

# AMY ECKERT

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## EXPERIENCE

### Front End Developer, Contract, Message Agency

November 2015 – March 2016

Provided guidance and troubleshooting for Drupal configuration and front-end related bug issues on existing client websites.

Contributed the photographic content for Message Agency's upcoming rebrand and site re-launch.

Workflow tools included: Drupal, HTML, CSS/LESS/Sass, Git and SVN, Gulp, Jira, ActiveCollab, and Google Apps.

### Internship, Front End Development, Message Agency

Apr. 2015 – Sept. 2015

Designed and built a mobile-first Drupal 7 site, from wireframes to custom JavaScript.

Assisted with redesign of internal and external communication collateral.

Followed agency projects from discovery to site launch.

### Owner, Amy Eckert Photography

1998 – Present

I create smart and distinctive imagery for a wide range of editorial and commercial clients, nationally and internationally.

Clients include:

The New York Times Magazine	The Minnesota Farmers Union
The Southern Poverty Law Center	The Blue Man Group
Martha Stewart Living	Blu Dot
Scientific American	Microsoft
Dwell	Walmart

## SKILLS

HTML(5)

CSS(3)

LESS/Sass

JavaScript

jQuery

PHP

Drupal

Wordpress

Git

Gulp

Photoshop

InDesign

Illustrator

## INDEPENDENT COURSEWORK

2016 Web Dev 100, New York Code and Design Academy, Philadelphia, PA.

2015 Web and Graphic Design Certificate Curriculum, Moore College of Art, Philadelphia, PA.

2014 HTML, CSS, JavaScript/jQuery, PHP, SEO, Women's Coding Collective, online.

2013 Video Storytelling Workshop, Graduate School of Journalism, UC Berkely, CA.

2012 Project Planning and Management, San Francisco State University, San Francisco, CA.

2012 Project Communications Management, San Francisco State University, San Francisco, CA.

## EDUCATION

2002 MFA, Milton Avery Graduate School of the Arts, Bard College, Annandale-on Hudson, NY.

1993 BFA, Photography, Massachusetts College of Art, Boston, MA.



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## OTHER EXPERIENCE

### **Instructor, Art Institutes International-Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN**

2010-2011

Taught Advanced Studio Lighting techniques to undergraduate photography majors. With an emphasis on professional practices and workflow, students gained experience in lighting for studio portraiture, architectural interiors and table-top still life assignments.

### **Instructor, Mpls Photo Center, Minneapolis, MN**

2009-2010

Worked one-on-one with artists providing critique, feedback, and professional direction. Group workshops focused on writing artist statements, grant writing, and developing a unique personal vision.

### **Instructor, School of Visual Arts, New York, NY**

2008-2009

Taught color photography to undergraduate photography majors and summer session students. Students gained a solid foundation in color photography principles and darkroom techniques, while developing their eye, technical prowess, and critical thinking skills.

### **Mentor, TransArt Institute, Linz, Austria**

2007-2008

Provided one-on-one mentoring to MFA Candidate, Winter Residency, New York, NY.

## AWARDS

- 2010 McKnight Foundation Artist Fellowship for Photography  
Nominee, Baum Award for Emerging American Photographers
- 2009 Finalist, Santa Fe Project Competition  
Photo District News Photography Annual
- 2008 Photo District News Photography Annual
- 2008 Advertising Photographers of America
- 2006 International Photography Awards
- 2002 Photo District News, 30 Photographers

## FEATURED SPEAKING

- 2011 Artist Talk and Panel, Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, MN
- 2010 Artist Talk, Mpls Photo Center, Minneapolis, MN
- 2009 Advertising Photographers of America, Image Maker Series, New York, NY  
Business Practices, Minneapolis Photo Center, Minneapolis, MN



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### *Featured Speaking, cont.*

- 2007 New York University, guest artist, Photography Department, New York, NY
- 2006 Seminar Panelist, Photo Plus Expo, Javitz Center, New York, NY
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### **SELECTED PUBLICATIONS**

