

# TANYA HAMNER

## PROFESSIONAL PHOTOGRAPHER/INSTRUCTOR

Versatile, award-winning professional photographer and arts instructor dedicated to working with students of all ages and backgrounds to foster their skills and find their creative voices. Demonstrated ability to teach and build rapport with students in a variety of environments.

Extensive production, media and photography skills including video, still photography, and alternative printing, recognized for incorporating art design fundamentals such as shape, color, and repetition into photographic approach. Strong technical skills in darkroom processes ranging from mixing chemicals to producing digital prints, experienced with multiple camera brands and refurbishing vintage cameras.

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### EXPERTISE IN

- Professional Photography
- Media Production
- Visual & Graphic Design
- Art Instruction/Workshops
- Event Planning & Execution
- Education & Training
- Community Relations & Outreach
- Partnership Development
- Youth Engagement
- Program Management
- Brand Positioning
- Web Development & Design
- Competitive Analysis
- Digital/Print Communications
- Engagement Strategies

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### 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

### TECHNICAL SKILLS

#### Cameras & Lenses

*Nikon D300, Nikon D80*  
Tamron SP 70-200mm f/2.8 Di VC USD G2  
Tamron SP 150-600 mm f/5-6.3 Di VC USD G2  
Nikon AF-P DX Nikkor Zoom 18-55mm f/3.5-5.6G VR

*Calumet 4x5 Monorail*  
No. 5 Universal Synchro Ilex Lens: f6.3-f45/375 mm  
90 mm f8 Ilex-Calumet Wide Field Caltar

*1968 Kowa/Six*  
Kowa 1:3.5/55, Kowa 1:5.6/250

*1964 Yashica-Mat EM Twins Reflex*  
*1951 Voigtlander Perkeo I*  
*1950 Tower Press Camera - 4x5 Field*  
*1901 Seroco Junior 4x5 Folding Plate Wollensak Shutter C*  
*Restoring 1897 Rochester Long Focus Premo 8x10 Plates*  
*Building Wooden 8x10 Field Camera*

#### Film

Ilford HP5 Plus 4x5 Sheets  
Ilford Delta 100: 4x5 Sheets/120 Roll Film  
Arista EDU Ultra 100 4x5 Sheets  
Rollei Retro 80s Black & White

#### Equipment

Minolta Auto-Spot II Light Meter  
Vivitar 45 Light Meter  
Beseler 4x5 Enlarger  
Omega Pro-Lab 4x5 Enlarger

#### Software

Photoshop	Lightroom
Dreamweaver	Illustrator
InDesign	MS Office
HTML	JavaScript
CSS	PHP

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### EDUCATION EXPERIENCE

**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 teacher 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.

**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 professor to discuss student progress for the study abroad program.

**Media Productions Graduate Assistant** Sheridan College Athletics, Sheridan, WY | 2014 - 2016

- Leveraged expertise in media to support all aspects of pre-game, in-game, and post-game production of radio, television, and live streaming of Sheridan Generals athletic and promotional events and activities.
- Contributed to preparation, design, and production of media guides for multiple local media outlets.

**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.

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### PHOTOGRAPHY EXPERIENCE

**Photographer** Riding For The Brand Photography, Pinedale, WY | 2006 - Present

**Juror** SPE Northwest Conference, Fairbanks, AK | 2019

**Juror** 4-H Competition, Thermopolis, WY | 2019

**Juror** Open Class Photography Competition, Thermopolis, WY | 2019

**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

**Juror** 4-H Competition, Sheridan, 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

**Photographer** Bridger Valley Pioneer Ranch Rodeo, Lyman, WY | 2008

**Photographer** High Uintas Classic Bike Race, Evanston, WY | 2007

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### PUBLICATIONS

Western Horseman Magazine May Issue | 2019  
Vista West Engineering Calendar | 2015

Nike Locker Room Volume 2, Issue 3 | 2011  
Wyoming Agriculture Calendar | 2010, 2014

### AWARDS

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

American Cowboy: You Don't See Him from the Road SPE Northwest Conference, Fairbanks, AK | 2019  
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, NV | 2014  
Wyoming's Wild West Photography Show Art 321 Gallery, Casper, WY | 2013  
Northwest Art Show Northwest College, Powell, WY | 2008