

# TANYA HAMNER

PROFESSIONAL PHOTOGRAPHER/INSTRUCTOR

## EDUCATION

**Master of Fine Arts in Photography** *President's Honor List* Academy of Art University, San Francisco, CA | 2018

**Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Communications** University of Wyoming, Laramie, WY | 2010

**Associate of Science in Agricultural Communications** Northwest College, Powell, WY | 2007

## EDUCATION EXPERIENCE

**Adjunct Photography Professor** Western Wyoming Community College Rock Springs, WY | Present

- Demonstrate flexibility by providing instruction in photography.
- Teach Digital Photography course and Black and White Film Photography Course.

**Substitute Teacher** Sublette County School District, Pinedale & Big Piney, WY | 2017 – Present

- Demonstrate flexibility by providing instruction in multiple areas across all grade levels; substitute for art teachers including classes in photography.
- Ensure advancement in instructional delivery and student learning by following established lesson plans.
- Build relationships with faculty & staff; communicate issues related to academic or content concerns.

**Western Wyoming Community College Boces Teacher** Big Piney, WY | 2019

- Instructed an adult photography beginners course through Western Wyoming Community College.
- Built curriculum for the course.
- Taught how to use your camera and how to use all the manual settings for both Nikon and Canon. Students learned how to use manual mode and how to use manual to receive different shutter speeds and aperture speeds.

**Workshop Presenter** Wyoming FFA, Statewide | 2007 – Present

- Facilitate effective development for student participants by offering team building and leadership workshops for FFA chapters and 4-H Junior Leaders.

**Photography Teaching Assistant** Academy of Art University, Florence, Italy | 2018

- Guided photographers through multiple basic elements of cameras and photography including focus placement, focal depth, use of color, and adding targeted emphasis to enhance quality of final result.
- Collaborated with the professor to discuss student progress for the study abroad program.

**Interim 4-H Educator** University of Wyoming Extension, Rock Springs, WY | 2013

- Directed Sweetwater County 4-H program, developing, delivering, and evaluating education programs at the county, area, and state levels. Promoted participation in 4-H through multiple venues, seeking consistent increase in membership by highlighting non-traditional aspects including robotics, computer science, rocketry, and cake decorating.
- Developed and offered training for students in multiple areas including leadership, problem solving, delegating, conflict management, and specific technical skills.

## PUBLICATIONS

**Women's Professional Rodeo Magazine Cover Shot** | Oct Issue 2021

**Canadian Cowboy Country Magazine** | 2021

**Indians & Cowboys Magazine** | Feb Issue 2020

**PRO Rodeo News Magazine** | 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023

**Women's Professional Rodeo Magazine Issues** | 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023

**Western Horseman Magazine** May Issue | 2019

**Vista West Engineering Calendar** | 2015

**Nike Locker Room** Volume 2, Issue 3 | 2011

**Wyoming Agriculture Calendar** | 2010, 2014

## BOOKS

**American Cowboy | You Don't See Him from the Road** | Publisher Page Publishing, 2023

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS & BOOK SIGNINGS

**American Cowboy Exhibition & Book Signing** Sublette County Library, Pinedale, WY | 2019

## AWARDS

**Portfolio Selected Official Photographer** NFR Open, Colorado Springs,, CO | July 11-15, 2023  
**Portfolio Selected Official Photographer** PRCA Mountain States Circuit Finals, Loveland, CO | 2022, 2023  
**Silver Winner** Budapest International Foto Gallery Contest | 2020  
**Bronze Winner** Budapest International Foto Gallery Contest | 2020  
**Honorable Mention** Budapest International Foto Gallery Contest | 2020  
**Fifth Place** Cowboys and Indians Magazine Photo Contest | 2020  
**Third Place** "My Solace" SAGE Gallery, Sheridan, WY | 2018  
**Wildlife Honorable Mention** National Park Photo Contest | 2017  
**Honorable Mention** Wyoming Eclipse Photography Exhibition, Casper, WY | 2017  
**Overall Photographer** Vista West Engineering Photography Contest, Sheridan, WY | 2015  
**Best in Show/Spirit of Wyoming Award** Wyoming State Fair Professional Photography, Douglas, WY | 2013  
**Best in Show/Outstanding Photography** Sublette County Fair Open Class Photography, Pinedale, WY | 2010  
**Best in Show/Outstanding Photography** Uinta County Fair Open Class Photography, Evanston, WY | 2007

## INTERNATIONAL & JURIED EXHIBITIONS

**Young Guns Exhibition** National Stock Show, Denver CO | 2021  
**INCONTRI Exhibition** Via San Galio, Florence, Italy | 2018  
**L' Italia Attraverso le Immagini Exhibition** Via San Galio, Florence, Italy | 2018  
**Visions of Italy Exhibition** Sutter Gallery, San Francisco, CA | 2018  
**My Solace Exhibition** Juror Flash Parker, Curator Laura Lehan, SAGE Gallery, Sheridan, WY | 2017  
**Wyoming's Eclipse Photography Exhibition** Art 321 Gallery, Casper, WY | 2017  
**Spring Show** Academy of Art University, San Francisco, CA | 2015  
**Give it Your Best Shot Exhibition** Shooting the West Gallery, Winnemucca, NY | 2014  
**Wyoming's Wild West Photography Show** Art 321 Gallery, Casper, WY | 2013  
**Northwest Art Show** Northwest College, Powell, WY | 2008

## CURATOR | REVIEWER

**Western Wyoming Community College Student Show** Rock Springs, WY | 2023  
**Uinta County Fair Photography Judge** Evanston, WY | 2023  
**Riverton County Fair Photography Judge** Riverton, WY | 2022  
**Teton County Fair Photography Judge** Jackson WY | 2022  
**Sweetwater County Fair Photography Judge** Rock Springs, WY | 2021  
**Teton County Fair Photography Judge** Jackson WY | 2021  
**Sublette County Fair Photography Judge** Big Piney, WY | 2021  
**Hot Springs County Fair Photography Judge** Thermopolis, WY | 2020  
**Portfolio Reviewer** Society for photographic education, Fairbanks, AK | 2019  
**Hot Springs County Fair Photography Judge** Thermopolis, WY | 2019  
**Sheridan County Fair Photography Judge** Sheridan, WY | 2019

## PHOTOGRAPHY EXPERIENCE

**Photographer** Pro Rodeo Cowboys Association, United States | 2019 – Present  
**Official Photographer** Teton County Fair, Jackson, WY | 2021  
**Photographer** CBarC Equine Event Photography, United States | 2019 – 2022  
**Photographer** Riding For The Brand Photography, Pinedale, WY | 2006 – Present  
**Official Photographer** Pinedale Classic Sled Dog Race, Pinedale, WY | 2018  
**Exhibit Intern** Coors Western Art Exhibit, Denver, CO | 2017 – 2018  
**Photographer** Pinedale HS Winter Formal, Pinedale, WY | 2017  
**Sports Editor/Photographer** The Sheridan Press, Sheridan, WY | 2014  
**Photographer** International Pedigree Sled Dog Junior Musher Race, Evanston, WY | 2007 – 2010, 2013  
**Staff Photographer** Helix In-Car Camera Production, Southern Region, Tampa, FL | 2010 – 2012  
**Media Productions Intern** University Of Wyoming, Laramie, WY | 2009 – 2010  
**Team Photographer** University of Wyoming's Cowgirl Basketball & Volleyball, Laramie, WY | 2009 – 2010