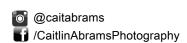
# Caitlin Abrams



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#### **EDUCATION**

Bachelor of Arts in Art, emphasis in Photography

Minors in Mass Communications and Communication Studies

Minnesota State University Moorhead (MSUM) Moorhead, MN

May 2013

• Graduated Summa Cum Laude

# PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Staff Photographer, Mpls.St.Paul Magazine, Mpls., MN May 2014-Present

- · Photographing original content for all print magazines and digital content
- Managing the @mspmag Instagram account
- · Collaborating with art directors and editors on imagery for specific sections
- Photographing RSVP & marketing events for MSP Communications
- · Creating and utilizing in-house studio

### Freelance Photo Assistant

July 2013-Present

• Assisting photographers in lighting setups, editing, file management and studio upkeep; working alongside clients and art directors

Photography Intern, MSP Communications, Mpls, MN Aug 2013-May2014

- Photographing on location for print and digital content: Mpls.St.Paul Magazines
- Scheduling photo shoots, editing images and organizing server archives
- · Collaborating with art directors and editors on imagery for special projects

Photography Intern, Spotlight Media Inc., Fargo, ND Dec 2012-June 2013

- Lead photography assignments for 4 magazine publications and wrote articles
- Arranged photo shoots, lighting setups and edited photographs for publication
- Increased communication skills with coworkers, clients and models

Photographer, JC Penney Portrait Studio, Fargo, ND July2011-Oct 2011

- Strengthened and applied photography skills in portraiture settings
- Employed teamwork and utilized creativity when creating or selling photographs
  MSUM Photography Guild
  Jan 2011-May 2013
- Public Relations officer 2 years
- Participated with organizing fundraising events, exhibitions and photo shoots

# INTERNATIONAL PHOTOGRAPHY

## Scotland, Summer 2012

- Compiled artistic portfolio and exhibited work at Roland Dille Center for the Arts
- Student Artist Residency at Hospitalfield House

#### Italy, Summer 2011

- Compiled digital print portfolios on subjects of street and travel photography
- Held residence in Florence, Italy while traveling for portfolio

#### **SKILLS**

- Microsoft Office, Adobe Creative Suite, Lightroom, Capture One
- · Proficient with Leaf systems and Canon
- Skilled in digital and film photographic processes, lighting setups
- Experienced in gallery matting and shown in numerous exhibitions

#### **AWARDS**

- 2014 Finalist, Photographer's Forum Magazine 34th Best of Photography
- 2013 Finalist, Photographer's Forum Magazine 33rd Best of College Photography
- 2012 Finalist, Photographer's Forum Magazine 32nd Best of College Photography

#### **GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

- 2013 Savage Arts Council Juried Show, Jurors Deb Magellsen, Jean Loy-Swanson, Rachel Daly Flentje, Savage, MN
  - Franklin Arts Center Resident Artists Gallery, *Bloom*, Curator Martin Nelson, Brainerd, MN 5 locations, *Perspectives of Emerging Artists: A Traveling Show*, Moorhead, MN and Fargo, ND Roland Dille Center for the Arts Gallery, *Bachelor of Arts Show*, Curator Naomi Schliesman, Moorhead, MN
  - 1650 Gallery, Stop the Cloud, I want to Get Off...The Art of Instagram, Juror Andrew Overtoom, Los Angeles, CA
- 2012 Roland Dille Center for the Arts Gallery, *Scotland 2012: Dinnae Fash Yersel & Keep Yer Heid*, Curator Naomi Schliesman, Moorhead, MN
- 2011 Focal Point Gallery, Photography Guild Exhibition, Curator Don Clark, Moorhead, MN

#### **BIBLIOGRAPHY**

- 2014 Photographer's Forum Magazine Best of Photography 2014; Juror Daniel Overturf, Marcia Rubenstein, Mark Takeuchi; Finalist Page 251
- 2013 Photographer's Forum Magazine 33rd Annual Best of College & High School Photography 2013; Juror Steve LaVoie, Linda Lowell, Rob Winner; Finalist Page Page 61
- 2012 Photographer's Forum Magazine 32nd Annual Best of College & High School Photography 2012; Juror Janet Bonsall, Christopher Broughton, Mark Takeuchi; Finalist Page 193
- 2012 Fall Area Voices, Shane Mercer, http://fall.areavoices.com/2012/09/19/leaves-in-marble-red/

#### **RESIDENCIES**

2012 Student Residency, Hospitalfield Centre for Art and Culture, Arbroath, Angus, UK

### PERMANENT COLLECTIONS

2013 John Neumaier Hall, Minnesota State University Moorhead, Moorhead, MN 56560