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Education

- 2010 **Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree**, Technology and Integrated Media Environment-Digital Arts-focus in Video, Cleveland Institute of Art, Cleveland, OH
- 2007 **Associate of Applied Business Degree**, Visual Communication & Design with a Concentration in Interactive Media, Cuyahoga Community College, Cleveland, OH

Experience

- 2018 – present **Photographer**, Gradimages, Great Lakes Region
- 2001 – present **Freelance Multimedia Artist**
Photographer, Graphic Designer, Video Production, Drawing and Painting
- 2018 – 2019 **Driver**, Lyft and Uber, OH
- 2017 – 2019 **Photographer**, ProEventPhoto, Shaker Heights, OH
- 2009 – 2013 **Freelance Graphic Designer**, Great Lakes Publishing, Cleveland, OH
- 2012 **Chief Photographer**, City of Cleveland, Cleveland, OH
- 2008 **Photographer Internship**, Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, OH
- 2005 – 2007 **Freelance Graphic Designer**, Student Support Services, Cuyahoga Community College, Cleveland, OH
- 2002 – 2008 **Freelance Photographer/Graphic Designer**, Scene Magazine, Cleveland, OH
- 1992 – 2001 **General Partner**, The PfotoBray Company, Hinesville, GA
Photographer, Graphic Designer, Video/Music Production
- 1993 – 1995 **Sub-Assembler**, Hobart Food Services Corporation, Richmond Hill, GA
- 1983 – 1984 **Cashier**, Lafayette Supermarket, Bronx, New York
- 1982 – 1983 **Hospital Volunteer** ‘Candy Striper’, New York, New York
- 1978 – 1980 **Camp Counselor**, Bronx, New York

Government Service

- 1984 – 1992 **United States Army**, 63W Wheeled Vehicle Repairer
- 1983 – 1984 **United States Army Reserve**, 36K Tactical Wire Operations Specialist

Achievements/Awards

My greatest employment achievements in my life have been my consistency in accomplishing all the projects that I was assigned to do and always finding a way to make everyone happy with my work. Be it in the form of awards, letters of appreciation, five star ratings from my driveshare passengers or a simple pat on the back; I was able to bring satisfaction to those who required it of me.

- 2007 Merit scholarship, Cleveland Institute of Art, Cleveland, OH
Graduated Cum Laude, Cuyahoga Community College, Cleveland, OH
Dean's Honor Roll, Cuyahoga Community College- G.P.A. 3.68, Cleveland, OH
Recognition Award– Cuyahoga Community College, Student Support Services, Trio, Cleveland, OH
- 2006 Dean's Honor Roll, Cuyahoga Community College- G.P.A 4.0
Achievement Award – Cuyahoga Community College, Student Support Services, Trio, Cleveland, OH
- 2006 – 2008 Member Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society, Cleveland, OH
- 2005 Dean's Honor Roll, Cuyahoga Community College- G.P.A 4.0, Cleveland, OH
- 2002 – 2008 Published work, Scene Magazine, Photography/Graphic Design, Cleveland, OH
- 1998 Certificate of Appreciation, Photography, 3rd Infantry Division, Ft. Stewart, GA.
- 1996 Honorable Mention in The Department of The Army Photography contest, Ft. Stewart, GA.
- 1983 – 1992 Decorated Veteran of the United States Army: Awarded Certificates of Appreciation, Army Achievement Medals for meritorious achievement for commendable ratings and ingenuity in organization, Good Conduct Medals for exemplary behavior, efficiency and fidelity in active federal military service, Letters of Commendation and Appreciation, Honorable Discharge from the United States Army

Exhibitions

- 2013 See Me – Story of the Creative exhibition, New York, New York, Photography
2010 Cleveland, OH, Cleveland Institute of Art, Spring Show, video screening:
Emotions, Demoreel_2010
BFA presentation, video and artistic space installation, *I Want Some Rice and Beans...NOT frijoles!*
- 2009 Cleveland, OH, Cleveland Institute of Art, EMIT, video screening: *untitled* short film, *Emotions* transition
Cleveland, OH, Cleveland Institute of Art, Reinberger Gallery IME show *Move It, Move It*, video installation: *The Voices*
Chardon, OH, Geauga Film Festival, short film: *The Voices*
- 2008 Cleveland, OH, Cleveland Institute of Art, EMIT, video: Domestic Violence PSA

- 2007 Cleveland, OH, Cuyahoga Community College west campus, Student Art Show, *Linear perspective, Complicated and Geometric Shapes* charcoal drawings
Cleveland, OH, Cuyahoga Community College east campus', Private Screening, short films: *Sibling Rivalry, All Before 8*, color compositions: *Holding Back the Tears* book cover, *Paris, Crooked River Groove & SBGrafix* web design layout
- 2006 Cleveland, OH, Cuyahoga Community College west campus' Private Screening, video installation: *Changing Lenses Changing Life*, short films: *Tornado, Animated Quote, Morph, The Voices teaser, New Balance PSA*, graphic design: *Woolrich advertisements*, multi-page design: *John Baskerville book, Lakeside Magazine* cover, book jacket illustration: *American Psycho*, web interactive: *Harry Nilsson* web site, *Super DIY* flash animation
- 2005 Cleveland, OH, Cuyahoga Community College metro campus, Evening of Elegance, *Look in the Mirror* poetry performance
- 1996 Ft. Stewart, Georgia, Art and Recreation Center photo contest, *Best Friends, Boy and His Dog* black and white photos

Skills

- 10+ yrs Adobe Creative Suite: Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Acrobat, After Effects, Dreamweaver, Final Cut Pro, Sound Design, Microsoft Office Word, Excel, PowerPoint
- 10+ yrs Multitasking
- 10+ yrs Researching content for projects
- 10+ yrs Working independently and in a team environment collaborating on projects
- 10+ yrs Working with individual clients in a variety of settings
- 10+ yrs Managing workflow from concept to completion
- 10+ yrs Managing, leading and teaching interns and new employees
- 10+ yrs Photographer: composing, exposing, processing and editing images
- 10+ yrs Graphic Designer: creating and updating existing ads and advertorials, desktop publishing, print production and working knowledge of web design
- 10+ yrs Video Production: writing, directing, story board, equipment operation, editing

Honest, Dependable, Adaptable, Quick learner, Problem solver