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Work Experience

Freelancer

Oct. 2018 - Present

- Clients include Eddleman Residential, AHSAA, Starnes Publishing, Shelby County Reporter, Samford University

Liz Lane Gallery

Gallery Assistant

Nov. 2018 - Present

- Photograph all artwork gallery receives and edit for web usage
- Help maintain website and online store
- Assist customers in recommending and purchasing of art
- Promote gallery events by contacting local news outlets and art societies
- Assist gallery owner in any way needed

Starnes Publishing

Director of Photography

Aug. 2016 - Sept. 2018

- Coordinate photo coverage for company's seven monthly publications for the greater Birmingham area in addition to three annual, special topic magazines
- Shoot news, sports and portraits as needed. Edit, caption and keyword images
- Communicate with editors, reporters and freelancers to ensure appropriate visuals are obtained in a timely fashion for online and print stories
- Pitch ideas for photo stories, online galleries and visual content to accompany long-form stories
- Manage company's image archive using Photoshelter

Samford University

Contract Photographer

Dec. 2013 - July 2016

- Work 20 hours/week covering various assignments such as sports, campus events, university-sponsored events, portraits and shooting other promotional photos for the university
- Edit, keyword and catalog images for the school's archive using Photoshelter

Education

The Pennsylvania State University
Art, concentration in Photography, Bachelor of Fine Arts

University Park, Pennsylvania
May 2013

Equipment

Canon 5D Mark III
Canon 1D X Mark II
16-35mm f/2.8 III
24-70mm f/2.8
70-200mm f/2.8
100-400mm f/4.5-5.6 II
Canon 580EX Speedlite

Awards

2017 APA Better Newspaper Awards

1st Place Best News Photo
2nd Place Best Sports Photo
2nd Place Best Feature Photo
2nd Place Best Photo Essay
3rd Place Best Sports Photo
3rd Place Best Feature Photo

2016 APA Better Newspaper Awards

1st Place Best Sports Photo
1st Place Best Breaking News Photo
2nd Place Best Feature Photo
3rd Place Best News Photo
3rd Place Best Feature Photo

References available upon request