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work experience

Present	Freelance Photography	Los Angeles, CA
January 2005 – Present	Naked Sushi	Marina Del Rey, CA
<i>Sushi Chef</i>		
One of three chefs at a busy beach sushi restaurant that serves a mix of traditional and creative dishes, includes responsibilities in all aspects of the restaurant business from managing to cleaning, allows every opportunity for experimenting with personal style as well as mastering the basics of the genre		
January 2004	Social Project Finance Initiative	South Africa
<i>Photographer</i>		
In an attempt to document, and further understand, the effects of the HIV/AIDS endemic on every facet of the social structure in South Africa, we traveled throughout the country meeting with corporations, non-profit organizations and health care workers in various neighborhoods in order to view all perspectives of the disastrous disease and look for an appropriate community in which to put their pilot to work		
1999, 2001-2003	Jock Sturges	Seattle, WA and Montalivet, France
<i>Studio Manager, Master Printer, First Assistant, Model</i>		
Managing Communications with Museums & Galleries, Archival Printing, Retouching and Preparing Prints for Exhibition in the U.S. and throughout Europe, Loading and Processing 8"x10" Negatives, Assisting all aspects of Commercial Photo Shoots for magazines such as Vogue, The Face, Rebel, & Pop, and Fine Art shoots in France and the U.S		
1998 – 2001	University City Housing Co.	Philadelphia, PA
<i>Photographer, Leasing Agent</i>		
Photographing Properties for In-House Display and Publication, Framing, Showing and Leasing Properties in and around Philadelphia, Answering Phones in a fast paced office setting and helping tenants with all manner of rental problems, Managing the Hamilton Court Gym, Assisting administration at the local Charter School		
1999 – 2000	Drexel University Photo Lab	Philadelphia, PA
<i>Photography Lab Monitor</i>		
Mixing Chemistry, Supervising the Lab and Assisting Students, Setting up and Breaking down Machinery, Recycling Chemistry, Managing and Distributing Photo and Darkroom Equipment		

education

1997 – 2001	Drexel University	Philadelphia, PA
<i>Bachelor of Science in Photography</i>		
Graduated Magna Cum Laude and highest GPA in department Continuous recipient of Deans List, Drexel Grants and Pell Grants		

publications and exhibitions

Published: Arbor Skateboard Catalogue, Summer/Fall 2006
Diva Magazine, Cover Photograph, July 2006
Femme Fatale Magazine, Femme Du Jour, November 2005
Shots Magazine, Domestic Photography, December 2003
The Photo Review, Photo Competition, November 2003
Photo District News, Photo Annual 2001, May 2001
Photographer's Forum, Best of Photography Annual 2001
Mystery Vault Book Covers:
Cover Photograph for Mourn The Living, by Max Allan Collins
Cover Photograph for Payback, by Philip Harper
Cover Photograph for Death Benefit, By Philip Harper

Printing Credit: Jock Sturges – New Work

Exhibited:

Group Shows:

Create:Fixate, somewhere downtown, Los Angeles, CA July 2006
"Un est Deux," The Raven Café, Prescott, AZ, July – August, 2006
Annual National Juried Exhibition, Muse Gallery, Philadelphia, PA February, 2006
"Develop, Stop, Fix," Photo Impact West, Los Angeles, CA October 2005
Katrina Benefit Auction, House of Blues, Los Angeles, CA September 2005
"Small Works Exhibition," Maryland Federation of Art, Annapolis, MD Feb 2004
"Portraits, Real And Unreal," The Stage Gallery, Merrick, NY, December 2003
"Opening Night Invitational," The Blue Venus, Butte, MT, November 2003
"Preface," Kirkland Arts Center, Kirkland, WA, September, 2002
"2002 National," Cooperstown Art Assn., Cooperstown, NY, August 2002
Juried Show: Photo Center Northwest, Seattle, WA, January 2002
Juried Show: Stepping Stones Gallery, Huntington, NY, December 2001
"Drexel Thesis Show," The Print Center Gallery, Philadelphia, PA, July 2001
"Viewpoint London," Nesbitt Gallery, Philadelphia, PA, March 2001
"The Receptive Eye," Photo West Gallery, Philadelphia, PA, February 2001
Juried Show: Sol Mednick Gallery, Philadelphia, PA, February 2000

Individual Shows:

GroundWorks, Los Angeles, CA June 2006
Vespa, Baltimore, MD April 2003
La Colombe, Philadelphia, PA April 2001