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EDUCATION

Boston University, M.S. Photojournalism candidate
Amherst College, B.A. in English, 1983
University of Massachusetts, News Writing and Reporting, 1983

TRAINING

Macromedia University, Macromedia Web Professional Training, 2002,2003,2004
Apple Workshops, Yes Computers, Northampton, MA, Training in DVD and Final Cut Pro, 2001
New Horizons, Windsor, CT, Basic Computer Training, 1998-1999
Maine Photographic Workshops, Editorial and Magazine Photography, summer 1988

EXPERIENCE

WEB DESIGN, INTERACTIVE MULTIMEDIA & TEACHING

Springfield Police Department, Springfield, MA

Webmaster, Interactive Multimedia Projects Director, Photographer, Videographer, and Technical Support: responsibilities include designing and maintaining web site, create illustrative, photographic, and interactive elements for web pages. Design, create, edit, and layout graphics for web site and publications; including information on personnel, equipment, events and training brochures. Direct all interactive media projects involving video, audio, photography, and writing, digital editing of contents for Web, CD, and DVD presentations. Create digital line-ups, video and audio samples of crime scenes, public relations photography, video interactives, and PowerPoint presentations for internal and public communications. Train SPD personnel in all aspects of digital visual/audio media and secure maintenance of digital exhibits to preserve integrity of digital assets for legal purposes. Serve as consult on all purchases of Internet, desktop, graphics, video, audio, and interactive publishing and editing software and equipment. Producer of *Safe Schools Project*, a Federally funded grant for the City of Springfield, part of which was used to created a Virtual Tours of all Springfield area High Schools for tactical purposes in hostage situations to remotely guide police officers through an area using Virtual Tour and linear video technology, wireless LAN's, and virtual imaging goggles. Project was created using QuickTime VR, Totally Hip's Live Stage Pro, and MapSaVR for mapping and directional overlay of architecture for virtual tours. Proficient in both PC and Mac computer platforms. Familiar with all Macromedia's products; Dreamweaver, Flash, Fireworks, Freehand, Director. Adobe products; PhotoShop, PageMaker, Acrobat, Premiere. Microsoft's Office Suite programs, Apple products; DVD Pro, Final Cut Pro, and QuickTime, audio programs for sound editing such as Sonic Foundry's Sound Forge, Acid Pro, and Bias' programs.

Colonial Estates Computer Learning Center, Springfield, MA

Instructor: taught computer literacy courses for adult and youth programs, organized, designed, and taught classes on Microsoft's *Windows, Word, Microsoft Office Suite*, Internet uses, and the numerous other learning programs.

Holyoke Community College, Holyoke, MA

Academic Computer Aide: responsibilities included assisting students with learning basic computer literacy and navigation through interactive, multimedia learning programs such as LearningPlus, Plato, A.D.A.M., Focus on Grammar, Psychology, and Languages. Assisted students with Internet uses, research, and applications such as creating web pages, investigating information resources, and using search engines. Monitored use of lab, helped faculty and staff learn various manager functions of software including course design tools, assessment reports, and testing results. Supported and helped faculty and students in using Macintosh and IBM compatible hardware and software for learning, communications, interactive projects, the Internet, and basic office skills.

Boston University, School of Communications, Boston, MA

Teaching Assistant: educated students in Photojournalism fundamentals, black-and-white film and printing, and digital darkroom technology. Oversaw darkroom staff and students, maintained equipment, inventory, and supplies.

FREELANCE WORK

Alleywayz Productions, Northampton, MA

Photojournalist, Web Designer, and Interactive Multimedia Producer: Direct, design, and create photography, interactive media projects, and digital video projects for clients. Worked for New York Times, Associated Press, Boston Globe, and Philadelphia Daily News, Daily Hampshire Gazette, Style, American Psychological Association/Monitor, and Boston University. Assignments include photo essays, spot news, features, sports, portraits, fashion, and illustrative images; research stories, schedule shoots, write basic story lines, film processing, printing, and delivery of final product on deadline. Create video content for special events for use on CD/DVD for evidence in arrests, crime scenes, and virtual tour uses, and other functions. Photographs have been used on CD cover art by Jazz musician Marion Brown and articles on James Baldwin, Bob Dylan, and numerous other artists, musicians, and news personalities. Provided digital imaging, audio, and video exhibits for arrests, investigations, protest events, and virtual tours for the Springfield Police Dept. Periodically teach college-level classes in Photojournalism and lecture on the creation and uses of Interactive Media tools at law enforcement events.

PHOTOGRAPHY

The Recorder, Greenfield, MA

Staff Photographer: covered spot news, sports, and feature assignments and events. Provided daily photojournalist images, researched and executed story ideas for photo essays, worked with editors and reporters on assignments, and coordination of covering breaking events, picture lay-out for publication. Wrote cut lines. Processed E-6 color films and black-and-white film and prints on daily deadline. Maintained studio and darkroom facilities, inventory, and equipment.

The Amherst Bulletin, Amherst, MA

Staff Photographer: covered spot news, sports, and feature stories. Produced images for front page and inside art involving the community. Worked with editors and reporters on story ideas, scheduling appointments, priority of daily and weekly assignments. Processed and printed personal and staff film, helped maintain darkroom facilities, supplies, and equipment.

GRANTS & EXHIBITS

Venus Descending, *Eli Marsh Gallery*, *Amherst College*, Amherst, MA

Documentary on a radical feminist poet/artist Patrykia. Exhibit featured seventeen black-and-white prints.

Massachusetts Arts Lottery Grant

Awarded Arts Grant by the Amherst Arts Council for documentary work and exhibition titled *Amherst Area: Symbols of Life*. The exhibit included 40 black-and-white prints on the Amherst area. Obtained sponsorship from Kodak and Leica USA.

Massachusetts Arts Lottery Grant

Awarded consecutive Arts Grant by Amherst Arts Council for documentary work and exhibit titled *Alter Image*. The show featured 35 manipulated Polaroid SX-70 prints of Amherst community life and its environs.

ACTIVITIES & INTERESTS:

Member of the National Press Photographers Association, Amherst College Alumni Association, Nikon Professional Services, and Canon XL1 users group. Enjoy literature, film, music, theater, computer technology, bartending, bicycling, roller-blading, weight training, skiing, squash, travel, and teaching. Periodically lecture on Photojournalism and Interactive Multimedia at colleges and law enforcement events.

REFERENCES: Furnished upon request.