

# MARK WILLIAM FERNANDES | RESUME

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## EDUCATION

- 2008 **PARSONS THE NEW SCHOOL FOR DESIGN, NY, NEW YORK**  
MFA Photography (and Related Media) GPA 3.89
- 2003 **UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES, AUGSBURG, BAVARIA, GERMANY AND**  
**UNIVERSIDAD DE BELLAS ARTES DE BARCELONA, CATALONIA, SPAIN**  
BFA and MFA equivalents (Communication Design and Related Media and Photography) GPA 3.98

## AWARDS, SCHOLARSHIPS, COMPETITIONS

- 2009 **USA**
1. **NEW YORK PHOTO AWARDS 2009** (Winner)
  2. **THE CAMERA CLUB OF NEW YORK NATIONAL JURIED COMPETITION** (2nd place)
  3. **INTERNATIONAL PHOTOGRAPHY AWARDS** (Official Honorable Mention)
- 2008 **Germany** 1. **COLOGNE DESIGN AWARD 2008** (Finalist), Cologne
- Korea** 2. **GWANGJU BIENNALE** Korea | Global Institute | Open Studio, Gwangju <sup>1</sup>
- Australia** 3. **EXQUISITE CORPSE** (Grant for Visual Research Project), Sydney College of the Arts
- USA** 4. **GRADUATE DEAN'S SCHOLARSHIP** Parsons the New School for Design, New York
- 2007 **USA** **GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD** Parsons the New School for Design, New York
- 2006 **Germany** **GERMAN ACADEMIC EXCHANGE SERVICE STIPEND** DAAD Award, Bonn
- 2003 **Germany** **AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENTS** Fachhochschule Augsburg  
(University of Applied Sciences, Augsburg, Bavaria)

## SELECTED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2009 **FREELANCE COMMUNICATION DESIGNER** STC Associates, New York, NY (contractual)
- 2007-2008 **TEACHING ASSISTANT** Freshmen Seminar w/ Leslie Grant, Parsons, New York, NY
- FREELANCE PHOTOGRAPHER / COMMUNICATION DESIGNER**
- USA** Society for Photographic Education, Parsons the New School for Design, Asia Art Pacific,  
**Australia** Sydney College of the Arts
- 2003-2006 **Germany** **COMMUNICATION DESIGNER** KMS Munich (full time)  
Duties included Corporate Design (Graphic Design, Graphic Design Concept, Research, Presentations) and Photography (Photo Concept, Photography, Retouching)

<sup>1</sup> Had to decline due to conflicting schedules.

## EXHIBITIONS (SELECTED GROUP SHOWS)

- 2009 USA** **THE CAMERA CLUB OF NEW YORK NATIONAL JURIED COMPETITION**, New York, NY  
**A SILENT BENEFIT AUCTION FOR THE CAMERA CLUB OF NEW YORK**  
Calumet Photographic, New York, NY  
**THE SIXTH ANNUAL EXHIBITION OF THE SURREALIST, VISIONARY AND FANTASTIC**  
Caladan Gallery, Cambridge, MA  
**INAUGURAL EXHIBIT DEBUT SHOW**, Art:Raw Gallery, Chelsea, New York, NY  
**I GAVEL**, Emerging Photographers Auction presented by Daniel Cooney Fine Art,  
New York, NY
- 2008 Germany** **COLOGNE DESIGN AWARD**, Cologne Design Award International Nomination,  
Group Show at Museum of Applied Arts Cologne
- USA** **MFA THESIS EXHIBITION**, Parsons the New School for Design, New York, NY
- Australia / USA** **EXQUISITE CORPSE**, Sydney College of the Arts, University of Sydney, and  
Aaron and Sheila Aronson Galleries, New York, NY  
(Curated by Associate Director J. Ramer and Associate Professor S. Douglas)
- 2007 USA** **DIALOGUES**, Curated by Associate Professor S. Douglas and  
Director of Fine Arts A. Aziz, Parsons the New School for Design, NY  
**OPEN STUDIOS**, Parsons the New School for Design, New York, NY  
**SMALL WORKS**, SoHo 20 Chelsea, New York, NY  
**REVERIES**, Curated by Associate Professor S. Douglas (Parsons), Parsons the  
New School for Design New York, NY  
**OUT OF ME**, Group Show, Parsons the New School for Design, New York, NY
- 2006 USA** **OPEN STUDIOS**, Parsons the New School for Design, New York, NY
- 2005 Germany** **UNTITLED**, Fachhochschule Augsburg Gallery, University of Applied Sciences  
(Alumni Show), Augsburg, Bavaria, Germany
- 2004 Germany** **BAYERISCHER STAATSPREIS FÜR DESIGN** (Bavarian State Prize Competition)  
Shortlist, Exhibition at IHK Gallery, Munich, Bavaria, Germany
- 2003 Turkey** **GRAFISK 7 (NEXT GENERATION)**, Istanbul, Turkey.