

## PROFILE

Areas of expertise include creative fine art, nature, landscape, and travel photography. Has exhibited work in galleries, art shows in Virginia and South Carolina.

## OVERVIEW

Annie Sobol has been educated and trained in the classic skills of composition, lighting, studio, camera technique and video editing. Annie has a strong foundation in photographic imaging, digital media, video and darkroom techniques that tells stories and capture moments.

## EDUCATION

- 2017 A.A.A. *Tidewater Community College - Visual Arts Center (Portsmouth, Virginia, U.S.A.)*  
Graduated: *magna cum laude*  
Degree in Studio Arts, specializing in Photographic Media Art; completed additional studies in 3D design, sculpture, ceramics, drawing, studio lighting and video.
- 2001 B.A. *DePaul University (Chicago, Illinois, U.S.A.)*  
Degree in Liberal Arts with a minor in business management; completed additional studies in art history, music and literature.
- 2017 *Creativity for Women Alumni Workshop (Winthrop – Methow Valley, Washington, U.S.A.)*  
Completed additional studies in print making, collage, using symbolism to tell a story, and daily critiques with Eileen Rafferty and Elizabeth Stone, professional photographers - May 1-7
- 2015 *Creativity for Women Alumni Workshop (Orcas Island, Washington, U.S.A.)*  
Completed additional studies in book making, chemigram techniques and daily critiques with Eileen Rafferty and Elizabeth Stone - May 3-8.
- 2014 *Creativity for Women Workshop (E/L Ranch, Greenough Mountains, Montana, U.S.A.)*  
Completed additional studies in cyanotypes, diptychs, triptychs and daily critiques with Eileen Rafferty and Elizabeth Stone - September 23-28.
- 2013 *Rocky Mountain School of Photography (San Juan Islands, Washington, U.S.A.)*  
Completed additional studies in photography skills and daily critiques with Eileen Rafferty.
- 2012 *Rocky Mountain School of Photography (Las Vegas, Nevada and Zion National Park, Utah, U.S.A.)* Completed additional studies in night photography, light painting and daily critiques with Tim Cooper and Gabe Biderman - March 4-9.
- 2011 *Rocky Mountain School of Photography (Outer Banks of North Carolina, U.S.A.)*  
Completed additional studies in long exposure, storytelling concepts and daily critiques with Eileen Rafferty and Tim Cooper - May 7-13.

## EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

- 2018-present **Adjunct Faculty Instructor, Photography Department**  
*Tidewater Community College, Visual Arts Center (Portsmouth, Virginia, U.S.A.)*  
Teach Studio Lighting I & II, Introduction to Video Techniques and History of Photography. Certified to teach online courses using Canvas and Blackboard. Design and deliver class instruction, demos, and lectures on Adobe Creative Suite software, along with post-production and workflow. Provide on-location shooting with an emphasis on commercial lighting and off-camera flash.
- 2014-present **Freelance Photographer**  
*Annie Sobol Photography (Virginia Beach, Virginia, U.S.A.)*  
Capture creative photographs for weddings, portrait, headshots, family, senior and corporate or special events specific to client's need. Experienced with studio lighting and product shoots. Additionally retouch photos using Lightroom and Photoshop, edit, tone, and upload photographs to website, create slide shows, video montages and prepare photographs for print publication. Manage and curate Instagram pages: 757photographer, #757photographer and anniesobol.
- 2014-2017 **Wedding Second Shooter and Photographer Assistant**  
*Bryan Myhr Photography (Virginia Beach, Virginia, U.S.A.)*  
Provide wedding detail, alternate angle photographs with a creative approach to the primary photographer. Photograph candid shots of entire event. Assist photographer during the event with video, and lighting adjustments, props.
- 2014 **Freelance Photographer**  
*SunTrust Bank (Norfolk, Virginia, U.S.A.)*  
Primary photographer for ST Annual Diversity & Inclusion Event. Retouched photos using Lightroom and uploaded photographs to website.
- 2011 **Freelance Photographer**  
*Acts 2 Network Inc. (Chesapeake, Virginia, U.S.A.)*  
Primary photographer for portrait, family and event photos of A2N Pastors and Leaders Conference at The Founders Inn.

