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EDUCATION

2005 High School Diploma, Conestoga High School

2010 BFA, Tyler School of Art of Temple University, Philadelphia, PA

AWARDS

2010 The Print Center Award - Faculty Awarded Honor

2006-2009 Deans List, Temple University

2005 National Art Honors Society

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2010 - Present **Retoucher and Digital Archivist, Steve McCurry Studio LLC**, Exton, PA. Retoucher of photographs, upload to web database. Create and edit file metadata. Prepare files for web exporting. Maintain websites. Supervise and train interns. Manage digital archive, import files on XSAN and external hard drives. Project Manager of App development.

2010 **Colonial VW Subaru**, Feasterville, PA. Photographed, retouched, and brand car inventory. Created photographic process from creating to publishing. Uploaded on website for customers to view on multiple websites.

2010 **Intern, Steve McCurry Studio LLC**, Exton, PA. Retouch photographs in Photoshop, created brochure for workshops, added metadata to files.

2009-2010 **Photographer, Bella Baby Photography**, Philadelphia, PA. Photograph new-born babies at Bryn Marw and Lankenau Hospital. Set up photo shoot in hospital, retouch photos, and upload photographs to Bella Baby website, customer service, digitally create collages and birth announcements.

2009 **Monitor, Photography Lab**, Project Basho, Philadelphia, PA.

Maintenance of both wet lab and digital lab; checking and restocking inventory, setting up for workshops and classes.

2008-09 **Monitor, Photography Lab**, Tyler School of Art Temple University.

Maintenance of both wet lab and digital lab; assisting students with equipment, darkroom and digital printing; checkout and organize equipment.

EXHIBITIONS

2009 *BFA Show*, Photography Gallery, Tyler School of Art, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA

Organized and installed exhibition

2009 *Ribbon Cutting Show*, Photography Gallery, Tyler School of Art, Temple University Philadelphia, PA.

2009 *Student Show*, Stella Elkins Gallery, Philadelphia, PA

Organized exhibition.

2008 *Digital Photography Exhibition*, Elkins Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
Organized and installed exhibition.

2007 *Rome Student Exhibition*, Rome, Italy
Organized exhibition.

SKILLS

DIGITAL: FTP transfers; maintain Drupal CMS; basic HTML; Convert File Formatting; Embedding File Metadata; XSAN; Adobe Photoshop CS5, Lightroom, InDesign,; Microsoft Word, Excel, and PowerPoint; Epson 4880 and 9880 printers; Nikon, Imacon, Epson, HP Scanners; EyeOne Match; Leaf Capture; Monitor Calibration; Color spacing

ANALOG: Black and white film processing and printing; 35mm, medium format and large format cameras.

STUDIO LIGHTING: Alien Bee, Dynolite, Lowel Tota, Profoto, Speedlite.

CAMERAS: Canon Rebel XTi, Nikon D40, Nikon D300, Calument 4x5, Canon Rebel, Mamiya 645, Digital Large Format with Leaf Back, Canon 50D

OTHER: Participated in 2 week Outward Bound program; Study Abroad in Rome, Italy

References Supplied Upon Request