

## Tori Purcell

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### EDUCATION

- 2007 Savannah College of Art & Design, Savannah, GA  
Master of Fine Arts in Photography
- 2004 Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN  
Bachelor of Arts in Sociology

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Present Acting Assistant Chair, Photography Department Brooklyn, NY  
Pratt Institute
- Adjunct Lecturer of Photography Queens, NY  
Queensborough Community College- CUNY  
Instructor of Black & White Photography I &  
Digital Photography
- 2009-2010 Acting Assistant Chair, Film/Video & Photography Dept. Brooklyn, NY  
Pratt Institute
- 2009-2010 Adjunct Instructor of Photography New York, NY  
Art Institute of New York  
Instructor of Digital Photography
- 2007-2009 Adjunct Instructor of Photography Nashville, TN  
Watkins College of Art and Design,  
Instructor of *Photography Senior Seminar: Contemporary Theory & Critical Writing, Photographic Installation, Black & White Darkroom, Color Photography & Large Format Camera, Digital Photography for the Non-Major and Documentary Photography*
- 2008-2009 Photography Lab Director Nashville, TN  
Watkins College of Art and Design
- 2008 Adjunct Instructor of Art Nashville, TN  
Belmont University, Instructor of *Digital Imaging*
- Adjunct Instructor of Art Lebanon, TN  
Cumberland University, Instructor of *Digital Media*
- Fine Art Gallery Marketing and Exhibitions Assistant Nashville, TN  
LeQuire Gallery
- 2006-07 Teaching Assistant, Savannah College of Art and Design Savannah, GA  
*Contemporary Issues in Photography* seminar class
- Teaching Assistant, Savannah College of Art and Design Savannah, GA  
*Introduction to Photography*
- 2004-05 Founding member of *Manna Project International* Managua, NICARAGUA  
a non-profit organization connecting recent college graduates with service opportunities in developing countries  
Art Program Coordinator. [www.mannaproject.org](http://www.mannaproject.org)

## AWARDS & HONORS

- 2009 **Creativity Award, Joyce Gordon Gallery** Oakland, CA  
*Glimpses in Time*, Honoring the work of Manuel Alvarez Bravo  
Curated by René de Guzman, Senior Art Curator  
Oakland Museum of California
- 2008 **Best in Show, Ogden Museum of Southern Art** New Orleans, LA  
South Eastern College Art Conference Exhibition  
Juried by David Houston and Richard Gruber of the Ogden Museum
- Recipient of the Thesis Document Award** Savannah, GA  
at Savannah College of Art and Design  
Awarded to one Graduate Student for his/her Graduate Thesis Paper
- Barrett Art Center** Poughkeepsie, NY  
*Photoworks '08*  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Prize**, Juried by Donna Ruskin  
of the International Center of Photography
- 2005-07 **Savannah College of Art and Design Artistic Honors Fellowship** Savannah, GA
- 2004 **Delouch Photography Competition at Vanderbilt University** Nashville, TN  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Prize**, Juried by Teresa Van-Hatten Granath

## SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

### SOLO:

- 2012 **NARS Foundation** Brooklyn, NY  
*(Ex)change*  
curated by Nat Trotman of the Guggenheim Museum
- 2011 **Buckham Gallery** Flint, MI  
*Neither Here*
- 2010 **Louisa Arts Center** Louisa, VA  
*Deep Fried South*
- 2009 **Adams Gallery at Cumberland University** Lebanon, TN  
*Neither Here*
- 2008 **Leu Center for the Visual Arts at Belmont University** Nashville, TN  
*ID*
- 2007 **Alexander Gallery at Savannah College of Art & Design** Savannah, GA  
*ID*

### COLLECTIVE:

- 2011 **Brooklyn Artist's Gym** Brooklyn, NY  
*Intimate*
- 2010 **Root Division** San Francisco, CA  
*Borders*, curated by Julio Cesar Morales,  
Curator at the Yerba Buena Center for the Arts,  
And Lucy K. Lin of the San Francisco Arts Commission
- Golden Belt** Durham, NC  
Center for Documentary Studies & Daylight Magazine Event
- Climate Gallery** Long Island City, NY  
*Re:Fuse/ Re:Use, Tabletop Assemblage*
- Visual Arts Center of New Jersey** Summit, NJ  
24<sup>th</sup> International Juried Show  
Juried by Susan Kismaric, Curator at the Museum of Modern Art
- Seigfred Gallery at Ohio University** Athens, OH  
*Rehearse, Rewind, Repeat: Photography, Video & Performance*

