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Gina LeVay

Born 1978, Chicago, Il. Lives and works in New York, NY

EDUCATION

SCHOOL OF VISUAL ARTS, New York, NY
Master of Fine Arts; Photography, Video & Related Media, May 2004

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY, New York, NY
Bachelor of Arts, magna cum laude, Honors European Studies and Spanish Literature

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

BULL FIGHT, hous projects, New York, NY, 2011
GINA LEVAY, Half King Gallery, New York, NY, 2011
THE SANDHOG PROJECT, photo, video & sound, Vanderbilt Hall, Grand Central Station, New York, NY, 2006
SANDHOGS: NEW WORKS, North Hall Gallery, New York, NY, 2005

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

PUBLIC WORKS, Museum of Contemporary Photography, Chicago, Il, 2011
DARK MATTER, Hous Projects, Los Angeles, CA, 2010
ELEMENTS OF WATER, Center of Fine Art Photography, CO, 2010
VERSUS, Hous Projects, New York, NY, 2010
AMERICAN YOUTH, Fovea Gallery, Beacon, NY, 2009
AMERICAN YOUTH, St. Anne's Warehouse, New York Photo Festival, NY, 2009
WATER: H2O=LIFE, American Museum of Natural History, New York, NY, 2008
SANDHOGS; PHOTO ESPAÑA, Outdoor projections, Madrid, Spain, 2005
THE LOOK OF THING, Visual Arts Gallery, New York, NY, 2004

PUBLISHED BOOKS

NEW YORK IN COLOR, Abrams, 2011, contributor
SANDHOGS; PHOTOGRAPHS BY GINA LEVAY, powerHouse Books, 2009
AMERICAN YOUTH, Contrasto Books, 2009, contributor

VIDEO/DIGITAL MEDIA

"WOMEN OF THE AMERICAN WIDOW PROJECT", video and portrait project; Creator, 2011
"WHAT'S A SANDHOG?", short film; Creator, Director and Editor, 2005
"SANDHOGPROJECT.COM", multi-media web project; Creator, 2004

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BIBLIOGRAPHY (SELECTED)

- Gina LeVay: Sandhogs*, Photo Book Review, June 2010
In Conversation: Sandhogs, artist interview, *Leonard Lopate Show*, WNYC/NPR, January 11, 2010
Deep Impact, editorial & gallery feature, *LIFE.com*, November 2009
Book Talk: Deep Below Manhattan, *Reuters*, December 16, 2009
Life Underground, editorial & gallery features, *FLYP Media*, December 2009
Gina LeVay: Digging In with Sandhogs, *Rangefinder Magazine*, feature, May 2009
Exposures, *American Photo Magazine*, May / June 2006
Can You Dig It?, *New York Post*, Pulse section cover story, January 7th 2006
New Exhibit Shows Sandhogs in Natural Habitat, WNYC Radio; Artist Interview w / Beth Fertig, January 9 2006
Artist talks about time below, *Metro New York*, Artist Interview & News feature, January 2006
The Work Of Urban Miners, *New York One*, News Feature, January 2006
The Sandhog Project, CW11 News NY, TV Spotlight Feature & Artist Interview, January 2006
Ventimila leghe sotto Manhattan, *D - La Repubblica delle Donne (Italia)*, August 2006

AWARDS

- AMERICAN PHOTO**, 2009
2009 featured recipient of 'Images of the Year' annual January issue
ANDREWS RHODES FUND GRANT, 2006
2006 recipient for Young Artists at the Visual Arts Foundation
PDN'S 30, 2005
Selected one of thirty top emerging photographers worldwide by Photo District News' annual award
PHOTO ESPAÑA FESTIVAL, 2005
Selected as one of top international finalists for the "Discoveries" competition in Madrid, Spain
EDDIE ADAMS BARNSTORM WORKSHOP, Jeffersonville, NY, October 2003-present
Staff member and alumnus of annual visual journalism workshop
GOLDEN LIGHT AWARDS, MAINE PHOTOGRAPHIC WORKSHOP, 2004
Top Photographer, documentary project

SELECTED CLIENTS/PUBLICATIONS

Fujifilm USA, IFC Networks, MAC Group USA, Superga Italia, Sennheiser, Io Donna (Corriere della Sera), Il Sol 24 Ore (Italy), "D" Magazine (La Repubblica), Psychology Today, Smithsonian, TIME, National Geographic, LIFE, New York Magazine, Universal Music Group, Fortune, ESPN, Newsweek, Reader's Digest, Popular Mechanics, Stern, Outside Magazine, Redbook, Vogue India, Rolling Stone India, Getty Creative.