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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