

Justin Cook

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EDUCATION

The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill 2006 - B.A., Journalism and Mass Communication, Photojournalism.

EXPERIENCE

Justin Cook Documentary Photography, INC, Durham, N.C., Founder, 01/2011-Present

The INDY Week, Durham, N.C., Staff Photographer, 07/2013-04/2015

The Roanoke Times, Christiansburg, Va, Staff Photographer, 10/07-12/2010

The Flint Journal, Flint, Mich., Photography Intern, 05/07-09/07

The Tampa Bay Times, Tampa, Fla., Photography Intern/Staff Photographer, 09/06-04/07

The Dallas Morning News, Dallas, Tx., Photography Intern, 06/06-08/06

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

National Press Photographers Association

Society of Environmental Journalists

Photo Bill of Rights Signatory

SELECT CLIENTS

AARP, The Bitter Southerner, *Bloomberg Businessweek*, Bronto Software, ChannelAdvisor, CNN, Duke University, Durham's Partnership for Children, Earthrise Media, *Education Week*, ESPN, The Ford Foundation, Getty/Verbatim, *The Guardian*, The KIPP Foundation, The Marshall Project, MSNBC.com, The National Audubon Society, *National Geographic*, *The New Republic*, *The New Yorker*, *The New York Times*, National Public Radio, *Science Magazine*, Slate, STAT News, *The Tampa Bay Times*, The Trace, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, UNC Health Care, VICE, *The Wall Street Journal*, *The Washington Post*, WUNC, The Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation and others.

SELECT AWARDS AND GRANTS

2022 Solutions Journalism Network Climate Solutions Cohort

2022 Puffin Foundation Artist Grant

2022 Leica Oskar Barnack Award nominee

2022 Society of Environmental Journalists Honorable Mention, *Tide and Time*

2022 Pulitzer Center on Crisis Reporting Connected Coastlines Initiative Grant, *Origins*

2021 Society of Environmental Journalists First Honorable Mention

"[A New Plastic Wave Is Coming to Our Shores](#)" by Zoë Schlanger, Katie Peek (infographics) and Justin Cook (photography) for *Audubon Magazine*

2020 Pulitzer Center on Crisis Reporting Connected Coastlines Initiative Grant, *Tide and Time*

2020 North Carolina Arts Council Support Grant, *Tide and Time*
2020 Puffin Foundation Artist Grant
2018 American Photography 34
2016 John Gutmann Photography Fellowship nominee
2015 Magenta Flash Forward
2014-2015 Durham Arts Council Ella Fountain Pratt Emerging Artist Grant
2014 Photolucida Critical Mass Finalist
2014 Puffin Foundation Artist Grant
2014 The New York Times Portfolio Review selection
2010 Society of Professional Journalists Sigma Delta Chi Award Best Breaking News Photo
2007 Eddie Adams Workshop XX, Jeffersonville, NY, Brown Team

BOOKS

Cook, Justin. [Tide and Time](#). Illustrated by Eric Nyquist. Durham: Tiburon Editions, 2021.

ARTIST TALKS/COACHING

2022 Pulitzer Center on Crisis Reporting annual conference - Climate Visuals. Washington, D.C.
2020 Duke University Bass Connections Art in The Anthropocene Community Collaborator.
2019 Beyond Despair, The National Humanities Center; panel discussion about my sea level rise work *Tide and Time*.
2018 This Land is Your Land Artist Talk, The Mothership, Durham, N.C.
2016 Voyager Artist Talk with Chris Vitiello, The Carrack Modern Art, Durham, N.C.
2016 36 Hours at Duke - Inequality Stories, Joe's Diner, Durham, N.C.
2016 Documenting Durham Panel - CDS, Durham, N.C.
2016 UNC Durham Voice, Chapel Hill, N.C.
2015-2016 UNC Copyright and Art Law classes, Chapel Hill, N.C.
2015 Duke University Divinity School, Durham, N.C.
2015 Duke University Sanford School of Public Policy, Durham, N.C.
2015-2016 The Religious Coalition for a Nonviolent Durham annual fundraiser, Durham, N.C.
2015 The Image Deconstructed Workshop, Chapel Hill, N.C.
2015 UNC Copyright Forum at Carroll Hall, UNC Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, N.C.
2015 HANDS UP, panelist, Common Ground Theatre, Durham, N.C.
2014 Duke University Sanford School of Public Policy, Durham, N.C.
2014 The Image Deconstructed Workshop, Chapel Hill, N.C.
2014 The Southern Shortcourse, Charlotte, N.C.
2013 The Image Deconstructed Workshop, Chapel Hill, N.C.
2012 UNC Photonight, Chapel Hill, N.C.
2011-2012 UNC NPPA Portfolio reviews, Chapel Hill, N.C.
2009-2011 Carolina Photojournalism Workshops, North Carolina

SELECT EXHIBITIONS

2022 Photoville Exhibition – Brooklyn, NY – Pulitzer Center Solastalgia (*Tide and Time*).
2021 Photoville FENCE Exhibit - Salvo, N.C., Outer Banks - [Tide and Time FENCE exhibit at the Salvo Community Cemetery](#), in partnership with Photoville, North Carolina Arts Council, The Pulitzer Center, The Coastal Review, and Cape Hatteras National Seashore.
2020 Photoville Fence Regional Exhibition, Durham, N.C.
2019 Beyond Despair - The National Humanities Center; Beyond Despair: An Environmental Art Exhibition; group exhibition featuring select prints from my sea level rise work *Tide and Time*.

