

**SHELLEY WOOD**

**Photographer, Artist, Educator**

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**Summary**

**Shelley has work in private and public collections. She has received two *Cultural Contracts* from the City of Austin as well as a *Partners in the Arts and Humanities* award. She continues to create and exhibit work while sharing her love for photography through teaching. Shelley teaches many avenues of photography at a variety of schools in Austin and privately, in-person and remotely. Her work has been published nationally and internationally. She has served as the Director of the DarkRoom Co-op since 1994.**

December 2022	<u>Museum of Fine Arts Houston, acquisition of Kids in a Bucket LamWood Ranch series</u>
February 2018	<u>Art After Six-Artists Speaker Series-The Peoples Gallery City Hall, Austin, Tx</u>
July 2011-Present	Educator: The Contemporary Austin, Laguna Gloria Art School and The Jones Center, Austin, Texas. Teaching many avenues of photography to all ages including digital shooting, Photoshop and cyanotype. Smartphone Photography with META and other organizations, in-person and virtual.
March 1994 Present	Director: <u>DarkRoom Co-op</u> , Austin, Texas
2017-Present	Educator: After school programs with MindPop and Latina Unidas Por El Arte(LUPE Arte). Austin, Texas.Teaching Smartphone Photography using a smartphone/tablet/ipad and free editing apps to AISD elementary school children.
2017-2022	Educator: The University of Texas at Austin Informal Classes Smartphone photography in-person and remote.
2010-2022	Educator: Dougherty Arts Center, Austin, Texas Teaching digital shooting, smartphone photography and editing and analog darkroom photography to adults and teens.
Jan 2000-Present	Getty Images NY, NY; photography stock agency No longer an active contributor.
Jan 1993-2010	Freelance Photographer, Austin, Texas
Clients Include:	Austin American Statesman, Dell Computers, The New York Times, City of Austin, St. Edwards University, US News and World Report, Forbes Magazine, Juvenile Diabetes Foundation, Grid Magazine, Guitar Magazine and the American Cancer Society

2015-2017 Represented by Photo Methodé Gallery in Central Texas

## **GRANTS**

2000-2001 City of Austin, TX Recipient of a Cultural Contract

1997-1998 City of Austin, TX Recipient of a Cultural Contract

## **AWARDS**

2015 The National Arts Program, City of Austin, Dougherty Arts Center. Transitioning Strength, Professional- 3<sup>rd</sup> place.

2015 Dougherty Arts Center, Certificate of Appreciation Adult Quarterly, In recognition of outstanding work in the arts

2010 Austin Center for Photography's Spring competition  
Juror-ed by Julie Saul, of Julie Saul Gallery, NYC  
Dogs in a Hole second place

2001 Partners in the Arts and Humanities Award  
City Council of Austin, Texas and  
Austin Parks & Recreational Department

## **COLLECTIONS AND PERMANENT EXHIBITIONS**

2022 Museum of Fine Arts Houston, acquisition of Kids in a Bucket  
LamWood Ranch series

2013 Shoestring and Longneck, LamWood Ranch Series  
Salud-Arte program University Health System Hospital,  
San Antonio, TX

2012 Dogs in a Hole, LamWood Ranch Series  
Salud-Arte Program, University Health System  
Rober B. Green, Clinical Services Building, San Antonio, TX

2006 Pools 2, 6 Large Underwater Duraclear Images  
YMCA East Communities Branch Austin, Texas

2003 Odessa and Shoestring, LamWood Ranch  
Art in Public Places, Health and Human Services  
Administration Complex, Austin, TX

1998 Fritz, Duraclear Underwater Image  
Bubble Exit Door, Splash into the Edward's Aquifer exhibit  
Barton Springs, Austin, TX  
Art works are also in private collections

## **PROJECTS**

2016 Teen Artist + Mentor Program(TAMP) with The Contemporary  
Austin. Ten teen artist and ten local professional artist pairs  
collaborate for 7 months culminating into an exhibition.  
July 8-August 13 at Pump Project, Austin Texas.  
Submerge and Breathe vid, Artwork

1992-1995      *Art Works*, Photography Project Collaboration and Book for Photographers and At Risk Teens and Artists Using a Polaroid 20" x 24" Camera - Artists Include Chuck Close, William Wegman and Andres Serrano, NYC, NY

## EXHIBITIONS

March 19 2025      *A Childs Room*, [Shoestring](#), [YourDailyPhotograph.com](#), Duncan Miller Gallery, a subscription based email service for collectors of photography. Jury-ed online exhibit.

