

KAT WILSON

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EDUCATION

2019 Racial Equity Training, Artist INC., Kansas City, MO

2016 Facilitator Training, Artist INC., Kansas City, MO

2016 MFA Photography, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR (Fulbright Scholar)

2011 Certificate of Completion, Canon Video Workshop, New York, NY

2002 BFA Studio Art, University of Central Arkansas (Presidential Scholar)

2002 Internship with Afterimage, Visual Studies Workshop, Rochester, NY

COMMUNITY AND SERVICE PROJECTS

2019- Prison Stories, Warrior Woman Project, Fayetteville, AR

2018- Trailside Village Artist Studios, Community Facilitator, Fayetteville, AR

2013-17 Co-Founder and Director of Bottle Rocket Gallery Artist in Residence Program (Funded through a Kickstarter Campaign). Fayetteville, AR.

2011-12 Director, sUgAR Gallery, University of Arkansas (University of Arkansas Student Gallery), Bentonville, AR

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2019- Marketing Director, ERC, Rogers, AR and St. Louis, MO

2018-19 Professional Artist, Northwest Arkansas, AR

2016-18 Social Media Director, THRIVE ERC, Rogers, AR

2016-19 Facilitator for Artist INC., Springdale, AR

2017 Adjunct Instructor of Photography, NWACC, Bentonville, AR

2014-15 Instructor of Photography, Photo Salon, Crystal Bridges, Bentonville, AR

2014-15 Adjunct Instructor of Photoshop, UAFS, Fort Smith, AR

2013-18 Social Media Director, Pink House Alchemy and Foxhole, Bentonville, AR

2013-15 Instructor of Photoshop and Color, The New Design School, Fayetteville, AR

2013-17 Director Bottle Rocket Gallery, Fayetteville, AR

2010-13 2D Design, Instructor of Record, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR

2011-12 Director of University of Arkansas sUgAR Gallery (University of Arkansas Student Gallery), University of Arkansas, Bentonville, AR

2007-11 University of Arkansas at Fort Smith, Staff Photographer, Fort Smith, AR

2006 Photography Instructor, Arkansas Arts Center, Little Rock, AR

2005-06 Staff Photographer, Arkansas Democrat-Gazette, Little Rock, AR

2004-08 Freelancer, The Washington Post, Washington, D.C.

2004-05 Assistant to Fashion Photographer, Dillard's Corporate, Little Rock, AR

2005 Photo Editor, Localist, bi-monthly music and arts magazine, Little Rock, AR

2004 Staff Photographer, The North Little Rock Times, North Little Rock, AR

2002-04 Assistant to Commercial Photographer Dero Sanford, Little Rock, AR

EXHIBITIONS, PERFORMANCES, AND COMPLETED PROJECTS

- 2019 Light Night #selfiethrone, Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art, Bentonville, AR
- 2019 *Personal Spaces, Habitats*, Curated by Allison Glen, Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art, Bentonville, AR
- 2017-19 *The Greatest New Year's Eve Show Ever*, The All Inclusive Show, Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art, Bentonville, AR
- 2018 TEDxFayetteville, *Year of the Kat, My Photography Formula*, <https://youtu.be/WmlwUSzsHmQ>, Fayetteville, AR
- 2018 *Inverse Performance Festival*, The All Inclusive Show, Meteor Gallery, Bentonville, AR
- 2017 *Nasty Women*, University of Arkansas, Little Rock, AR
- 2015 *Habitats of Living Treasures*, Historic Arkansas Museum, Little Rock
- 2014 *Layers*, Art and Letters, Springfield, AR
- 2014 Studio Visit for *State of Art*, Crystal Bridges, Bentonville, AR
- 2014 Filmed and Directed Documentary "Winston", Arkansas Heritage Project and the Historic Arkansas Museum, Little Rock, AR
- 2015 The Louvre, Fifth Annual Exposure Award Competition, Paris, France
- 2013 *Portrayal*, MFA Exhibition, University of Arkansas, Fine Arts Gallery, Fayetteville, AR
- 2013 *SPE Combined Caucus Exhibition*, Harrington College of Design, Chicago, IL
- 2013 *F-Stop: A Collaborative Photography Exhibition*, sUGAR Projects, Lala Land, Fayetteville, AR
- 2012 *Home: Various Artists Exhibition*, Anne Kittrell Gallery, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR
- 2012 *untitled / Group MFA Exhibition*, University of Arkansas, Fine Arts Gallery, Fayetteville, AR
- 2011* *Habitats*, Exit Gallery, University of Nevada, Reno
- 2011 *Dreamscapes: An Experimental MFA Collaboration*, Collaborative Installation with Dilinea Garcia Video, University of Arkansas, Fine Arts Gallery, Fayetteville, AR
- 2001-13 The 44th, 46th, 48th, 52nd, 53rd, 54th and 55th Juried Delta Awards Exhibit: Arkansas Arts Center, Little Rock, AR
- 2011 *Focus on the Fort: Three Photographic Perspectives*, The Chancellor's Coalition, UAFS, Fort Smith, AR
- 2011* *Habitats*, Baum Gallery, University of Central Arkansas, Conway, AR
- 2010* *Habitats*, Fayetteville Underground Gallery, Fayetteville, AR
- 2010* *Habitats*, Arkansas Community Arts Cooperative, Little Rock, AR
- 2009 *Home to Home*, An Exhibition in All Your Neighbors Apartments, Brooklyn, NY
- 2008 *Art Amis IX*, Dickson Theater, Fayetteville, AR
- 2006 *Through Separate Lenses*, Arkansas Historic Museum, Little Rock, AR

