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Creative, energetic photographer proficient in the use of digital, 35mm, Medium and Large format cameras, strobes and hot lamps, as well Photoshop, Illustrator, Dreamweaver, 4D, and Extensis Portfolio. Highly motivated, quick learner eager to expand capabilities and contribute to an organization's success.

## **Experience:**

**Shutterfly**  
Landing, NJ

7/2007 – 10/2007

### **Pre-Production**

- Using Corel Knockout and Photoshop, executed extraction of subjects and creation of masks from stock photography for scene compositions in *My Sesame Street Happy Day*, *Dora and My Rescue Adventure* books.
- Managed intake and assignment of orders for customizable children's books.
- Provided expert art direction and image creation, including modifying stock images to include other objects while still appearing natural, creating images and objects for context, and subsequent cleaning and layer masking of various objects.
- Lead image refinement and retouching efforts for customized books, including layer masks, color and contrast corrections.
- Provided precise photo retouching services on customized projects.
- Created numerous Photoshop mask templates for output.
- Assisted in the book binding process.

**Madison Photo Plus**  
Madison, NJ

8/2005 – 05/2007

### **Retail Photography Associate**

- Manage digital printing and digital restoration and manipulation for customer orders.
- Design and manage website content to promote business objectives.
- Manage eBay business/leads and track sales.
- Interact with customers and provide consultation as needed.
- Maintain customer records and assist with general business administration.

**Picture Arts Corporation**  
South Pasadena, CA

12/2004 – 2/2005

### **Studio Assistant**

- Performed database maintenance, casting, and CD pre- and post-production as part of internship.
- Coordinated prop styling and returns.
- Assisted in various creative projects as needed.

**S. Kay Young Photography**

10/2004 – 5/2005

Madison Heights, MI

**Digital Archivist**

- Scanned and retouched negatives (35mm and Medium format).
- Archived CD records.

**Polaroid Large Format Studio**

1/2003 – 5/2003

New York, NY

**Production Assistant**

- Performed general production duties as part of internship, including pulling Polaroids, operating the large format camera, and performing equipment maintenance.
- Assisted photographers such as Mary Ellen Mark, Elsa Dorfman, William Wegman, Joyce Tenneson, Linda Broadfoot, Julian Schnabel and several artists on behalf of the New York Free Arts Council.

**Freelance photographer**

12/2001 – Present

Detroit, MI/Bloomington, NJ

- Photograph social and professional events, including weddings and family portraits, published books, CD covers and other promotional materials.

**College for Creative Studies**

9/2001 – 2004

Detroit, MI

**Work Study - Studio Assistant**

- Managed schedule for studio equipment.
- Maintained equipment QC and fixed broken equipment.

**Loft Portrait Studio**

5/1999 – 2/2000

Grand Blanc, MI

**Photography Assistant**

- Prepared orders for print and release to customers.
- Ordered and scheduled input and assisted with assignments, both in studio and on location.

**Education:**

**College for Creative Studies, Detroit, MI**

**BA, Fine Arts/Photography, May 2004**

GPA: 3.5

General color and black and white darkroom skills, film developing, studio photography, digital photography, 35mm, medium and large formats and several alternative methods such as Platinum/Palladium, Gum, Van Dyke Brown, and Cyanotypes.

**Computer Skills:**

Macintosh OS, Microsoft Windows, Dreamweaver MX, Adobe Photoshop 7-CS, Adobe Illustrator 8-CS, Microsoft Office Suite, Internet Explorer, Microsoft Windows

**Special Skills:**

Certified Photography Consultant (<http://pmai.org/>)

Website Design: [www.vidgame.net](http://www.vidgame.net) ; [www.a-barr.net](http://www.a-barr.net)

Expert sewer and weaver

**Exhibits:**

Develop Stop Fix, Royal Oak, Michigan August 2004

Belmont Bar Group Show, Hamtramck, Michigan April-May 2004

Headcount #2 Eastern Michigan University March-April 2004

Assi-Nissi-Masa NYSP Student Show May 2003

College for Creative Studies Spring Show, Detroit Michigan 2001-2004

*References Available Upon Request.*