RAYMOND ROGGERO

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

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

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

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

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

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

Freelance Photographer

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

DiMaggio/Kalish, Milford, PA

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.

Sept 2022 – Jan 2023

Summer 2019

June 2024

Jan 2023 – Present

Dec 2024 - Feb 2025

Summer 2021

Dec 2018 - Jan 2019

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Peters Valley School of Craft, Layton, NJ Assistant Photography Instructor	June 2018 & June 2019	
 Assisted teaching Intro to Photography class. Helped students in the classroom techniques. 	and field practicing	
 Joe Guerriero Photo/Road Warrior Productions, Fredon, NJ Intern – Photography for e-Commerce Assisted with digital workflow solutions for e-commerce site. 	Aug 2018 - Dec 2018	
EDUCATION		
Bachelor of Fine Arts, Photography & Video, GPA: 3.94, School of Visual Arts (SVA), Ne Achievements	ew York, NY May 2022	
 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 Exhibition in collaboration with the SVA Library.	Sept 2022 - Oct 2022	
"Mentors 2022" BFA Photography and Video Photo Exhibition SVA Chelsea Gallery, New York, NY. Mentored by David Hilliard.	March 2022	
"Housed 2020" BFA Photography and Video Photo Exhibition Online Gallery illustrating experiences & responses to COVID-19 pandemic.	April 2020	
"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 <i>Fight for Life</i> , and two sculptures accepted.		
"4th Annual Xpose Regional Juried Photography Exhibit" Sussex County Arts and Heritage Council, Newton, NJ. First Place Category People/Pets: "Eyes That Draw You In".	Mar 16 – Apr 11, 2019	
"27th Annual AFA Student Art Juried Exhibition" The Gallery at SCCC, Newton, NJ. Five photographs accepted, one chosen for cover o	May 4 - June 15, 2018 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. 		

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
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

LEADERSHIPEagle Scout, Boy Scouts of America – Highest Rank PossibleDec 2015