

# Tya Anthony

Photographer | Photojournalist | Multi Media Artist | Marketing Intern | Darkroom Tech

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## Summary

Visual Artist | Fine Art | Photojournalist

Tya Anthony, draws inspiration from a diverse selection of Cinema & Art History. Inspired by the human condition, she explores identity through reflective portraiture.

Specialties: Metropolitan | Editorial | Creative Lifestyle | Portraiture

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## Experience

### **Multi Media | Marketing Intern at RedLine Arts . Org**

January 2014 - Present (6 months)

Installation Photography for exhibits. Videographer for opening events. Schedule, post, update upcoming events to social media outlets. Maintain website bi-weekly newsletter. Upload video and photographic documentation.

### **Student | Work Study at Rocky Mountain College of Art + Design**

2012 - Present (2 years)

Dark Room Tech  
Painting Repair  
Wood Shop Tech  
Research Assistant

### **Photographer at Tya Anthony**

January 2004 - Present (10 years 6 months)

As a freelance photojournalist, Tya, has featured works on OXYGEN's reality tv series "Running Russell Simmons," in Baltimore's CityPaper, The Baltimore Examiner, The Baltimore Sun, Flywire Magazine, Baltimore Magazine, Style 101 Magazine & eXcape the Matrix Magazine.

Tya recently released a black and white coffee table book entitled "Her Art & Soul" along with solo exhibit "Dark to Light: Being Human" A Black and White Multi Media portrait collection, hosted by The Living Well of Baltimore MD.

Live stories include Grammy Nominated Artist Carolyn Malachi, Arrested Development, Mambo Sauce "The Recipe" on tour, Soul Cannon LIVE, Femi "TheDriFish" Clown With No Circus, and the debut of The Real JC

*11 recommendations available upon request*

**Photographer | Associate | Assistant at Rarah Photo**

January 2004 - July 2010 (6 years 7 months)

Wedding | Editorial Photography associate and assistant to lead photographer. Lighting and equipment set up.

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**Volunteer Experience**

**Mural Painting at 40 West Arts Org**

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**Courses**

**Visual Communications & Graphic Design**

Catonsville Community College

- Photography
- Computer Graphics
- Design Basics
- Criminal Justice
- Psychology 101
- Health 101
- Composition I

**Photography | Video**

Rocky Mountain College of Art and Design

- Life Drawing
  - Visual Design
  - Photography I
  - Ceramics
  - Sculpture
  - Drawing I
  - Composition II
  - Form & Content
  - Drawing II
  - Photography II
  - Western Civilization | Humanities
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**Student | Work Study**

Rocky Mountain College of Art + Design

- Videography
- Visual Design II
- Financial Principles & Practices

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## Organizations

### **Denver Film Society**

Photographer

November 2013 to Present

Starz Film Festival Photographer

### **Creative Strategies for Change**

Photographer | Videographer

October 2013 to Present

### **AIGA | CO**

August 2012 to Present

Bordo Bello 2012 Catalog Documentation Team

### **40 West Arts District**

Volunteer

July 2013 to Present

Community Improvement Initiative

### **RAW | Denver**

Photographer | Artist

January 2012 to Present

Group Exhibits

Activate 2013

Expressions 2012

### **Denver Westword | Artopia**

Photographer | Artist

February 2012 to February 2012

City Wide Group Exhibit

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## Projects

### **Homage To Lenora**

May 2013 to Present

Members: Tya Anthony

An ongoing series of self exploratory & reflective pieces through mixed media, Photography, face painting, fabric textiles, jewels, chiaroscuro & ambient lighting are combined to communicate my vision of self. These works reflect my cultural beliefs enhanced by mythology, cinema, culture & Art History.

Some portraits are inspired by childhood memories & my extensive imagination. As a whole, I am Inspired by the human condition, duality & balance as I explore identity through self reflection. I pay homage to my mother and her love for fabric and ancient history through my addiction to yarn & textured textiles.

### **Sisterly Bonds**

June 2013 to Present

Members: Tya Anthony

Inspired by the bonds of my sisters, my mothers, my aunts, all Goddess. Connecting with source.

<http://tyaanthony.tumblr.com/post/60200275278/oracle-as-young-girls-we-tend-to-play-dress-up>

### **BEAUTIFUL**

December 2013 to Present

Members: Tya Anthony

Beautiful, is a photography project that will explore the fact and fiction of the Beautiful verses true Beauty. From Landscapes to abstract to portrait photography, I will explore the Natural Organic elements of my current environments.

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## Publications

### **In Vision | A Photographic Exhibition**

Colorado Photographic Arts Center March 21, 2014

Authors: Tya Anthony

If a single image can say a thousand words, imagine the narrative created when 18 local photographers combine their talents to form a single vision.

