

Sheridan K Smith

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Professional Summary

Sheridan K Smith is an early-career photographer, photo editor, and journalist based in New York City and California. Her interests include spirituality, pedagogy, youth culture, climate change, psychedelic research, and the impact of social inequality on the individual level. In essence, her photography presents an inquiry into personhood through the visual form. In addition to her experience working as a photo assistant to photographers on assignment for *The New York Times*, *The Wall Street Journal* and *National Geographic*, Sheridan's own work has been published in *Horizon T Magazine*, *The Gallatin Review*, *GoodTimes Magazine* and *Washington Square News*.

Education

New York University · Gallatin School of Individualized Study
BA: Individualized Study: Photojournalism, Philosophy, Psychoanalysis
NYU Photojournalism Lab, an intensive by Lauren Walsh, Ph.D.
and Katie Orlinsky, National Geographic Photographer
Headset's Safety, Medical, and Resilience, Training · Civil Unrest Certificate

Awards and Enrichment

3.9 GPA · New York University
University Honors Scholar · New York University
Rubin Award in Visual Art · The Gallatin Review
Fulbright 2024 Applicant · NYU Endorsement
Eddie Adams Workshop 2024 Applicant

Professional Experience

Photojournalist <i>Washington Square News</i> Staff photographer, photo editor, and contributing writer. Pitched and executed original stories including People of Washington Square Park, Brooklyn Baby, and NYU in the Psychedelic Renaissance	Jan 2021 - Present
Photographer <i>Sheridan K Smith Photography</i> Freelance photography, specializing in studio portraiture and documentary journalism	Jan 2019 - May 2022
Photographer, Admin Intern <i>Q Model Management</i> In-house studio photographer responsible for producing digitals of talent, product, and still life. Administrative intern responsible for managing portfolios, social media, budgeting, shoot calendars and appointment bookings	Oct 2021 - July 2022
Photo Assistant <i>Photography Assistant</i> Photo assistant to Dina Litovsky and Natalie Keyssar for <i>New York Times</i> , <i>New Yorker</i> , <i>Wall Street Journal</i> , etc. Administrative assistant to Katie Orlinsky, regular contributor to <i>National Geographic</i>	Jan 2022 - Present

Additional Experience

Barista · Think Coffee · Part-time · (2020-2022)
Server/Bartender · The Garret Bars · Part-time · (2021-2023)
Teaching Assistant, AmeriCorps Member · Jumpstart Manhattan · (2019-2020)
Social Documentary Network Volunteer · New York City (2023)
Denmark Student Exchange Program · Aalborg, Denmark (2017)
Community Building Project · Tijuana, Mexico (2019)
