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Work Experience

October 2008 - Present

Technology Integration Specialist

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, School of Art + Design

Redesigned and maintains the most advanced academic inkjet print lab in North America; which provides at-cost, on-demand printing and meets the highly specialized needs of more than 800 artists, photographers and designers. Created instructional print and video content for students, faculty and staff to aid in their use of the redesigned facilities.

Directed a team of 20 student workers in the daily maintenance, cleaning and repair of five computer labs, two traditional black and white darkrooms, two large photography studios, and equipment loan program.

May 2008 - October 2008

Art + Design Facilities Technician

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, School of Art + Design

Supervised the streamlining and reorganization of the School of Art + Design's equipment loan system through editing and assigning searchable criteria to over 4000 resources in WebCheckout, an SQL-based resource tracking software, and implemented a new descriptive barcode system.

January 2008 - May 2008

Print Research and Development Specialist

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, School of Art + Design

Worked as a consultant and technical support in the experimental inkjet print lab to develop tutorials and made recommendations for a future facility. Monitored the print lab web forum to evaluate and respond to the needs of students and faculty. Focused on the goals of economy, efficiency, and usability.

August 2005 - Present

Freelance Photographer

Ross Floyd Photography

Specializing in advertising, lifestyle, portraiture, and architectural photography, clients have included: Roland Realty, Autonomous Records, and The University of Illinois.

August 2005 - October 2008

Staff Photographer

University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign, School of Art + Design

Produced and maintained a library of images for use in student recruitment materials for the School of Art + Design. Responsibilities included image editing, organization and completion of both assigned and independently developed projects.

August 2005 - May 2006

Staff Photographer

Illini Media: Daily Illini / Buzz Magazine

Produced editorial photographs for daily campus publications. Developed ideas for weekly independent projects, stories, and photo-illustrations.

Education

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

BFA in Photography 2008

Cumulative GPA 3.46

Skills

Software

Adobe Creative Suite

Adobe Lightroom 2

EFI Colorproof XF 4.0

EFI Colormanager

Monaco EZ Color

Phase One Capture One Pro

Microsoft Office

Microsoft Server 2003/2008

Final cut Pro

WebCheckout Equipment Database

Basic Knowledge of HTML, CSS, and SQL

Hardware

Imacon Flextight 646 Film Scanner

Universal Laser Systems X-660 Cutter

Epson Wide-format inkjet printers

Xerox 7760 laser printer

Nikon Coolscan 9000, 4000

X-rite i1 Isis

X-rite i1 Display 2

Camera Systems

Canon EOS Digital SLR systems

Nikon Digital SLR systems

Cambo Ultima II digital large-format system

Hasselblad

Mamiya 6x4.5

Toyo 4x5 view camera

Lighting Systems

Alien bee

Lowel

Profoto

Speedotron

Travelite