

# TAMIKA R. GUISHARD

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## EDUCATION

Sep. '06 – Present

**New York University**, New York, NY

*Candidate for Master of Fine Arts in Film & Television*

February 2006

**Brooklyn College**, Brooklyn, NY

*Master of Arts in Education, Social Studies Teacher (7-12)*

May 2002

**University of Pennsylvania**, Philadelphia, PA

*Bachelor of Arts in Communications & Afro-American Studies*

June 1998

**Phillips Academy**, Andover, MA

## EXPERIENCE

May 2009 – Present

**National Park Service**, New York, NY

*Park Ranger – Education, African Burial Ground National Monument*

- *Ken Burns' "The National Parks: America's Best Idea:"* Produce "Digital Diaries," a series of webisodes to launch the PBS/thirteen.org premiere.
- *NPNH Education Strategy Team:* Devise goals and guiding principles for National Park of New York Harbor's educational renaissance.
- *Educator Guide:* Draft content for site's first comprehensive handbook for mass distribution to tri-state area educators and organizations.
- *Summer Teachers' Institute:* Coordinate first, three-day pedagogical initiative that fused scholarly presentations and curriculum design.
- *Our Story through Dance:* Conceive and pilot first bodily-kinesthetic educational program, teaching site history through drum and dance.

Spring '06, '07,  
'08 & '09

**Rooftop Films**, Brooklyn, NY

*Teaching Artist, Automotive High School*

- Devise & implement a three-week unit plan using my original films.
- Partner with literacy and humanities instructors to ensure continuity.
- Instruct two classes of up to twenty students in critical media studies.

Summer 2007

**AmericanLife TV Network**, Washington, DC

*Writer/Producer, "Moments"*

- Pitch treatment and develop script for twelve-minute documentary.
- Research various media at National Archives II and Library of Congress.
- Conduct interviews live and via UStream.
- Design score and edit final project for national television broadcast.

Aug. '03 – Aug. '06

**New York City Department of Education**, Brooklyn, NY

*Social Studies Instructor, Margaret S. Douglas Intermediate School [I.S. 292]*

- Formulate and execute forty-minute lesson plans for groups of twelve to thirty-five students on a weekly basis.
- Attend weekly professional development meetings with administration to review pedagogy toward fulfilling performance objectives.
- *Curriculum Development Team '06:* Selected for the first summer intensive to infuse relevant lesson plans with statewide standards of learning.

## AWARDS & DISTINCTIONS

- *Dance Counselor*, Graham-Windham Foster Care Agency
- *Dancer*, Forces of Nature Dance Theater
- *Finalist*, 2009 Sundance Screenwriters Lab
- *Honorable Mention*, Paul Robeson Award, 2010 Newark Black Film Festival
- *Official Selection*, 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Urbanworld Film Festival
- *Recipient*, Fox Television-Benjamin L. Hooks Fellowship
- *Special Achievement Award*, National Park Service
- *Technical Skills:* AVID, FCP, MS Office, ProTools, Production Sound