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## EDUCATION

MFA 2011 Film & Electronic Media American University  
BA 2007 Fine Art The George Washington University  
Spring 2011: Co-Enrolled in Graduate Critical Practices/Photography at The George Washington University

Areas of Specialization: Photography, Cinematography, Documentary Filmmaking, Cinematic Production, Digital Photographic Output & Printing, Studio & Location Lighting (for both Cinema & Still)

## PROFESSIONAL & INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

2011-present **Adjunct Professor (rank of Lecturer)**  
American University  
Principles of Photography (Fall 2012, Spring 2013 planned)  
Undergraduate Film & Video Production I (Spring 2012)  
Undergraduate Film & Video Production II (Fall 2011)

2011-present **Founder & Principal Artist**  
TUBE Studio  
providing exhibition-quality digital art prints for photographers and artists

2011 **Instructor, Environmental Film Workshop**  
American University Discover the World of Communication  
(Middle/High School Students)

2008-10 **Teaching Assistant**  
American University  
Fine Art Photography (Fall 2010)  
Graduate Fundamentals of Filmmaking II & Narrative Film Production (Summer 2010)  
Cinematography & Lighting (Spring 2010)  
Graduate Film & Video Production II (Fall 2008 - Spring 2010)  
Undergraduate Visual Literacy (Fall 2008)

2008-09 **Graduate Research Assistant**  
American University (for Writer/Director & Professor Claudia Myers)

2008-present **Freelance Cinematographer/Assistant Camera**  
*credits include: NFL Films, Snyder's of Hanover, The New Yorker, Hillwood Museum, The Pew Charitable Trusts, Numerous Independent Shorts and Documentaries*

2008-present **Freelance Location Sound Recordist/Mixer**  
*credits include: Smithsonian Institution/Smithsonian TV, NBC4 (DC), NFL Network, Defense Logistics Agency, PBS, Numerous Short & Feature Films & Documentaries*

2007-08 **Staff Photojournalist**  
ThisWeek Community News (Columbus Dispatch Publishing Company)  
Columbus, OH

- 2007        **Staff Photojournalist**  
Piqua Daily Call  
Piqua, OH
- 2006        **Teaching Assistant**  
The George Washington University Summer Scholars Program  
Photojournalism
- 2005-06    **Photography Lab Manager/Assistant**  
The George Washington University Department of Fine Arts & Art History
- 2006        **Photojournalism Intern** Washington Examiner Newspaper, Washington, DC  
**Digital Asset Archivist** The George Washington University Office of University Relations
- 2004        **Photojournalism Intern** The Andover Townsman, Andover, MA

#### **GUEST LECTURES, CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS & UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

- 2013        **Master Class in Digital Inkjet Printing** (*planned*)  
American University, Washington, DC
- 2012        **Visiting Artist Lecture in Digital Output & Working As An Artist**  
Prince George's Community College, Largo, MD  
**Undergraduate Independent Study Supervisor**  
American University, Washington, DC  
**Faculty Juror for photography, AmLit** (AU's Student Lit Magazine)  
**Ways of Evaluating Students' Creative Work** (chair, panel session)  
The 23rd Annual Ann Ferren Conference on Teaching, Research and Learning  
American University (host), Washington, DC
- 2011-12    **Member, unofficial Committee to re-develop Undergraduate Film Production Curriculum**  
American University, Washington, DC
- 2011        **Location & Production Audio**  
Film & Video Production II: Professor Gary Griffin  
American University School of Communication, Washington, DC
- 2010        **Master Class in Small-Format HD Cinematography**  
American University School of Communication, Washington, DC  
**Sony/NAB Associate**  
Represent partnership between American University and Sony Electronics at National Association of Broadcasters' annual trade event

#### **AWARDS & RECOGNITION**

- 2012        **National Photography Award** (grand prize)  
as part of: Camera USA @ The von Liebig Art Center, Naples, FL.  
**footage used in Lynda.com Training Materials**  
Final Cut X Color Correction by Robbie Carman  
footage from *The Funeral* (2011)
- 2010        **Panavision New Filmmaker's Grant**  
(for "Catching Up", *Director of Photography*)  
Panavision NYC
- 2008-10    **Faculty Nominee, Kodak Scholarship in Outstanding Cinematography**  
**Graduate Assistantship & Merit Scholarship**  
American University School of Communication, Washington DC.

