

SASHAANDRUZ

photography & mixed media

EDUCATION

Columbia College Chicago – Chicago, Illinois
Bachelor of Fine Arts in Photography & Minor in Art History 2013
Graduated with Honors, Cumulative GPA – 3.9

WORK EXPERIENCE

Jeff Sciortino Photography – Chicago, Illinois 12/2016-Present
Studio Manager & In-House Producer
Duties include: managing studio finances, writing estimates/invoices, working with clients, scheduling photoshoots, and hiring crew.

Sasha Andruz Photography – Illinois 08/2006-Present
Fine Art & Freelance Photographer, Retoucher, & Assistant (www.sashaandruz.com)
Fine art, portrait, event, and corporate photography. Partners and clients available upon request.

Lindsay Gallup Photography – Chicago, Illinois 11/2014-12/2016
Studio Manager
Duties include: organizing the Lightroom catalog, keeping track of studio expenses, updating portfolios/social media outlets, marketing, prop research, and other general studio assistance.

Larry Snider Photography – Chicago, Illinois 05/2013-12/2016
Studio Assistant
Duties include: organizing artwork, editing photographs, printing, writing proposals, various research, matting, framing, and other general studio assistance.

Hilton | Asmus Contemporary – Chicago, Illinois 03/2014-10/2016
Gallery Assistant (03/2014-11/2014 & 03/2016-10/2016)
Duties include: selling artwork, assisting with events, taking inventory, framing/shipping artwork, preparing for exhibitions, and assisting with other day-to-day operations in the gallery.

Maxine Snider Inc. – Chicago, Illinois 05/2013-02/2015
Photographer & Office Assistant
Duties included: photographing furniture, editing the website and digital images, sending promotional mailers, creating catalogs, updating the mailing list, and other general office assistance.

The Project Room Gallery – Chicago, Illinois | Volunteer Position 05/2013-12/2013
Special Projects Assistant
Some previous projects include: creating promotional materials for the gallery and writing press releases.

Museum of Contemporary Photography – Chicago, Illinois 09/2012-05/2013
Art Preparator
Duties included: matting, framing, handling, packaging and installing artwork, as well as digitally archiving new acquisitions, organizing collection files, writing condition reports, and assisting guests.

John Opera Photography – Chicago, Illinois 05/2012-05/2013
Intern (05/2012-09/2012) and Assistant (09/2012-05/2013)
Duties included: coating materials with emulsion, printing cyanotypes, and other studio assistance.

Perspective Group and Photography Gallery – Evanston, Illinois 09/2012-12/2012
Gallery Intern
Duties included: aiding with curation, installation, and gallery receptions. I also staffed the gallery once a week, greeting guests, answering questions, and cleaning the gallery.

Columbia College Chicago Darkroom – Chicago, Illinois 09/2010-09/2012
Darkroom Employee and Teacher's Assistant
Responsibilities included: checking out equipment to students, mixing and cleaning chemistry, and assisting an Experimental Photographic Techniques class with photographer Allison Carey.

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ADDITIONAL SKILLS

Software and photographic processes

Apple/PC computers, Epson printers/scanners, Imacon film scanners, Adobe Programs (Lightroom, Bridge, Photoshop, Illustrator, and InDesign), Microsoft Office. Also experienced with black and white film processing, silver gelatin darkroom printing, experimental and 19th century printing processes, studio lighting (hot lights and strobe), basic web coding (html and CSS), and 3D photographic processes.

Language

Fluent in English; understand and speak Russian, as well as some basic conversational Spanish and French.

GRANTS/AWARDS

RAW Artists Chicago Photographer of the Year	2013
Albert P. Weisman Completion Grant	2013
Columbia College Chicago Achievement Award	2009-2013

SELECTED & UPCOMING EXHIBITIONS (CHICAGO UNLESS LABELED OTHERWISE)

Observatory Gallery, "Constructed"	2015
artKudos International Juried Art Online Exhibition	2015
Degenerate Art Gallery, "DIPTYCH"	2015
Art Soiree & Benefit for Rett's Disorder – Northbrook, IL	2015
Woman Made Gallery, "New Visions" 23 rd Annual Gala	2015
Degenerate Art Gallery, "Red & Cyan"	2015
Holidazed (fundraising event sponsored by Echoes of Chicago)	2014
APA 2 nd Annual Artist's Perspective Exhibition	2014
Art Soiree & Benefit for Rett's Disorder – Northbrook, IL	2014
Center for Fine Art Photography, "Black & White" – Fort Collins, CO	2014
Woman Made Gallery, "Mutations of Otherness"	2014
Metrobank Chicago Exhibition	2014
5 th Annual RAWards Semi-Finals Showcase	2013
Art Works: Justice, Advocacy, and Art (ADL Chicago)	2013
Albert P. Weisman Exhibition	2013
En Masse RAW Artist Showcase	2013
Columbia College Manifest BA+BFA Photography Exhibition	2013
Perspective Gallery LENS 2013 Exhibition – Evanston, IL	2013
Happy Birthday, Chicago! (fundraising event sponsored by Echoes of Chicago)	2013
Perspective Gallery, February Exhibition – Evanston, IL	2013
64 th Annual Stereo Photography Lighthouse Exhibition – Wheaton & Glenview, IL	2012
Where the Heart Is (fundraising event sponsored by Echoes of Chicago)	2012
Perspective Gallery LENS 2011 Exhibition – Evanston, IL	2011
L.I.S.A. Show (sponsored by The Great Frame Up) – Vernon Hills, IL	2009

PERMANENT COLLECTIONS

Palomar Hotel – Los Angeles, CA	2016
Mason & Rook Hotel – Washington DC	2016
The Renaissance Hotel – Cincinnati, Ohio	2014
The Center for Fine Art Photography – Fort Collins, CO	2014
The Thompson Hotel – Chicago, IL	2013
Columbia College Chicago – Photography Department	2013
Columbia College Chicago – Department of Exhibition, Performance & Student Spaces	2013

References are available upon request.