

# Arielle Simmons

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## Education

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

## Work Experience

<b>SEATTLE UNIVERSITY</b> , Seattle, WA <i>Galleries Curator</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Curated group exhibition Embodiment: Gender in the Expanse; research, artist and collector relations, writing all texts, exhibition design, public programming and logistics</li><li>• Lead 6 Gallery staff; Collaborate with colleagues, guest artists and students in development of exhibitions and programming</li></ul> <i>Arts Operations Coordinator</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 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</li><li>• Contracts and budgeting across departments and corresponding communication, file organization and implementation of marketing strategies</li></ul>	2021 - Present
<b>BELLEVUE ARTS MUSEUM</b> , Bellevue, WA <i>Curatorial Assistant</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Research, writing and presenting exhibition proposals</li></ul> <i>Guest Services Associate</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Visitor ambassador, admission and membership sales, local contemporary art expertise</li></ul>	2021
<b>A FRENCH ADVENTURE</b> , Jura, France <i>Artistic Program Developer / Co-Owner</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Conceptualize, lead team of 4, market, schedule, and enroll group of 12 on trip to France</li><li>• Teach photography and plan week/s of artistic programming for artists</li></ul>	2015 -

## Work Experience Cont.

<b>ARIELLE SIMMONS PHOTOGRAPHY</b> , Boston; NYC; Seattle, WA; Charleston, SC <i>Photographer / Business Owner</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Cultivate long-term, return clientele from 5 in year 1 of business to 80 in year 9</li><li>• Collaborate with large teams and staff in creating compelling visual stories for individuals, businesses and organizations</li><li>• Manage multiple projects in parallel from pitch to delivery, leading every aspect of business - budget, marketing, creative product, communications, administration</li></ul>	2012 - 2021
<b>YO ART!</b> , Charleston, SC, <i>Photography Teacher</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Tailored technology instruction to elementary students in deprived public schools through creative lesson planning</li></ul>	2014 - 2016
<b>JOEL MEYEROWITZ STUDIO</b> , New York, NY <i>Studio Assistant</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Manage database and archive for world-renowned photographer's body of work</li><li>• Collaborative communication and office organization with creative team</li><li>• Clean and scan archival negatives</li></ul>	2013 - 2014

## Internships

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

## Curation & Solo Photography Exhibitions

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

# Photography Group Exhibitions & Awards

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