

# Tieshka Smith

Photography  
United States

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## Professional Experience and Curriculum Vitae

Tieshka Smith is a Philadelphia-based photographer who makes candid images that challenge prevailing notions of otherness. Her work is a vehicle through which she explores the ways that marginalized people interact with one another and with shared but unsanctioned public spaces. It is her goal to create images that facilitate dialogue and action around a range of socioeconomic issues that impact urban communities and the people who live in them. Smith has contributed work to Certain Circuits magazine, the Mt. Airy Patch, FIN magazine and other blogs and publications. Also, her work has been exhibited in galleries and other community spaces both in Philadelphia and the New York City area, including Next City's Storefront for Urban Innovation, Eris Temple Arts and Flying Kite Media, via their On the Ground neighborhood initiative.

A Chicago native, Smith is a graduate of Northwestern University and Keller Graduate School of Management.

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## Awards and Accolades

### EXHIBITIONS/INSTALLATIONS (\*Solo Shows)

February – March 2013: TRANSFORMATION: NORTHWEST PHILADELPHIA – A Group Art Exhibit, Flying Kite, Philadelphia, PA.

January – March 2013: CREATE CHAOS, Permanent Wave Philly, Philadelphia, PA.

January – February 2013: PORTRAITS OF BREWERYTOWN\*, Next City (formerly Next American City), Philadelphia, PA.

December, 2012: WINTER WONDERLAND WEEKEND, Project Greenville, Jersey City, NJ. (Show was part of the December Jersey City "JC" Friday lineup of holiday events)

October 26, 2012: "THERE'S NO RACISM IN AMERICA: NOW WHAT??", iMPeRFeCT Gallery, Philadelphia, PA. (One day event in conjunction with the group show where I curated a performance of music and poetry by local artists Terri "Nightowl" Lyons and Osiris Wildfire)

October – November 2012: THERE'S NO RACISM IN AMERICA, iMPeRFeCT Gallery, Philadelphia, PA.

September 21, 2012: GERMANTOWN PARK(ing) DAY POP-UP STREET GALLERY AND ARTIST SHOWCASE. 115 West Cheltenham, Philadelphia, PA.

September – October 2012: OLD FRIENDS, NEW FRIENDS, FULL CIRCLE, iMPeRFeCT Gallery, Philadelphia, PA. (Co-located with the 2012 Philadelphia International Film Festival)

September – October 2012: IT'S RAINING CATS AND DOGS: A COLLECTION OF ANIMAL PAW-TRAITS, Project Greenville, Jersey City, NJ, Invitational. (Show was part of the 22nd annual Jersey City Artists' Studio Tour)

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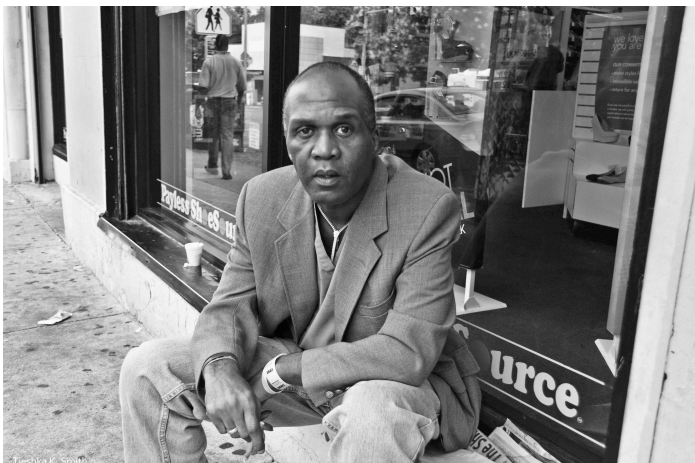
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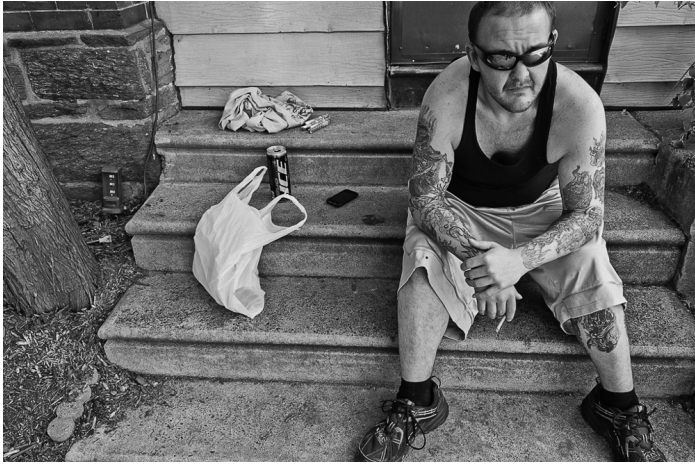
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