### **Starz Denver Film Festival 2013**

Denver Film Society November 12, 2013

Authors: Tya Anthony

### **Language of LOVE**

Citypaper | Baltimore March 23, 2011

Authors: Tya Anthony, Jaye Hunnie

Michelle Antoinette Nelson makes you stop and listen as LOVE the poet

### **Eat Special Issue**

Citypaper | Baltimore March 2, 2011

Authors: Tya Anthony

Where to Eat in Little Italy

### **Eat Special Issue**

Citypaper | Baltimore March 2, 2011

Authors: Tya Anthony

Where to Eat in Fells Point

### **The City Lit Project | Raven Ekundayo**

City Lit Project January 1, 2011

Authors: Tya Anthony

Raven Ekundayo considers himself the ultimate "artpreneur." This CEO, poet, editor, and host is determined to create a media empire that will promote knowledge and peace. In November 2006, Raven founded Ravolution Multimedia, LLC. That same year he created the online magazine, eXcapethematriX.com, which now has writers and readers spanning the globe. Featuring stories on everyone from Cornel West to George Carlin, ETM's mission is to wake up the masses and show that we are all far more alike than we know. Photograph by Tya Anthony

### **OOH of Brown FISH "HOMETOWN"**

Citypaper | Baltimore March 1, 2011

Authors: Tya Anthony

OOH, a member of the long-running local hip-hop band Brown F.I.S.H., has been trickling out great solo tracks

### **Winter**

Style 101 Magazine November 2010

Authors: Tya Anthony

Katie Rost

### **Baltimore Local artist AdLibs food for thought**

The Examiner | Baltimore October 6, 2010

Authors: Tya Anthony

### **Performer's style is hard to put into words | Carolyn Malachi**

The Washington Post June 3, 2010

Authors: Tya Anthony, Sholnn Freeman

There's no category for her sound -- a mix of jazz vocals, rap and poetry, she said. Right now, she's labeling it "haute eclectic soular blues."

Carolyn Malachi, 25, a D.C. performance artist, said her workshops Saturday will focus on women in the poetry and hip-hop genres. Photograph by Tya Anthony

### **Welcome Home, Onyi Okoli**

Citypaper | Baltimore April 7, 2010

Authors: Tya Anthony, Onyi Okoli, Hsia-Ting Chang

A local performer and playwright returns to Baltimore for her stage debut

### **Carolyn Malachi**

Sultry Songbird | Blogtalk Radio March 1, 2010

Authors: Tya Anthony, Carolyn Malachi

This show features Independent Artists. We welcome artists to submit mp3s at [singu\\_asong@yahoo.com](mailto:singu_asong@yahoo.com) for consideration and interviews. We specialize in R&B, Neo-Soul, Jazz and Spoken Word. We play new music for your listening pleasure. Carolyn Malachi returns to talk about the new cd, "Revenge of the Smart Chicks II, Ambitious Gods". Check out her great new music! Photography by Tya Anthony

### **Scott Stone**

The Flywire Magazine February 2010

Authors: Tya Anthony

Soulful Sounds

### **Bizarre | Load of Fun Graffiti Alley**

Excaped the Matrix Magazine May 1, 2009

Authors: Tya Anthony

Fashion Editorial

### **Sy Smith's Conflicts**

Excaped the Matrix Magazine March 9, 2009

Authors: Tya Anthony

The Sy Smith Interview

### **Local Crafters Celebrate with Baltimore Magazine**

Baltimore Magazine December 5, 2009

Authors: Tya Anthony

Events And Galas

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## Skills & Expertise

**Computer Graphics**

**Digital Photography**

**Photoshop**

**Photojournalism**

**Commercial Photography**

**Newsletter Design**

**Newspaper**

**Album Design**

**Headshots**

**Portrait Photography**

**Adobe Creative Suite**  
**Creative Development**  
**Lifestyle Portraits**  
**Portraits**  
**Maternity**  
**Photography**  
**Editorial**  
**Graphic Design**  
**Art**  
**Magazines**  
**Black & White**  
**Books**  
**Lifestyle**  
**Event Photography**  
**Photo Editing**  
**Retouching**  
**Weddings**  
**Wedding Photography**  
**Fine Art Photography**  
**Studio Lighting**  
**Fashion**  
**Image Editing**  
**Illustrator**  
**InDesign**  
**Fashion Photography**  
**Social Media**  
**Mac**  
**Advertising**  
**Blogging**  
**Art Direction**  
**Babies**  
**Still Life**  
**Darkroom Processing**  
**Lifestyle Photography**  
**Photo Shoots**  
**Journalism**  
**Publishing**  
**Senior Portraits**  
**Fine Art**  
**Digital Illustration**

