ANTHONY ALVAREZ

ABOUT ME

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My practice as a artist explores the performative ascpect of self-portraiture. Examining the complexities of identity, family, and memory through self reflection and exploration of the internal dynamics of the self.

EDUCATION

BFA PHOTOGRAPHY
2000-2004
PRATT INSTITUTE
NEW YORK, NEW YORK

FELLOW
2013 - 2015
LEADERSHIP NEWARK
NEWARK, NJ

FELLOW - CUEED, CREATIVE BUSINESS HUB
2016
RUTGERS UNIVERSITY, BUSINESS SCHOOL
NEWARK, NJ

EXPERIENCE

OWNER- CREATIVE DIRECTOR

ANTHONY ALVAREZ PHOTOGRAPHY
2009 - PRESENT

A creative firm specializing in quality photography and videography in support and development of brand marketing and social media strategies.

ADJUCT PROFESSOR

ESSEX COUNTY COLLEGE
2014- PRESENT

Curriculum development and teaching of Photography and Curatorial Studies for degree and certificate programs in the Media Studies Department.

STUDIO SUPERVISOR

RUTGERS UNIVERSITY NEWARK
2017-PRESENT

Assists with Shine Portait Studio Director in programing and planning of projects and partnerships. Co-teach RU Photo2 class. Supervise RU-N students, staff, and interns.

COMMUNITY

PRESIDENT, BOARD OF DIRECTORS

JUST ONE SOOCER
2012 - PRESENT

A Sports Based Youth Development recreation program servicing over 850 players while impacting over 1000 families in Newark, NJ

VICE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD

FOREST HILL COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION
2015 - 2017

One of North Jersey's premier residential neighborhoods, a nationally registered Historic District with over 1000 homes in Newark's North Ward

MEMBER, BOARD OF DIRECTORS

ASPIRA INC OF NJ
2016 - 2018

Part of the largest National non-profit focuing on expanding the education and leadership capacity of Hispanic Youth.

HIGHLIGHTS

PUBLICATION
Cory Booker: United
Providing 50% of the photography for a New York Times Best Seller.

PUBLICATION
Tory Bunch: In Color
Published portrait for a design Best Seller.

EXHIBITION
Basel Art Fair
Work exhibited as part of both Basel and Fountain Art Fair in Miami.

COLLECTION
Met Museum
Morgan Library.
My Artist Book as part of the House of Prayer Series was purchased for the Morgan Library's permanent collection.

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EXHIBITIONS

HereNow: Rutgers 250, Zimmerli Art Museum, New Brunswick, NJ — 2017

Art Reach, City Without Walls Gallery, Newark, NJ

Lincoln Park Music Festival 10 year Anniversary Show — 2016
City Without Walls Gallery, Newark, NJ

Seven Last Words, Solos Project house, Newark, NJ

Fountain Art Fair, Park Avenue Armory, New York, NY

Basel Art Fair (Gallerist.com), Miami, FL — 2012

Fountain Art Fair (Solo(s) Project House), Miami, FL
Curated by Rebecca Jampol — 2011

Newark Arts Council Open Doors, Newark, NJ

"ME" Work about you!, Art Kitchen Gallery, Newark, NJ

Idea of Self, Center for Fine Art Photography, Fort Collins, CO

Rebuilding New Orleans, Union Gallery, NY,NY

Paralux: Range of Light HP Gallery at Calumet Photographic, NY, NY — 2009

Our Flag, Grace Institute, NY, NY — 2008

NY Photo Fest, DUMBO, Brooklyn, NY

Refuse/ refuse, (Dumbo Arts Fest) Pochron Studios, Brooklyn, NY

Snap to Grid, Lacda, Los Angeles, CA

30th National Juried Art Exhibition, Harper College, Palatine, IL — 2007
Curated by Gregory Knight

Postcards From the Edge, Sikkema Jenkins, NY, NY

Depth of Field, Curated by Blake Fitch, Pratt Manhattan Gallery, N Y, NY

Extended Drawings (part of the Target first Saturdays),
Brooklyn Museum of Art, Brooklyn, NY — 2006

Chocolate!, Curated by Hadieh Shafie, Pratt Manhattan Gallery , NY, NY

Pratt Show, Hammerstein Ballroom, NY, NY

There Are No Dissolutions Here, Stuben Gallery, Brooklyn, NY — 2005

COLLECTIONS

Metropolitan Museum of Art, Morgan Library

Newark Public Library, Special Collections