

# RYAN DUFFY

## PHOTOGRAPHER & DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY INSTRUCTOR

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### Strong interest in Photographer, Photo Editor, & Digital Coordinator Positions

Highly innovated professional photographer offering over 6 years of comprehensive experience in providing technical support managing all facets of photo labs including scheduling, designing sets, shooting, photo editing, collaborating with clients and facilitating photography courses. Demonstrated expertise in discussing requirements with clients, performing research for each shoot, using technical equipment, networking with other professionals, arranging photo shoot backgrounds, processing images, and self-marketing. Competent in capturing high quality images and organizing materials for photo-shoots while displaying confidence and professionalism at all times. In depth knowledge of working with advanced photography equipment, tools and software.

#### KEY SKILLS

- Digital & Flash Photography
- Photo Editing
- Video Shooting & Editing
- Graphic Design
- Studio Lighting & Equipment
- Studio & Color Photography
- DSLR's & Digital Backs
- Matting & Framing
- Photo-lab Management
- Photographic Aesthetics
- Digital Imaging Processing
- 35mm, Medium & Large Format
- Excellent Customer Service
- Branding & Advertising
- Team Leadership & Motivation
- Course & Training Facilitation
- Presentation & Time Management
- Excellent Communication Skills

#### KEY LEADERSHIP EXCELLENCE

- **Instrumental in photography:** Proven experience in performing all aspects of photography related task including preparing shoots, using technical equipment, arranging the photo shoot background, guiding subjects, and delivering finished products
- **Spearheaded in editing:** Oversaw all aspects of post-production, from editing pictures and using software to manipulate final picture to resizing/cropping pictures and editing tape footage
- **Contributed sales & marketing initiatives:** Dealt directly with clients to organize projects and meet their creative needs in advertising, packaging, public relations and sales promotion
- **Maintained relationships:** Networked with local professionals including photographers, event planners and vintage rental and sale companies to discuss local business activity, plan and execute special events
- **Recognized for brand promotion:** Researched and implemented effective brand exposure techniques and client interaction through social media platforms such as Facebook, Pinterest, Twitter, and Instagram
- **Facilitated photography course :** Highly skilled in developing photography course material, resource and conducted class on digital photography to enhance student's skills on photography and related subject matter
- **Technology savvy:** Proficient in different photo editing software such as Photoshop & Lightroom, InDesign, Ableton Live and Microsoft Office application

#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

##### PHOTO LAB TECHNICIAN

Aug 2015 - Present

##### Webster University

- Provided technical expertise in managing the operations of the Photo Lab in a highly professional manner
- Supervised the student's workers and provided necessary training and direction to perform their duties accordingly
- Searched on advanced technology's photo equipment and maintained existing equipment to ensure the smooth operations
- Managed the inventory of lab equipment, tools and arranged necessary logistics as per business requirements

## PHOTOGRAPHY INSTRUCTOR

Sept 2018 - Present

### St. Charles School District

- Facilitated Digital Photography courses for the adult education program.
- Developed course work to best fit the needs of my students.
- Taught the basics of digital photography and using DSLRs.
- Performed class lectures and in class demonstrations of key concepts of Digital Photography.

## DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY INSTRUCTOR

Dec 2013 - May 2016

### Ranken Technical College

- Facilitated Digital Photography courses and related subject matters for developing photography skills of students
- Designed and developed course materials and resources material in consistent with Digital Photography
- Utilized appropriate resources, technology, and pedagogy in the delivery of courses
- Maintained consistency and course integrity through participation in college-wide and programmatic assessment of student learning
- Collaborated with colleagues for instructional improvement and adheres to departmental standards and policies

## GALLERY INTERN

Sep 2012 - Dec 2012

### The Sheldon Art Galleries

- Provided necessary support to arrange the different photography exhibits and programs on a regular basis
- Researched incoming artists/program for future exhibition and collaborated with supervisor for successful completion of exhibition
- Managed incoming and outgoing paperwork for exhibitions, including artist applications and artist contracts

## GALLERY ASSISTANT

Aug 2012 - Dec 2012

### The May Gallery

- Assisted in planning of events and art competitions held at the gallery
- Performed day-to-day maintenance: opening and closing, ordering supplies, phone inquiries and inventory
- Managed artwork and provided all around assistance in the gallery, as needed

## EDUCATION

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### Webster University

- **Bachelor of Arts, Photography and Business Management** (2013)
- **Accomplishment:** GPA: 3.4/4.0

**Related Courses:** Advertising, Studio Photography, Digital Imaging, Color Photography, Gallery Management, Marketing, Photo Science, Art Appreciation, Photo Journalism, Photo I & II, and Media Law

## AWARDS & RECOGNITIONS

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- 🏆 **Solo Exhibit at The Sheldon Art Galleries** (February 2013 - July 2013)
- 🏆 **Winner, the 2012 Nancy Underwood Photography Scholarship**
- 🏆 **Featured in the 2011 and 2012 International Krappy Kamera Exhibition at the Soho Photo Gallery in New York City**
- 🏆 **Winner, Best of Show, Webster University's 2010 Student Juried Exhibit**