

Olivia Shaw

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EDUCATION

Barnard College, Columbia University | New York, NY | *BA Anthropology: Political Ecology* May 2024
Dean's List (Fall 2020-2024, Spring 2022, 2024) GPA: 3.90

ARTS AND PHOTOGRAPHY EXPERIENCE

Personal Photography

- 7+ years of experience with darkroom film developing, printing, enlarging, scanning; experience with digital shooting and printing.
- Selected photographs published in F-STOP magazine's 2024 group exhibition *Telling Stories* and exhibited at in person show *In Between Moments* at Praxis Photo Arts Center.
- 2nd place in Barnard College SNAP International Photo Competition.
- Assisting in large-format photography at Freshkills Park with Jade Dосkow, loading plates, metering, and switching lenses.
- Advanced Darkroom student at International Center of Photography

SIT: Arts and Social Change Program | Prague, Czech Republic | *Student* January – May 2023

- Produced several multimedia fine art pieces for a group exhibition at a public gallery.
- Conducted month-long independent qualitative and ethnographic research project on urban community gardening and resilience, resulting in 40-page paper and presentation on findings.

WORK EXPERIENCE

The Packer Collegiate Institute | Brooklyn, NY | *After School Supervisor* September 2024 – Present

- Monitoring daily after school program at the Packer Collegiate Institute Lower School.
- Keeping daily attendance and ensuring the health and safety of each student; running activities and maintaining group management.

Children's Museum of Manhattan | New York, NY | *Museum Educator* June 2024 – Present

- Facilitating multi-session classes in early childhood education, encouraging exhibit exploration and promoting student's social-emotional development through tactile, sensory, and creative play.
- Leading offsite enrichment programming with children and families in women's shelters.
- Maintaining program spaces, planning curriculum and preparing materials.

Twin Parks Montessori | New York, NY | *Teacher* January 2024 – May 2024

- Guided social-emotional and cognitive development of children aged 1-5 through engaging Montessori activities.
- Carefully attended to the needs of each child, promoted hands-on exploration and safety.

YMCA Outdoor Education | Seattle, WA | *Wilderness Instructor and Logistics* May – August 2022, 2023

- Co-led 8-22-day leadership backpacking expeditions in national parks with 6th-12th grade participants.
- Planned and facilitated social-emotional and leadership activities, practical wilderness skills.
- Administered first aid and daily medications, provided physical and social safety, guided conflict resolution.
- As logistics coordinator, ensured preparedness for instructors and participants from program headquarters. Assembled food and equipment, conducted gear repair and organized supplies.

SKILLS

Languages: Elementary French & Croatian/Bosnian/Serbian, Basic Czech.

Proficiency with Google Workspace & Microsoft Office, CPR & first aid trained, provisional doula certificate.