2019 Durham 150 - The Durham Arts Council, Durham, NC; Portraits of Durham, group exhibit.
2017 CLICK! Triangle Photography Festival - The Scrap Exchange, Durham, NC; Where We Find Home: Recent Southern Photography, group exhibition curated by Jeremy Lange.
2017 Voyager - Mercury Studio, Durham, N.C.
2016 Photoville Container Exhibit - Dumbo, Brooklyn, New York City 2016; America, Point Blank group exhibit, curated by Fovea, examining the current state of America's gun culture and its effects on its citizens.
2015 Durham Under Development - Pleiades Gallery Durham, N.C.; February 2016, community juried group exhibition documenting change and gentrification in Durham.
2015 The Durham Storefront Project - MADE IN DURHAM: THE VIGIL - Golden Belt, Durham, N.C.; October-November 2015, wheat pasting of 9x6 foot images and a public homicide vigil.
2015 CLICK! Triangle Photography Festival - MADE IN DURHAM - Through This Lens Gallery, Durham, N.C.; October-November 2015, group exhibition.
2015 CLICK! Triangle Photography Festival - MADE IN DURHAM - FRANK Gallery, Chapel Hill, N.C.; October-November 2015, group exhibition.

PERMENANT COLLECTIONS

The Rachel Carson Estate
The Dare County Library – Outer Banks, NC
Special Collections at The University of Louisville Library
The Library of Congress
The North Carolina Collection, Durham County Library
David M. Rubenstein Rare Book & Manuscript Library - Duke University
The Indie Photobook Library - Washington, D.C.
The Ackland Art Museum - The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Sloane Art Library - The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

SELECT PRESS

2022, The Weather Channel "[How Snails, a Cemetery and Dead Oaks Tell the Story of Climate Change on the Outer Bank](#)"
2022, The Pulitzer Center "[2021: A Year in Photos: Pulitzer Center on Crisis Reporting](#)"
2021, The Coastal Review "[Cemetery Threatened by Erosion Now Features Photo Exhibit](#)" by Jennifer Allen
2021, Garden & Gun "[New Reads for Fall – Tide and Time](#)" by CJ Lotz
2021, The Pulitzer Center x The Coastal Review "[Tide and Time: Sea Level Rise and Solastalgia on North Carolina's Outer Banks](#)" by Justin Cook
2021, Coastal Review Online "[Outer Banks ties inform photojournalist's climate reporting](#)" by Justin Cook
2021, The North Carolina Arts Council "[One North Carolina Photographer And Journalist Investigates Sea Level Rise In The Outer Banks](#)" by Sandra Davidson
2019, National Humanities Center Nerds in The Woods Podcast "[Home Matters](#)" interview about Tide and Time
2018, Magenta Flash Forward Flashback "[Made in Durham](#)" by Laurence Butet-Roch
2018, Criminal Podcast "[The Mothers](#)" by Phoebe Judge, Lauren Spohrer and Nadia Wilson
2017, The Wall Street Journal "[2017 The Year in Photos](#)" (March)
2017, Education Week Full Frame "[Education Week's Photos of The Year 2017](#)" by Charlie Borst
2016, PDN "[Education Week DOP Charlie Borst on Finding and Hiring Photographers](#)" by David Walker
2016, ArtsNow NC "[Refuse to forget: Justin Cook Photographs the 'Other' Durham](#)" by Chris Vitiello

2016, Philadelphia Groundswell - "[Intention and Ethics in Art Making: an Interview With Justin Cook](#)" by Amy Scheidegger

2016, PDN Photo of the Day - "[Justice, Made in Durham](#)" by Rebecca Robertson

2016, Education Week Full Frame "[Education Week's Photos of The Year 2016](#)" by Kristen McNicholas

2016, UNC-TV "[Joslin Simms & Justin Cook | NC Now](#)" by Carol Jackson and Mike Oniffery

2016, PDN END FRAME "[Scene of the Crime: Brian Cassella on Justin Cook](#)" By David Walker

2015, Education Week Full Frame "[Education Week's Photos of The Year 2015](#)" by Charlie Borst

2015, WNCN "[Photo project shows pain and perseverance in Durham](#)" by Justin Quesinberry

2015, Durham Voice "[Photo display brings attention to gun violence victims](#)" by Danny Nett

2015, WUNC "[The Lesser-Known Durham](#)" by Hady Mawajdeh and Frank Stasio

2015, The Kenan Institute for Ethics at Duke University "[Made in Durham](#)" by Michaela Dwyer

2015, The Bitter Southerner "[Made in Durham](#)" by Justin Cook and Joslin Simms

2015, WNCN "[Mother 'Destroyed' by Son's Murder Finds Comfort in Durham Photo Project](#)" by Justin Quesinberry

2014, NPPA "[NPPA Member Justin Cook Reaches Agreement with UNC](#)" by Donald Winslow

2014, Dvafoto "[UNC Steals Photographer's Work...](#)" by Scott Brauer

2014, Feature Shoot "[Powerful Photo Series Examines Post-Tobacco Era Durham, NC](#)" by Alyssa Coppelman

2014, Slate Magazine Behold Blog "[Struggle and Hope in Durham, N.C.](#)" by Jordan Teicher

2013, NPPA "[The Image Deconstructed: Why do you do what you do?](#)" by Devin Greaney