

MARY M. SAMS

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EXPERIENCE

Photography and Design

- Tiffany & Co.- Merchandising Coordinator, Atlanta GA. (1997-1999)
- Stringer at Gwinnett Daily Post Lawrenceville, GA. (1998)
- Photo Editor/ Photographer, UGA Newspaper "The Red and Black" (1993-1994)

Health and Fitness

Precision Pilates- Owner/Instructor (2001- Present)

Pilates Instructor- Center City Ballet and Movement Arts, Athens, GA (Jan. 2017-Present)

Pilates Method Alliance membership (2004)

Adult and Pediatric First Aid/CPR/AED Certified

- Pilates Instructor –Healing Arts Centre, Athens, Ga (2010-2012)
- Pilates Instructor -UGA Dept. of Recreational Sports, Athens, Ga. (2003)
- Pilates Instructor- Athens Country Club, Athens, Ga. (2003)
- Pilates Instructor- St. Mary's Wellness Center Athens, Ga. (2002)

Spin Instructor- Schwinn Certified (2011-Present)

2nd Degree Black Belt Taekwondo/ Kickboxing Instructor- (ATA, 1990-Present)

Television and Movies

The Grand Prince of Moscow, TV Series (2015) Lead -Madeline St. James

Hunger Games: Catching Fire (2013)- Capital Citizen

Necessary Roughness: Season 3 (2013)- Dept. Head of Modeling Division (Episode 4 "Snap Out of It")

EDUCATION

- University of Georgia, BFA in Photographic Design (May, 2017)
- Athens Academy, Athens, Georgia (1978-1991)

AWARDS AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

- Ring selected for exhibition in the 42nd Juried Exhibition, Lyndon House, Athens, GA. (April, 2017)
- Brass Deconstructed cube selected for exhibition at the Lamar Dodd School of Art, UGA (October, 2016)
- Member of the Garden Club of America- Junior Ladies Garden Club (2012- Present)
- Awarded second place in Sports Photography by Society of Professional Journalists (April 1995)
- Photographic Exhibition at Athens Academy (February- March 1995)
- Photograph selected for exhibition in the 16th Annual Madison-Morgan Cultural Center Regional Juried Art Exhibition, Madison Georgia (June-September 1994)
- Photograph Selected for publication in *Still Point* Literary Magazine
- Six photographs selected for exhibition, University of Georgia, Visual Arts Gallery, (May, 1994)
- Two consecutive Photographic exhibitions at Trust Company Bank of Northeast Georgia, Athens, GA (May- August, 1994)
- Photographic exhibition at Athens Community Council on Aging, Athens, GA (May, 1994)
- Photographic exhibition at Blue Bird Café, Athens, GA (February, 1994)
- Three works selected for exhibition in the Seventh Annual Student Union Photography Contest at UGA (1994)
- Finalist in the School Art Symposium at the Georgia Museum of Art in Photography (1990)
- ATA Taekwondo National Champion, Reno, Nevada (1989)