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Profile

I am a professional photographer from the beautiful Pacific Northwest. In 2001 I studied film and animation in Florida with a focus on lighting, composition and story telling. Since then I have worked at a busy photo studio, photographed weddings, various action sports from NFL games for the Seattle Seahawks to rock climbers and backcountry snowboarders.

Over the past few years I have focused on photojournalism visiting various infrastructure projects going on around Iraq as well as filming and photographing various political events including interviews with General David Petraeus, Governor Bill Ritter, Senate Majority Leader Bill Frist, Senate Elects Bob Schaffer and Mark Udall and Activists/Film Makers Naomi Klein and Michael Moore.

Experience

PHOTOGRAPHER/OWNER, CRUXPHOTOGRAPHY, — 2002-PRESENT

Photographing fashion, action sports, editorial and commercial work

PHOTOGRAPHER, LIFETOUCH SPORTS, DENVER, CO — 2007-PRESENT

Photograph youth sports portraits, team portraits and action shots

PHOTOGRAPHER, METRO NEWSPAPER, DENVER, CO — 2007-PRESENT

Photograph various assignments

PHOTOGRAPHER/MEDIA LIAISON, HARBERTV, DENVER, CO — 2007-PRESENT

Photograph/film political interviews, document rebuilding of infrastructure in Iraq, organize an energy roundtable between oil & gas companies policy makers and environmental groups in Colorado. Organize on-location shoots.

PHOTO EDITOR, BOUTTE'S LIFESTYLE PORTRAITS, CO SPRINGS — 2006

Process photos, backup, edit, retouch, graphic design, album layout, customer service, appointment setting, printing, assisting

PHOTOGRAPHER, I SHOT PHOTOGRAPHY, CO SPRINGS — 2006

Photograph weddings

PHOTOGRAPHER, LUCKY SHOT PHOTOGRAPHY, CRYSTAL MTN. —2004-2005

Photograph youth ski school and tourists at the Summit House Restaurant

Education

Full Sail Real World Education - Animation with studies in graphic design, film, audio recording, web design and game design

Professional Photographers Society of America - Advanced Retouching Techniques

Skills

Extensive background in Photoshop, various printing, editing and scheduling software.

Experienced in Windows, Apple, and various *nix platforms

Capable of operating medium format cameras, high end DSLR/SLR Nikon/Canon Cameras

Knowledge of studio lighting equipment and indoor and outdoor lighting setups.

Experience working with Art Directors, Stylist, MUA, Models, Modeling Agencies and Graphic Designers

Certifications

Wilderness First Responder, Basic Life Support, Anaphylaxis Workshop, CPR/AED, Accredited Photojournalist, US Military Press Credentials.