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Profile

A graduate with a degree in Documentary Photography from University of South Wales. Prior experience as a photographer with extensive record of commercial photography specialising in portraits and events for over 10 years. Proven ability in establishing rapport with clients and exceeding expectations in achieving goals and targets. Reliable team player and goal driven, with strong time management, prioritisation abilities and interpersonal skills.

Experience

April 2005 - November 2007

Appco Group Asia
Sales Team Leader

Was responsible for selling and marketing products and services ranging from broadband, telecommunications, and charity.

Was responsible of recruiting and training business development executives.
Managed a team of 13 executives.

Two-time sales award and leadership award winner.

January 2009 - September 2016

VF Photography Solutions
Award-winning commercial wedding photographer

Operated and managed a commercial wedding photography business with experience in cultural wedding photography, corporate events and portraits.

Award winning member of The Artistic Guild of Wedding Photojournalist Association

Certified Licentiate member of Master Photographer Association UK

December 2016

BBC One
Production Stills Photographer

Commissioned to photograph the filming of BBC's collaboration with Martin Parr in the production of BBC One's television ident in various locations within Wales.

May 2017 & May 2018

Hay Festival
Press Photographer

Worked with a team of photographers following live briefs in a fast-paced and busy environment photographing talks, workshops and events over the duration of the festival.

Exhibition & Publication

Exhibitions

2017 - 435ha Exhibition

2017 – Stop Aping Around Exhibition

2018 – Documentary Photography USW Exhibition, Guernsey Photo Festival.

2019 – Elephant x BBC Creative: Portraits

2019 – Truffle Pig Exhibition

2019 – Banana Leaf Art Exhibition

2020 – Pictures of Life Photography Exhibition (Curator & Co-Organiser)

2020 – Of Inertia and Solidarity Photography Exhibition (Curator)

Publications

2019 – Skeletons of Empire book dummy

2017 – In the House of Science book dummy (self-publication)

2015 – Hunger Knows No Barriers (photography only).

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Expertise

Adobe Photoshop

Adobe Bridge

Adobe Lightroom

Adobe InDesign

Adobe Premiere Pro

Microsoft Office Suite

DaVinci Resolve

Mirage Print Suite

Digital & analogue camera operation

Studio & location photography

Studio & location lighting

Videography (Filming & Post-Production)

Website design (Wix & Wordpress)

Education

2000 – 2003

NIIT Seremban (Malaysia)

Upper 2nd Class 2:1 Advanced Diploma in Network-centred Computing

2016 – 2019

University of South Wales, Cardiff

Upper 2nd Class 2:1 Bachelor of Arts Honours Degree in Documentary Photography