

Arielle Simmons

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Education

SEATTLE UNIVERSITY , Seattle, WA <i>MFA Arts Leadership</i>	2020 - 22
NEW ENGLAND SCHOOL OF PHOTOGRAPHY , Boston, MA <i>Certificate Program</i> , Documentary Major; Fine Art Minor	2012 - 13
EMERSON COLLEGE , Boston, MA <i>BS Communication Studies</i> , Cum Laude	2005 - 09

Work Experience

SEATTLE UNIVERSITY , Seattle, WA <i>Galleries Curator</i> - Curated group exhibition Embodiment: Gender in the Expanse; research, artist and collector relations, writing all texts, exhibition design, public programming and logistics - Lead 6 Gallery staff; Collaborate with colleagues, guest artists and students in development of exhibitions and programming <i>Arts Operations Coordinator</i> - Manager of exhibitions and events at Hedreen and Vachon Galleries, Lee Center Box Office, and 2 Arts Departments as well as day-to-day organization, including public programming - Contracts and budgeting across departments and corresponding communication, file organization and implementation of marketing strategies	2021 - Present
BELLEVUE ARTS MUSEUM , Bellevue, WA <i>Curatorial Assistant</i> - Research, writing and presenting exhibition proposals <i>Guest Services Associate</i> - Visitor ambassador, admission and membership sales, local contemporary art expertise	2021
A FRENCH ADVENTURE , Jura, France <i>Artistic Program Developer / Co-Owner</i> - Conceptualize, lead team of 4, market, schedule, and enroll group of 12 on trip to France - Teach photography and plan week/s of artistic programming for artists	2015 -

Work Experience Cont.

ARIELLE SIMMONS PHOTOGRAPHY , Boston; NYC; Seattle, WA; Charleston, SC Photographer / Business Owner • Cultivate long-term, return clientele from 5 in year 1 of business to 80 in year 9 • Collaborate with large teams and staff in creating compelling visual stories for individuals, businesses and organizations • Manage multiple projects in parallel from pitch to delivery, leading every aspect of business - budget, marketing, creative product, communications, administration	2012 - 2021
YO ART! , Charleston, SC, Photography Teacher • Tailored technology instruction to elementary students in deprived public schools through creative lesson planning	2014 - 2016
JOEL MEYEROWITZ STUDIO , New York, NY Studio Assistant • Manage database and archive for world-renowned photographer's body of work • Collaborative communication and office organization with creative team • Clean and scan archival negatives	2013 - 2014

Internships

UN-TITLED Project; ON THE BOARDS , Seattle, WA Assistant and Communications Liaison Curator Berette Macaulay	2022
SEATTLE UNIVERSITY , Seattle, WA Teaching Assistant Professor Naomi Hume, History of Photography	2022
HUMANITIES WASHINGTON , Seattle, WA Programming Assistant	2021

Curation & Solo Photography Exhibitions

Hedreen Gallery , Seattle, WA <i>Embodiment: Gender in the Expanse</i>	2022
The Light Factory , Charlotte, NC <i>Rehabilitaci3n, Photography</i>	2016
Winthrop University , Rock Hill, SC <i>Rehabilitaci3n, Photography</i>	2016

Photography Group Exhibitions & Awards

Darkroom Boston, MA <i>Behind Closed Doors</i> Group Exhibition	2016
Photolucida Portland, OR Critical Mass Finalist	2014
Photo LA Los Angeles, CA <i>Round Hole, Square Peg</i> Group Exhibition, Juried by Phil Tarley	2014
Davis Orton Gallery Hudson, NY <i>Honorable Mention</i> Portfolio Showcase: Documentary Project	2014
Linus Galleries Long Beach, CA <i>Queer</i> Group Exhibition	2014
The Magenta Foundation Boston, MA Flash Forward Festival, <i>Undergraduate Photography Now!</i> Group Exhibition, Juried by Bruce Myren and Greer Muldowney	2013
Boston Press Photograph's Association Boston, MA <i>Talita Cumi</i> <i>1st Place - Photo Story</i> College Contest	2013
New England School of Photography Boston, MA Graduation Poster Image	2013
Photoplace Gallery Middlebury, VT <i>Magic of Light</i> Group Exhibition, Juried by Aline Smithson	2013