



## Celeste Brignac

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### Education

1992 Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree, Specialism in photography  
Mississippi State University, Starkville, Mississippi, United States

### Solo Exhibition

2006

**Perspectives on Melbourne**, Pinhole photography, Monash Art and Design Gallery, Monash University, Melbourne, Australia

### Exhibitions/Licensing

2009

**OXFAM Australia Christmas Card Range for 2009**, [www.oxfam.org.au](http://www.oxfam.org.au)

**John Sands Ltd, Christmas Card Range 2009**, [www.johnsands.com.au](http://www.johnsands.com.au)

**Art-Vend Project Contributor**, <http://art-vend.blogspot.com>

**Online Visual Artists, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place, Holiday Colour Art Competition**, [www.onlinevisualartists.com](http://www.onlinevisualartists.com)

2007

**Nature's Best Backyards Competition and Exhibition**, [naturesbestmagazine.com](http://naturesbestmagazine.com)

**EKKA, Royal Queensland Show Photography Exhibition**, Brisbane, Australia

**27<sup>th</sup> Annual Spring Photography Contest**, Photographer's Forum, Serbin Communications, Finalist

2006

**Conrad Jupiters Art Prize**, Gold Coast Arts Centre, Surfers Paradise, Australia.

**Cold, Iced, Frozen, Pinhole Photography**, Andre Malraux Cultural Centre, Le Bourget, France.

**Extraordinary Landscape Photo Competition**, August, [dotPhoto.com](http://dotPhoto.com), 2<sup>nd</sup> place

**Photomedia Center Juried Exhibition** [www.photomediacycenter.org/06Open/Open06home.html](http://www.photomediacycenter.org/06Open/Open06home.html)

**Sunshine Coast Show Arts Festival Exhibition**, Nambour, Australia

**PHOTOFEST 06** Australia, Southbank, Brisbane, Australia.

**Salt Magazine Winter Photo Competition**, [www.saltmagazine.com](http://www.saltmagazine.com)

**Shopdropping**, touring, various locations, [www.shopdropping.net](http://www.shopdropping.net)

**Australians At Play**, Big screen exhibition, Federation Square, Melbourne, Australia.

2005

**Conrad Jupiters Art Prize**, Gold Coast Arts Centre, Surfers Paradise, Australia.

**Artworkers Art Award 2005**, Artworkers Alliance, Fortitude Valley, Brisbane, Finalist.

**Prospect Portrait Prize 2005 Exhibition**, Prospect Gallery, Nailsworth, S Australia, Finalist.

**Hardcopy:digital art Exhibition**, Gasworks Arts Park, Albert Park, Victoria, Australia.

**Camera Obscura 1-00 Exhibition**, Galerie Merid, Germany, pinhole #28.

**The Cannery Arts Centre, 9x5 Auction**, Esperance, Western Australia.

**Field of Vision:Extremes**, Institute for New Media, Frankfurt, Germany.

**Mississippi's Ten Most Endangered Historic Places**, Mississippi Heritage Trust, Exhibition and Auction, Jackson, Mississippi, USA.

**Worldwide Pinhole Photography Day Exhibition**, [www.pinholeday.org](http://www.pinholeday.org).

**Coffee/Tea Project**, Chattanooga, Tennessee, travelling show.

2004

**Graficapop: Popular Imagery**, International exhibition, [www.ZoneZero.com](http://www.ZoneZero.com).

**Cotton District Arts Festival Juried Art Exhibition**, Starkville Area Arts Council, MS.

**ISQ204**, ImagineStation, Lehigh Valley, Pennsylvania, [www.imaginestation.net](http://www.imaginestation.net).

**12<sup>th</sup> Annual Celebration of the Arts**, Parents for Public Schools, Starkville, MS.  
**Art in Public Places Program**, Starkville Area Arts Council, Regional exhibitions.  
**Worldwide Pinhole Photography Day Exhibition**, [www.pinholeday.org](http://www.pinholeday.org).

#### **2003**

**Artist of the Month**, [www.thedigitalbits.com](http://www.thedigitalbits.com), September.  
**Wind Blown Cloud**, BALTIC: the Centre for Contemporary Art, Newcastle, England.  
**Cotton District Arts Festival Juried Art Exhibition**, Starkville Area Arts Council, MS.  
**Mississippi's Ten Most Endangered Historic Places**, Mississippi Heritage Trust, Exhibition and Auction, Jackson, Mississippi.  
**Worldwide Pinhole Photography Day Exhibition**, [www.pinholeday.org](http://www.pinholeday.org).

#### **Awards**

##### **2004**

**Second Place**, Website, Mississippi Educational Computing Association.

##### **2003**

**Silver Addy**, Golden Triangle Advertising Federation, Regional Competition.  
**First Place**, Post-Secondary Website, Mississippi Educational Computing Association.

#### **Publications**

##### **2007**

*Photo Laureates 2007 Photography Anthology*, Finalist.

##### **2005**

*£295 Pinhole Forum 2006 Wall Calendar*, Images on August, October, and December.  
*Photographer's Edge, Inc. Summer Catalog*, Volume 20, July, Pages 7, 28, 34.  
*A World of Pinhole Photography*, Editor Tom Persinger, August, Page 28.

##### **2004**

*Postcards to promote tourism* (2 cards in set of 4), [HolidayMaroochydore.com.au](http://HolidayMaroochydore.com.au)  
*Photographer's Edge, Inc. Spring Catalog*, Volume 18, April, Page 30.  
*Jabberwock Review*, Vol. 25.1, Mississippi State University, Cover Image and Page 72.

#### **Professional Affiliations:**

Artworkers Alliance, Fortitude Valley, Queensland, Australia, [www.artworkers.org](http://www.artworkers.org)  
National Association for the Visual Arts, NAVA, [www.visualarts.net.au](http://www.visualarts.net.au)

#### **Summary**

Celeste Brignac is an accomplished photographer with a 15-year record of achievement in the development and implementation of design solutions to support business and educational objectives in both print and electronic form. She has worked independently and as part of a team in professional and academic environments. Her experience includes working as a computer consultant and as a developer and course leader in teaching workshops and one-on-one training and support for a wide variety of computer applications.

#### **Work Experience**

2009 – Present – **Come and Go Car Rentals, Fleet Manager**, Alexandra Headland, QLD  
2008 – 2009 - **Minuteman Press Mooloolaba/Graphic Designer**, Mooloolaba QLD  
2002-2005 – **Information Technology Services/Senior Computing Consultant**, Mississippi State University (MSU), Starkville, Mississippi, United States  
2001-2002 – **Tom Media, Inc. /GUI (Graphic User Interface) Programmer**, St. Petersburg, Florida  
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