

# Najlah Feanny Hicks

## Cirriculum Vitae

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### **Web Sites:**

[www.designforsocialgood.com](http://www.designforsocialgood.com)

[www.najlahfeanny.com](http://www.najlahfeanny.com)

[www.do1thing.org](http://www.do1thing.org)

### **About:**

Najlah Feanny Hicks is an accomplished educator, photojournalist and designer with a demonstrated ability to teach, motivate, and engage students and colleagues. An articulate communicator, she is able to effectively interact with diverse student populations and external partnerships. Self-motivated with strong organizational, planning, and leadership skills, she focuses on educating students for a Web 2.0 future.

## EDUCATION

### Parsons the New School for Design

New York, NY  
MFA, Design and Technology, 2009

### University of Florida

Gainesville, FL  
BS, Journalism, 1983

## TEACHING

### Montclair State University, Montclair, NJ

Fall 2012-present  
Adjunct Assistant Professor  
Courses: Fundamentals of Adobe CS6

### Ramapo College, Mahwah, NJ

Fall 2012-present  
Adjunct Assistant Professor  
Courses: Fundamentals of Interactive Media / Digital Literacy

### York College, CUNY

Queens, NY Fall 2011-present  
Adjunct Assistant Professor  
Courses: Web Design I / Web Design II

### Hostos College

CUNY, Bronx, NY  
Spring 2012  
Adjunct Assistant Professor  
Courses: Digital Design

### Parsons the New School for Design

New York, NY 2009  
Part-time Faculty  
Courses: Intro to Web Design

### SALT Institute for Photography

Portland, ME 2009  
Guest Lecturer: Design and Nonprofit Partnerships

### National Press Photographers Association

New Brunswick, NJ, 2011  
Speaker: Northern Short Course

### Kings College

New York, NY 2002-2005  
Guest Lecturer: Documentary Photography

## HONORS AND AWARDS

The Russ Berrie Award: "Making a Difference, Honoring New Jersey's Unsung Heroes." The Russ Berrie Foundation, 2008

United States Congress "Angel in Adoption" for the work of The Heart Gallery of New Jersey. Congressional proclamation. 2008

ABC News: "Person of the Week," 2005  
For the work of The Heart Gallery of New Jersey. Raising awareness of children in foster care.

National Press Photographer Association  
1983-2001

Numerous state, regional and national awards.

## CAREER

### Design for Social GOOD

Founder and chief creative officer  
2009-current

### Do1Thing (Non-profit)

President and founder  
2009-current

### Heart Gallery of New Jersey (Non-profit)

President and co-founder  
2005-current

### Newsweek, contract photographer

1999-2001

### Corbis Photo Agency, contract photographer

2001-current

### SABA Photo Agency, contract photographer

1986-2001

### New York Newsday, contract photographer

1985-1986

### Dallas Times Herald, staff photographer

1984-1985

### The New York Times, freelance

photographer, 1983-1985

## MULTIMEDIA PROJECTS

### The Heart Gallery

Co-founder of the non-profit organization, The Heart Gallery of New Jersey. Brought together more than 150 world-class photographers to document hundreds of orphans in an effort to publicize their plight and encourage more adoptions.

### Do1Thing

Founder of the non-profit organization Do1Thing, a nationwide effort among 32 Pulitzer-prize winning photographers, and multi-disciplinary artists to raise awareness about homeless teenagers and encourage individuals to "do one thing" to help them. The massive social media initiative involved

students and faculty from nine universities and photographers, picture editors, designers and journalists from many of the most recognized magazines and newspapers in the country.

## GROUP EXHIBITIONS

**SALT Institute for Documentary Studies,** "Young Faces of Homelessness," Portland, ME, 2009

**Photo Expo,** "Young Faces of Homelessness," New York, NY, 2009

**ELCA National Youth Gathering,** "Young Faces of Homelessness," New Orleans, LA, 2009

**Parsons,** "Young Faces of Homelessness," New York, NY, 2009

**Liberty Science Center,** "100 Waiting Children," Jersey City, NJ, 2008

**Princeton Historical Arts Society,** "100 Waiting Children," Princeton, NJ, 2008

**Princeton Library,** "100 Waiting Children," Princeton, NJ, 2008

**State House,** "100 Waiting Children," Trenton, NJ, 2008

**Liberty Science Center,** "Heart Gallery of New Jersey," Jersey City, NJ, 2005

**America 24/7,** Nationwide traveling exhibit, 2002

**French Culinary Institute Gallery,** New York, NY, 1996

**SABA Gallery,** "Dan Eldon Exhibition Fundraiser," New York, NY, 1994

## CREATIVE SKILLS

Expert in visual design and asset creation for web, media, and print  
Creative Suite CS6  
Motion Graphics, After Effects, Sound Design, Pro Tools, Pod-casting  
Photography, Editing/Scanning/Digital Archiving  
Writing and Editing  
Web Design, HTML/CSS/HTML5

## PUBLICATIONS

Photographs published in the following:

