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Bio

Cara Phillips was born in Detroit, MI. As a child, she modeled for Ford Models, spending her summers in New York City. From age eight to fifteen, she was in front of the camera doing catalogs, commercials and theater productions. She moved to NYC at age 22 to work as a make-up artist. She spent several years working in luxury department stores doing 'make-overs' on everyday women. In her mid-twenties she returned to finish her Bachelors degree and began her photographic journey studying with Joel Sternfeld & conceptual artist Penelope Umbrico. Her work explores themes from her own past and the current cultural landscape.

Education

Sarah Lawrence College (2007)
Concentration: Visual Arts

Selected Exhibitions/Publications/Events

Cabinet Magazine, Shame Issue. Portfolio of Images. Upcoming, September 2008

Aperture Foundation, New York, NY. Educational Program, Panel Discussion, "Women in Photography: A conversation with Amy Elkins, Cara Phillips, Elinor Carucci and Robin Schwartz." September 30th 2008

Art in Odd Places, New York, NY. Participating Artist. Upcoming, October 2008

Group Show, Humble Arts Foundation, Chelsea Gallery, NYC. Upcoming, November 2008

Slideluck Potshow XI, Chelsea Art Museum, NY, NY. March 2008. 5th & Sunset Studios, Los Angeles, CA. March 2008. Madron Gallery, Chicago, IL. February, 2008. Ladybug Galleries CAID, Detroit, MI. January 2008

Women in Art Photography, Panel Discussion. 3rd Ward, Brooklyn, NY. Panel, Tema Stauffer, Mary Mattingly, Dina Kantor and Sarah Small, Moderator Amy Stein. Sponsored by the Humble Arts Foundation, March 2008

Conscientious, A Conversation with Joerg Colberg. www.jmcolberg.com

Curatorial/Writing

Women in Photography. Launched June 2008. Co-founder & co-curator, with Amy Elkins, of online bi-weekly showcase of female artists

NY Arts Magazine, Women in Photography. Curatorial Statement, co-written with Amy Elkins. Upcoming Sept/Oct Issue 2008

Remain in The Light. Contributing Essay, "The Secessionists Revisited: Artist Collectives in the Age of the Blog." Upcoming, 2008