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CAREER SUMMARY

Marthanna Yater is an award-winning photographer whose photographic career spans decades and is underscored by many prestigious milestones. From photographing *Good Morning America's* "Love at Times Square," to multiple magazine covers, book jackets, features and international awards and exhibits, Marthanna delights in preserving the art of life in the unexpected moments.

PROFESSIONAL

OWNER, MARTHANNA YATER PHOTOGRAPHY, 1988 to present

- Successfully own and operate an international award-winning photography business
- Achieved a sterling reputation for professionalism and creativity with other professionals and high-end clientele
- Market original work for exhibitions, print advertising, publications and private collections
- Photographed over 700 weddings, events, portraits, and other shoots with children, families

ASSISTANT INSTRUCTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY, Professional Photographers of North Carolina, Assisting Master Photographer, Anna Tomczak, 1993

INSTRUCTOR OF INTRODUCTORY PHOTOGRAPHY AND DARKROOM, Bryan Center, Duke University, Durham, NC, 1989 to 1991

ASSISTANT TO INSTRUCTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY, Concentration Classes, Penland School, Penland, NC, 1985

STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER, ACTIVITIES COORDINATOR, Penland School, Penland, NC, 1985 - 1986

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, Child Development Program, Vail, CO, 1978 to 1979

LEAD INSTRUCTOR OF CHILD DEVELOPMENT, Knoxville Early Child Development Center, Knoxville, TN, 1975 to 1978

EDUCATION

Associate Degree, Florida College

BS Human Development, University of Alabama

Post Graduate, Early Childhood Education/Social Work, University of Tennessee

Photographic Studies, Penland School of Crafts, NC; Palm Beach Photographic Center; Anna Tomczak Studio, Lake Helen, FL; Nancy Brown Studio, New York City, Center for Documentary Studies, Duke University.

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EDUCATION CONTINUED

Classes include: *Alternative Processes, Photography as Art, Darkroom, Infrared, Manipulating Images with Oils, Masking, Toning, Hot Wax, The Fine Art Print, Film and Digital Photography, Product, Stock Photography, Photographing Models for Advertising, Shooting and Managing Raw Files, Photoshop, Advanced Portrait Lighting, Children's Photography, Photographic Children's books, Lightroom, Studio Photography, Bookmaking, Transfers, Emulsion Lifts, Non-Silver Processes, Photo Mixed Media, Digital Negative, HDR, Literacy Through Photography*

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- **Oxford American** - Literary Magazine - North Carolina Music Edition - 2018
- **Don't Take Pictures** - Photography Print Magazine Featured Artist, New York - April 2018
- **Don't Take Pictures** - Featured artist, online magazine - Photo Of The Day - New York 2018
- **THE FENCE** - World's Largest Outdoor Photographic Exhibition, Durham 2017
- **Don't Take Pictures** - Featured artist, online magazine, Photo Of The Day, New York 2017
- **TIME** magazine, - Article illustration, C. Everett Koop
- **The Bell Jar** - Sylvia Plath, book cover, Faber & Faber, London
- **ABC's Good Morning America** - "Love at Times Square"
- HarperCollins - Dorothea Benton Frank, Literary Festival, Charleston, SC

AWARDS

- **Award of Excellence - 2nd Place**, Black and White Spider Awards, London
- **Judge's Choice** - Dekalb Arts Council, *Mardi Gras*, Atlanta
- **Merit Award Winner** - *INFOCUS*, Palm Beach Photographic Center
- **Award of Merit** - NC Photographic Annual Show
- **Honorable Mention** - International Photography Awards, 2018 Los Angeles
- **Honorable Mentions** - International Photography Awards, 2015 Los Angeles
- **Fine Art Nominations** - Black and White Spider Awards, 2014, London
- **Fine Art Nominations** - Black and White Spider Awards, 2013, London
- **Four Honorable Mentions** - International Photography Lucie Awards, 2013 Los Angeles
- **Two Honorable Mentions** - International Photography Lucie Awards, 2012 Los Angeles
- **Two Honorable Mentions** - International Photography Lucie Awards, 2010 Los Angeles
- **Honorable Mention** - Art Station, Atlanta
- Voted Best Durham, NC Photographer

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GALLERIES AND EXHIBITIONS

- International Photography Awards - *HARMONY*, Honorable Mention, Los Angeles 2018
- Southeast Center For Photography - *CONTEMPORARY PORTRAITS*, Greenville, SC 2018
- *THE FENCE* - World's largest outdoor photographic installation 2017
- Penland Gallery, Penland, NC 2017
- The Griffin Museum - *WINTER SOLSTICE*, Boston 2017
- Scott Edwards Gallery, New Orleans 2017
- LENS CRATCH - *SNOW*, Los Angeles 2017
- *CLICK - RESIST*, Durham, NC 2017
- PhotoPlace Gallery - *CELEBRATING THE CREATIVE PROCESS*, Middlebury, VT 2017
- Durham Art Guild - 63d Juried Show, Durham, NC 2017
- Southeast Center for Photography - *THE CONTEMPORARY NUDE*, Greenville, SC 2017
- A Smith Gallery - *SHE*, Johnston City, TX 2017
- PhotoPlace Gallery - *INTIMATE PORTRAITS*, Middlebury, VT 2017
- TRAC Gallery - *GROWING TOGETHER*, Solo Exhibition, Burnsville, NC 2016
- Durham Art Guild - 62nd Annual Juried Show, Durham, NC 2016
- Durham Art Guild - 61st Annual Juried Show, Durham, NC 2015
- Center for Fine Art Photography - *BLACK AND WHITE*, Ft. Collins, CO 2015
- Colorado Photographic Art Center - *PORTRAITS*, Denver, CO 2015
- Durham Art Guild - *GROWING TOGETHER*, Solo Exhibition, Gallery100, 2014
- PhotoPlace Gallery, *BLACK AND WHITE*, Middlebury, VT 2013
- Palm Beach Photographic Center, *INFOCUS* Annual Juried Show, W. Palm Beach, FL 2012
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- Duke University Perkins Gallery, *WOMEN AND CHILDREN FIRST*, Solo Exhibition 1989
- Durham Arts Council, *PEOPLE*, Solo Exhibition, Durham, NC 1989
- Dekalb Art Guild, *MARDI GRAS* Juried Show, Judge's Choice Award, Atlanta 1987
- The Howard School, *WOMEN AND CHILDREN FIRST*, Solo Exhibition, Atlanta 1987
- ARTSPACE, juried show, Raleigh, NC 1987