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ABOUT

A photographer and photo editor who holds a strong and versatile portfolio that demonstrates great examples of past work and a strong passion for the creative industry.

Always eager to improve himself, his skills and his knowledge, this is a performer who strives to produce the highest quality work while maintaining great attention to detail.

With a great ability to work independently, as well as part of a team, he is dedicated to the creative arts and enjoys working with like-minded people.

This is a candidate that is passionate about all aspects of the creative sector and is always looking to further his career within the industry.

SKILLS & QUALITIES

- Advanced PC/Mac
- Medium format and 35mm camera experience
- Digital SLR
- Studio lighting
- Film processing and darkroom printing
- Negative digitization
- Colour correction and calibration
- Retouching
- RAW file workflow
- Cataloguing
- Experience in videography & film creation
- Social media
- WordPress, CMS & alternative blogging software
- Web - FTP, Cpanel, MySQL database, domains & DNS
- Web analytics, tagging & keywords

- Great under pressure
- Meticulously organised
- Excellent communication skills
- High attention to detail
- Positive attitude
- Reliable and punctual
- Always striving to learn

SOFTWARE

- Microsoft Office
- Adobe After Effects
- Adobe Photoshop
- Adobe InDesign
- Adobe Bridge
- Capture One
- Adobe Lightroom
- VirtualRig Studio

EDUCATION

BA (Hons) Photography
University for the Creative Arts, Surrey

A2 Computing & Photography
AS Media
BTEC Engineering
10 GCSEs

WORK EXPERIENCE

Surrey Institute of Art and Design (Spring '06)

Two weeks working in the equipment stores which consisted of collecting equipment, signing in/out said equipment and using the in house facilities to shoot, develop and process 35 and 120mm film.

Halfords (July 2011 - July 2017)

Sales assistant (2011-2015) - performing duties such as working the till, re-profiling, facing up, tidying till areas, ensuring the tool area is kept tidy, working warehouse and deliveries, stock counts, meeting weekly KPI's, training new members of staff and occasionally fitting the odd product to a customers car.

Stock file support (2015-2017) - this role entailed; the collation and actioning of daily returns receipts/audit forms, booking in of supplier deliveries and return of faulty stock to distribution, as well as the investigation and actioning of stock file inaccuracies, price override reports and weekly store loss reports along with daily cash management and ensuring that all outstanding orders are filtered and processed effectively. Within this role, I am also responsible for maintaining adequate levels of stationary, the purchase of essential store consumables and organisation of all associated paperwork - ensuring that all paperwork is filed and archived correctly.

Freelance Retoucher (2013-Present)

As my main source of income since 2017, I have employed the Adobe creative suite to assist clients in fulfilling their artistic vision; from basic colour correction & frequency separation to the full reconstruction & colourisation of vintage images.

INTERESTS

Leisure time is enjoyed by exercising, socialising, travel, TV/movies, networking, working on personal photography projects, photo-blogging, maintaining my websites and online portfolios, attending motor shows and motorsport events & general maintenance of my vehicle.