AWARDS

2019 3 60 Grant Finalist, Walton Family Foundation, Bentonville, AR
2018 Regional Emmy Nomination for NWA Alive interview, *Kat Wilson the New American Artist*, Fayetteville, AR
2016, 2017 Voted "Best Fine Art Photographer" Idle Class, Fayetteville, AR
2014 \$4000 Fellowship from the Arkansas Arts Council, Little Rock, AR
2013 Student Travel Scholarship from SPE (Society of Photographic Education) Conference in Chicago, IL
2012 Honorable Mention at the 54th Annual Juried Delta Exhibition, Little Rock, AR
2011 Contemporaries Award at the 53rd Annual Juried Delta Exhibition, Little Rock
2010 The Delta Award at the 52nd Annual Juried Delta Exhibition, Little Rock, AR
2008 1st Place for Regional Addy Award in Photography, Fort Smith, AR
2003 2nd Place award for Sports Action for Weeklies, National Press Photographers
2002 1st Place in the Student Competitive Exhibit, University of Central Arkansas
2001 Best Cover Design and Overall Excellence Award, Arkansas Media Awards for Vortex Literary and Arts Journal, Little Rock, AR
2001 1st and 3rd for Photography, Arkansas Media Awards, Little Rock, AR
2001 25th Annual Collegiate Competition, 3rd Place, Arkansas Tech, Russellville, AR

PRINT MEDIA

2006 Communication Arts Photography Annual, The Best of 2006. Seven images from my Habitats series appeared on two pages of this international publication. <http://www.commarts.com/annuals/2006-Photography/winners>
2006 Oxford American, Southern Food Issue, Photographs of Prince's Hot Chicken, Nashville, Tennessee
2004 The Washington Post, Monday, July 26, 2004; Page C01, Photos of the band Metallica. <http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/articles/A14323-2004Jul25.html>
2004 The L.A. Times, reprint from the Metallica article
2005 The Washington Post, Wednesday, July 6, 2005, Photos of the search for the Ivory-billed Woodpecker. <http://www.washingtonpost.com/wpdyn/content/article/2005/07/05/AR2005070501699.html>
* My work has appeared in hundreds of magazines, newspapers, and online blogs. The listings above are from the most noted publications.

EXHIBITION AND EVENTS MANAGEMENT

2011-12 Director, sUgAR Gallery, University of Arkansas (University of Arkansas Student Gallery), Bentonville, AR
2013-17 Bottle Rocket Gallery Artist in Residence Program shows by Ginny Sims, Sondra Perry, Teresa Albor, Quintin Rivera-Toro, Marat Paransky, and Logan Rollins.
2012 Sarah Leflar: Black Hearts, sUgAR Gallery Pop-Ups Project
2011 University of Arkansas, Mark Dion install and transport of Calder two pieces.

