

# KELLY SIMS

Photographer + Humanitarian Aid

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## EDUCATION

### **University of Florida**

Creative Photography, Bachelor of Fine Arts

International Humanitarian Assistance

May 2010

### **New England School of Photography**

Street Photography, non-degree

May 2007

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### **Director of the Dan Eldon Archive, Creative Visions Foundation**

@ West Hollywood, CA

May 2009- Current

Manage and organize material for publishing

### **Lab Monitor, Department of Fine Arts**

@ the University of Florida

February 2008-May 2009

Responsible for supervising students and assisting students with the use of applications and basic hardware issues, in addition maintaining the lab equipment and performing clerical duties.

### **Art Mentor, International Fine Arts and Healing @ Rugerero, Rwanda**

March 2009

Collaborated with local community to continue present art projects, worked with village's health clinic to provide Immunizations, public health murals and arts activities to patients, families and caregivers.

### **American Red Cross**

Disaster Relief Volunteer February 2008- Present

Mass Care & Shelter Operations

### **Art Director, Jubilee House**

August-December 2008

Hosted a weekly art workshop to established, create and collaborate with Homeless people in the community.

### **Art Mentor, International Fine Arts and Healing @ Kubuneh, The Gambia**

March 2008

Designed logo and painted sign for Caring Hands Medical Clinic,

Collaborated with artists to construct a banner and mural for Maaiki's Music School, used art as a teaching method at the Jeddah Nursery School, created art with patients in the pediatric and burn unit to produce a relaxing and calming environment at the Royal Victorian Teaching Hospital and acted as a birthing assistant in the Maternity ward

**Intern, Jaymes Leavitt Photography**

June -August 2007

Preparing images for stock portfolio, organizing a photo database, preparing correspondence and invoicing, maintaining Client and contact information, assisting on photo shoots, handling lighting and Cameras, image editing and review and developing e-mail marketing material.

**Photographer, Planting Peace Organization @ Port-au-Prince, Haiti**

March 2007

Documented life on the street of Haitian children through a photo essay

**Nurse Assistant, Plantation General Hospital (NICU)**

August 2003- 2005

Assembled admission and discharge packets for new parents of premature children, provided assistance to Intensive/Intermediate Care nurses by cleaning isolates, stocking supplies and creating arm boards for premature babies.

**TECHNICAL SKILLS**

Adobe Photoshop                      Microsoft Word                      PowerPoint  
Proficient in PC formats              Knowledgeable in Macintosh OS

**EXHIBITIONS**

**Glory & Doubt**, Warphaus: April 3, 2008

**Art Benefit**, George's Meet and Produce: December 2, 2008

**Art Benefit**, Storyhouse: November 21, 2008

**Bulletproof**, Warphaus Gallery: November 7, 2008

**Art For A Change**, 2nd Street Bakery: April 18, 2008

**Hello, Pozegnalny**, PRL Euro Café: February 1, 2008

**Healing the World Inch by Inch**, Holy Trinity Episcopal Church:  
November 29, 2007

**Planting Dreams, Growing Futures**, Thomas Center Gallery:  
November 16, 2007

**ART BASH**, Fine Arts Complex: November 16, 2007

**Color Blind**, Warphaus Gallery: November 9, 2007

**Panoptical Redact** Media Image Gallery: December 3 2006

**ART BASH**, Fine Arts Complex: November 17 2006

**Push-Pin** SPEse Conference Boone, NC: October 13, 2006

**It's About Time**, Warphaus Gallery: December 9, 2005