## VOLUNTEERISM

- 2017-2018 **Volunteer Art Director Assistant**  
*TCC Visual Arts Center (Portsmouth, Virginia, U.S.A.)*  
Assist hanging of 2-D artwork in the gallery for the student & design art exhibit.
- 2016 **Volunteer Registration Table**  
*Rocky Mountain School of Photography (Missoula, Montana, U.S.A.)*  
Facilitated the registration table for the weekend intensive photography workshop at the Westin Town Center in Virginia Beach, Virginia on March 5-6, 2016.
- 2009-2011 **Volunteer Public Relations Photographer**  
*Western Branch Community Church (Chesapeake, Virginia, U.S.A.)*  
Photographed baptismal events, concerts, golf outings, special holiday service or occasions and pastor conferences.

2009

**Volunteer Photographers' Assistant**

*Help-Portrait (Chesapeake, Virginia, U.S.A.)*

Each December, photographers, hairstylists and makeup artist all around the world will find people in need, take their picture, print their picture and then deliver it – free of charge. It's about giving the picture not taking them. These portraits aren't for portfolio, website or sale. It's about giving people who otherwise couldn't afford photography, a chance to capture a moment, a memory and whole lot more.

PUBLIC & PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

2017-2018 Board Member, Secretary, TCC Student Art League

FELLOWSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL BODIES

Member, American Society of Media Photographers (ASMP)  
Member, Chrysler Museum of Art  
Member, Picture This! Photography Club of Hampton Roads  
Member, Suffolk Art League  
Member, TCC Student Art League  
Member, Tidewater Art Alliance  
Member, Virginia Beach Photo Fanatics and Friends  
Member, Virginia Museum of Contemporary Art

TECHNOLOGY

Skilled in the use of both Mac and Windows based machines as well as iPhone mobile computing operating systems. Capable in the use of Adobe Creative Suite: Bridge, Lightroom, Photoshop, Illustrator and Premier, Google Drive, Google Aps, Microsoft Office and web conferencing. Competent in the construction of websites, blogs and other networking/social media tools.

PUBLICATIONS

2017 *Lumen Prints – Spring 2017 (Photography Book)*  
Sobol, A, Blurb Direct Sell, Hardcover. Dust Jacket, ISBN: 9781366148285 (Virginia Beach, Virginia, U.S.A.)

AWARDS & RECOGNITIONS

2017 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Emerging Artist Award: 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Stockley Gardens 2017 Spring Arts Festival (*Hope House Foundation*)

2017 1<sup>st</sup> Place Award in Other Notable Category: Earth Day Photography Contest (*The City of Norfolk, Slover Library*)

2017 The Chrysler Museum of Art Award of Excellence for Innovation in Sculpture: 46<sup>th</sup> Annual TCC Student Art & Design Exhibition (*TCC Visual Arts Center*)

- 2014-2017      *President's Honor Roll · TCC Visual Arts Center (Portsmouth, Virginia, U.S.A.)*  
 GPA 4.0 Summer Semester 2017, GPA 4.0 Spring Semester 2017, GPA 4.0 Fall Semester 2016, GPA 4.0 Spring Semester 2016, GPA 4.0 Summer Semester 2014, GPA 4.0 Spring Semester 2014.
- 2016            2<sup>nd</sup> Place Emerging Artist Award: 2016 Stockley Gardens Fall Arts Festival  
*(Hope House Foundation)*
- 2016            Award of Excellence for Photography: 45<sup>th</sup> Annual TCC Student Art & Design  
 Exhibition *(TCC Visual Arts Center)*
- 2015            Winner of MOCA snaps competition; three photos selected: Butler Gallery ARTlab  
*(Virginia Museum of Contemporary Art)*
- 2013            3<sup>rd</sup> Place Photo Facebook Contest: *(Virginia Port Authority)*
- 2011            2<sup>nd</sup> Place Photo Contest; "It's a Small World Exhibition": *(Bewley's Cafe, Dublin IRELAND)*

