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photographer

OBJECTIVE To utilize my skills in Photography + Design in creative and radical ways.

EDUCATION **Minneapolis College of Art and Design**, Minneapolis, MN
Bachelors of Fine Art: Photography. Anticipated completion May 2008.

EXPERIENCE *Photographer/Designer*, 2006-Present
Shop in the City, Minneapolis, MN
Photograph merchandise and design graphic elements for retail website.

Photography Intern, Summer 2007

Paul Nelson Photography, Minneapolis, MN
Assisted photographer, producer and assistants on commercial photography shoots, arranged strobes for optimal product lighting and assisted loading digital images.

Photographer/Designer/Promotions, 2000-2005

NKK, Minneapolis, MN
Created and implemented marketing strategies for local and touring bands. Designed photographed, produced and distributed promotional material and press releases and negotiated venue pricing and talent compensation for national tours.

TECHNICAL *Software:*
Adobe: Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Acrobat
Final Cut Express
Quark XPress
Sound Edit 16 + Final Cut Pro
Macromedia MX: Dreamweaver, Flash, Director, Freehand, Fireworks
Microsoft Office: Word, PowerPoint, Excel, Access
Proficient in MAC and PC format

Photography:

35 mm
Medium Format Cameras
Large Format Cameras
Digital

EMPLOYMENT

Data Entry Specialist, 2004-2005

Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis, MN
Entered data for savings bond transactions into multiple computer applications.
Corrected and verified that data was entered accurately and within established deadlines.

Mortgage Specialist, 2002-2004

Wells Fargo and Accountemps, Minneapolis, MN
Lead 5 person team in the Warehouse Funding Department, ordered wire transfers with the purpose of purchasing loans from third party mortgage brokers.

Merchandising Specialist, 1999-2003

ZUMIEZ Boardshops, Bloomington MN
Created innovative displays for snowboarding, skateboarding and surfing merchandise and clothing.