

Todd I. Lauther

Photographer,
Educator

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Summary

Personable, dependable, and highly adaptable visual arts instructor with 3+ years of experience working in higher education. Accomplished with teaching photography, studio lighting, and critical thinking and problem solving skills. Open and eager to learning new ways of teaching students how to perform at their best level. Looking for opportunities to teach or mentor students in the arts from secondary school to higher education.

Experience

Everson Museum of Art / Visiting Artist- Co-Teacher

July 2017, Syracuse, NY

Co-Teacher with Stephen Mahan, Director of Syracuse University's Photography and Literacy Project (PAL Project) - Digital Photography for Teens summer course- This week-long class introduced teens (ages 9-17) to basic digital photography, digital editing, and ended with a small gallery show for the student's families and friends.

Syracuse University / Adjunct Instructor

August 2014 - May 2017, Syracuse, NY

To teach APH-261- Intro to Art Photography, an introductory course that focused on analog B&W photography techniques, contemporary photography, and critically viewing/ speaking about photography.

Syracuse University / Graduate Instructional Assistant

August 2014 - May 2017, Syracuse, NY

Assist Cooper Battersby to teach Transmedia Colloquium- TRM151 & TRM152 . My duties were to lead discussion groups, grade weekly assignments, and prepare lessons for discussion groups.

Unique Photo / Store and Merchandising Supervisor

August 2010 - August 2014, Fairfield, NJ

Transitioned from Technical Consultant to Supervisor. Provided superior customer service and retail sales support to a variety of customers- Professional to novice photographers with personal selling. Maintained regular meetings with buyers and marketing specialist to improve store optics and drive sales. Trained new hires on POS system and sales. Trade show and event sales and support.

Montclair State University / Photography Lab Manager

January 2007 - May 2009, Montclair, NJ

Helped with teachers needs relating to photography lab. Maintained and kept log of rental equipment. Fixed or sent out irreparable equipment for repair. Maintained lighting studio and darkroom. Trained new student lab assistants. Mixed chemicals for classes. Helped with photo I classes.

Bohm-Marrazzo Photography / Assistant/ Intern

September 2007 - May 2008, Montclair, NJ

Overall photography assistant- Answered phones, emails, and filed hard-mail. Digital-tech work. Grip work. Set up lighting for shoots. Assisted clients in studio. Gofer. Photographed still life/ e-commerce. Maintained relations as a Freelance assistant/ Photographer past May of 2008.

Education

Syracuse University / Master's of Fine Arts

August 2014 - May 2017, Syracuse, NY

Master's of Fine Arts- Concentration in Art Photography

Montclair State University / Bachelor's of Fine Arts

August 2006 - May 2009, Montclair, NJ

Bachelor's of Fine Arts- Concentration in Photography

Overbrook Sr. High School / High School Diploma

September 2000 - June 2004, Pine Hill, NJ

High School Diploma- College Prep.

Skills

Digital Photography, Analog Photography, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Indesign, Capture One, Creative Problem Solving, Darkroom Printing, Photographic Lighting, Customer Service, Sales, Inkjet Printing, Epson Printers, Nikon Cameras, Canon Cameras, Event Photography, Wedding Photography, Fine Art Photography, Photographic History, Teamwork, Adaptability, Multitasking, Retail Management, Time Management, Retail, Attention to Detail, Visual Communication, Leadership, Marketing, Merchandising, MS Office, Powerpoint, Open to Learning.