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## Education

### **Rocky Mountain College of Art and Design**

Photography | Video, 2012 - 2015

Grade: 4.0

Activities and Societies: AIGA 2012 Member, Distinguished Honors 2012-2014, Philip J Steele Gallery Installation Volunteer | Team 2012-2013, RMCAD 50th Annual Student Exhibit Installation Volunteer | Team

### **Catonsville Community College**

## Honors and Awards

Lifestyle | Metropolitan | Visual Therapy | Editorial | Portraiture

Tya Anthony is a Creative Lifestyle, Portrait & Wedding Photographer based out of Denver, CO. USA via Baltimore, MD. With a lifetime of capturing memories on film, she decided to form Eyeeni Photography in 2003 while studying Visual Communication and Graphic Design. Her photography has been featured in Baltimore's CityPaper, The Examiner, The Baltimore Sun, Flywire Magazine, Baltimore Magazine, eXcape the Matrix Magazine, NY, NY Fetish Magazine & crowned Photographer of the Year in 2008 by The Baltimore Scene.

" I love telling stories through my pieces. I Imagine an ever changing environment, and in a moments notice a new story is formed. That is my world behind the lens. Being spontaneous always brings things to life in an instant. I consider my creative process to be an "Organic Experience".

## Interests

photography, installation art, reading, journalism, directing, curating, performance art

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## 11 people have recommended Tya

"Extremely talented! Love her style and dedication to her craft."

— **David Ross**, was Tya's client

"Tya provided me with great headshots and photo shoots that led to me landing several roles in films as well as work modeling. She is an excellent photographer with a great eye. She is very comfortable to work with and brings out the best in you with every picture. I highly recommend her. She is my favorite photographer!"

— **Walter Maxfield Jones**, was Tya's client

"I have observed Tya Anthony grow from an amazing photographer to a myth in the making. She has amassed a roster of so many artists and professionals that I admire, and yet maintained her craft such humility, that she is to be reckoned with. Her creativity, drive, and discipline have allowed her infinite possibilities. She is on my dream list of choice photographers. I can say that without question."

— **Shameeka Smalling**, was Tya's client

"Tya is a consummate professional in her field. She is creative, hard working, and will find the perfect shot. I would use her for any event or special occasions."

— **Robert L Johnson, IV**, was Tya's client

"Tya is a creative force to be reckoned with in the photography industry. Never before have I seen such quality of work that captured my views on how the end product should be and then exceed my expectations. If I were to recommend anyone, I would definitely recommend Tya."

— **2Deep Poetess**, was Tya's client

"Tya takes beautiful, soulful, artistic portraits. I would highly recommend her to anyone who wants their personality to shine through in their photos."

— **Sahffi Lynne**, *PERFORMING ARTIST, SAHFFI*, was with another company when working with Tya at eyeni photography

"Getting out of the box of going to sears or Wal-Mart to take pictures, I searched for a local photographer that had good work. One day I was looking at an artist from the Baltimore area and she had these amazing studio

shots. In the corner of the picture I saw Eyeni photography. I googled and needed to find out who this was and if they did portraits for regular every day people. What I found was a genius at her craft, able to capture some of the most moments in life. I use Tya in the spring of 2008 and have been hooked ever since. I've taken family portraits with her as well. I told Tya before and I will tell her again. Whenever I need or want to take pictures, the idea of calling or going anywhere other than her isn't an option. I'm hooked. Her ability to make the moment and light hearted is amazing. The moments she captures are brilliant."

— **Monique Mathews**, was Tya's client

"Tya knows photography. She IS her craft. Pictures are never just prints with her. She has such great energy that brings the best out of the client. At least that what happened to me."

— **Tatiana "Reina" Williams**, was Tya's client

"Tya is an excellent photographer who has the perfect combination technical knowledge and comfortable personality necessary for a great photo."

— **Juliet Ames**, was Tya's client

"Tya was our wedding photographer and we were very pleased with our photos, which were more in the line of photojournalism, which is what we wanted. She was inventive and creative, and in the end our wedding pictures looked like "us." I hired Tya to do our first family portrait for the holiday season last year (2007) and once again she did not disappoint. She was able to wrangle me, my husband, our baby, and two dogs, and STILL turn out fabulous pictures. I plan to have her do our portrait again this year. In addition to being extremely professional, Tya has a wonderful personality and is an asset to any situation. In the moments before my wedding, not only was she taking pictures, but she was also helping out in other ways. I recommend her without reservation!"

— **Shani Lee Ortiz**, was Tya's client

"Tya has worked hard to get to where she is today. She has honed a distinct style in her work that is immediately evident and recognized as her own upon first sight. She has an edgy elegance to her photography that keeps her clients coming back."

— **Daria R. Johnson-Green**, *Photographer / Designer, Daria Johnson Photography + Design.*, worked directly with Tya at eyeni photography

[Contact Tya on LinkedIn](#)