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## PRIVATE COLLECTIONS

William Jefferson Clinton President Presidential Library

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## BOOK COVERS

Cloning: Dolly the Sheep  
Essentials of Corrections  
Genetics: from DNA to designer dogs  
Hillary Rodham Clinton: First Lady And Senator  
In their time: the greatest business leaders of the twentieth century  
People Who Made Contributions  
Politics, Parties, & Elections in America  
The Longest Tunnels

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## BOOK PROJECTS

An American Journey  
America 24/7  
New Jersey 24/7

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## BOOKS

A History of the U.S. Political System  
Abnormal psychology  
Abortion  
Advances in Genetics  
All the People: Since 1945  
American Civics  
American Photo  
Annual Report of the Executive Board  
Argentina  
Arizona  
Arts, Inc.: How Greed and Neglect Have Destroyed Our Cultural Rights  
As the Future Catches You: How Genomics & Other Forces Are Changing Your Future  
Barnes & Noble: Groundbreaking Entrepreneurs  
Becoming a Critical Thinker  
Bill Gates  
Black women in America  
Body Sculpting  
Bridges: Forensics: Chemistry and Crime  
Built to Last: Successful Habits of Visionary Companies  
Bullying  
Cesar Chavez: Champion of Workers  
Cells, Tissues, and Organs  
Changing Contours of Work: Jobs and Opportunities in the New Chicago  
College algebra  
Computers: Understanding Technology  
Connecticut  
Congressional directory  
Continents of the World: North America  
Cool Tech  
Dealing with Crime  
Decoding life: unraveling the mysteries of the genome  
Diet and Nutrition  
Divali  
Dogtown: Death and Enchantment in a New England Ghost Town  
Drug Delivery Systems

Economics  
Economy  
Electrical Experiments: Electricity and Circuits  
Elections 2004  
Elementary and intermediate algebra  
Elizabeth Dole: Public Servant And Senator  
Encyclopedia Of Family Health  
Encyclopedia Yearbook 1991  
Entrepreneurial Genius: The Power of Passion  
Essentials of abnormal psychology  
Everyday Finance: Economics, Personal Money Management  
Excellence in business communication  
Fidel Castro: el líder máximo : a life in pictures  
Final Exits: The Illustrated Encyclopedia of How We Die  
Firefighters  
First Car Smarts  
Flight Attendant  
Florida  
Food Technology  
For All Practical Purposes: Mathematical Literacy in Today's World  
Freedom Sisters  
From Sea Urchins to Dolly the Sheep: Discovering Cloning  
General, Organic, and Biochemistry: Connecting Chemistry to Your Life  
Ghb and Analogs: High-Risk Club Drugs  
Globalization  
Globalization and Social Movements  
Growing Up with Science  
Guns in American Society: A - L  
Hillary Rodham Clinton: First Lady And Senator  
Hispanic american religious cultures 2  
Volume set  
History of Humanity: The twentieth century  
How Do Scientists Explore Space?  
How We Use Plants for Shelter  
Human Communication  
Humanitarian imperialism: using human rights to sell war  
Hummer  
Ideas That Changed the World  
Idiot Proof: A Short History Of Modern Delusions  
Illinois  
In their time: the greatest business leaders of the twentieth century  
Industrial/organizational psychology: understanding the workplace  
Inheritance And Selection  
Introduction to Business  
Juvenile Delinquency: The Core  
Klik!: showcase photography  
Language disorders: a functional approach to assessment  
Leading the Way  
Living Our Faith Church: A Community of Faith  
Louisiana  
Macroeconomics  
Madeleine Albright: U.S. Secretary of State  
Magruder's American Government 2001  
Making Waves: Water Travel Past and Present  
Management: leading & collaborating in a competitive world  
Marian Wright Edelman  
Marriages, Families, and Relationships: Making Choices in a Diverse Society  
Mastering public speaking  
Modern Medicine  
No Money for Nothing  
Numbers On The Street  
Operations and supply chain management for the 21st century

Organizational Behavior: Key Concepts, Skills & Best Practices  
Our Social World  
Out in America: a portrait of gay and lesbian life  
Pharmaceutical Manufacturing Handbook: Production and Processes  
Pennsylvania  
Prealgebra  
Precalculus  
Prying Eyes: Privacy in the Twenty-First Century  
Psychology applied to modern life  
Psychology Concepts & Connections: Media & Research  
Psychology: Themes and Variations  
Public speaking: an audience-centered approach  
Punishing the Heretics  
Refugees And Asylum Seekers  
Rescue Boats  
Restless Giant  
Saint of Circumstance: The Untold Story Behind the Alex Kelly Rape Case  
Schools and Society: A Sociological Approach to Education  
Science in the Contemporary World: An Encyclopedia  
Sociology: Exploring the Architecture of Everyday Life  
Sociology: The Essentials  
Something about the author  
Succeeding with Technology  
Stress Management and Prevention: Applications to Daily Life  
Stress Management For Life: A Research-Based, Experiential Approach  
Steve Irwin  
Student Solutions Manual For All Practical Purposes  
Teachers Discovering Computers: Integrating Technology and Digital ...  
Texas  
The Advocate  
The American Promise: A History of the United States, Since 1865  
The American System of Criminal Justice  
The Case For Hillary Clinton  
The Duties and Responsibilities of the Secretary of Homeland Security  
The Encyclopedia of Middle East Wars  
The Encyclopedia of the Arab-Israeli Conflict  
The Geocaching Handbook  
The new American democracy  
The President And the Executive Branch  
The Promise and Performance of American Democracy  
The Scientists Behind Space  
The Sinking of the USS Indianapolis  
The Supreme Court  
The Words of Cesar Chavez  
The World Book Year Book  
Time  
Time to Celebrate: Rosh ha-Shanah & Yom Kippur  
Transportation: The Impact of Science and Technology  
Ultimate Spy  
Under Pressure: Politics and the Federal Reserve  
Understanding human behavior and the social environment  
Understanding human sexuality  
Uniquely Connecticut  
Unto A Good Land: A History Of The American People From 1865  
U.S. News & World Report  
Water: A Resource Our World Depends On

