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OBJECTIVE: To open up dialog, gain exposure, and create an awareness for an under recognized population through the photographic and collaborative storytelling process with *Speaking OUT: Voices of Queer Youth*.

PUBLICATIONS/PRESS

- **US Department of Education** website 2011
- **Out In Jersey** Magazine 2011
- **SheWired.org**, Feature article 2011
- **Philadelphia Gay News** 2011
- **Philadelphia Inquirer**, The United Way 2009
- **PhotoArt Magazine** and **photoart.cz**, Feature article 2008
- **Leeway Foundation 2008 Grants & Awards**, Artist Headshots 2008
- **Human Rights Campaign Equality**, Feature magazine article 2008
- **Rutgers University Answer**, Feature website article 2008
- **PennJersey She Devils Roller Derby**, Brochures and Website 2006-2008
- **University of the Arts UArts Forum**, Staff Photographer 2004-2007
- **Washington Blade**, Exhibition advertisement 2007
- **Thenewgay.net**, Feature website article 2007
- **III Warszawski Festiwal Fotigrafii Artystycznej**, Feature article 2007
- **Arcadia University Magazine, The Tower**, Feature article 2007
- **Out and About** 2006
- **School Library Journal** 2006
- **Mane Aktuell** 2005
- **Out Magazine** 2005
- **NYC Gay City News** 2004
- **Girlfriends Magazine**, Feature article 2005
- **Visions Magazine** 2003
- **Reaching Out-** Law School Admission Council 2003
- **WYBE: "Philly Live"** Appearance/Interview 2003
- **Philadelphia Daily News**, Feature article 2003
- **Philadelphia Gay News**, Feature article 2003
- **Temple News Paper**, Feature article 2003
- **Philly Weekly**, Feature article 2003
- **Photo Review** 2002
- **Girlfriends Magazine**, Feature article 2002
- **The Advocate**, Feature article 2002
- **University of the Arts Senior Thesis Catalog** 2002
- **DDI**, Advertisement 2002
- **Curve Magazine**, Feature article 2001
- **International Library of Photography** 1999

EXHIBITIONS

- **US Department of Education** – The Washington Court Hotel, Washington, DC 2011
Federal LGBT Youth Summit
- **Mazzoni Health Center** - Lowes Hotel, Philadelphia, PA 2011
Elixir: The Cure for the Common Gala
- **The Identity Space**, Binghamton, NY 2009

- **Beyond the Rainbow Wall**, The Cube - Binghamton, NY 2008
- **Santa Clara University**, Santa Clara, CA
Open Spaces: Pride/Prejudice: Voices of LGBT Youth 2008
- **The University of Maryland**, College Park, MD
Proudly Coloring Outside the Lines 2008
- **Willaim Way Community Center Art Gallery**, Philadelphia, PA
Evidence 2008
- **Human Rights Campaign (HRC) Headquarters**, Washington, D.C.
Pride/Prejudice: Voices of LGBT Youth 2007
- **Warsaw, Poland**
III Warsaw Festival of Photography 2007
- **Dorrance Hamilton Gallery**, Philadelphia, PA
Staff Exhibition: 2007 2007
- **Rosenwald Wolf Hall**, Philadelphia, PA
Faculty Exhibition: 2005 2005
- **Dorrance Hamilton Hall**, Philadelphia, PA
Work After Work 2004
- **G1 Gallery**, Philadelphia, PA
Diverse Inspirations 2004
- **True Expression**, St. Petersburg, FL
Pride/Prejudice: A Focus on Gay Youth 2004
- **Syracuse University**, Syracuse, NY
Pride/Prejudice: A Focus on Gay Youth 2003
- **Equality Forum Art Show** with Y.G.A. (Canada), Philadelphia, PA
Exuberance 2003
- **Photo Review Awards Show**, Gallery 1401, Philadelphia, PA
Best In Show, 2002 2002
- **Dorrance Hamilton Gallery**, Philadelphia, PA
Award Winners 2002
- **Space 315**, Philadelphia, PA
The Kids Are Alright 2002
- **The Gallery**, University of Florida.
A Collection of Memories 2001
- **Dorrance Hamilton Gallery**, Philadelphia, PA
Art for the Masses 2001
- **The Society for Photographic Education** Regional Juror: Katherine Ware:
Curator of Photography at Philadelphia Museum of Art
Pleasures and Terrors of the City 2000
- **Tyler School of Art**, Philadelphia, PA 1998

