

# JON LOWENSTEIN

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## EXPERIENCE

- + *NOOR Images, Member/Owner* -Amsterdam May 2008 - Present
- + *Freelance Photographer* Chicago, Ill.  
Documentary photographer January 2001 - Present
- + *Comer Science and Education Foundation* Chicago, Ill.  
Documentary Photographer December 2001 - September 2005  
Grant position to document Paul Revere Elementary School and adjoining neighborhood on Chicago's S. Side. Taught photo, worked on community newspaper and organized community.
- + *City 2000 (Chicago in the Year 2000)* Chicago, Ill.  
Staff Photographer January 2000 - June 2001  
One of eight full-time staff photographers for one-year photographic project documenting Chicago in the year 2000.

## AWARDS

- + 2012 Open Society Foundation Audience Engagement Grantee
- + 2011 Hasselblad Master
- + 2011 John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation Fellowship
- + 2011 TED Global Fellow
- + 2008 Alicia Patterson Foundation - Joseph Patterson Albright Fellow
- + 2007 Getty Images Grant for Editorial Photography - Shadow Lives USA
- + 2007 64th POYi Community Awareness Award - Judges Special Recognition
- + 2007 Finalist National Geographic Magazine Grant for Photography - Shadow Lives USA
- + 2007 World Press Photo 2nd Place Daily Life Stories
- + 2007 USC Annenberg's Institute for Justice and Journalism Racial Justice Fellowship
- + 2006 Finalist W. Eugene Smith Memorial Fund - Shadow Lives USA
- + 2005 National Press Photographer's Association Cliff Edom's New America Award.
- + 2005 Finalist Alexia Foundation for World Peace
- + 2004 Finalist Alicia Patterson Foundation Fellowship
- + 2004 World Press Photography Competition Singles Nature-3rd place
- + 2004 IPPA Photographer of the Year
- + 2003 Nikon Sabbatical Grant - *From Guerrero to Gringolandia and Back: Day labor, family and the new global economy*
- + 2000 58th Annual POYi Contest Magazine Photographer of the Year
- + 2000 58th Annual Pictures of the Year Contest Community Awareness Award
- + 2000 IPPA - Photographer of the Year - 2nd place
- + 1999 University of Missouri 57th Annual Pictures of the Year Contest - 3rd Place Feature Photograph
- + 1999 National Press Photographers Association Region 5 Photographer of the Year
- + 1998 Copley Newspapers "Ring of Truth" Award - Best Feature Photograph
- + 1994 Barnstorm VII The Eddie Adams Photographic Workshop Liberty, New York.
- + 1993 Follet Fellowship Columbia College One year graduate study in photography
- + 1992 - 1993 University of Iowa Fine Arts Council Grant for photographic project on the Basque country
- + 1992 Stanley Undergraduate Award for photographic documentary project in the Basque Country

## EXHIBITIONS

- + Violent Realities Roosevelt University Gage Gallery Chicago - September 2009 - January 2010
- + Maison de la Photographie Robert Doisneau, Gentilly, France NOOR Group Show December 2008
- + Bayeux Calvados Photo Festival October - November 2008
- + World Press Photo Exhibit South Side of Chicago - Amsterdam 2007
- + SouthSide:Repackaging the American City Calvin College, Michigan September 1-29, 2007
- + This Side of Hope Architrave Gallery June - August 2007
- + Only Human Exhibit Group Show Academy of Art University March - April 2007 San Francisco
- + PocketTown Solo Exhibit Giola Gallery November 2005 - January 2006
- + From Guerrero to Gringolandia Columbia University School of Social Work 2005
- + Voices in the Hall Skokie Public Library Solo Exhibition 2005
- + Voices in the Hall Chicago Cultural Center Solo Exhibition 2004
- + World Press Photo Exhibit Amsterdam 2004
- + Shadow Lives USA Governor's State University Solo 2004
- + Open Society Institute Moving Walls Photo Exhibition New York, Washington D.C and Baltimore 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005
- + Press Pass Flatfile Gallery February - April 2003
- + Newseum - Washington D.C. University of Missouri's 58th POY competiton 2001
- + CITY2000 Traveling Exhibition
  - French-American Center for Art, Paris, France June 7 - July 31, 2001
  - International Photography Festival, Aleppo, Syria September 2001
  - American Cultural Center, Alexandria, Egypt October 15 - November 15, 2001
  - De Melkweg, Amsterdam, The Netherlands December 2001 - January 2002
  - Industrie und Handelskammer, Frankfurt Germany, March 14 - April 5, 2002
  - SESC, Sao Paulo, Brazil, May - June 2002
- + Chicago Cultural Center "You are Here" exhibit January - March 2001
- + Museum of Science and Industry November 2000
- + Field Museum of Natural History June 2000 - January 2001
- + Terra Museum of American Art "Our Town" October - November 2000.
- + City Gallery at the Water Tower January - September 2000.
- + Austin Department of Human Services August 2000
- + James M. Hunt Gallery, Jane Addams Center July - September 2000
- + Cliff dwellers Club, Borg Warner Building July - September 2000
- + Chicago Historical Society June 2000
- + Chicago Public Library Austin's Bee Branch May August 2000
- + Gallery 312 - Photographs from the first seven days of the Millenium. January 2000