Aug.2023-Jan.7, 2024 Museum of Fine Arts, Houston      A History of Photography: Selections from the Museum's Collection [Selections from the Museum's Collection](#)

EAST 2020 November      East Austin Studio Tour Participating Artist  
**LamWood Ranch Studio Tour**

2020 July 11-Aug. 4      *Fantastic Film Show*, LightBox Photographic Gallery, a juror-ed exhibit by Michael Kirchoff of Analog Forever Magazine. [For All Trees](#), 2014, LamWood Ranch

2020 May 5      [SELF ISOLATION](#), [YourDailyPhotograph.com](#), Duncan Miller Gallery, a subscription based email service for collectors of photography. Jury-ed online exhibit. [Bryan Bode](#), from the POOLS series,

2020 Jan. 16-March 13      *Celebrating 50 Years Texas Art and Artists*, Assistance League of Houston Juror-ed by Cara Manes with The Museum of Modern Art. [Transitioning Strength](#), 2015, LamWood Ranch

2019 Dec      [Winter](#), Analog Forever Magazine, online group exhibition. [Odessa](#),

2019 August 16      [NOT WHAT YOU THINK](#), [YourDailyPhotograph.com](#), Duncan Miller Gallery, a subscription based email service for collectors of photography. Jury-ed online exhibit. [Transitioning Strength](#),

2019 June	Analog Forever Magazine, <u>Visual Audio</u> , online group exhibition, Paul Stanley of <u>KISS</u> .
2019 March 21	<i>AN UNEXPECTED PLEASURE</i> , YourDailyPhotograph.com, Duncan Miller Gallery, a subscription based email service for collectors of photography. Juried online exhibit. <u>Mackie Joy</u> ,
2019 January	Analog Forever Magazine, winner of <i>Synchronicity: <u>Experiments in Coincidence</u></i> , online group exhibition. <u>Transitioning Strength</u>
2018 Dec. 24	<i>TO THE DOGS</i> , YourDailyPhotograph.com, Duncan Miller Gallery, a subscription based email service for collectors of photography. Juried online exhibit. <u>Dogs In A Hole</u> ,
2016 Nov.-Dec.	<i>East Austin Studio Tour</i> in partnership with The City of Austin. <i>LamWood Ranch</i> at Carver Branch, Austin Public Library
2016 October 29	<i>TRANSPORTATION</i> , YourDailyPhotograph.com, Duncan Miller Gallery, a subscription based email service for collectors of photography. Juried online exhibit. <u>André</u> ,
2016 July 13	<i>THE SEA</i> , YourDailyPhotograph.com, Duncan Miller Gallery, a subscription based email service for collectors of photography. Juried online exhibit. <u>John, Night at the Beach</u> series.
2016 July 12-Sept. 13	<u><i>The Elevated Selfie: Beyond the Bathroom Mirror, Selfie with Missy</i></u> , Photolucida. Griffin Museum of Photography, Winchester, MA.
2016 May 14-June 7	<u><i>The Elevated Selfie: Beyond the Bathroom Mirror, Selfie with Missy</i></u> , LightBox Photographic Gallery, Astoria, Oregon.
2016 January	<i>Emerging Contemporary</i> , Duncan Miller Gallery, Santa Monica, CA YourDailyPhotograph.com, a subscription based email service for collectors of photography. Juried Online Exhibit, <u>The Bershires</u> .
2015 Sept 18-Oct 23	<i>DEUX</i> a 2 year anniversary group exhibit. Photo Méthode Gallery, Austin,TX
2015 March 11-April 30	<u><i>Between the Aether</i></u> , Shelley Wood and Amanda Smith Photo Méthode Gallery, Austin, TX

