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Irene Imfeld was co-owner of PHOTO, a gallery in Oakland from 2010 through 2015. This venture began as a conversation with co-owner Henry Bowles about the large number of excellent photographers they knew and the few places available to exhibit their work. How hard would it be to start a gallery of our own to show all this work, they thought. Uptown Oakland was beckoning. During those five years they organized over fifty exhibits, met many more photo artists and presented an ever-expanding variety of ideas and imagery. PHOTO provided the opening many young and unknown artists needed, and it expanded the network of the Bay Area photo community.