SHELLEY WOOD **Photographer, Artist, Educator** **shelleywood.net**

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Summary

Shelley has work in museum, private and public collections. She has received two *Cultural Contracts* from the City of Austin as well as a *Partners in the Arts and Humanities* award. She continues to create and exhibit work while sharing her love for photography through teaching. Shelley teaches many avenues of photography at a variety of schools in Austin and privately, in-person and remotely. Her work has been published nationally and internationally. She has served as the Director of the DarkRoom Co-op since 1994.

December 2022 **Museum of Fine Arts Houston**, MFAH, Acquisition of *Kids in a Bucket* 2022

February 2018 Art After Six-Artists Speaker Series-**The Peoples Gallery** City Hall, Austin, Tx

July 2011-Present Educator: The Contemporary Austin, Laguna Gloria Art School and The Jones Center, Austin, Texas. Teaching many avenues of photography to all ages including digital shooting, Photoshop and cyanotype.

March 1994 Present Director: DarkRoom Co-op, Austin, Texas

2017-2024 Educator: After school programs with MindPop and Latina Unidas Por El Arte(LUPE Arte). Austin, Texas.Teaching Smartphone Photography using a smartphone/tablet/ipad and free editing apps to AISD elementary school children.

2017-2022 Educator: The University of Texas at Austin Informal Classes Smartphone photography in-person and remote.

2010-2022 Educator: Dougherty Arts Center, Austin, Texas Teaching digital shooting, smartphone photography and editing and analog darkroom photography to adults and teens.

Jan 2000-Present Getty Images NY, NY; photography stock agency No longer an active contributor.

Jan 1993-2010 Freelance Photographer, Austin, Texas

Clients Include: Austin American Statesman, Dell Computers, The New York Times, City of Austin, St. Edwards University, US News an World Report, Forbes Magazine, Juvenile Diabetes Foundation, Grid Magazine, Guitar Magazine and the American Cancer Society

2015-2017 Represented by **Photo Methodé Gallery** in Central Texas

GRANTS

2000-2001 City of Austin, TX *Recipient of a Cultural Contract*

1997-1998 City of Austin, TX *Recipient of a Cultural Contract*

AWARDS

2015 The National Arts Program, City of Austin, Dougherty Arts Center. Transitioning Strength, Professional- 3rd place.

2015 **Dougherty Arts Center**, Certificate of Appreciation Adult Quarterly, In recognition of outstanding work in the arts

2010 **Austin Center for Photography**'s Spring competition Juror-ed by Julie Saul, of Julie Saul Gallery, NYC *Dogs in a Hole* second place

2001 *Partners in the Arts and Humanities Award* City Council of Austin, Texas and Austin Parks & Recreational Department

COLLECTIONS AND PERMANENT EXHIBITIONS

2022 **Museum of Fine Arts Houston**, acquisition of Kids in a Bucket LamWood Ranch series

2013 *Shoestring* and *Longneck*, LamWood Ranch Series Salud-Arte program University Health System Hospital, San Antonio, TX

2012 *Dogs in a Hole*, LamWood Ranch Series **Salud-Arte Program, University Health System Robert B. Green, Clinical Services Building, San Antonio, TX**

2006 *Pools 2*, 6 Large Underwater Duraclear Images
YMCA East Communities Branch Austin, Texas

2003 *Odessa* and *Shoestring*, LamWood Ranch Art in Public Places,
AIPP, Health and Human Services Administration Complex, Austin, TX

1998 *Fritz*, Duraclear Underwater Image
Bubble Exit Door, ***Splash into the Edward's Aquifer*** exhibit
Barton Springs, Austin, TX
Art works are also in private collections

PROJECTS

2016 *Teen Artist + Mentor Program*(TAMP) with **The Contemporary Austin**. Ten teen artist and ten local professional artist pairs collaborate for 7 months culminating into an exhibition. July 8-August 13 at Pump Project, Austin Texas.
Submerge and Breathe video, Artwork

1992-1995 ***Art Works***, Photography Project Collaboration and Book for Photographers and At Risk Teens and Artists Using a Polaroid 20" x 24" Camera - Artists Include Chuck Close, William Wegman and Andres Serrano, NYC, NY

EXHIBITIONS

Oct 2026-May 2028 **The People's Gallery Exhibition** at Austin City Hall,2026-28
Closed Canyon, 2023, LamWood Ranch and Big Bend Ranch State Park

August 8-October 7 2026 **Analog Forever Exhibit 2026**, LightBox Gallery, Astoria Oregon, curated by Michael Kirchoff. Astoria, Oregon. LightBox Photographic Gallery and Analog Forever Magazine have formed a partnership with **The Analog Forever Exhibit**. Dogs in a Hole

April-May 2026 **Call the Dogs**, South x Southeast, curated by Elizabeth Avedon. Dogs are man's best friend," said every dog lover! Pure bred, show dogs, mutts or mongrels. They may be a pampered member of your family, sitting in on all your family portraits or maybe caught by your camera out in the world.

