

## Barry Perlus

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Barry Perlus is an artist and educator who employs photography and digital imaging in his artistic practice. His work embodies a keen interest in observation and interpretation, using elements of scale, perspective, light, color, and abstraction to create new interpretations.

In recent projects, Perlus has been using panoramic imaging techniques as a departure from conventional pictorial space. With this approach, he developed a multimedia website about the large-scale astronomical observatories built in India by Jai Singh in the early 18th century. His long-standing interest in science has been an influence on other projects, including a current exploration of deep forest spaces at night.

Perlus received his M.F.A. in photography from Ohio University in 1984 and B.A. Undergraduate Scholar from Case Western Reserve University in 1972.

### Related Pages

- [Jantarantar.org](http://Jantarantar.org) 

### Related News

- [Group Show: ART 3606 Photography: The Constructed Image](#)
- [Photography in Motion](#)
- [Perlus Delivers Immersive Lecture at Adler Planetarium](#)
- [Perlus Wins Einaudi Seed Grant](#)
- [Perlus appointed associate dean of AAP](#)

### Classes (Selected)

- [ART 3605 Studio Photography](#)
- [ART 7001 Graduate Studio I](#)
- [ART 8001 Graduate Studio III](#)
- [ART 4609 Independent Studio in Photography](#)
- [ART 1601 Photography I](#)

### **Awards, Grants, and Fellowships (Selected)**

- Faculty Innovation in Technology Award, Cornell (2006, 2005)
- Graham Foundation for Advanced Study in Fine Arts Award (2005)
- Light Works 30th Annual Grants for Photography (2004)
- Cornell Council for the Arts Small Projects Grant (2004)
- International Works on Paper Exhibition Juror's Award (2003)

### **Exhibitions and Presentations (Selected)**

- *The Astronomical Observatories of Jai Singh*, Stanley Center for the Arts, Utica, New York (2009)
- *India Interpreted*, two-person exhibition, Kirkland Art Center, Clinton, New York (2008)
- 61st Exhibition of Central New York Artists, Munson Williams Proctor Arts Institute, Utica, New York (2008)

### **Publications (Selected)**

- *Stellarium.org*, panoramic image of the Jantar Mantar at New Delhi developed collaboratively as a landscape for use in conjunction with Stellarium's sky viewing software (2008)
- "Observatories: Curated by Emma Reeves," image of the Jantar Mantar at New Delhi included in this portfolio of images of observatories around the world, *Another Magazine* (Autumn/Winter 2006)
- "Jantar Mantar: The Astronomical Observatories of Jai Singh," a multimedia project-in-progress in: proceedings of the "VAST International Symposium on Virtual Reality and Cultural Heritage" (2005)

### **Selected Work**



Night III V.b (2009).