Alison Crouse

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Education

2009   Master of Fine Arts, Film and Media Arts
                Temple University
                Philadelphia, PA

2002   Bachelor of Fine Arts, Photography
                Nova Scotia College of Art and Design
                Nova Scotia, Canada

1998   Bachelor of Arts, Arts
                University of Vermont
                Burlington, VT

Screenings & Exhibitions

Devastation Portraits
Performance, documentation, and photo series (2018-ongoing)

2020   *"#ICPConcerned: Images for a Global Crisis"*
                International Center of Photography, NY, NY

2019   "Making Mad"
                Rendez-Vous with Madness Film Festival
                Toronto, Ontario, Canada

                "Too Tired Chicago" (Juried exhibition)
                Latitude, Chicago, IL

                "Human Nature" (Juried online exhibition)

Feed My Empty
Ceramic and video installation (2016)

2017   "Surfaces" (Group exhibition)
                Abington Arts Center, PA

A Song of Fishes
Super 16mm Narrative Short. (2009)

2010	Distributed by Independent Media Entertainment
	Gaze: Dublin Lesbian and Gay Film Festival, Dublin, Ireland

2009

Reeling: Chicago Lesbian and Gay International Film Festival, Chicago, IL
Iris Prize, Cardiff, Wales
MIX Brasil LGBT Film Festival, Sao Paulo, Brazil NextFrame
International Student Film and Video Festival, Touring
Indianapolis, IN Woodstock Film Festival, Woodstock, NY
Philadelphia International Film Festival, Philadelphia, PA
Fort Lauderdale Film Festival, Fort Lauderdale, FL
Sun Valley Film Festival, Sun Valley, ID

Farewell, Silk City
Documentary Short. (2007)

2008	Broadcast: WYBE Independence Media Philadelphia Stories Series
2007	Student Academy Awards, Middle States Regional Finalist Philadelphia Film Festival, Festival of Independents, Phila, PA Black Bear Film Festival, Milford, PA Northampton Independent Film Festival, Northampton, MA Gallery 201, Phila, PA

Mayor for a Day
Documentary Short. (2007)

2008	Clearwood Bala Theatre, Bala Cynwyd, PA
2007	Prince Theater, Philadelphia , PA

Tear-Water Tea
Narrative Short (2007)

2007	LGBTI Health Conference, Philadelphia, PA

Awards, Grants & Recognition

2012   Leeway Art and Change Grant – Leeway Foundation

2009   Philadelphia Independent Film and Video Association – Subsidy Grant

2007   34th Student Academy Awards – Regional Finalist

Press Coverage

Devastation Portraits
Performance, documentation, and photo series

2019   Gloy, R. (2019, December). "Quand Instagram Sert De Psy." *InVivo*, (19), 57–60. https://www.invivomagazine.com/en

She Does the City. #GetMad: Artist Alison Crouse Disrupts Public Spaces with her Provocative Series, Devastation Portraits. *She Does the City*, 7 October, 2019, http://www.shedoesthecity.com/getmad-artist-alison-crouse-disrupts-public-spaces-with-her-provocative-series-devastation-portraits

Scott, Ellen. "Photos Capture Just How Overwhelming Anxiety and Depression Can Feel." *Metro.co.uk*, 28 Febuary 2019, https://metro.co.uk/2019/02/28/photographers-devastation-portraits-capture-just-overwhelming-anxiety-depression-can-8773934/?ito=cbshare

Sanchez, Gabriel. "These Pictures Capture the Crushing Weight of Anxiety and Depression." *BuzzFeed News*, 29 January 2019, www.buzzfeednews.com/article/gabrielsanchez/these-pictures-capture-the-crushing-weight-of-anxiety-and.

Publications

2012   Black Brook #1 (color photograph)
Franz, Jason. 1st International Photography Annual: INPHA 1. Cincinnati: Manifest Press, 2012.

Rural Advertising (color photograph)
Franz, Jason. 1st International Photography Annual: INPHA 1. Cincinnati: Manifest Press, 2012.

Professional Experience

2013 – Present   Temple University: Program Director – Los Angeles Study Away
Department of Film & Media Arts

2006 – 2013   Temple University: Adjunct Instructor - Film and Video

Department of Film and Media Arts

2008 – 2012   University of the Arts: Senior Lecturer

Department of Film and Communications

Community Outreach

2017   Video Mentor – Ursinus College

2014   Video Mentor – College of Physicians, Mütter Museum, Slought Foundation

2005-2008   Co-Founder – "Seeing Our Voices: Neighborhood Photo and Spoken Word