2015 March	<i>JOY!</i> , Duncan Miller Gallery, Santa Monica, CA YourDailyPhotograph.com, a subscription based email service for collectors of photography. Juried Online Exhibit, <u><i>Have a Ball</i></u> .
2014 Nov 7-Dec 28	<u><i>Critters</i></u> , Juried Exhibit A Smith Gallery, Johnson City, TX
2014 Oct 25-Nov 20	<u><i>Fauna</i></u> , PhotoAlliance, Juror, William Wegman Smith Anderson North Gallery, San Anselmo, CA
2014	<u><i>Life on the Farm</i></u> , Feature Shoot, Juried Online Exhibit
2014 July 8-Aug 29	<u><i>Texas Soil</i></u> , Shelley Wood and Kevin Greenblat Photo Méthode Gallery, Austin, TX
2013	<i>Texas Biennial 2013</i> , Faculty and Staff Julia C. Butridge Gallery at the Dougherty Arts Center
2013-2014	<u>PhotoNOLA</u> , photoBOMB a group show of photographic works featuring interventions, disruptions and inciting events, The Front, New Orleans, LA
2012 August	<u><i>Dogs in a Hole</i></u> , Feature Shoot Photo Du Jour: August
2012 Feb 4-25	<i>Collected Works: Group Show</i> B. Hollyman Gallery, Austin, TX
2011 Jan 11-Feb 12	<i>Storytelling: A Group Exhibition</i> L. Nowlin Gallery, Austin, TX
2010 July-August	<i>The Portrait Group Exhibition</i> L. Nowlin Gallery, Austin, TX
2007-2009, 2011, 2016	<i>People's Gallery Exhibition</i> at Austin City Hall. City of Austin Cultural Arts Division, Austin, TX
2006-2025	<i>Red Hot Red Dot</i> Women & Their Work, Austin, TX
2006 Sept	<u><i>Black and White and Read All Over:</i></u> <u><i>Austin Chronicle's Last 25 Years</i></u> Museum of Art, Austin, TX
2006 May-June	Featured Artists Women & Their Work, Austin, TX
2006 Jan Feb	<u><i>Texas Women's Photography Showcase</i></u> , 8 of the Best Female Photographers in Texas Oswald Gallery, Austin, TX
2004 April	<i>Photo V</i> , a juried exhibition

	IDEA, Austin, TX
2003 March	<i>Photo Austin III, Vows</i> Photographs by Women Julia C. Buttridge Gallery, Austin, TX
2003 March	<i>SPE Group Exhibit</i> Austin Spirit Gallery, Austin, TX.
2001 June - July	<u><i>Pools 2</i></u> A Multi Sensory Solo Exhibit of Large Suspended Transparent Underwater Images Suspended Dougherty Arts Center, Austin, TX
2000 April - May	<i>Fort Worth Arts Festival</i> , a Juried Exhibition The Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth, Fort Worth, TX
2000 Feb - April	<i>Pools</i> , A Solo Exhibit Austin Municipal Building, Austin, TX
2000 Feb - April	<i>Illuminati</i> , A Juried Exhibit Julia C. Buttridge Gallery, Dougherty Arts Center, Austin, TX
1999 Nov - Dec	<i>Photo Austin 1999</i> , Inaugural Exhibition, Lens-Based Works by Texas Women Photographers Flatbed Gallery, Austin, TX
1999 Nov - Dec	<i>Pools</i> , A Multi-Sensory Solo Exhibit Large Transparent Underwater Images Gallery 68 at Flatbed, Austin, TX
1999 June - Sept	<i>Pools</i> , A Solo Exhibit Black and White Photographs of Underwater Images City Municipal Building, Austin, TX
1999	<i>Pools</i> , a Solo Exhibit Large Transparent Underwater Images Underwater Submarine Theater at Aquarena Springs, San Marcos, TX
1998 June - August	<i>Pools</i> , A Multi-Sensory Solo Exhibit Large Suspended Transparent Water Images Julia C. Buttridge Gallery, Dougherty Arts Center, Austin, TX
1997 March - April	<i>The 12th Annual Exhibition</i> , A Juried Exhibition Laguna Gloria Art Museum, Austin, TX. March/April
1994 April	<i>TFAA 10th New American Talent Exhibition</i> , A juried Exhibition. Laguna Gloria Art Museum, Austin, TX
1993	<i>Phillip Mills Photographic Exhibition</i> , A Juried Exhibition

Solebury, MA

1993 *Illuminates 93*, A Juried Exhibition  
Fine Arts Center, Lubbock, TX

1987 *Captured Dreams*, Gum Bichromate Process Photography  
Multicultural Center, Corpus Christi, TX

1986 MFA Thesis Exhibition  
University of Texas at Austin, TX

## **EDUCATION**

1983 - 1986 University of Texas at Austin  
BFA Studio Art, Concentration in Photography

1985 La Poggerina, Figlini Valdarno, Italy  
Summer program in Studio Art

1981 - 1983 Southwest Texas State University, San Marcos, TX  
General Studies