

# निकोल

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photographer, graphic/web designer, video/sound artist, teacher

## Teaching Experience:

### **2005 - 2006 City Park's Foundation, NYC**

*Hook Productions in Assoc. with RECYOUTH, Red Hook Brooklyn  
Co-Coordinator / Video & New Media instructor*

Developed Video / New Media Curriculum (modeled after a real production house) for teens. Taught foundation skills in: visual composition, Photoshop image compositing, HTML, CSS, Flash animation, camera handling, sound recording, FCP editing, motion title graphics, and DVD authoring. Facilitated the production of news-desk style video segments featuring world & entertainment news and documentary shorts about neighborhood issues. Designed independent projects focused on self-promotion as creative artists / music producers including: resume / bio writing, visual identity development, web / graphic design and bio-based videoBlogs and EPKs (electronic press kits).

*Williamsbridge Oval Recreation Center, Bronx*

*Yoga Teacher*

*Led anger management / relaxation focused yoga classes for elementary - high school aged children.*

### **2004 - ongoing - traveling throughout Northern India**

*Photo Khichiye, Ascetics with Cameras*

*- (pictured left) next session to be resumed in 2007 -*

Empowering ascetics (Hindu holy men & women) to document their own lives, including: processions, bathing and initiation rites during the Kumbh Mela, by providing various media recording devices, digital printers and projectors.

### **2001 - 2002 Sports and Arts in Schools Foundation**

*PS 125, Champions Club After School Program, Queens, NY*

*Teacher: 5th - 8th grade Art C*

Devised bookmaking curriculum, leading activities in paper recycling, needle point sewing, collage, painting, drawing, & writing.

### **1998 - 2000 Harvard University, Cambridge, MA**

*Teacher Assistant - Creative New Media & the World Wide Web*

Taught specific Macromedia Flash skills. Assisted: professors in course material development & students in computer lab with weekly multimedia assignments.

*Aquatic Director / ARC Swimming & Lifeguard Training Instructor*

Managed two facilities, lifeguards & swim instructors. Scheduled pool time between varsity swimming/ diving / water polo seasons, recreational swimming & swimming lessons. Organized & implemented course registration & assigned teachers to scheduled classes. Taught & tested adults & children American Red Cross standards for swimming, CPR, First Aid for the Pro-Rescuer & Lifeguard Training.

### **1998 - 2000 Appalachian Mountain Club**

*Youth Opportunities Program, New England*

Empowered inner city youth to adventure into the backcountry, while instilling the National Outdoor Leadership School's "Leave no Trace" philosophy. Trained in Trip Planning, Outdoor Leadership, Canoe/Camping, Beginning Climbing & Repelling, Advanced Backpacking, and Wilderness First Aid Certification.

### **1998 - YWCA of Cambridge, Cambridge, MA**

*Summer FLY (For Leaders in Youth) Camp & After School Program*

Led a variety of creative, educational activities and field trips, stressing awareness in multiculturalism & diversity, teamwork & leadership, cooperation, and concern for the environment. Taught 4th & 5th graders to use VHS video cameras to interview & document the activities of their younger classmates.



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## Personal Projects:

### **2001 - on-going (through 2013)**

Documenting Juna Akhara's Hindu ascetics women, including Sanskar (initiation) during the Maha Kumbh Mela, (Bathing/Pilgrimage festival & the largest gathering on the planet) in Allahabad, Ujjain, Nasik, and Haridwar, India.

### **2001 - on-going**

#### **Live mixed video projection installations:**

- for live bands & Djs including: Akim Funk Buddha, Al.One, Balkan Beat Box, Brazilian Girls, Bullfrog & Kid Koala, Cheb I Sabbah, Derek Beres, DJ Logic, DJ Ish - dbase & the Parvati Music Project (New Delhi, India), DJ Piki Chappell, DK aka Bollygirl (avaaz), DJ Handler, DJ Rekha, GlobeSonic, Graham Haynes' Electric Church, Jacob Fred Jazz Odyssey, Karsh Kale, Lettuce, Ma Faiza (Pune, India), Marco and Joe DUO, Root Valdez, Sound Tribe Sector 9, The Motet, The Slip, Wadada Leo Smith, & Zakhm (MUTINY).

- for parties including: AlfieBoy, Balagan Boogaloo, Body Temple, Intuition and other Projectile Arts events

- for fashion week with designers: Anand Jon, Babatunde & Fashion Monster

- throughout States & India including: Burning Man, the Berkshire Mountain Music Festival, Goa Spiritual Film Festival, & NYC venues such as the Bembe, Canal Room, Frying Pan, Galapagos Art Space, Joe's Pub, Knitting Factory & MyMoon.

## Freelance Photography:

### **1997- current:**

Documenting: live music & cultural festivals, protests & major global gatherings, ascetics & villagers throughout India.

Worked for Associated Press during the 2000 Presidential Debates in Boston, MA.

Published & exhibited in newspapers, magazines & gallery/performance spaces throughout Boston, New York & India.

## Computer Skills:

### **MAC/ PC proficient:**

Photoshop, ImageReady, HTML, CSS, FTP, Flash, Illustrator, Dreamweaver, Final Cut Pro, Peak, Reason, DVD Studio Pro, LiveType, Grid, Motion Dive, Ableton Live, Microsoft Office

### **Freelance web design - some URLs:**

[www.realityartclass.org/](http://www.realityartclass.org/) [www.damagestudiosnyc.com/](http://www.damagestudiosnyc.com/) [www.villa31.org/](http://www.villa31.org/)  
[www.l2kdesign.com/](http://www.l2kdesign.com/) [www.mariposa-arts.net/](http://www.mariposa-arts.net/) [www.picturefarmpro.com/](http://www.picturefarmpro.com/)

## Education:

### **2004**

#### **International Center for Photography**

Completed Fall semester course in Darkroom Color Printing.

### **2002-2003**

#### **Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan @ Indian Consulate, NYC**

Studied two semesters of Hindi-Intermediate with Dr. P. Jayaraman.

### **1999-2000**

#### **Harvard University, Cambridge, MA**

Part time graduate study in documentary photography & educational multimedia development & design.

### **1993 - 1997**

#### **Lake Forest College, Lake Forest, IL**

Bachelor of Arts degree in Studio Art with a minor in Philosophy.

1996 Fall Semester Attended ACM, Chicago Arts Program