- Juried by Kelli Connell  
**Galesburg Arts Center** Galesburg, IL  
*GALEX 44*
- 2009 **Joyce Gordon Gallery** Oakland, CA  
 Juried by Jim Richerson, Director of the Lakeview Museum  
*Glimpses in Time*, Honoring the work of Manuel Alvarez Bravo  
 Curated by René de Guzman, Senior Art Curator  
 Oakland Museum of California
- 2008 **Ogden Museum of Southern Art** New Orleans, LA  
 Curated by David Houston and Richard Gruber  
 In the Warehouse Arts District
- Barrett Art Center** Poughkeepsie, NY  
*Photoworks '08*, Juried by Donna Ruskin  
 of the International Center of Photography
- Gallery Aferro** Newark, NJ  
*Theory & Practice* Curated by Evonne Davis
- The Italian Institute of Culture (affiliated with the Italian Embassy)** Washington, D.C.  
*Colors of Life*, Juried Exhibition
- Brownlee O. Currey, Jr. Gallery** Nashville, TN  
 Watkins College of Art and Design Faculty Exhibition
- Capital One Corporate Gallery** Richmond, VA  
 Juried Exhibition
- 2007 **Art Box** Miami, FL  
*Block 80* Curated Exhibition by Tiffany Smith
- Brownlee O. Currey, Jr. Gallery** Nashville, TN  
 Watkins College of Art and Design Faculty Exhibition
- 2020 Nashville, TN  
 Invitational Exhibition
- Gallery RFD** Swainsboro, GA  
*Far From Home*, Juried Exhibition
- B Matthews Gallery** Savannah, GA  
*Third Times a Charm*, Curated Exhibition by Sarah Jones
- Community Council for the Arts Annual Exhibition** Kinston, NC  
 Juried by Michael Klauke
- 2006 **China Pingyao International Photography Festival** Pingyao, CHINA  
**The Parthenon Museum** Nashville, TN  
 SECAC/MACAA (southeastern college art conference/  
 mid america college art association)  
 Juried by Eleanor Heartney
- Studioneight, a fine art gallery** Washington D.C.  
*Cityscapes*, Juried Exhibition
- Atlanta Open Studio** Atlanta, GA  
 Savannah College of Art and Design, Juried Exhibition
- Red Kite Studio** Savannah, GA  
 Juried Exhibition
- Desoto Row Gallery**, in the Starland Arts District Savannah, GA  
*Uncensored*, Juried Exhibition
- Alexander Gallery** Savannah, GA  
*Speaking Volumes*
- Starlander**, in the Starland Arts District Savannah, GA  
*Levitation*, Juried Exhibition
- 2004 **Delouch Photography Competition and Exhibition** Nashville, TN  
 Vanderbilt University  
 Juried by Teresa Van Hatten-Granath, Belmont University

## ARTIST LECTURES

- 2012 *Ex(change)*, Gallery Talk Brooklyn, NY  
NARS Foundation
- 2009 *Exposure*, Seminar New York, NY  
PhotoManhattan
- Neither Here*, Gallery Talk Lebanon, TN  
Adams Gallery at Cumberland University
- 2008 *Translation of Identity*, Conference Speaker Memphis, TN  
Society for Photographic Education South Central Conference (SPESC)
- ID*, Gallery Talk Nashville, TN  
Leu Center for the Visual Arts at Belmont University
- 2007 *ID*, Guest Lecturer Savannah, GA  
Graduate Seminar: Contemporary Art Criticism  
Savannah College of Art and Design

## BIBLIOGRAPHY

- 2010 *Studio Visit Magazine*, Volume 10, Open Studios Press, Boston, MA  
*New Art Review*, *Windows & Doors*  
*Moment Magazine*, Photography Quarterly, Architecture Edition
- 2009 *The Tennessean*, "Purcell Exhibit Captures Immigrant Experience,"  
Review of *Neither Here* solo show at Adams Gallery, Jan. 14, 2009
- 2005 *CMYK Magazine*, Fall-Winter Issue  
Aspiring Creatives 35, Juried by David Emmite

## PERMANENT COLLECTIONS

- 2006 Pingyao International Photography Museum Pingyao, CHINA  
Private Collections: in New York, Virginia, Tennessee,  
South Carolina, Washington D.C., Florida, and Georgia

## ORGANIZATIONS

- 2010 ArtLA Member
- 2009 SPE (Society for Photographic Education) Member  
SECAC (Southeastern College Art Association) Member

## ACADEMIC INVOLVEMENT

- 2008 Fine Art Gallery Committee, Watkins College of Art and Design  
Faculty Senate, Watkins College of Art and Design

## RELATED EXPERIENCE

- 2009 Photography & Digital Art Judge for the Scholastic Art Competition
- 2001 Photo Editor, *Vanderbilt Hustler* (Student Newspaper)