## LECTURES

- + 2012 Frank Porter Graham Lecture - University of North Carolina
- + 2012 Guest lecturer and Artist in Residence University of San Diego Joan B. Kroc School of Peace Studies
- + 2011 Speaker at TED Global - Edinburgh, Scotland
- + 2012 Guest lecturer - S.I. Newhouse School of Public Communications
- + 2009 Guest lecturer and teacher Nikon Workshop at the Nigerian Institute of Journalism Lagos, Nigeria
- + 2007 Guest lecturer Calvin College
- + 2005 Guest lecturer ASMP Passion and Profession Conference
- + 2005 Guest lecturer Western Kentucky University's School of Journalism
- + 2004 Guest lecturer National Press Photographer's Northern Short Course
- + 2003 Medill School of Journalism Adjunct Professor Special Topics Photojournalism Class
- + 2002 Wisconsin Press Photographers Association Convention Judge
- + 2001 University of Western Kentucky Mountain People's Photographic Workshop
- + 2000 Judge and guest lecturer Southern Short Course
- + 1999 - 2004 Guest lecturer University of Iowa School of Communication and Mass Media
- + 1998 Guest lecturer at Northern Illinois University

## PUBLICATIONS

- + "Consequences by NOOR" Information Denmark France December 2009
- + "Dreams From My Father" Mother Jones January/February 2009
- + "Chicago" Afisha Mir July 2008
- + "Gangland Guatemala" Newsweek Japan October 2008
- + "The Journey North" The Chicago Reporter October 2007
- + "Grow Your Own Teachers" US News and World Report October 12, 2007
- + "Hey, Even Hippies Have Rules" US News and World Report September 12, 2007
- + "Nathson Fields in Cook County" Boston Review July/August 2007
- + "The Case for Amnesty" TIME Magazine June 16, 2007
- + "The Do-over School" US News and World Report April 24, 2007
- + "Invisible and Unseen" The Chicago Reporter March, 2007
- + "Beyond Wrinkles" US News and World Report January 22, 2007
- + "This Man's Bright Idea is Tapping Into Others' Notions" US News and World Report January 22, 2007
- + "TransRapid" Stern Magazine January 2007
- + "The Day Labor Dilemma" The Next American City December 2006
- + "17 and All Burned Out" US News and World Report August 7, 2006
- + "A City Called Heaven" Smithsonian July, 2006
- + "Violence Interrupted" US News and World Report June 6, 2006
- + "Pockettown," View Magazine August 2006
- + The Deal Magazine - Cover Story on Chicago - August 2006
- + "Pockettown," Blueeyes Magazine August 2006
- + "Reading, Writing, Rock Climbing" TIME for Kids Cover story November 11, 2005
- + "Interview with Jon Lowenstein," NatCreole.com Magazine September - October 2005
- + "Undergraduate Life Unplugged" US News and World Report October 17, 2005
- + "Can Teachers Measure Up" US News and World Report September 12, 2005
- + "Agony In The Bones" US News and World Report June 27, 2005
- + "Taking it to the Streets" US News and World Report April 4, 2005
- + "Crash Course in Auto Financing" Kiplinger's Personal Finance November 2004
- + "A Quirky Quiz Question" US News and World Report August 30, 2004
- + "The Scan's Read Over the Ocean" US News and World Report August 2, 2004

- + "Fixing Kids' Sports" "US News and World Report June 7, 2004
- + "Wired for Business" Kiplinger's Personal Finance June 2004
- + "Power Players" Kiplinger's Personal Finance June 2004
- + "Casualty of War," Chicago Reader April 9 2004
- + "Wake Up, Doc" US News and World Report December 8, 2003
- + "Is It Time to Ditch Senior Year" US News and World Report December 8, 2003
- + "An Early Start" US News and World Report September 8, 2003
- + "Urban Planning" National Geographic Traveler July/August 2003
- + "Good As New" Kiplinger's Personal Finance August 2003
- + "A Policy That Pays You Back" Kiplinger's Personal Finance July 2003
- + "Answers to Your Money Questions" Kiplinger's Personal Finance June 2003
- + "When They Party, They Party Hearty" TIME May 12, 2003
- + "Bye Bye Bunting" Chicago Reader June 13 2003
- + "Does Scandal Really Matter? They Party Hearty" TIME May 12, 2003
- + "Selling Dubyanomics" US News and World Report January 27, 2003
- + Open Society Institute Annual Reports 2002, 2003, 2004
- + "Eyes on the Prize - Jon Lowenstein - On the Border," in NikonNet.com December 2003
- + "Voices of the Barrio," PBS "Media Matters" Series Photo Contributor 2002
- + "Making It Work," Mother Jones September/October 2002
- + "State of the Economy" US News and World Report Aug 06, 2002

## EDITORIAL

Consistently published in publications such as Mother Jones, The New Yorker, GEO FRANCE, Smithsonian, TIME, Newsweek, Atlantic Monthly, Stern, Kiplinger's Personal Finance, Fortune, Elle, The New York Times and more.

## BOOKS

- + *217A* - NOOR - 2008
- + *World Press Photo* - World Press Foundation - 2007
- + *CITY University of Illinois Press* - 2006
- + *Global Chicago*: Charles Madigan University of Illinois Press - Contributor - 2004
- + *World Press Photo* World Press Foundation - 2004
- + *Feel Our Freedom*: Independent Lives of Developmentally Disabled People in Illinois. High Tide Press - September 2002
- + *In Search of America*: (Peter Jennings and Todd Brewster) Hyperion Books, September 2002
- + *Mexican Chicago* (Rita Arias Jirasek and Carlos Tortolero) Arcadia Press, 2001 Contributor
- + *Pictures of the Year Photo Annual 2001*, Magazine Portfolio and Day Labor Pictures, National Press Photographers Association and University of Missouri, 2001

## EDUCATION

Columbia College September 1993 - June 1994. Chicago, Ill. Completed Masters of Fine Arts in photography.

University of Iowa September 1988 - May 1993 Iowa City, Iowa. Bachelor of Arts in English. Minor in Spanish.

Universidad del Pais Vasco San Sebastian, Spain. Studies Abroad Consortium, Autumn 1992. Executed photographic documentary project on the Basque culture. 3.84 GPA