



AUBREY DAWNE EDWARDS

Collaborative Anthropologist. Educator. Visual Artist.
Photographer. Researcher. Preparator. Mapmaker.

CAREER SUMMARY

Researcher and Exhibition Designer
Anthracite Heritage Museum 2021-present

Preparator and Photographer
Museum of Vertebrates, University Wyoming 2021- present

Lead Fine Arts Instructor
New Harmony High School - 2020-2021

Adjunct Instructor
Nunez Community College and Delgado Community College- 2019-2021

Lead Project Manager + Applied Anthropologist
WWOOF Farming Organization- 2017-2018

Program and Outreach Coordinator
New Orleans Arts Council + Young Artist Movement 2017 - 2019

Lead Arts and Media Educator + High School Mentorship Coordinator
Collegiate Academies + 826 National - 2013 - 2017

Photo Researcher + Organizational Liaison
Ponderosa Stomp Foundation + Freelance - 2012 - 2016

Participatory and Collaborative Ethnographer + Anthropologist
Neighborhood Story Project + Freelance 2010 - present

Exhibition Curator + Designer + Preparator
The Historic New Orleans Collection + Ogden Museum of Southern Art - 2007 – 2019

Photography and Video Educator + Curriculum Developer
Wingspan Arts + Brooklyn Arts Council + AISD + RSD + Kidsmart - 2000-2010

Phototherapy Program Founder
Veterans Photo Project within The Doe Fund 2006-2009

EDUCATION

Associate of Applied Science - Photography
Austin Community College – 2003

Bachelor of Journalism - American Studies
University of Texas at Austin – 2003

Master of Science in Urban Studies - Visual + Urban Anthropology
University of New Orleans – 2015

Master of Art in Anthropology and Environment & Natural Resources - Archaeology
University of Wyoming - 2023

RELATED PROFESSIONAL SKILLS/CERTIFICATIONS

Graduate Certificate in Geographic Information Systems and Technology
University of Wyoming - 2023

Certificate in Teaching and Learning and Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
University of Wyoming- 2023

Certificate in Science Communication
University of Wyoming - 2023

GRANTS + AWARDS + RESIDENCIES

Charles C. Reher Memorial Research Grant 2022

Artist-in-Residence BLM Alabama Hills 2022

H.G. Merriam Award for Creative Work in the Humanities 2022

American Heritage Center Teaching and Research Grant 2022

Haub School Research & Creative Activities Grant 2021

Frison Institute Research Grant 2021

Center for Global Studies International Research Grant 2021

Graduate teaching and Learning Community grant - 2021

Artist-in-Residence Montello Foundation – 2021

Artist-in-Residence Noxubee Wildlife Refuge - 2019

A Studio in The Woods Artist-in-Residence - 2018

Multimedia Grant Recipient - WWOOF- 2017

Community Partnership Grant Recipient - Jazz and Heritage Foundation - 2016 +2017+2019

Platforms Grant Recipient - Andy Warhol Foundation – 2014

Urban Studies Fellowship - UNO - 2014

Artist Grant Recipient The Puffin Foundation - 2012

International Artist-in-Residence Objectifs - Singapore - 2011

Community Impact Grant Recipient - Greater New Orleans Foundation - 2010

Artist-in-Residence - Louisiana Artworks - 2010

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS / AFFILIATIONS

American Anthropological Association - Member
Society for Historical Archaeology - Member
Register of Professional Archaeologists - Member 2023
Southerly Gold - Founding member
Social Justice Research Center- Member
Good Children Gallery - Former member
Transgressor Magazine - Co-editor
Social Justice Research Center- member
Amistad Research Center- Permanent archives
Louisiana State Museum - Permanent archives
American Heritage Center- Permanent archives
Saratoga Collection- Permanent collection
Laramie Public Art Coalition - Board Member
Living New Deal - National Associate

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Graduate Assistant Cultural Anthropology
University of Wyoming 2022

Graduate Assistant Introduction to Archaeology
University of Wyoming 2021

Lead Fine Arts Instructor
New Harmony High 2020-2021

Instructor of Adult Education
Delgado Community College 2019-2021

Instructor of Photography
Nunez Community College 2019-2020

Photography Workshop Developer and Facilitator
Ogden Museum of Southern Art 2011-2019

Guest Lecturer + Educator
Tulane University, University of New Orleans, Singapore National Arts Council 2011- 2016

Lead Visual Arts and Media Educator
Collegiate Academies 2010-2017

Photography for Animation Instructor
School of Visual Arts 2009-2010

Multimedia Arts Instructor
New York + Chicago + Austin + New Orleans Public School System 1999 - 2018

PUBLICATIONS / BOOKS

Faces of the Kotokuraba Market - Urban Matters Journal- 2021
Life and Death in Louisiana's... - Geohumanities Journal - 2021
Louisiana Contemporary Catalog - Ogden Museum - 2018
STEWARDS - Self - 2018
God's Country - Platforms Fund / Andy Warhol Foundation - 2018
The Unfathomable City - University of California Press - 2013
African Arts Journal - 2013
In Out of the Absurdity of Life: Globale Musik - NORIENT - 2013
Saratoga Collection Catalog - UNO Press - 2011
Gangsta Gumbo - Camion Blanc - 2011
Austin Chronicle Music Anthology - UT Press - 2011
Where They At Catalog - Ogden Museum - 2010
Beyond the Bricks - UNO Press - 2010
House of Dance and Feathers - UNO Press- 2009

SELECTED CLIENT LIST

BBC
Comedy Central
Corbis
Fender Guitars
Esquire
GRAMMY Awards
HBO
Magnolia Pictures
New York Magazine
NIKE
Playboy
Red Bull
Smithsonian Institute
Spike Lee / 40 Acres and a Mule
Spin Magazine
The Ace Hotel
The New Yorker
The United Nations
Time Magazine
Volcom

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

TBD - Newcomb Museum of Art - New Orleans - 2023
Under the Shade I Flourish- Berry Biodiversity Conservation Center- 2022
47th Juried Exhibition- Center for the Arts- Jackson - 2022
47th Juried Exhibition- University of Wyoming Art Museum- Laramie- 2022
Land of Evangeline: Reconstructed - New Orleans Museum of Art - 2019
The Territory Ahead - Good Children Gallery - 7thnSoci2019
Sound Collage - Louisiana State Museum - 2019
Louisiana Contemporary - Ogden Museum of Art - 2018
God's Country - New Orleans Public Library - 2018
God's Country - Grand Maltese / PhotoNOLA - 2017
New Orleans Artists - Creative Alliance of New Orleans - 2016
Young Americans - Treo - New Orleans - 2016
Face to Face - Hilliard Museum - Lafayette - 2016
God's Country - UNO Gallery - New Orleans - 2015
Louisiana Culture - Moscow House of Photography - 2014
PhotoNola: Gold Adjust / Adapt - UNO Gallery - 2013
Gilding the Collapse - Collar Works - Troy, NY - 2012
NOLA NOW III - New Orleans Contemporary Arts Center - 2012
Louisiana Landscape Revisited - ACA -2012
Dashboard Co-op: Ground Floor - Atlanta - 2011
NY Photo Fest: Audio Visual - Powerhouse Arena - 2011
Gold Dust - Yokohama Triennale - Japan - 2011
Emerge- Ogden Museum of Southern Art - New Orleans - 2011
NOLA Pearls - Direktorenhaus - Berlin - 2011
Where They At - Ogden Museum of Southern Art - 2011
Where They At- Abron's Art Center - NYC - 2010
Where They At - Maysles Institute - NYC - 2010
Frontier Preachers - The Soap Factory - Minneapolis - 2009