

# Alyson Hardwick

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## Bio

Alyson Hardwick is a Toronto-based photographer, writer, and multi-media artist. Originating from Nunatsiavut, NL, Hardwick specializes in documentary-style photography that feels honest and intimate. Her ephemeral portraits have been featured online and in print in publications such as the *Globe and Mail*, *Vice News*, and the *Inuit Art Quarterly* to name a few.

## Work Experience

### Photographer - Select Recent Projects

#### *Globe and Mail Curators of the lost art* (July 2023)

Provided high-quality photographs of the McMichael Gallery's digitization project which consisted of scanning 89,000 prints by Inuit artists. Photographing Minister Pablo Rodriguez on a tight schedule. Including detailed caption information within the metadata, and delivering the client's photos discretely.

#### *Good Night, Day* (November 2020 - May 2021)

Provided editorial style photographs of their Fall and Spring collections of fine knit clothing. Assisted with styling, make up and art direction.

#### *Elly Arif* (Spring 2019)

Assisted in set decoration, styling and art direction for the client's photoshoot. Provided product photography of the client's collection, as well as alongside a model.

#### *Prism Prize* (2016-2019)

Capturing the award ceremony as well as the following cocktail reception. Ensured photos were delivered to client the same evening for media use.

## Additional Clients

### Journalism

#### *Inuit Art Quarterly Multiples* (September 2023)

Interviewed and authored a profile on Inuk artist Ulliaq Kowmuk for 'Profile'.

#### *Vice News* (2016-2018)

*Two-spirit youth are reclaiming their identities and spaces to call their own* (June 2017)

*This 27-Year-Old Is Fighting for His Right to Die Even if It Means Committing a Crime* (December 2016)

*Rape victims say Canadian universities are failing them* (September 2016)

## **Ephemera Magazine**

*Petite Problems* - Fashion Issue (May 2019) Photographer  
*Moving Doubt* - Age Issue (May 2018) Author and Photographer  
*Tasting Care* - Food Issue (November 2017) Photographer

## **Individual Clients**

Jax Irwin, Former Virgin Radio Host (2021)  
Sara Hennessy, Comedian (2019-2021)  
Chris Locke, Comedian (2020)  
Weaves, Alternative Rock Band (2018)  
Nick Nemeroff, Comedian (2018)  
Luka, Musician (2018)  
Luna Li, Musician (2018)  
Ryan Hemsworth, DJ (2015)

## **Executive Assistant - Inuit Art Foundation (2020 - Present)**

Supported the Executive Director with organizing and managing their schedule and travel itineraries, coordinating executive communications, and interfacing with stakeholders. Assisting with financial procedures and reporting, including coding and filing financial documents and upholding a strict level of confidentiality. Providing cross-departmental support in grant programs, workshops, the flagship publication, *Inuit Art Quarterly*, and fundraising initiatives including designing marketing materials and collateral. Drafting and creating newsletters for donors and the entire IAF mailing list (~3500 people). Copyediting internal and external documents. Identifying potential issues ahead of time and being able to think proactively and work efficiently, as well as prioritizing project urgency.

## **Exhibitions**

Mogo Lounge - *In It* (September 2017)

## **Awards**

Communication's Nova Scotia Diversity Bursary Award (December 2011)

## **Education**

Nova Scotia Community College - Professional Photography Diploma (June 2013)  
Nova Scotia Community College - Applied Arts Communication Program Certificate (June 2011)