

Andrea Ferguson

EDUCATION

- 2004 Western Michigan University
Bachelor of Fine Arts with an emphasis in photography and digital media.
- 2007 University of South Florida
Master of Fine Arts in art studio.

WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2008-present *Digital Media Editor*, The Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities New Orleans, LA
- Curate all visual and time based media for upcoming web based encyclopedia of Louisiana.
 - Develop original interactive web applications using Adobe Flash MX
 - Record and edit video documentation of LEH productions in HD using Final Cut Pro 6.
- 2006-2007 *Instructor of Photography*, University of South Florida Tampa, FL
- Trained undergraduate students in all aspects of 35mm, black and white photography.
 - Lead critiques based on technical quality, composition, and conceptual content.
 - Prepared and implemented regular lectures based on contemporary and Historical movements in the Arts.
- 2005-2006 *Instructor of 2D/3D courses in Fabrications*, University of South Florida Tampa, FL
- Developed course syllabi, and created projects aimed to facilitate fundamental skills in art making, and conceptual practices.
 - Performed technical demonstrations regarding basic techniques in object fabrication.
- 2004-2005 *Assistant Curator/Image editor*, Odyssey Marine Exploration Tampa, FL ~ New Orleans, LA
- Developed design concepts for a large-scale museum in New Orleans.
 - Assisted in the cataloging and conservation of artifacts.
 - Selected appropriate media to correspond with museum copy
 - Duties also included, acquiring rights for reproduction. artifact photography, historical research, image editing and graphic design.
- 2003-2004 *Instructor of Photography*, The Urban Institute of Contemporary Art. Grand Rapids, MI
- Trained students in basic black and white photography.
 - Lead critiques based on technical quality, composition, and content.

LECTURES

- 2002 "The Anatomy of A Beauty Queen" Grand Rapids, MI
SPE Midwest regional conference, Grand Valley State University.
- 2003 "Beauty Queen, An American Spokes model" Chicago, IL
SPE Midwest regional conference, Columbia College.

HONORS

University of South Florida Graduate research Grant, 2005-2006, 2005, 2007
Mildred- Pirtle Scholarship for academic years 2002-2003, 2003-2004
Western Michigan University Art Star Award for academic years 2003-2004
Western Michigan University UEP funding for spring, 2003, spring, 2004
Western Michigan University Enrichment Grant for spring, 2003, Fall, 2003
James Kerr and Rose Netzorg Kerr Award for spring, 2003
Robert and Eleanor DeVries Award for spring, 2003

EXHIBITION RECORD

No Parking, MFA group show, The Contemporary Art Museum, 2007	Tampa, FL
Department of Short Term Encounters, Solo Show Oliver Gallery, 2007	Tampa, FL
Experiment/Experience in incomprehension, Solo Show, Oliver Gallery, 2006	Tampa, FL
Slapdown! Group Performance, Art Now! Art Basel, December, 2005	Miami, FL
Slapdown! Group performance, Covivant Gallery, December, 2005	Tampa FL
USF Graduate Showcase, group show, Covivant Gallery, October, 2005	Tampa, FL
Festival, Solo Show, Rotunda Gallery, May 2004	Kalamazoo, MI
WMU Student Show, prizewinner, WMU campus, May 2004	Kalamazoo, MI
K.P.O.W.W. group performance, Beta , June 2003 The Kalamazoo Precinct of Women Wrestlers	Tallahassee, FL
K.P.O.W.W. group performance, The Earl, June 2003	Atlanta, GA
Rehearsed Spontaneity, Solo Show, The Rotunda Gallery	Kalamazoo, MI
Open House, group show, The Pawnshop Gallery, December, 2002	Kalamazoo, MI
K.P.O.W.W. group performance, Siren Festival, July 2002	Brooklyn, NY
K.P.O.W.W. group performance, The Metropolis, June, 2002	Flint MI
K.P.O.W.W. group performance, The Intersection, April, 2002	Grand Rapids, MI
K.P.O.W.W. group performance, The Blue Dolphin Gallery February, 2002	Kalamazoo, MI
One Night Stand, group show, The Space Gallery, March, 2002	Kalamazoo, MI
No Alternative, group show, Rotunda Gallery, October, 2001	Kalamazoo, MI
K.P.P.W.W. group performance, The Space, November, 2001	Kalamazoo, MI
The Peep Show, group show The Depot, December, 2001	Kalamazoo, MI