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Objective: To obtain work and exhibitions as a portrait photographer

Experience:

Photographer:

2004-Present – Freelance

Clients include Eek a Mouse, Beyondo, Eliezer Parrilla, Helene's Art of Makeup, Sky Vega and Eenamaria

- Prepare headshots, fashion and jewelry portraits
- Collaborate with directors, fashion stylists and designers, makeup/body/prosthetic artists
- Process web friendly digital files to allow clients to choose and share their favorite images
- Retouch and prepare printable image files
- Customize prints for personal albums, post cards, and publications such as magazines and books
- Design promotional stop motion films/musical slideshows
- Establish and manage file organization systems

Photographers' Assistant

2004-2007 – Photographers include Hendy Basch and Matt Gunther

- Set up lighting and camera equipment for portrait and wedding photography
- Used "assistant's flash" to light action scenes

Solo Exhibitions:

- September-October 2008: "Radioactive Fallout Shelter" Sukhavati Gallery, Jersey City, NJ

Group Exhibitions:

- January 2010: "Horns for Haiti," Living Theatre, New York, NY
- January 2010: "Haiti Benefit," Youth Group Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
- January-February 2009: "Ode 2 Muse Part 2," Phoenix Studio, Brooklyn, NY
- November 2008: "Photo Feast," Parsons School of Design, New York, NY
- November 2008: "Decompression-Flying Laboratory," Floyd Bennett Field, *Queens*, NY
- November 2008: "Gummy," Southside Speakeasy, Brooklyn, NY
- May 2008: "Lucid Dreams on Planet Earth - BFA Thesis," Fashion Institute of Technology, New York, NY
- July 2008 - Permanent Collection: "Organized Chaos," Gallerie Fishypond,
- May-June 2007: "Fashion on Location," D Building Lobby at the Fashion Institute of Technology, New York, NY
- December 2006: "Short Stories: A Visual Anthology" Great Reeves Hall at FIT, New York, NY
- November 2006: "Decompression," 3rd Ward, Brooklyn, NY

Publications and Awards:

- 2008: Museum of Arts and Design Interactive screens, main website, blog and flickr
- 2007-2008: Eek a Mouse website, "Trenton NJ Tour"
- 2006: Louis Stollar leadership and service scholarship, UCE of FIT, New York, NY
- 2006-2008: Icon Magazine, Photography, New York, NY
- 2006: NY Chinese Cultural Center. "21st Annual Lunar New Year Festival" Queens, NY.
- 2006-2007: Leah's Creations. Introductory Page of Online Jewelry Store. Brooklyn, NY.

Education:

Fashion Institute of Technology - State University of New York:

- Associate in Applied Science degree: Photography, 2006
- Bachelor of Fine Art degree: Photography and the Digital Image, 2008

Skills:

- Analog and digital cameras in varied formats: Canon 20D, 5D, 650, G3; Nikon FM2; Calumet 4x5in
- Tutoring and consultation of creative and technical photography
- PC and Mac computers: Photoshop; Final Cut Pro, MS Word; MS Excel
- Screen printing, book making, painting on varied surfaces, collage, interior décor, clothing reconstruction
- Languages: English and Russian

**References, client, exhibition, award and publication lists are available upon request.*