

# SUSAN S SAWYERS

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*Susan Sawyers is a New York City-based artist and education advocate whose current work centers on identity, color and culture. When she is not working, she likes to travel, hike and arrange flowers for friends and family.*

## EDUCATION

**International Center of Photography**, New Media Narratives; New York, New York  
**Columbia University Graduate School of Journalism**, M.S. Journalism; New York, New York  
**Université de Paris, IV, La Sorbonne**, Paris, France  
**Fulbright Hayes Program, Institute of International Education**, Paimpol, France  
**Grinnell College**, B.A. in French language, Baccalaureate Speaker; Grinnell, Iowa

## AWARDS & AFFILIATIONS

**International Center of Photography**, Rita K. Hillman Award for Excellence, 2016  
**New York Women's Foundation**, Grants Advisory Committee, Member since 2014  
**Aspen Ideas Festival**, Scholar, 2011  
**Online News Association**, Member since 2011  
**Education Writers Association**, Member since 2010  
**ArtTable**, Member since 2000

## EXHIBITIONS

**TEDWomen**, Yerba Buena Arts Center, San Francisco, California, October 2016  
**Another Kind of Paradise, International Center of Photography**, New York, Summer 2016  
**Public, Private Secret, ICP Museum, The Bowery**, New York, Summer 2016

## SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

*Shift 11*, New York, 2016  
*This That*, New York, 2016

## PRODUCTION and JOURNALISM EXPERIENCE

**The Huffington Post**, Regular Contributor; New York and California; April 2006 - 2014  
**Bloomberg EDU with Jane Williams**, Producer; February 2011 - August 2014  
**The Hechinger Institute on Education and Media**, Fellow; New York, NY; June - August 2010  
**GoCityKids**, Los Angeles Editor; Los Angeles, CA; June 2001 - August 2002

## OTHER EXPERIENCE

**Art Center College of Design**, Conference Sponsorship Coordinator, Pasadena, CA; January 2003 - May 2004  
**Iris and B. Gerald Cantor Foundation**, Executive Director and Curator, Beverly Hills, CA; 1991- 1997  
**Christie's**, Los Angeles and New York, Assistant Vice President, Head of Bid Department; 1986-1991

## SKILLS

- Proficient in Wordpress, Squarespace, Tumblr
- Adept in using metrics and analytic tools including Google, Hootsuite, Twitter, facebook, Chartbeat
- Skilled as photographer in a studio setting, on location, group settings, managing others
- Proficient in Adobe Photoshop CC, Lightroom and basic knowledge of Premiere and InDesign
- Basic knowledge of HTML, Javascript, Data Visualization, Excel
- Fluent in French, reading knowledge of Spanish, Russian and Italian