

Andrew Herner

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Overview

I am a creative professional specializing in photography assisting. I have experience in both production and output of photographic and print materials. I am talented in a wide range of skills and have strong post-production image editing skills as well as a strong understanding of achieving desired lighting effects and image content. I thrive in fast paced environments and am able to blend technical proficiency with strong conceptual abilities.

Education

Bachelor of Fine Art, Columbia College, Chicago, Illinois

Army Signal Training Program, U.S. Army Signal School, Fort Gordon, Georgia

Skills

Skilled at Adobe Creative Suite, Capture One (v3.7-5.0), Canon EOS Utility Lightroom 3, Microsoft Office, Wacom, Speedotron, Blackline, Bowens/Calumet Travelight, Alien Bees, Paul C. Bluff, Elinchrome, Photogenic, Comet, Pocket Wizard.

Can hand code html; have pre-press, printing and binding skills; skilled in page and book layout; construction capabilities including framing, drywall and tiling. Works well with team and independently to accomplish mission; can lift more the 50 lbs and drive manual transmission; have car

Experience

Freelance Photography Assistant; Chicago, IL 2009- present

- Managed contact with many photographers, doing booking and invoicing
- Worked with architectural, product and people photographers
- Managed digital files, lighting and talent during photo shoots

Photography Assistant, Jimi Allen Photography; Aurora, IL - 2008-2009

- Participated in brainstorming sessions
- Organized and compiled client contacts for use in mailing lists and promotional material distribution
- Managed onsite prop and supply room, and managed ordering

Specialist, Multi-Channel Radio Systems Operator, US Army; Fort Hood, TX- 2001-2005

- Operated a multi-million dollar Radio Access Unit communication systems shelter
- Resolved problem phone and internet connection issues for end users
- Managed, inventoried and ordered equipment essential for proper operation of shelter
- Supervised two soldiers for whom I wrote progress reports and was responsible for addressing any issues related to behavior and work performance

Awards

Columbia College Chicago, Linda Levy Portfolio Scholarship