

Ronit Novak

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WORK EXPERIENCE

Freelance Photo Editor (*April 2006–present*)

PUBLICATIONS: Maclean's; Vice; More; Toronto Life; Jewish Living; Fashion; Shameless

Commissioning; photo research; sourcing photographers; brainstorming concepts; producing; image selection; budgeting

Freelance Photographer (*April 2005–present*)

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STORIES: *Jews of Cuba; Raised behind Bars: Kids in Mexican Prisons; Sarah and Sumayya; My Father and the Pyramid*

Moderator – CLICK! Creative Incubator for Photographers (*July 2008–present*)

Organize and moderate monthly peer critique sessions with photographers and guest critics

Teacher – Haliburton School of Arts (*October 2008, December 2008, October 2009*)

Historic Photographic Processes - Studio: Ambrotypes, Cyanotypes, VanDykes

Teacher – Pikto (*August 2007, March 2008, August 2008, November 2008, July 2009*)

Photobooks for Professional Photographers; Alternative and Toy Film Cameras: Lomos, Diana, Holga

Teacher – International Academy of Design and Technology (*June 2006–June 2008*)

COURSES: *Theory & History of Photography; Concepts & Theories in Contemporary Photography*

Designer – Maclean's magazine (*June 2006–May 2007*)

Page layout and design; photo editing and research; photo-illustration; photographer

Photo Editor – DOSE Magazine (*April 05–May 06*)

Assigning photographers; directing shoots; sourcing new photographers; photo-research; photographer

SEMINARS & WORKSHOPS

New York Photo Festival and VII seminar series (May 13-20, 2009, New York)

Visa Pour L'Image - International Festival of Photojournalism (September 1 - 7 2008, Perpignan, France)

York University Graduate Seminar with Sarah Parsons: Circulating Photographs (July-August 2008, Toronto)

Foundry Photojournalism 6-Day Workshop (June 16-21, 2008, Mexico City)

New York Photo Festival and VII seminar series (May 15-19, 2008, New York)

Magnum 5-Day Masterclass with Alessandra Sanguinetti (May 5-10, 2008, Toronto)

Photo Educator's Forum (May 2007, Toronto)

EDUCATION

Magazine Design – Ryerson University (2005)

BA Specialized Honours: Creativity in Photography – York University (2004)

Foundation Studies Certificate – Ontario College of Art and Design (1998)