

# *Kimberly Colleen Mahle*

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## **EDUCATION**

**University of South Carolina; Columbia, SC**  
Anticipated Graduation Date: December 2009  
Master of Arts in Teaching in Art Education (K-12)  
Current GPA: *not available*

**University of South Carolina; Columbia, SC**  
Graduation Date: December 2007  
Bachelor of Arts in Journalism and Mass Communications  
Major: Visual Communications  
Minor: Art Studio-emphasis in Photography  
Certificate in First Aid/CPR and AED  
Graduated Cum Laude: (3.525)

**Midlands Technical College; Columbia, SC**  
Graduation Date: May 2005  
Associate of Arts in Commercial Graphics/Printing  
Certificate in Photography  
Graduated Cum Laude (3.505)

## **HONORS/LEADERSHIP ROLES**

- **F-65** – Photography Club at USC – **Vice-President** - 2007
- **The National Scholar's Honor Society** – (USC: 2007)
- **Mortar Board** – National college senior honor society (USC: 2007)
- **Omicron Delta Kappa** – National leadership honor society (USC: 2007)
- **University 101 Peer Leader** – Nationally acclaimed first-year experience program (USC: 2007, 2008)
- **University 401 Grad Leader** – Nationally acclaimed fourth-year experience program (USC: 2008)
- **Collegiate All-American Scholar** (USC: 2006)
- **Dean's List** – School of Journalism and Mass Communications (USC: 3 semesters)
- **National Dean's List** (USC: 2006, 2007)
- **Gamma Beta Phi Society** – National honor and service organization (USC: 2006, 2007)
- **Sigma Alpha Lambda** – National leadership and honors organization (USC: 2006, 2007) – **Treasurer**: 2007.
- **Scholar's List** (3.5 – 3.99) and **President's List** (4.0) (MTC: 2002-2005)
- **Secretary of Technique!** – Theater and Speech Society (MTC: 1991)

## **VOLUNTEER/COMMUNITY SERVICE**

- **Rolling Readers** – Read weekly to students in low-income and Title I schools in the Columbia area. Also tutored K-12; after-hours (reading, math, various subjects). (Columbia:2008)
- **Turning Pages** – Tutored age 21 and up; after-hours (reading, math, various subjects). (Columbia:2008)

**WORKS PUBLISHED**

**Due South**, Juried book of photography from students in the Southeast, Sam Wang (juror).

Selected photo was one of 114 entries juried in from over 800 submissions. Published by the Society for Photographic Education Southeast.

**While in this Place**, Limited Edition Portfolio, hand-crafted, linen box with original prints.

**International Library of Photography (Picture.com)**

- Seven published photo submissions between 1999-2007

**COLLECTIONS**

University of South Carolina President's Office

University of South Carolina Office of the Dean, College of Arts and Sciences

University of South Carolina McMaster College of Art

University of South Carolina Thomas Cooper Library, Rare Books Division

**VISUAL COMMUNICATIONS EXPERIENCE**

**University of South Carolina**; Columbia, SC

Apr. '08 – Present

Housing Publications Design Specialist

- Responsible for graphic design and layout in marketing and publications department of university housing.
- Utilized conception, design, execution and media/public relations skills.
- Utilized Photoshop, InDesign and Illustrator.

**University of South Carolina**; Columbia, SC

Jan. '08 – Present

Young Artist Workshop Coordinator for the McMaster College of Art

- Organizing/maintaining mailing lists
- Directing students and parents; fielding questions/calls
- Handling payments for participants
- Organizing/planning final show and reception

**University of South Carolina**; Columbia, SC

Jan. '07 – Dec. '07

Design Intern with iSite; Website for the School of Journalism & Mass Communications

- Photo and writing assignments
- Editing
- Website design
- Utilized Photoshop, Illustrator, and Dreamweaver

**University of South Carolina**; Columbia, SC

Aug. '06 – Present

Photo Lab Technician for the McMaster College of Art

- Responsible for checking out photo equipment, assisting students and mixing chemicals

**The State**; Columbia, SC

May '06 – Dec. '06

Advertising Intern at South Carolina's largest newspaper

- Responsible for designing retail spec ads
- Formatted ads for flight-check from in-house and agencies
- Utilized Quark, Acrobat, Illustrator, Photoshop and Cascade

**University of South Carolina;** Columbia, SC  
**Garnet & Black** (Student magazine at USC)

Fall '05 – Fall '07

Student volunteer

- Page design and layout
- Utilized Photoshop and Quark
- Photo assignments
- Writing assignments

**American Speedy Printing Centers;** Columbia, SC  
Completed a 225-hour co-op experience

April '04 – Aug. '04

- Customer service
- Price-quoting
- Prepared bindery and packaging
- Utilized Quark and Photoshop

**Free Times;** Columbia, SC

Sept. '00 – 2006

Free-lance photographer for alternative weekly newspaper

- Landed several covers as well as many feature shots.
- Assisted with many local events co-sponsored by Free Times