## C O L L E C T I O N S

- 2017            City Gallery of Osnabrueck *(Osnabrueck, GERMANY)*

## B I B L I O G R A P H Y

- 2018            *340 High Street – Student Art Magazine*  
 Vol. 19 Issue (June 2017) <https://340highst.tumblr.com/tagged/analog>
- 2017            *Beyond 340*  
 Portsmouth, Virginia  
 Vol. I (April 2017) pp. 5-6
- 2017            *340 High Street – Student Art Magazine*  
 Vol. 18 (May 2016) pp. 48, 50, 55
- 2015            *Creativity for Women Workshop. Alumni*  
 Orcas Island, Washington  
 Vol. I (Spring 2015): pp. 65-74
- 2009            *Popular Photography Mentor Series*  
 Oregon Coast  
 (June 2009): pp. 6, 19, 23, 33

## E X H I B I T I O N S

- 2018            **"49<sup>th</sup> Annual Art Faculty Exhibition"**  
 TCC Visual Arts Center *(Portsmouth, Virginia, U.S.A.)*

- 2018      **“Solo Monthly Art Exhibit”**  
Bayside Library (*Virginia Beach, Virginia, U.S.A.*)
- 2017      **“Solo Show”**  
Percolator Space (*Norfolk, Virginia, U.S.A.*)
- 2017      **“2017 Open Members’ Show”**  
Suffolk Art League (*Suffolk, Virginia, U.S.A.*)
- 2017      **“33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Spring Stockley Gardens Arts Festival – Emerging Artist”**  
Hope House Foundation (*Norfolk, Virginia, U.S.A.*)  
*Juror:* Clover Archer
- 2017      **“Earth Day Photography Exhibit – Nature In Your Neighborhood”**  
Slover Library - 5<sup>th</sup> Floor (*Norfolk, Virginia, U.S.A.*)
- 2017      **“Tidewater Art Alliance Portfolio Exhibition 2017”**  
Suffolk Art Gallery (*Suffolk, Virginia, U.S.A.*)  
*Juror:* Robert Sites
- 2017      **“Open (C)all 2017”**  
Virginia Museum of Contemporary Art – Community Gallery  
(*Virginia Beach, Virginia, U.S.A.*)
- 2017      **“Alternative Processes”**  
Southeast (SE) Center for Photography (*Greenville, South Carolina U.S.A.*)  
*Juror:* Jill Enfield
- 2017      **“Genesis 2017 College Student Juried Exhibition”**  
Peninsula Fine Arts Center (*Newport News, Virginia, U.S.A.*)  
*Juror:* Asa Jackson
- 2017      **“46<sup>th</sup> Annual TCC Student Art & Design Exhibition”**  
TCC Visual Arts Center (*Portsmouth, Virginia, U.S.A.*)  
*Juror:* Sam Hughes
- 2017      **“33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Juried Photography Exhibition”**  
Suffolk Art Gallery (*Suffolk, Virginia, U.S.A.*)  
*Juror:* Adrienne Azhderian-Kelly
- 2017      **“Smile: Raise Awareness for Endangered Animals”**  
Exhibition display to be announced (*Budapest, HUNGARY*) (*Scheduled*)
- 2017      **“EggSandwich: EiBrot, a tribute to all egg on bread all over the world”**  
City Gallery of Osnabrueck (*Osnabrueck, GERMANY*) (*Scheduled: May 14 –July 9, 2017*)
- 2017      **“Aphasia Awareness”**  
California State University; NeuroService Alliance CSAD (*Sacramento, California, U.S.A.*)
- 2017      **“101 Dada Show: A Global Festival of Cultural Activity on Climate Change”**  
Museum of Monastiri, Prilep Gallery Room (*Prilep, MACEDONIA*)

- 2016      **“45<sup>th</sup> Annual TCC Student Art & Design Exhibition”**  
TCC Visual Arts Center (*Portsmouth, Virginia, U.S.A.*)  
*Juror:* Charlotte Potter
- 2016      **“32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Stockley Gardens Fall Arts Festival – Emerging Artist”**  
Hope House Foundation (*Norfolk, Virginia, U.S.A.*)  
*Juror:* Mary Martin
- 2016      **“Emerging Artists Award Winners Exclusive Group Show”**  
Hope House Foundation – Colley Cantina (*Norfolk, Virginia, U.S.A.*)
- 2015      **“MOCA Snaps Challenge”**  
Virginia Museum of Contemporary Art / Butler Gallery ARTlab (*Virginia Beach, Virginia U.S.A.*)  
*Juror:* Lisa Dent