

Madison McKenna

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Education

Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester NY
School of Photographic Arts and Sciences
BFA: Professional Photographic Illustration, May 2014
Major: Fine Art Photography
Dean's List 2010 - 2014
Outstanding Undergraduate Scholar 2014
Summa Cum Laude, GPA: 3.9/4.0

Professional Experience

Print Specialist

Supreme Digital 4/15 -
Brooklyn, NY

In addition to the tasks and skills listed below: intake of files and pre-production, maintaining an efficient workflow and job queue using Caldera, flatbed scanning, art reproduction, UV printing, latex printing, vinyl plotting and install, archival framing, invoicing clients using quickbooks, packing and shipping, organizing pallets and freight deliveries, ordering all materials used in the studio, providing excellent customer assistance to our clients old and new

Imaging Systems Lab 5/13 - 8/14
Rochester, NY

Large format inkjet (Canon, Epson, HP), Minilab, Kreonite RA-4 and dip and dunk C-41 processors, Durst Lambda, canvas coating and stretching, bookbinding, mounting, quality control, chemical mixing, troubleshooting, color management, MAC / PC proficiency, fine print workflow, digital asset management, and customer service. Software includes: Adobe Creative Suite, Adobe Lightroom, FlexColor (Imacon), Capture One, Wasatch, Image Print

Photographer's Assistant

Joel Sternfeld 4/15 -
Fine art inkjet printing, scanning, organizing extensive print and film archives including all formats of color film

Hannah Whitaker 7/13
Two day on location shoot in Hamlin, NY for TIME Magazine cover story "A World Without Bees" (August 2014). Profoto and Canon studio equipment setup and troubleshooting, bee handling

Kirby Pilcher 5/13 - 5/14
Imacon flextight film scanning and retouching, exhibition fine print workflow on large format inkjet printers

Alex Webb and Rebecca Webb 4/12 - 6/12
First assistant during Magnum's House of Pictures project in Rochester, NY. Research, production, location scouting, obtaining permissions and waivers, archiving assets, film scanning (color C-41 and E-6 Kodachrome as B&W)

Teacher's Assistant

Kirby Pilcher, adjunct faculty at RIT 3/12 - 5/14
Christine Shank, MFA chair at RIT 3/13 - 1/14
Studio and equipment demonstrations, grading, organizing participating in critique, artwork presentations. Courses: Constructed Image, Elements of Fine Art, Photo Arts I - III

Other Related Experiences

Project Manager 3/14 - 4/14
"The State of Things" Fine Art Photography Senior Show, overseeing the completion of a show of 24 students

Visual Studies Workshop intern 5/13 - 9/13
Cataloging the Independent Press Archive. Copy stand, image processing, color management, metadata entry, DAM

Visual Studies Workshop Volunteer 9/12 - 7/14
Society for Photographic Education Northeast Regional Conference, VSW Photobookworks Symposium

VSW Publishing Fair 9/13, 9/14
Participant representing the RIT Photo Arts Collective selling and promoting each of our book projects

Student employee 8/12 - 8/14
SPAS equipment cage and printing facilities. Equipment checkout to student and faculty, troubleshooting Epson inkjet printing and Imacon flextight film scanning

Awards

Carter Harmon & Jack Renfro scholarship recipient 2013
Nikon Professional Services scholarship recipient 2013
SPAS scholarship (to attend annual PMA/ CES convention in Las Vegas, Nevada) 2013
Kodak/Howard Bingham scholarship recipient 2012
Robert Elder scholarship recipient 2011
Purchase prize recipient, Honors Show 2011
Boston Globe Gold Key Portfolio recipient 2010

Exhibitions / Publications

Draft 12 juried publication 2015
Draft 11 juried publication 2014
Vermont Photo Workplace juried exhibition 2013
NYU's Fall 2013 ISO Magazine, juried publication 2013
Draft10 juried publication & group exhibition 2013
Art Awake annual juried exhibition 2013
Magnum House of Pictures, student exhibition 2012
Draft9 juried publication & group exhibition 2012
Art Awake annual juried exhibition 2012
RIT's annual juried Honors Show exhibition 2012
Smashbox Studios Photo Assistant Exhibition 2011
RIT's annual juried Honors Show exhibition 2011

References available upon request.