

Thomas Lee

Education

Northwestern University – School of Communication and Weinberg College of Arts & Science 2006 Double-Major B.A. - **Radio/TV/Film** and **Art Theory & Practice**, with **Honors in Art**

Experience

Asia Weekly (亞洲週刊) – leading Chinese international newsmagazine.

Commissioned Photographer, Videographer, Writer, July 2008 - Present

Atlas Press – photo agency specializes in breaking news, features, and exclusives worldwide with clients such as Time, Newsweek, Stern, Paris Match, National Geographic.

Photographer, July 2008 - Present

The New York Times – world renowned newspaper.

Freelance Photographer, September 2007 - July 2008

VII Photo Agency – represents prominent photographers such as James Nachtwey, Antonin Kratochvil, Lauren Greenfield.

Freelance Designer and Producer, December 2006 - February 2007

- **Edit, design, and develop PR and multimedia** content for VII Photo Agency

Internship, August - November 2006

- Assist VII operations and photographers; manage VII's archive; produce multimedia slide shows; design VII newsletters, seminar brochures

Arzu, Inc. – a non-profit organization that provides women in Afghanistan sustainable income by helping them source and sell their homemade, hand-woven rugs in the U.S.

Contract Photographer, Winter 2006 - Present

- Travel to Afghanistan in summer 2006 to document Arzu's ground operations and the life of the weavers in Kabul, Andkhoy, and Bamiyan
- Produce and design a **field project website**

Designer, Fall 2005

- Design business cards, mini-marketing folders, exhibit portfolios; edit and manage image database; event and rug inventory photography

OpenShutter Project 2006 – a multimedia art project that aims to nurture global youth engagement and create discourse and cross-border sharing

Featured Artist, Fall 2005 - Spring 2006

- Travel to northern Uganda in December 2005 to shoot artistic and journalistic photographs that tell the stories of the internally

displaced people and reintegration of former child soldiers; create the **project website**

- Organize and curate a joint multimedia exhibition

NU Advanced Media Production Studio (NUAMPS) – a professional multimedia production team at Northwestern University

Post Production Artist, Summer 2005, Spring 2006

- Advanced image composite and enhancement; assist the production of Quick Time Virtual Reality

The Daily Northwestern, Northwestern University's newspaper

Deputy Photo Editor, Fall 2005

- Edit daily photos for press; oversee operations in the photo department

Staff Photographer, December 2003-2006

- Photograph various news events around Evanston and Chicago

Awards

2009 **Px3 Prix de la Photographie** "Water" Competition, Honorable Mention

2008 **Px3 Prix de la Photographie** Human Condition Exhibition, Exhibit Winner

2007 **Folio Awards** Ozzie "Best Use of Photography" Gold Winner, for NEED magazine

2006 **American Photo Images of the Year**, Honorable Mention in Photojournalism

2006 **Lucie Awards**: Discovery of the Year, Nominee

2006 **International Photography Awards**, Nonprofessional

- **Editorial Photographer of the Year**
- 1st, 2nd Place and 2 Honorable Mention in Feature Story
- 1st Place and 1 Honorable Mention in People
- Honorable Mention in Fine Art

2006 **PDN PIX Awards**: Personal Project Merit

2005 **Illinois Press Photographers Association Student Best of Photojournalism**

- Photographer of the Year
- 1st, 2nd, Honorable Mention Picture Stories
- 2nd Place Pictorial

2005 **Columbia Scholastic Press Association Gold Circle Awards**: 1st Place feature Portfolio

2005 **Ed Paschke Memorial Award**: Outstanding Artist

2004, 2005 **The Kay Kriegbaum Memorial Photography Contest**: Winner

EXHIBITIONS

2008 **Px3 Human Condition Exhibition**

Farmani Gallery, New York | Aug 21-31, 2008

Acte 2 Galerie, Paris | Premiere June 27, 2008
Farmani Gallery, Los Angeles | March 6-31, 2008

2007 **American Photo Images of the Year 2007 Exhibit**
SplashLight Studio, New York | December 7, 2006

2006 **International Photography Awards Best of Show**
Touring six countries | January 26 - February 1, 2007

2006 **Kein Mensch Ist Illegal** (No One Is Illegal)
Köln International School of Design | Opened December 3, 2006

2006 **Ian Parry Scholarship Exhibition**
Getty Image Gallery, London | August 22, 2006

2006 **Open Shutter Multimedia Exhibition**
Northwestern University, Chicago | Feb 24-26, 2006

Travels

Cuba, Afghanistan, Uganda, Ghana, Nepal, Dubai, China, Japan, Thailand, Greece, New Zealand, Canada, the U.K. and U.S.