- The Collector's Guide to Emerging Art Photography. Vol 2. eds. Amani Olu, Jonathan Feinstein.  
(New York: D.A.P./Distributed Art Publishers, 2011)
- 2010-2011 Minnesota Cooks™ Calendar. des. ED Design.  
(St. Paul, MN: The Minnesota Farmer's Union, 2010.)
- 2009-2010 Minnesota Cooks™ Calendar." des. ED Design.  
(St. Paul, MN: The Minnesota Farmer's Union, 2010.)
- "The Hustle," PowerHouse Magazine, Issue #3 (Winter, 2007-08)
- "This Same Old House," Photo District News Magazine, (March, 2007)
- Houses of Worship: Sacred Spaces in America, (New York: Assouline, 2006)
- "Back Yard", Urbis Landscapes, ed. Barbara Rogers, (Auckland, Spring, 2005)
- Home Cheap Home, ed. Sarah Grey Miller, (New York: Perigree Trade, 2004)
- Sensation, ed. Patrick Remy. (Göttingen: Steidl, 2003)
- New Builds, ed. James Soane, (London: Conran/Octopus, 2003)
- "Andy Coolquitt's Thesis," ed. Joseph Holtzman. Nest, Issue # 14 (Fall, 2003)
- "Visionaire #35," ed. Mario Testino. Visionaire Magazine (New York: Summer, 2001)
- Every Room Tells a Story, ed. Joseph Holtzman. (New York: D.A.P./Distributed Art Publishers, 2001)

### **SELECTED EXHIBITIONS**

- 2014 *Still Life*, The Center for Fine Art Photography, Ft. Collins, CO,  
Rebecca Senf, Juror.
- 2012 *Slideluck Potshow*, slide-show projection, Oude Kerk, Amsterdam, Netherlands,  
curated by Erik Kessels.  
*Living Arrangements*, group show, Spring Art and Design, Brooklyn, NY,  
Guest curator Debra Klomp-Ching.
- 2011 *McKnight Fellowship Exhibition*, Midway Contemporary Art,  
Minneapolis, MN  
*Dawn Til Dusk*, group show, Jen Bekman Gallery, New York, NY
- 2010 *Manufacturing Home*, solo show, Mpls Photo Center, Minneapolis, MN



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#### *Exhibitions, cont.*

- 2010 *Animalia*, The Center for Fine Art Photography, Ft. Collins, CO,  
Juror's Honorable Mention, Karen Irvine, Juror  
Group Show #35, Humble Arts Foundation, on-line exhibition, [www.hafny.org](http://www.hafny.org)
- 2009 *Slideluck Potshow*, slide show projection, Sandbox Studio, Portland, OR  
8th Annual Photo Auction, Munoz Waxman Gallery, Center for  
Contemporary Arts, Santa Fe, NM
- 2008 *New Works Gallery Online*, Silver Eye Center for Photography, Pittsburgh, PA  
Photo Forum, curated by Anne Tucker, Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, TX  
*The Hustle*, PowerHouse Arena, curated by Sara Rosen, Brooklyn, NY
- 2008 *Annual Contest Winners Exhibition*, Advertising Photographers of  
America, Calumet Gallery, New York, NY  
*What Are We Doing Now?* Spring Bull Gallery, Newport, RI
- 2006 *Voies Off Festival*, digital projection of Manufacturing Home series, Arles, France  
RNC vs. DNC, slide projection, DUMBO Arts Festival, Brooklyn, NY  
*Always Open*, Galerie Commines, Paris, France
- 2001 *Domesticity: Deconstructing American Pluralism*, The Waiting Room  
Gallery, Minneapolis, MN
- 2001 *Thesis*, Bard College Exhibition Center (UBS), Red Hook, NY  
*Mint*, Brooklyn Front Gallery, Brooklyn, NY  
*Beyond the Center*, Bard College Exhibition Center (UBS), Red Hook, NY

#### **COLLECTIONS**

Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, TX  
George Eastman House, Rochester, NY  
Center for Contemporary Arts, Santa Fe, NM