Oct 1-31 2025 **The Dog Show**, Blue Sky Gallery, Oregon Center for the Photographic Arts, Celebrating 50 years, online exhibit. AirDessa and Dogs in a Hole.

August 14 2025 **Best Work**, *New Year's Day 2000*, **YourDailyPhotograph.com,** Duncan Miller Gallery, a subscription based email sevice for collectors of photography. Jury-ed online exhibit.

May 23-Sept. 6 2025 **DORF** presents Dog Days, Summer Group Show exploring the deep, complex, and often healing bond between humans and their canine companions Curated with love, 20+ Texas Artists exploring the roles dogs play in our emotional landscapes-as muses, companions and healers. *Odessa* and *Have a Ball*.

March 19 2025 **For a Child's Room**, *Shoestring*, YourDailyPhotograph.com, **Duncan Miller Gallery**, a subscription based email service for collectors of photography. Jury-ed online exhibit.

Aug.2023-Jan.7, 2024 ***A History of Photography: Selections from the museum's collection,*** *Kids in a Bucket*, **Museum of Fine Arts Houston**

EAST 2020 November *East Austin Studio* Tour Participating Artist
LamWood Ranch Studio Tour

July 11-Aug. 4, 2020 *Fantastic Film Show,* **LightBox Photographic Gallery**, a juror-ed exhibit by Michael Kirchoff of Analog Forever Magazine. *For All Trees*, 2014, LamWood Ranch

2020 May 5 *SELF ISOLATION, YourDailyPhotograph.com,* Duncan Miller Gallery, a subscription based email service for collectors of photography. Jury-ed online exhibit. *Bryan Bode*, from the POOLS series,

2020 Jan. 16-March 13 *Celebrating 50 Years Texas Art and Artists*, Assistance League of Houston Juror-ed by Cara Manes with The Museum of Modern Art. *Transitioning Strength*, 2015, LamWood Ranch

2019 Dec *Winter*, Analog Forever Magazine, online group exhibition. *Odessa*,

2019 *August 16* *NOT WHAT YOU THINK, YourDailyPhotograph.com,* Duncan Miller Gallery, a subscription based email service for collectors of photography. Jury-ed online exhibit. *Transitioning Strength*,

2019 **Analog Forever Magazine**, *Visual Audio*, online group

June	exhibition, Paul Stanley of KISS.
2019 March 21	*AN UNEXPECTED PLEASURE*, YourDailyPhotograph.com, **Duncan Miller Gallery**, a subscription based email service for collectors of photography. Juried online exhibit. *Mackie Joy*,
January 2019	**Analog Forever Magazine**, winner of *Synchronicity: Experiments in Coincidence*, online group exhibition. *Transitioning Strength*
Dec. 24 2018	*TO THE DOGS*, YourDailyPhotograph.com, **Duncan Miller Gallery**, a subscription based email service for collectors of photography. Juried online exhibit. *Dogs In A Hole*,
Nov-Dec 2016	**East Austin Studio Tour** in partnership with **The City of Austin**. *LamWood Ranch* at Carver Branch, Austin Public Library
Oct 29 2016	*TRANSPORTATION*, YourDailyPhotograph.com, **Duncan Miller Gallery**, a subscription based email service for collectors of photography. Juried online exhibit. *André*,
July 13 2016	*THE SEA,* YourDailyPhotograph.com, **Duncan Miller Gallery**, a subscription based email service for collectors of photography. Juried online exhibit. *John*, Night at the Beach series.
July 12-Sept. 13 2016	*The Elevated Selfie: Beyond the Bathroom Mirror*, *Selfie with Missy*, Photolucida.
May 14-June 7 2016	*The Elevated Selfie: Beyond the Bathroom Mirror*, Photolucida. *Selfie with Missy*, **LightBox Photographic Gallery**, Astoria, Oregon.
January 2016	*Emerging Contemporary,* **Duncan Miller Gallery**, Santa Monica, CA YourDailyPhotograph.com, a subscription based email service for collectors of photography. Juried Online Exhibit, *The Bershires*.
Sept 18-Oct 23 2015	*DEUX* a 2 year anniversary group exhibit. **Photo Méthode Gallery**, Austin,TX
March 11 2015	YourDailyPhotograph.com, a subscription based email service for collectors of photography. Juried Online Exhibit, *Have a Ball*.
Nov 7-Dec 28 2014	*Critters*, Juried Exhibit **A Smith Gallery**, Johnson City, TX
Oct 25-Nov 20 2014	*Fauna*, PhotoAlliance, Juror, William Wegman, **Smith Anderson North Gallery**, San Anselmo, CA
Sept 2014	*Life on the Farm*, Kids in a Bucket, **Feature Shoot**, Juried Online Exhibit
July 8-Aug 29 2014	*Texas Soil*, Shelley Wood and Kevin Greenblat **Photo Méthode Gallery**, Austin, TX
Nov-Dec 2014	*Texas Biennial 2013,* Faculty and Staff **Julia C. Butridge Gallery** at the Dougherty Arts Center
August 2013	*Dogs in a Hole*, **Feature Shoot** Photo Du Jour: August
Feb 4-25 *2012*	*Collected Works: Group Show* **B. Hollyman Gallery**, Austin, TX
Jan 11-Feb 12 2011	*Storytelling: A Group Exhibition* **L. Nowlin Gallery**, Austin, TX
July-August 2010	*The Portrait Group Exhibition* **L. Nowlin Gallery**, Austin, TX
2007-2009, 2011, 2016	*People's Gallery Exhibition* at Austin City Hall. City of Austin Cultural Arts Division, Austin, TX
2006-2026	*Red Hot Red Dot* **Women & Their Work**, Austin, TX
2006 Sept	*Black and White and Read All Over*: *Austin Chronicle's Last 25 Years* Museum of Art, Austin, TX