We the people: a concise introduction to American politics  
Weathering and Erosion and the Rock Cycle  
What Is Psychology?  
Worse Than Slavery  
1001 Ideas for Outdoor Spaces: The Ultimate Sourcebook.

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## MAGAZINE COVERS

Charisma  
Columbia University  
Maclean's  
New York Magazine  
Newsweek (Multiple covers)  
Time (Multiple covers)

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## FINANCE

Barron's  
Bloomberg  
Business Week  
Charlotte Business Journal  
Chief Executive  
Directorship  
Electronic Business  
Entrepreneur Magazine  
Fast Company  
Financial Planning Magazine  
Forbes  
Fortune  
Futures Magazine  
Fortune China  
Fortune Conferences  
Fortune New Business Ventures  
Fortune Small Business  
Global Finance  
Institutional Investor  
Kiplinger's Personal Finance  
Money  
Reed Business  
Smart Money  
Stanford Business magazine  
World Business  
Worth Magazine

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## INTERNATIONAL PUBLICATIONS

Burda  
Der Spiegel  
Focus  
Lehtikuva Oy  
London Observer  
London Sunday Telegraph  
London Sunday Times  
Macleans  
Paris Match  
Stern  
The Guardian

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## HEALTH

Arthritis Today  
Child Magazine  
Self  
Scientific American

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## INDUSTRY

Chronicle of Higher Education  
Chronicle of Philanthropy  
Computer World  
E Week  
Industry Week  
Information Week  
Inside Media  
Folio Magazine

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## GENERAL

Chronicle of Higher Education  
Chronicle of Philanthropy  
Esquire  
Family Circle  
Ladies Home Journal  
Reader's Digest  
Scholastic  
The New York Times Magazine  
The New Yorker  
USA Today Magazine  
Vanity Fair  
Women's Wear Daily  
NEWS  
Newsweek  
NPR  
Time Magazine  
U.S. News and World Report  
Washingtonian Magazine

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## SPORTS

ESPN Magazine  
Sport Week  
Sports Illustrated  
Sports Journal  
Sports Spectrum  
TRAVEL  
Condé Nast Traveler  
National Geographic  
National Geographic Traveler  
Travel + Leisure  
Travel Weekly

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## CORPORATION

General Electric  
Greenwich Group  
IBM  
Pitney Bowes  
Prax-Air  
PSE & G

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## ENCYCLOPEDIA

Britannica Encyclopedia  
Creatine  
Encyclopedia of Family Health  
Encyclopedia of Middle East Wars  
Encyclopedia of World Biography  
Encyclopedia.com  
Meriam-Webster

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## NEWSPAPERS

London Telegraph  
New York Newsday  
San Francisco Chronicle  
The Miami Herald  
The Asbury Park Press  
The Dallas Times Herald  
The London Sunday Times  
The Los Angeles Times  
The New York Times  
The Star Ledger  
The Wall Street Journal  
Wall Street Journal Weekend  
Washington Post

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## NONPROFIT

Catholic Charities  
Community Health Center of Richmond  
Covenant House  
National Kidney Foundation  
New Jersey Region American Cancer Society  
North American Mission Board  
Operation Angels Rise  
Prison Fellowship  
World Journalism Institute

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## TELEVISION

ABC News  
BBC  
Biography  
CBS News  
CNN  
MSNBC  
NBC News

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## UNIVERSITY

Case Western Reserve University  
Columbia University  
Cornell University  
John Marshall Law School  
Stanford University  
Wilfrid Laurier University

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## NONPROFIT DESIGN WORK

ACE Empowering the Homeless  
Amazon Aid Foundation  
Asia Society  
Catholic Charities  
Community Health Center of Richmond  
Connecticut Legal Aid Network  
Consequences by NOOR  
Cornell Council for the Arts  
Covenant House  
Do1Thing  
Edwin Gould Services for Children and Families  
International Anesthesia Research Society  
National Society of American Indian Elderly  
NC Reach  
New Haven Legal Assistance  
Operation Angels Rise  
Orphan Foundation of America  
State Voices  
The Coalition for the International Criminal Court  
The Heart Gallery of New Jersey  
United Methodist Family Services