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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Detail-oriented photographer with extensive experience in professional and freelance photography, seeking a photographer position within the industry. Demonstrated expertise across diverse sectors including automotive, product, and editorial photography. Known for quickly mastering new concepts and maintaining composure under pressure. Currently transitioning into the IT field as an aspiring Technical Support Specialist. I am currently enrolled in Google's Technical Support Fundamentals course, bringing a blend of creative problem-solving, technical skills, and strong customer service experience. I am looking for opportunities to help organizations thrive while contributing to a collaborative team environment

SKILLS

Camera Systems: Canon, Nikon, Sony, 35mm and 120 Film, Epson Professional printer and scanners, Continuous and Strobe Lighting systems.

Operating Systems: Windows (98, XP, 7, 10), Apple macOS (Leopard-Sonoma).

Software: Adobe Photoshop (CS2-CC 2024), Adobe Lightroom (LR2- Classic CC), Adobe Premiere (CS5.5- CC 2024), Adobe Illustrator CS6.

Soft Skills: Interpersonal communication, digital proficiency detail oriented, multitasking, technical aptitude, adaptability, computer and internet skills, written and verbal communication, technical aptitude, organizational skills, multi-tasking, time management

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Retro Rifle 2023-2024

Lead Photographer

- Setting up and shooting incoming products, arranging the products, and coordinate the editing process for multiple e-commerce websites and marketplaces
- Prepare studio environment by setting up lighting, background and computer systems to achieving image quality and color accuracy
- Assist in organizing, archiving and managing ecommerce imagery
- Collaborate with team to support all needs for photo creation
- Photograph and edit product photos according to each website's image standards and brand guidelines
- Apparel styling for e-commerce on and off mannequin
- Create graphics for website banners on a weekly basis to promote new products

Ravencrest Tactical 2021-2022

Social Media Manager/Content Creator

- Responsible for working with our design team to bring marketing from concept to final and or designing final concepts yourself.
- Create and curate engaging content (including text, photos, videos, and graphics) for social media channels.
- Responsible for creating live video content and video content for upload.
- Respond to comments, messages, and inquiries in a timely manner to foster positive community relationships.

- Run sister store EV Firearms social media/website while creating content as well assisting in handling and sales of firearms
- Knowledge of Facebook, Instagram, Youtube ,Pinterest, Twitter, Snapchat, Graphic Design, Photography, Photoshop, Wordpress

Freelance Photographer 2009-Present

- Provide photography services in a wide variety of areas such as special events, corporate events, real estate, weddings, engagements sporting events, automotive racing (Formula Drift, Road America), portraiture, commercial and architecture.
- Collect and arrange placement of images analyzes and tests composition; selects and adjusts subjects, equipment, and lighting to achieve desired effects for clients.
- Focus on client relationships and satisfaction, which has led to business growing primarily by word of mouth

Clients: Keller Williams, Berkshire Hathaway, Immaculata University, Moe's Dogs & Shakes, Us, From outside, At DayBreak, Nemy Bike Shop, Maple View Studios, Bambusa Skateboards, Brolik, Junto, Victus Bats, Xfinity Llive, Brolik, Junto, Low Tides

Redline Automotive Merchandising 2014- 2020

Field Representative

- Work hand-in-hand with dealerships ensuring the most accurate and complete information pertaining to their inventory is advertised.
- Maintain automotive dealerships photographing vehicles, indicating trim/style, equipment, color, and miles.
- Submit inventory photos daily via HomeNet PhotoCaster.
- Advise on proper warranty selection after vehicle inspection (make, mileage, year).
- Interact with dealership managers to ensure vehicles were being photographed in the timeliest manner possible.

Shyne Jewelers Jan 2018-Feb 2019

Product Photographer

- Facilitated photography for high end watches and jewelry. (Rolex, Audemars Piguet, Patek, Richard Mille)
- Produced media utilized in social media advertisements and website updates.
- Responsible for production of product media utilized in advertisements, website, social media updates
- Complete all aspects of company product photography from staging and taking photographs to editing
- Process photos, edit and retouch images and restore photos using Adobe Photo programs.
- Maintain and accurately archive photographs

EDUCATION

- Associate of Science of Photography, The Art Institute of Philadelphia, March 2014.
 - Best Portfolio of graduating class
- Google IT Support Professional Certificate - Coursea, Online 2024

CERTIFICATIONS

- Google AI Essentials - July 2024
- Google IT Support - Technical Support Fundamentals - July 2024
- Google IT Support - The Bits and Bytes of Computer Networking - July 2024
- Google IT Support - System Administration and IT Infrastructure Services - July 2024
- Google IT Support - Operating Systems and You: Becoming a Power User - August 2024
- Google IT Support - IT Security: Defense against the digital dark arts f - August 2024

