

CHANTAL RIEKEL

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EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- 2011 Training course in 'Designing and running participative photography projects.' with the charity Photovoice, London
- 2007-2009 MA Photographic Studies (with Merit), School of Media, Art and Design, University of Westminster, London
- 2004-2005 MA Visual Culture (with Merit), Centre for Arts Research, Technology and Education (CARTE), London
- 1999-2001 BA (Honors) Cultural History, University of Aberdeen, Scotland
- 1996-1999 License in Langues Etrangeres Appliquees (German, English and Business studies), University of Grenoble, France

EXHIBITIONS (SELECTION)

- 2011 Photo-Open, Rich-Mix, East London Photography festival
The hankey show, London Printwork trust, London
Der große Schatten, Manufaktur, Stuttgart, Germany (solo exhibition)
- 2010 *Fotosommer Stuttgart Award Show*, Württembergischer Kunstverein, Stuttgart, Germany
Genesis Art for Haiti, The Rag factory, London
- 2009 *Der Große Schatten (The big shadow)*, Kiállítás Elott Galéria, Budapest (solo exhibition)
Tipoteca Italiana Fondazione, Treviso, Italy, Transform
Dying to Know, P3 Gallery, London
- 2008 *La bottega fotografica*, Palazzo de Duca, Senigallia, Italy
Transform, Ferreira projects gallery, London
Danse Macabre, View from the Top Gallery, Nottingham
The puzzle project, Willesden green gallery, London
- 2007 *Entre terre et mer*, Maison de l'international, Grenoble, France
- 2006 *In Arcadia – migration and Exile*, The Stables Gallery, Orlean's house, London

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Currently** Photography tutor for adults (self employed)
- 07/ - 08/11 **Photography Practitioner, The Challenge, Coventry**
Taught digital photography and picture editing skills, facilitating a community photography projects with 16-18 year olds and local care centres.
- 09/08 – 08/11 **Researcher and translator to Prof. E. De Waal, University of Westminster**
- 07/11 **Digital Design, Animation and Digital Photography teacher, Discovery Summer, Winchester College**
Taught Digital Photography and Flash Animation as part of the international summer school for 14-17 year olds.
- 01/09 – 09/10 **Assistant Art/Photography teacher and art technician, Kelmscott School, London**
Taught digital and analogue photography to year 7-BTEC photography students.
- 10/08 - 08/09 **P3 Gallery, London PR Manager for the exhibition 'Dying to know'**

- 12/08 **Guest Photography Seminar leader, Graduate College for the study of Culture, University of Rostock, Germany**
Lead seminars on and facilitated the curation of an exhibition and publication on the theme of migration.
- 99 – 08 **Renaissance Castle and Museum of Greillenstein, Austria**
Historic collection guide
- 02-06/08 **Assistant Art and Media teacher, Southfield Community College, London**
- 12/07- 02/08 **Arts Project facilitator, Arts in Hospital/Street Level Photoworks, Glasgow.**
Exploring the 19th century cyanotype photographic process with hospital patients with a long-term condition. A selection of works was exhibited at the Glasgow International Art fair 2008.
- 07-08/2007 **Tour Director, Edu-Culture International**
Coordinated a tour and host family immersion for American high school students in Germany and Italy. Responsible for logistics, transports, tours.
- 09 - 11/05 **Word and Image Department, Victoria and Albert Museum, London**
Assistant curator internship
- 05 - 07/05 **Alinari museum of photography, Florence, Italy,**
Historic Photography Archive and online picture library assistant
- 03-04/2004 **Freelance music, theatre and dance performance promoter, festival de theatre Européen, Grenoble, France and Ultra-Trail tour du Mont-Blanc, Chamonix**
- 04-12/02 **Youth activities leader, CEMEA (Centre for Active Education Methods), Rome, Italy**
Lead arts and photography workshops for children and young people and devised a photography centre within a CEMEA Youth centre.

Freelance photography

Since 2007 Portrait, weddings, PR, dance photography. Clients include the Royal College of Surgeons and Natasha Gilmore dance company.

Languages

French and German: native languages, English and Italian : Fluent
Spanish: Advanced

IT MS Office, Adobe Photoshop CS5, In Design, Flash, Premiere Pro, Final Cut, Imacon Pro Scanning.