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Amber's interest is in the intersection of photography, journalism and public service with a special focus on issues affecting Indigenous people.

Experience and Education

2014-Present Artist/Photojournalist
2015 Grant Macewan University, Documentary Photography Instructor
2008-2013 Photojournalist/Videographer, Edmonton Sun
2007-2008 Southern Alberta Institute of Technology, Photojournalism Diploma

Exhibitions

2018 *15 Stories of Hope, Change, & Justice*, Johns Hopkins School, Washington, USA
2017 *Standing Rock*, Saguenay, Canada
2017 *Creative Endeavours*, Art Gallery of St. Albert, St. Albert, Canada
2016 *NPAC Photos of the Year*, First Canada Place, Toronto, Canada
2015 *NPAC Photos of the Year*, IX Gallery, Toronto, Canada

Select Clients

National Geographic, The Globe and Mail, BuzzFeed, Reuters, Reader's Digest, Maclean's, The Canadian Press, Postmedia and Canadian Geographic

Honors

2017 Lens Culture Exposure Awards, Jurors' picks
2017 PDN Photo Annual, The Marty Forscher Fellowship
2017 Sony World Photography Awards, Contemporary Issues, Shortlist
2016 World Press, Contemporary Issues Story, 1st
2016 POYI, Issue Reporting Picture Story, 1st
2016 NPAC, Spot News, 2nd
2016 NPAC, Picture News Picture Story, 2nd
2016 National Magazine Awards, Portrait Picture Finalist
2016 National Newspaper Awards, News Photo, Finalist
2015 Magenta Foundation Flash Forward Emerging Photographer
2015 NPAC, General News, 1st
2015 NPAC, Social Issues, 3rd
2013 National Newspaper Awards, Sports, 1st
2013 NPAC, Sports, 3rd
2013 NPAC, Picture Story, 3rd
2011 NPAC, Pictorial, 3rd
2009 Eddie Adams Workshop assignment winner

Select Professional Development

2016-2018 Advanced Mentored Study w James Estrin and Ed Kashi, Snowmass Village, USA
2016 Maggie Stebber, New York, USA
2016 NYT Portfolio Review, New York, USA
2009 Eddie Adams Barnstorm XXII, Liberty, USA

Media

PDN- June 2017 Photo Annual

The Globe and Mail- Her lens on the frontlines

<http://www.theglobeandmail.com/news/canadians-dakota-access-pipeline-photos-win-major-globalprize/article34014450/>

Maclean's- Amber Bracken on why Canada needs more Indigenous photojournalists

<http://www.macleans.ca/news/amber-bracken-on-why-canada-needs-more-indigenous-photojournalists/>

British Journal of Photography- Amber Bracken wins WPP award in Contemporary Issues category

<http://www.bjp-online.com/2017/02/amber-bracken-wins-wpp-award-in-contemporary-issues-category/>

The Edmonton Journal- Edmonton photographer wins World Press Photo award for Standing Rock coverage

<http://edmontonjournal.com/news/local-news/edmonton-photographer-wins-world-press-photo-award-for-standing-rock-coverage>

Metro Edmonton- Edmonton photographer wins World Press Photo award

<http://www.metronews.ca/news/edmonton/2017/02/14/edmonton-photographer-wins-world-press-photo-award.html>

Saint Albert Gazette- Bracken breaks big with Standing Rock pics

<http://www.stalbertgazette.com/article/Brackens-breaks-big-with-Standing-Rock-pics-20170222>

Ed Kashi blog-

<http://edkashi.com/tag/amber-bracken/>

Canon Europe blog-

<http://www.canon-europe.com/pro/world-press-photo/amber-bracken/>

Global News-Edmonton photographer wins prestigious award for Standing Rock coverage

<http://globalnews.ca/news/3246150/edmonton-photographer-wins-prestigious-award-for-standing-rock-coverage/>

Global News-Edmonton photographer describes covering Standing Rock and Dakota access Pipeline

<http://globalnews.ca/news/3120484/edmonton-photographer-describes-covering-standing-rock-and-dakota-access-pipeline/>

CTV News- Freelance Edmonton photographer honoured

<http://edmonton.ctvnews.ca/video?clipId=1056511>