra Soriano**

“Sennish and Bussièrès will be at Johansson Projects to showcase Concrete Utopia, an exhibit of industrial extremes and an unveiling of the artists’ truths in their everyday lives.” [Link](#)

### **Artillery Mag Online, “Lauren Marsolier, Rachelle Bussièrès”, September 2016, Cheng DeWitt.**

“Rachelle Bussièrès’ 14 abstract, medium-sized works in “Strata” combine a painterly approach to materials—inks, plastics and glass substrates, I am guessing—with silver-nitrate photography and solarization, to create subdued landscapes that are not quite landscapes, or are more than landscapes, in delicate grays and browns that recall the albumen prints of early 19th-century photography.” [Link](#)

### **Artforum Online, “Critics’ Picks San Francisco: Lauren Marsolier and Rachelle Bussièrès” July, 2016, Kim Beil**

“The gallery also presents fourteen unique gelatin silver prints by San Francisco-based Rachelle Bussièrès. The chemical colors and hard edges recall Alison Rossiter’s cameraless experiments with expired photographic paper, but Bussièrès’s images begin with negatives.

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“Strata” refers to the geologic features that Bussièrès photographs and to the darkroom manipulations that give these images a collage-like feel.” [Link](#)

**Minnesota Street Projects, “Works in progress/ Rachelle Bussièrès”, 2017. Brion Nuda Roscha.**

“Bussièrès approaches the darkroom as sculptor, cutting, layering and manipulating photographic materials. Forms and geologic features create images balancing estrangement and familiarity—no solutions are provided, rather an invitation to a dreamlike venture through unknown geography.” [Link](#)

**Juxtapoz, “Edge Effect: SFAI’s MFA Exhibition”, May 13, 2015.**

“Rachelle Bussièrès is a French-Canadian artist who whose experiments with darkroom photography incorporate painting and sculpture. Manipulating the chemical and printing components of the actual printing process, she arrives at thought provoking scenarios and considers the boundaries of human perceptions. But her time at SFAI was never questioned, especially the “thoughtful professors who made me discover who I was am what was important for me.” [Link](#)

**Magenta, Flash Forward 2016, Honorable Mention, 2017. [Link](#)**

**Big Bad Bettie Press, Rabbit Rabbit: Contributing artist, 2017. [Link](#)**

**Ryall Contemporary, “Rachelle Bussièrès”, May 27, 2018. [Link](#)**