

Gretchen Mercedes was born in Oregon, USA and raised in Taipei, Taiwan and Tasmania, Australia. Today she is based between USA, Mexico and Australia. Mercedes conducted her BVA at the University of South Australia and is currently pursuing a MFA scholarship at the University of California, San Diego. Gretchen has experienced an ongoing mentorship with the Australian photographer and Venice Biennale representative Bill Henson. Her photographic and video work has been featured in solo and group exhibitions in Australia and the USA, including; Australian Film Commission, Australian Centre of Photography, Sherman Galleries, National Museum of Australia, Los Angeles Contemporary Exhibitions, University of Los Angeles Wight Gallery, and Robert Steele Gallery, New York.