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Education

2015	Moore College of Art and Design BFA in Photography and Digital Arts, Minor in Business	Philadelphia, PA
2012	Delaware County Community College (DCCC) Associates in Fine Arts	Media, PA
2012	Delaware County Community College Certificate in Photography	Media, PA
2011	Delaware County Community College Associates in Liberal Arts	Media, PA

Honors and Awards

2015	Moore College of Art and Design Senior Show	QVC Award for Professional Presentation and Accomplishment in Photography and Digital Arts
2012-15	Moore College of Art and Design	Dean's List
2012-15	Moore College of Art and Design	Board of Trustees Scholarship
2011	DCCC First Annual Photography Exhibit	Honorable Mention Award
2011	Delaware County Community College	Academic Achievement in Humanities
2010	DCCC Annual Student Art Exhibit	Purchase Award
2010	Delaware County Community College	Academic Achievement in Art

Group Exhibitions

2015	<i>Moore College of Art and Design Senior Show Merge*</i>	Apr – May 2015	Philadelphia, PA
		Feb – Mar 2015	Philadelphia, PA
2014	<i>Convergence*</i> <i>RED</i> Disposable Film Festival*	Sept – Oct 2014	Philadelphia, PA
		Apr 2014	Philadelphia, PA
		Mar 2014	San Francisco, CA
2012	<i>DCCC First Annual Graduation Exhibit</i>	May 2012	Media, PA
2011	<i>DCCC First Annual Photography Exhibit*</i> <i>DCCC Annual Graphic Design Exhibit*</i>	Dec 2011	Media, PA
		May 2011	Media, PA
2010	<i>DCCC Annual Student Art Exhibit*</i> <i>DCCC Annual Graphic Design Exhibit*</i>	Dec 2010	Media, PA
		May 2010	Media, PA
2009	<i>DCCC Annual Student Art Exhibit*</i>	May 2009	Media, PA

2008 *DCCC Annual Student Art Exhibit** May 2008 Media, PA

* indicates juried show

Professional Experience

Beyond Credit Unions, a film by Ray Torres

Assistant Editor

August – September 2014

Philadelphia, PA

- Assisted Ray Torres in editing video footage and interviews
- Scanned original documents (newspaper clippings, photographs) for use in the film
- Exceeded project deadlines

Internship with Nichola Kinch

Studio Assistant

May – August 2014

Philadelphia, PA

- Tasks included scale model building, photo editing, Adobe Illustrator, animation, gold leafing
- Worked independently on assigned tasks, delivering desired results
- Completed internet searches for possible exhibition and fellowship opportunities for artist; assisted with completing applications for exhibitions and fellowships

Internship with Dollar Bowling Projects

Assistant Editor

May – July 2014

Philadelphia, PA and New York, NY

- Assisted with video shoots, logging footage
- Assisted with video editing, special effects, color correction, administrative tasks
- Independently utilized problem-solving skills on assigned tasks in order to create efficient workflow for entire production team.

Freelance Work

Metabo Corporation

March 2014

West Chester, PA

- Edited new marketing and instructional videos, updated the titles sequences.

Pennsylvania Symphonic Winds

November 2010

Media, PA

- Photographed a concert on November 6, 2010

Advent Presbyterian School

November 2010

West Chester, PA

- Photographed the school and children for their new website; edited the photographs

Photographer for Baby Shower of Lisa Marie

October 2010

West Chester, PA

- Photographed guests, party, and activities; edited the photographs

David Brown (Musician)

September 2010

West Chester, PA

- Photographed and edited headshots and promotional images

Photographer for Wedding Reception of

August 2010

Philadelphia, PA

Jessica and Scott Roshak

- Photographed guests and party; edited the photographs

Assistant Photographer for Wedding of
Alexandra and Jeff Archer

August 2007

Media, PA

- Assisted photographer during ceremony

Skills

Software and Computer

- Adobe Photoshop, Lightroom, Premier Pro, After Effects, Audition, Dreamweaver, Acrobat Pro, Illustrator
- Final Cut Pro 7, Final Cut Pro X
- Microsoft Word, Excel, Outlook, PowerPoint
- Aptana Studio
- HTML/CSS
- Dropbox, Google Drive, Adobe Creative Cloud
- Able to work on both Mac and Windows systems
- Epson and Canon printer and scanner systems

Materials and Equipment

- Plaster, mold-making (two-part and multi-part), casting
- Wood working
- Band Saw, Table Saw, Chop Saw
- Metalwork, forging, welding (TIG and MIG)
- Charcoal, graphite, acrylic paint
- Digital camera, film camera (35mm, medium format, large format), darkroom developing (film and prints)
- Digital video recorder
- Digital audio recorder
- Speedlights, monolights, and hot lights
- Knitting, sewing