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SUMMARY

An experienced Photo Lab Technician and a photographer working in a wide range of photographic mediums including still life, straight photography, tableau, landscape, portraiture, and collage, as well as other avenues of expression through the art form. My passion for photographic exploration has invited me to journey through and learn from the world of photography. I am open to what comes next on this diverse network of possibilities, grateful for the opportunities I have experienced, and willing to embrace the next steps.

EXPERIENCE

My Own Color Lab, New York, NY

Jan 2023 – Present

Fine Art Photo Lab Technician – Full Time

- Digital printing, analog darkroom printer (both B&W and c-printer), retouching, color correcting, inspecting prints, packaging prints, darkroom instruction, customer service, maintaining darkrooms, distributing equipment, mixing chemistry, scheduling and booking, cashier, opening and closing the lab, assisting customers and clients.

Assistant Curator

Dec 2024 - Feb 2025

Allen Frame

- Assistant curator to Allen Frame for the exhibition titled: *Goodbye, Again*.
- Created a database in Excel to support a group show of 18 artists' work.
- Assisted in the installation and setup of the show.
- Located at the Gala Art Center, College Point, NY and open from Feb 9, 2025 - Feb 23, 2025.

RB Roggero Photography, New York, NY

June 2024

Freelance Photography

- Photographed interior and exterior of Medvacon Life Science Corporate Headquarters to support a television marketing campaign. Photos are also used on corporate website.

Jill Photography, New York, NY

Sept 2022 – Jan 2023

Photo and Video Intern

- Assisted with setup and execution of photo shoots including portraiture, architecture, and events. Photographed and processed photos of client events.
- Independently photographed real estate luncheon events.
- Secured equipment rentals.

Independent Photography Study with Eric Weeks

Summer 2021

- In-depth study with renowned artist focused on 4x5 photography. Practiced large format techniques from the gamut of shooting to developing to darkroom printing.

Precision Spine, Parsippany, NJ

Summer 2019

Freelance Photographer

- Photographed medical devices to be incorporated into training aids for sales representatives to teach surgeons.

DiMaggio/Kalish, Milford, PA

Dec 2018 - Jan 2019

Intern - Photo Retouching & Social Media

- Assisted with retouching and manipulation of photographs in Photoshop for museum exhibition.
- Worked on social media platform to promote work on Instagram and website using WordPress.

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Peters Valley School of Craft, Layton, NJ

June 2018 & June 2019

Assistant Photography Instructor

- Assisted teaching Intro to Photography class. Helped students in the classroom and field practicing techniques.

Joe Guerriero Photo/Road Warrior Productions, Fredon, NJ

Aug 2018 - Dec 2018

Intern – Photography for e-Commerce

- Assisted with digital workflow solutions for e-commerce site.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Fine Arts, Photography & Video, GPA: 3.94, **School of Visual Arts (SVA)**, New York, NY

May 2022

Achievements

- Rhodes Family Award for Outstanding Achievement in Photography and Video
- Silas H. Rhodes Scholarship
- Robin Forbes Memorial Award

Associate of Fine Arts, Photography, GPA: 3.98, **Sussex County Community College**, Newton, NJ

May 2019

Achievements

- Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society
- Award for Excellence in Photography May 2019

EXHIBITIONS

"Picture Library 2022" BFA Photography and Video Virtual

Sept 2022 - Oct 2022

Exhibition in collaboration with the SVA Library.

"Mentors 2022" BFA Photography and Video Photo Exhibition

March 2022

SVA Chelsea Gallery, New York, NY. Mentored by David Hilliard.

"Housed 2020" BFA Photography and Video Photo Exhibition

April 2020

Online Gallery illustrating experiences & responses to COVID-19 pandemic.

"28th Annual AFA Student Art Juried Exhibition"

May 3 - June 14, 2019

The Gallery at SCCC, Newton, NJ. Seven photographs (one chosen for cover of exhibit program), fifteen digital fine art pieces, one photojournalism essay book *Fight for Life*, and two sculptures accepted.

"4th Annual Xpose Regional Juried Photography Exhibit"

Mar 16 – Apr 11, 2019

Sussex County Arts and Heritage Council, Newton, NJ.

First Place Category People/Pets: "Eyes That Draw You In".

"27th Annual AFA Student Art Juried Exhibition"

May 4 - June 15, 2018

The Gallery at SCCC, Newton, NJ. Five photographs accepted, one chosen for cover of exhibit program.

PUBLICATIONS

- **Idiom & Image: Identity** 2019; Printed by Sussex County Community College, Newton, NJ. Three photographs and artist statement representing identity accepted.
- **Photographs Of New Jersey: Sussex and Warren Counties** 2018, Printed by Sparta Camera Club

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SKILLS

Software: Adobe Creative Suite (Lightroom, Photoshop, AfterEffects, Premier Pro, InDesign), Capture One, Hasselblad Phocus, MS Office Suite, Mac OS

Photography: Digital Hasselblad and Phase One systems, Film (Black & White and Color), 35 mm, Medium Format, Large Format (4x5)

COURSE WORK

- Digital: The Art – Blake Ogden, SVA
- Commercial Careers – Guy Aroch, SVA
- Advanced Black & White Print – Sid Kaplan, James Rudnick, SVA
- Advertising Photography; Advanced Digital Studio – Janusz Kawa, SVA

CONTINUING EDUCATION

Trends in Contemporary Art: What's Happening Now , Brian Appel, SVA	Oct to Nov, 2022 & 2023
Color Correction , Tom P. Ashe, SVA	March 25 and 26, 2023
Filmmakers Dialogue , Ralph Appelbaum, SVA	March 7 to May 9, 2023
Fundamentals of Installing and Exhibiting Your Artwork , with SVA Gallery Staff, SVA	August 6, 2025

LEADERSHIP

Eagle Scout , Boy Scouts of America – Highest Rank Possible	Dec 2015
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