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## EDUCATION

- **University of the Arts:** Philadelphia, PA  
Dean's List: 1999-2002    Graduated: May 2002    BFA in Photography
- **Rochester Institute of Technology:** Rochester, NY  
Dean's List: 1998-1999
- **Tyler School of Art:** Philadelphia, PA  
1997-1998
- **Bensalem High School:** Bensalem, PA  
Principal's List: 1994-98    Graduated: June 1998

## PUBLICATIONS/PRESS

- **III Warszawski Festiwal Fotografii Artystycznej** 2007
- **Arcadia University Magazine: The Tower** 2007
- **Out and About,** 2006
- **PennJersey She Devil brochures /Website** 2006
- **School Library Journal** 2006
- **UArts Forum,** 2004-2006
- **Mane Aktuell** 2005
- **Out Magazine** 2005
- **NYC Gay City News,** 2004
- **Girlfriends Magazine,** Feature article 2005
- **Visions Magazine** 2003
- **Reaching Out-** Law School Admission Council 2003
- **WYBE: "Philly Live"** Appearance/Interview 2003
- **Philadelphia Daily News:** Feature article 2003
- **Philadelphia Gay News:** Feature article 2003
- **Temple News Paper:** Feature article 2003
- **Philly Weekly:** Feature article 2003
- **Photo Review** 2002
- **Girlfriends Magazine** 2002
- **The Advocate:** Feature article, 2002
- **University of the Arts Senior Thesis Catalog** 2002
- **DDI ,** full page 2002
- **Curve Magazine:** Images/Interview 2001
- **International Library of Photography** 1998-1999

## EXHIBITIONS

- **Willaim Way Community Center,** Philadelphia (upcoming Jan. 08) 2008
- **Human Rights Campaign (HRC) Headquarters ,** D.C. (upcoming Oct. 07) 2007
- **Warsaw, Poland** 2007
- Dorrance Hamilton Hall, Philadelphia, PA  
**"Staff Exhibition: 2007"** 2007
- Rosenwald Wolf Gallery,

- **“Faculty Exhibition: 2005”** 2005  
Dorrance Hamilton Hall, Philadelphia, PA
- **“Work After Work”** 2004  
Dorrance Hamilton Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
- **“Diverse Inspirations”** 2004  
St. Petersburg, FL, solo show  
Syracuse University, solo show
- **“Pride/Prejudice: A Focus on Gay Youth”** 2003  
Equality Forum Art Show with Y.G.A. (Canada), Philadelphia
- **“Exuberance”** 2003  
Photo Review Awards Show, Gallery 1401, Philadelphia, PA
- **“Best In Show, 2002”** 2002  
Dorrance Hamilton Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
- Space 315, Philadelphia, PA
- **“The Kids Are Alright”** 2002  
Collaboration Piece: The Gallery, University of Florida.
- **“A Collection of Memories”** 2001  
Dorrance Hamilton Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
- **“Art for the Masses”** 2001  
The Society for Photographic Education Regional Juror: Katherine Ware:  
Curator of Photography at Philadelphia Museum of Art
- **“Pleasures and Terrors of the City”** 2000  
Tyler School of Art: Philadelphia, PA 1998

## AWARDS/GRANTS

- **Leeway Foundation: Art and Change Grant** 2006
- **Photo Review, 3<sup>rd</sup> place** 2002
- **Curator’s Choice:** Stephen Perloff, the **Photo Review** 2002
- **Curator’s Choice:** Jacqueline Van Rhyn, the **Print Center**, Philadelphia, PA 2002
- **Fuji Documentary Award** 2002
- **Fuji Documentary Award** 2001
- **Editor’s Choice Award:** The International Library of Photography 1999

## EXPERIENCE

### Freelance Photography

- **The University of the Arts Event Photographer** 2001-present
- **The Equality Forum Press/Event Photographer** 2002-present
- **Penn Jersey She Devils Roller Derby** 2006-present  
Website, Trading cards, and Promotional work
- **Stanley Recordings**, Record Label – Album front, inside, and back cover for Courtney Fairchild's "Quit," 2007
- **Jacoby-Donner Law Firm**, Structural advertising/event photographer 2006
- **Pennsylvania Music Educators Association** 2006
- **School Library Journal** 2005-06
- **East Coast Sign Advertising** 2005  
Publication / Web / Location / Structural advertising photographer
- **YGA Magazine** Freelance Editorial Photographer for 2005-present
- **The Vagina Monologues** Philadelphia; Shot cast headshots 2005

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- **F.A.Davis "Nursing Health Assessment"** Medical text book 2003
- **Diabolique Fetish Ball** 2001
- **Philadelphia Weekly** 2000/2001
- **Bucks County Courier Times** 1998/2000
- **High School Yearbook and Newspaper** 1996-1998

## FREELANCE

### Other

- **Sound Tech Assistant** on music video for the Sugar Smack Daddies 2004
- **"Tiramisu"** Film crowd control 2002
- **Digital Technician:** Fitness Instructional Text Book 2000-2001
- **Graphic Designer:** High School Graduation programs 1998

## VOLUNTEER WORK

- **Art Committee Chair and Member of the Board of Directors** of the **Equality Forum** 2002-present
- **Trustee: Board of Directors** for the Penn Jersey Roller Derby league 2006-present
- **Society for Photographic Education (SPE),**  
2001: Savannah, GA and Baltimore, MD 2001  
2003: Austin, TX 2003  
2005: Portland, OR 2005
- **Photo Review Garden Party,** 2002: Wynnewood, PA 2002
- **Photo Session:** Co-Organizer and Assistant: Print Center, Philadelphia PA 2000-2001

## RELATED WORK EXPERIENCE

- **Craft Advisory Member:** Craft Advisory Committee for Bucks County Technical High School 2005-present
- **Faculty-Lecturer:** The University of the Arts Faculty 2004-2006
- **Shop Supervisor: Media Arts Department: University of the Arts** 2005-present
- **Gallery Assistant, Sol Mednick Gallery, Gallery 1401,** 2002-present
- **Assistant Shop Supervisor: Media Arts: The University of the Arts** 2001-2005
- **Guest Artist: True Expressions, St, Petersburg, FL** 2003
- **Guest Artist/Speaker: Syracuse University, Syracuse NY** 2002
- **Guest Speaker: University of the Arts, Philadelphia, PA** 2002
- **Guest Speaker: Bensalem High School, Bensalem, PA** 2002