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Experience

Freelance Photographer-Kelly Strycker Photography. Chicago, IL. January 2006-Present

- Self-published 'Across the Way,' a limited edition book of photographs investigating development in the Midwest.
- Event, wedding & portrait photography, photo editing, printing, customer service.

Marketing Assistant- Galaxie Art Chicago. Chicago, IL.

December 2006- June 2007

- Graphic & web design. www.galaxiechicago.com. Designed & wrote copy for online & print advertisements.
- Assist with the creation of arts related programming & execution. Prepped walls, art installation, exhibition organization & event planning.

Photography Assistant-Jane Calvin Fine Art Photographer. Chicago, IL.

January 2005-Present (Interned 1/05- 6/05)

- Web design & maintenance: www.janecalvin.com
- Assist Jane Calvin with marketing aspects; researching, contacting, qualifying maintaining relations with a variety of arts institutions nationally
- Preparing art work for show; matting large prints and packing for shipping
- Photoshop assistance + graphic design of marketing materials

Marketing Assistant- Johnny's IceHouse. Chicago, IL.

October 2006-May 2007

- Web design www.johnnysicehouse.com. Graphic design of marketing materials including, ads, logos, event programs.
- Office administration, data entry.

Photographer- Newberry Library. Chicago, IL. February - August 2006

- Archival photo- documentation of the The Popol Vuh, a 17th century religious manuscript.
- Photographic reproduction of several series in the The Ayer Art Collection, responsible for large format photography, scanning, archiving, labeling and organization of film and digital files.
- Managed all aspects of work flow for the following series George Catlin Drawings, Karl Bodmer Vignettes, Elridge Ayer Burbank oil paintings, Emma Freedman photographs, Catherwood lithographs "Views of the Ancient Monuments in Central America, Chiapas & Yucatan."

Product/ Fashion Photography+Graphic Design- PHLI Shoe Boutique. Chicago, IL. January - March 2006

Production Assistant & Digital Retouch Artist-Photography by Sher. Chicago, IL.

September 2005- January 2006

- Seasonal production assistance, customer service & office administration.

Field Photographer - YellowPages.com. Chicago, IL. August - October 2005.

- Photography of Chicago Businesses.

Photo Reproduction -Kathryn Bradford Dyer Exhibition June 2006

- Event photography & photographic reproduction, including slides, prints, and digital files of entire exhibition of 30+ oil paintings.

Art Teacher - City of Evanston. Evanston Arts Camp. Evanston, IL. June-August 2005

- Development and execution of arts curriculum, in a 8 week summer camp environment for children ages 6-12.
- Coordinated several all camp events, 60+ children.

Lab Aid - Columbia College. Photo Print Media Lab. Chicago, IL. Fall 2003-May 2005

- Support students with technical/creative issues, assist teachers with class preparation, equipment maintenance.
- Daily management of lab, cleaning, inventory, and mixing photo chemicals.

Artist Apprentice- Gallery 37. Chicago, IL. Summer - 2003 & 2004

- Participated in classes, created artwork, painting & photography to be sold in G 37 Storefront.

Exhibitions

2000. South Bend, IN. South Bend Regional Museum of Art.
"Scholastic Art Awards Exhibition"
Five silver gelatin prints, group show.

2003. Evanston, IL. City Files "Gallery37 Summer Show"
Acrylic painting, group show.

2003. Chicago, IL. Hokin Gallery. "Sketchy II"
Artist book, group show.

2004. Chicago, IL. Hokin Gallery
"Pop Politics Propaganda"
Cyanotype cliché verre print.

2004. Chicago, IL. Annex Gallery
"Luminous; Photo Print Media"
Photographic light box, group show.

2004 Chicago, IL. Little Known Gallery "Editions: A
Printmaking Show"
Two Van Dyke cliché verre prints, group show.

2004 Chicago, IL. Midway Airport.
Photographic images used in part of a semi-permanent
multi-media mural.

2004 Chicago, IL. Hokin Gallery. "Annual Honors Exhibition"
Three piezography prints.

2005. Chicago, IL. Raw Space "2006 Senior Show"
Six silver gelatin prints.

2006. Chicago, IL. Annex Gallery.
"Albert P. Weisman Memorial Exhibition"
Artist book & six digital inkjet prints.

2006. Chicago, IL. Roosevelt University.
"National Museum of Women in the Arts Silent Auction"
Artist book & one digital inkjet print.

2007. Chicago, IL. The Galaxie
"Square Foot Show"
12x12 Canvas, mixed media painting

Education

Columbia College Chicago, IL
Bachelor of Fine Arts, May 2005
Major - Photography.
Dean's list, graduated with Honors.

Collections

Gallery 37 Store front. Chicago, IL.
Chicago History Museum. Chicago, IL.
Alan Lev Private Collection. Chicago, IL.
Newberry Library. Chicago, IL.

Honors & Awards

2000. South Bend, IN.
"Scholastic Art Awards."
3 silver key, 2 gold key awards at Regional
Competition. Portfolio advanced to
National Competition.
2001-2005. Chicago, IL.
"Columbia College Presidential
Scholarship."
2005- 2006. Chicago, IL. Columbia College
"Albert P. Weisman Memorial Scholarship"
2007. Chicago Department of Cultural Affairs
Community Arts Assistance Program Grant

Skills

Camera
35 mm,
Medium
format,
4x5 view camera
DSLR
Lighting
Speedotron Strobe &
continuous lighting
systems

Traditional Darkroom
Analogue B &W
printing,
C-41 negative
printing,
B &W film reel & tank,
4x5 B&W sheet film
development.

Software

PC & Mac Platforms
Adobe Creative Suite:
Photoshop, Photoshop
Bridge, In Design,
Image Ready,
Macromedia
Dreamweaver MX ,
Microsoft Word,
Filemaker Pro.

Input

Variety of Imacon
& Epson Scanners

Output

Epson 2200, 2400,
4000, 4800

Presentation

Spotting B&W silver
gelatin prints, matting,
mounting & framing.