

**Owen Murphy** is a New Orleans native. He attended the University of New Orleans and was a founding member of the Photo Exchange, a collaborative exhibition and work space. His career has encompassed commercial photography as well as personal work, primarily documentary.

This latter effort culminated in a book, "Creoles of New Orleans", and a Visual Arts Fellowship in Photography from the Louisiana Division of the Arts. Currently, he specializes in portraits and the documentation of art work for a wide range of clients from art museums to artists. His archive contains hundreds of photographs of musicians and New Orleans culture available as stock. He has taught photography at the New Orleans Academy of Fine Arts for the past 8 years.

His work is in the collections of the New Orleans Museum of Art, the Historic New Orleans Collection, the Ogden Museum of Southern Art, as well as many private individuals.



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