AWARDS/GRANTS

- **Leeway Foundation: Art and Change Grant**, Philadelphia PA 2006
- **Photo Review**, 3rd place 2002
- **Curator's Choice**: Stephen Perloff, the **Photo Review** 2002
- **Curator's Choice**: Jacqueline Van Rhyn, the **Print Center**, Philadelphia, PA 2002
- **Fuji Documentary Award** 2002
- **Fuji Documentary Award** 2001
- **Editor's Choice Award**: The International Library of Photography 1999

EXPERIENCE

Freelance Photography

- **The University of the Arts** Staff Photographer 2001-present
- **Penn Jersey She Devils Roller Derby** Staff Photographer 2006-2009
- **301 Corporation** Product Photographer 2008
- **Leeway Foundation**, Artist Headshots 2008
- **The Equality Forum** Press/Event Photographer 2002-2008
- **Stanley Recordings**, Record Label 2007
- **Jacoby-Donner Law Firm**, Advertising/Event photographer 2006
- **Pennsylvania Music Educators Association**, Headshots 2006
- **School Library Journal**, Advertising Photographer 2005-2006
- **East Coast Sign**, Advertising Photographer 2005
- **YGA Magazine**, Editorial Photographer 2005-present
- **The Vagina Monologues** Philadelphia, Cast Headshots 2005
- **F.A.Davis "Nursing Health Assessment"** Medical text book Photographer 2003
- **Diabolique Fetish Ball**, Event Photographer 2001
- **Philadelphia Weekly**, Event Photographer 2000/01
- **Bucks County Courier Times** 1998-2000
- **High School Yearbook and Newspaper** 1996-1998

RELATED WORK EXPERIENCE

- **Identity lgbtq Youth Center**, NY: Guest Artists, workshop 2008
- **Rainbow Youth Alliance**, MD: Guest Artists, workshop 2008
- **William Way Community Center**, Art Juror 2008
- **Shop Supervisor: Media Arts Department: University of the Arts** 2005-present
- **Gallery Assistant, Sol Mednick Gallery, Gallery 1401**, 2002-2005
- **Craft Advisory Member: Craft Advisory Committee**
for Bucks County Technical High School 2005-2007
- **Faculty-Lecturer: The University of the Arts Faculty** 2004-2006
- **Assistant Shop Supervisor: Media Arts: The University of the Arts** 2001-2005
- **Guest Artist: True Expressions**, St, Petersburg, FL 2003
- **Guest Artist/Speaker: Syracuse University**, Syracuse NY 2002
- **Guest Speaker: University of the Arts**, Philadelphia, PA 2002
- **Guest Speaker: Bensalem High School**, Bensalem, PA 2002

VOLUNTEER WORK

- **Advisor** for the GLBTS Student Union, University of the Arts, PA 2009-present
- **Staff Council Member** and **Head** of the Green Committee 2009-present
- **Art Committee Chair** and **Member** of the **Board of Directors**
of the **Equality Forum**, Philadelphia PA 2002-2008
- **Trustee: Board of Directors** for the Penn Jersey Roller Derby LLC 2006-2008
- **Society for Photographic Education (SPE)**,
Savannah, GA and Baltimore, MD 2001
- Austin, TX 2003
- Portland, OR 2005
- **Photo Review Garden Party**, Wynnewood, PA 2002
- **Photo Session: Co-Organizer and Assistant: Print Center**, Phila. PA 2000-2001