## EXHIBITION/SCREENING RECORD

- 2012      **Call Collect**  
Hamiltonian Gallery, Washington, DC  
**DC Shorts Film Festival: Liberty Road** (*Director of Photography*)  
Washington, DC  
**DC Shorts Film Festival: The Funeral** (*Director of Photography*)  
Washington, DC  
**Camera USA: National Photography Award 2012**  
The von Liebig Art Center, Naples, FL  
**Intersections: Where Art Meets Science (\*\*\*)**  
Montgomery College  
Silver Spring, MD  
**Adventure Residency Headquarters**  
Flashpoint Gallery  
Washington, DC  
**Taos Shortz Film Festival: Liberty Road** (*Director of Photography*)  
Taos, NM  
**Our City Film Festival: St. Elizabeth's Hospital: A Brief History** (*Director of Photography*)  
Washington, DC
- 2011      **SXRM**  
A Gallery Somewhere in Trinidad  
Washington, DC  
**Stained Grounds (\*\*\*)**  
Orange Coast College  
Costa Mesa, CA  
**DC Shorts Film Festival: Man With A Bolex Movie Camera** (*Director of Photography*)  
Washington, DC  
**East of the River**  
Honfleur Gallery, Washington, DC.  
**ACADEMY 2011**  
Conner Contemporary Art, Washington, DC.  
**PFF Berlin Film Festival: Man With A Bolex Movie Camera** (*Director of Photography*)  
Berlin, Germany  
**reMind (\*\*\*)**  
Gallery 102, The George Washington University, Washington, DC.  
**Five by Five**  
as part of FotoDC's FLASH Uncover/Discover Series, Crystal City, VA.  
Curated by Philippa Hughes.  
**CineKink Film Festival: Man With A Bolex Movie Camera** (*Director of Photography*)  
New York City  
**Docs-In-Progress: The Loudest Show On Earth** (*Director of Photography*)  
Washington, DC
- 2010      **17927**  
Camper Contemporary at PULSE Miami Contemporary Art Fair, Miami, Florida.      **Still At**  
**Large**  
Camper Contemporary at Conner Contemporary Art (as part of Academy 2010), Washington, DC.  
**Consumption**  
The Center for Fine Art Photography, Fort Collins, CO.  
**DCist Exposed 2010**  
Long View Gallery, Washington, DC.

- 2008           **15<sup>th</sup> Annual Juried Show**  
 Essex Art Center, Lawrence, MA.
- 2007           **The Faun, the Chick and the Kegstand**  
 Dimock Gallery, The George Washington University, Washington, DC
- (\*\*\* Solo/2-Person Shows)

## RESIDENCIES

- 2011           **Spectacle**  
 Adventure Residency Program: Camper Contemporary Arts
- 2010           **still at large**  
 Adventure Residency Program: Camper Contemporary Arts
- 17927**  
 Adventure Residency Program: Camper Contemporary Art

## BIBLIOGRAPHY/PRESS

- 2012           **Naples Exhibition's Photos Make You Think.** Sowder, Amy. The News-Press, 3 August 2012.  
**Native Wins National Photo-Art Contest.** Fater, Neil. The Andover Townsman, 2 August 2012.  
**Picture This: 'Camera USA' Gets Shots Fantastic At von Liebig.** Paine, Janice. The Naples Daily News, 21 June 2012.
- 2011           **Photos reach deep into go-go's 'pocket'.** Jenkins, Mark. The Washington Post, 1 September 2011.  
**5th Annual Celebration of East of the River Arts.** Phipps-Evans, Michelle. East of The River Magazine, August 2011.  
**'Academy 2011' At Conner Contemporary Art.** Jenkins, Mark. This Washington Post, 21 July 2011.  
**Arts Agenda.** DCist Online, May 25, 2011  
**Uncover Series Curator's Essay.** Hughes, Philippa: FotoDC Flash Exhibition.
- 2010           **Let's Talk Live: DCist Exposed.** Natasha Barrett, host; NewsChannel8, Washington, DC.  
 (photograph featured in broadcast)
- 2009           **Student Filmmakers Train Lens on Sugar, Sevres, and Hillwood.** Frank, Adrienne: American Today newspaper. 8 December, 2009.
- 2008           **Hey, Hot Shot! Contender: Jon Malis,** Beckman, Jen: Hey, Hot Shot! Blog

## MEMBERSHIPS & ORGANIZATIONS

College Art Association  
 National Press Photographer's Association  
 Sigma Nu Fraternity (Delta Pi Chapter)  
 Golden Key International Honors Society