May-June 2006	Featured Artist **Women & Their Work**, Austin, TX
Jan Feb 2006	*Texas Women's Photography Showcase*, 8 of the Best Female Photographers in Texas **Oswald Gallery**, Austin, TX
April	*Photo V*, a juried exhibition2004 **IDEA**, Austin, TX
2003	Photographs by Women **Julia C. Butridge Gallery**, Austin, TX
March 2003	*SPE Group Exhibit* **Austin Spirit Gallery**, Austin,TX.
June-July 2001	***Pools 2*** A Multi Sensory Solo Exhibit of Large Suspended Transparent Underwater Images Suspended **Dougherty Arts Center**, Austin, TX
April-May 2000	*Fort Worth Arts Festival,* a Juried Exhibition **The Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth**, Fort Worth, TX
Feb-April 2000	***Pools***, A Solo Exhibit **Austin Municipal Building**, Austin, TX
Feb–April 2000	***Illuminati***, A Juried Exhibit **Julia C. Butridge Gallery**, Dougherty Arts Center, Austin, TX
Nov-Dec 1999	*Photo Austin 1999*, Inaugural Exhibition, Lens-Based Works by Texas Women Photographers, **Flatbed Gallery**, Austin, TX
Nov-Dec 1999	*Pools*, A Multi-Sensory Solo Exhibit Large Transparent Underwater Images **Gallery 68 at Flatbed**, Austin, TX
June-Sept 1999	*Pools*, A Solo Exhibit Black and White Photographs of Underwater Images **City Municipal Building**, Austin, TX
1999	***Pools***, a Solo Exhibit Large Transparent Underwater Images **Underwater Submarine Theater at Aquarena Springs**, San Marcos, TX
June-August 1998	*Pools*, A Multi-Sensory Solo Exhibit Large Suspended Transparent Water Images **Julia C. Butridge Gallery**, Dougherty Arts Center, Austin, TX
March-April 1997	**New Talent** *12th Annual Exhibition*, A Juried Exhibition **Laguna Gloria Art Museum**, Austin, TX. March/April
April 1994	***TFAA 10th New American Talent Exhibition***, A juried Exhibition. **Laguna Gloria Art Museum**, Austin, TX
1993	***Phillip Mills*** *Photographic Exhibition*, A Jury-ed Exhibition Solebury, MA
1993	*Illuminates 93*, A Juried Exhibition **Fine Arts Center**, Lubbock, TX
1987	*Captured Dreams*, Gum Bichromate Process Photography **Multicultural Center**, Corpus Christi, TX
1986	MFA Thesis Exhibition University of Texas at Austin, TX

EDUCATION

1983 - 1986	University of Texas at Austin BFA Studio Art, Concentration in Photography
1985	La Poggerina, Figlini Valdarno, Italy Summer program in Studio Art
1981	Southwest Texas State University, San Marcos, TX General Studies