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Summary Statement

Photographer with technical proficiency in taking high-quality digital photographs with DSLR cameras and photographs with analog cameras, including medium and large formats. Proficient in composites, Photoshop, Lightroom Classic, and Premiere Pro. Experienced in selecting and setting up continuous lighting to photograph still life and portraits in the studio as well as outdoor wildlife and nature. Achieving otherworldly effects in my photography is often a goal!

Education

BFA Photography & Video, Pennsylvania College of Art & Design, Lancaster, PA
Minors in Creative Writing, General Humanities, Animation & Game Art | Class of 2024
GPA: 3.7 (overall), 3.9 (major)

Scholarship

PCA&D Presidential Merit Scholarship Autumn 2016 - present

Key Strengths

Persistent, strong verbal and written communicator, patient, good listener, organized, willing learner, determined, computer literate, familiar with constant studio lighting, eye for detail, creative, team collaboration, empathetic.

Skills

- Digital & Analogue Photography (DSLRs, medium format, and large format cameras. Experience with color and B&W Film)
- Digital Printing: sizing images for print, creating consistent prints, post-process (e.g. flattening/trimming of prints)
- Photography Specialties: wildlife, domestic animals, nature
- Social Media: creating posts, interacting with followers
- Software: Photoshop (editing & photo retouching), Premiere Pro (video editing), Adobe Bridge (photo sorting & rating), LightRoom Classic (editing & photo retouching)

Exhibitions

2023 Dec.	1 st - 3 rd	<i>Reflections & Refractions</i> , PCA&D	(PCA&D Lancaster, PA)
2023 Mar.	10 th - 31 st	<i>Essentials Connection</i> , Core Gallery	(PCA&D Lancaster, PA)
2022 Dec. - 2023 Mar.		<i>Anthology</i> , Ph&V Department Exhibition Space	(PCA&D Lancaster, PA)
2022 Aug. - 2022 Oct.		<i>All Student Show '22</i> , Main Gallery	(PCA&D Lancaster, PA)

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Publications

2024 Apr.	“The Unknown”	(PCA&D-ZAYED Photography Exchange)
Mar.	“Suspended Time”	(PCA&D-ZAYED Photography Exchange)
	Photo of the Month	Lake Roland Mar. Newsletter, Lake Roland Nature Council
Jan.	Photo of the Month	Lake Roland Jan. Newsletter, Lake Roland Nature Council
2023 Dec.	Photo of the Month	Lake Roland Dec. Newsletter, Lake Roland Nature Council
Nov.	“The Cosmos & Me”	(PCA&D-ZAYED Photography Exchange)
	Photo of the Month	Lake Roland Nov. Newsletter, Lake Roland Nature Council
Oct.	“Manipulate, Revive & Remake”	(PCA&D-ZAYED Photography Exchange)
	Photo of the Month	Lake Roland Oct. Newsletter, Lake Roland Nature Council
Sep.	Photo of the Month	Lake Roland Sep. Newsletter, Lake Roland Nature Council
Apr.	“The Impossible”	(PCA&D-ZAYED Photography Exchange)
Mar.	“The Decisive Picture”	(PCA&D-ZAYED Photography Exchange)
2022 Nov.	“What’s Past is Prologue”	(PCA&D-ZAYED Photography Exchange)
Oct.	“In Search of Lost Time”	(PCA&D-ZAYED Photography Exchange)
Apr.	“Photography is Magic”	(PCA&D-ZAYED Photography Exchange)
Mar.	“Otherworldly”	(PCA&D-ZAYED Photography Exchange)
2021 Dec.	“My Secret Life”	(PCA&D-ZAYED Photography Exchange)
Oct.	“The Secret Conversation Between Objects”	(PCA&D-ZAYED Photography Exchange)

Work Experience

May 2023	PCA&D Graduation - Hospitality Assistant
May 2019	PCA&D Graduation - Hospitality Assistant
May 2018	PCA&D Graduation - Hospitality Assistant

Volunteer Work Experience

2015-2016	Cat Pre-Adoption Caretaker, Maryland SPCA Baltimore, MD
2013-2015	Animal Care, Cromwell Valley Park Parkville, MD

Internships

2023	Lake Roland Nature Council - freelance wildlife/nature photographer Baltimore, MD
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