

# Frank Relle

**Frank Relle** (b 1976)

## Education

Tulane University  
BS (2000) Cognitive Science and Philosophy

## Apprenticeship

Arnold Newman	(NY)	Mary Ellen Mark	(NY)
Joel Pickford	(CA)	Chris Callis	(NY)

## Selected Public Collections

National Museum of American History-Smithsonian Institution, Washington, DC  
New Orleans Museum of Art, New Orleans, LA  
Louisiana State Museum, New Orleans, LA  
Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, TX

## Selected Private Collections

Valerie Besthoff	(New Orleans, LA)	Martin Mosbacher	(New York, NY)
H Cristiano Raffagnone	(New Orleans, LA)	William Ogletree	(Washington, DC)
Sam Panice	(Las Vegas, NV)		

## Exhibitions

The Darkroom (New Orleans, LA) "Guns 'n Us," *One Life*, November 2008  
Home Space Gallery (New Orleans, LA) "By Any Means Necessary," *New Orleans Nightscapes*, November 2008  
23 Sandy Gallery (Portland, OR) "Shelter," *New Orleans Nightscapes*, November 2008  
Arthur Roger Project Gallery (New Orleans, LA) "Katrina Catastrophe & Catharsis," *New Orleans Nightscapes*, October 2008  
Houston Center for Photography (Houston, TX) *New Orleans Nightscapes*, August 2008  
Art Melt-Forum 35 (Baton Rouge, LA) *New Orleans Nightscapes*, July 2008  
Photo Alliance Gallery (New Orleans, LA) *One Life*, April 2008  
Fountain Art Fair (New York, NY) *New Orleans Nightscapes*, March 2008  
Terrance Sanders Gallery (New Orleans, LA) *New Orleans Nightscapes*, January 2008  
Bridge Art Miami (Miami, FL) *New Orleans Nightscapes*, December 2007  
Bridge London (London, England) *New Orleans Nightscapes*, October 2007  
Acadiana Arts Center (Lafayette, LA) "Southern Biennial," *New Orleans Nightscapes*, May 2007  
Festival de Tarragona (Catalonia, Spain) "Moments in Time," *New Orleans Nightscapes*, April 2007  
Skokie Library (Chicago, IL) *New Orleans Nightscapes*, February 2007  
The Armory (Portland, OR) "Unmasking New Orleans," *New Orleans Nightscapes*, January 2007  
New Orleans Academy of Fine Arts (New Orleans, LA) "Moments in Time," *New Orleans Nightscapes*, January 2007  
Contemporary Arts Center (New Orleans, LA) "Vision/Revision Louisiana," *New Orleans Nightscapes*, December 2006  
Jonathan Ferrara Gallery (New Orleans, LA) "No Dead Artist," *New Orleans Nightscapes*, November 2006  
New Orleans Museum of Art (New Orleans, LA) "Katrina Exposed- A Photographic Reckoning," *New Orleans Nightscapes*, June 2006  
World Financial Center in Winter Garden (New York, NY) *New Orleans Nightscapes*, February 2006  
Slingluff Gallery- (New Orleans, LA) *New Orleans Nightscapes*, February 2006  
Museum of New York City (New York, NY) *New Orleans Nightscapes*, October 2005  
Louisiana Cultural Economy Summit- (New Orleans, LA) *New Orleans Nightscapes*, August 2005

## Prizes and Awards

Photo Lucida-Critical Mass Top 50, March 2007  
Lucie International Photography Award, August 2007  
*City Business* (New Orleans, LA) "Innovator of the Year," July 2007  
Louisiana Cultural Vistas (New Orleans, LA) New Orleans Press Club Award, July 2007  
Southern Biennial- Award winner for New Orleans Nightscapes series, May 2007  
Art Melt-Forum 35 (Baton Rouge, LA) "Best in Show," July 2006  
DHL (New Orleans, LA) Grant received to develop micro-enterprise, May 2006  
Selected by Jay Maisel for the annual inclusion in *Wraparound* magazine, October 2004

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## Publications

Nine Lives Cover Image, Random House Publishing, January 2009  
The Southern Review "Frank Relle's New Orleans Nightscapes" Photo Essay and Front Cover, Autumn 2008  
Art Voices "Top 10 New Orleans Artists" Frank Relle, June 2008  
Louisiana Homes & Gardens "New Orleans Nightscapes" Photo Essay, February 2008  
Constance - Delicate Burdens Issue Two, February 2008  
New Orleans' Favorite Shotguns Preservation Resource Center of New Orleans, November 2007  
Katrina Exposed - A Photographic Reckoning New Orleans Museum of Art Press *New Orleans Nightscapes*, September 2006  
Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities - Louisiana Cultural Vistas "Frank Relle's New Orleans Nightscapes" Photo Essay and Front Cover, Summer 2006  
New Orleans Life in an Epic City Preservation Resource Center of New Orleans, 2006  
Louisiana 24/7 DK Publishing, October 2004

## Bibliography

*Oxford American* "3 Years After New Orleans & The Gulf Coast - In Their Own Words" August 2008  
*Art Voices* "Frank Relle PhotoNOLA Portfolio Review Discoveries" May 2008 Chong, Elijah  
*PaperThinWalls.com* "Desolation Angles - A haunting post-Katrina image hints at what's inside the Gutter Twins' debut LP" March 2008  
*Art Voices* "Frank Relle New Orleans Nightscapes" February 2008 Sciortino, Natalie  
*The Times-Picayune* "The 60-Second Interview Frank Relle" January 2008 Rose, Chris  
*New Orleans CityBusiness* "Innovator-Frank Relle Photography" September 2007 Ferrara, Amy  
*Oxford American* "Notes from Campus-My lingering love affair with New Orleans" August 2007 Bidiuc, Ada Liana  
*The Tulanian* "Nightvision" June 2007 Marineillo, Nick  
*InsideOut* "House Proud" June 2007 Peck, Renee  
*New Orleans Homes and Lifestyles* Artist Profile "New Orleans is a Nighttime City" February 2007 McCulley, Russell  
*Gambit Weekly* "Moments in Time" February 2007 Power Graves, Kandace  
*Pioneer Local* "Library exhibition" February 2007 Isaacs, Mike  
*Art Business News* "Market for Architectural Art On the Rise" September 2006 Pandolfi, Keith  
*The Streetcom* "Capturing New Orleans" August 29, 2006 Dane, Ann  
*InRegister* "In the Spotlight" August 2006 Bordelon, Pam and Murray, Angey  
*Rocky Mountain News* "New Orleans Nights in Jail" July 2006  
*WOI-TV Channel 5* Des Moines, IA June 2006 Krenz, Amanda  
*WHO-TV (NBC) Channel 13* Des Moines, IA June 2006  
*The Ann Arbor News* "A Place You Should Respect" (Front page) July 22, 2006 Whitesall, Amy  
*Ann Arbor Observer* "Requiem for a City" July 19-22, 2006 Page, Peggy  
*KDVR (FOX) Channel 31* Denver, CO July 2006  
*The Times-Picayune* "Out of Darkness" May 2006 MacCash, Doug  
*Wraparound* "The Year in Vision - It's All Personal" Fall 2004