

Chaz Mottinger

Photographer

Experience

Indiana University Communications / Bloomington, IN
Photographer / February 2014 - current

One of only seven members of Visual and Audio Services, we create ways to visually tell the IU story - a campus with over 40,000 students each year. In consistent collaboration with colleagues, I take photos for marketing, branding, media and social media purposes, as well as for IU clients. Clients include Admissions, Cinema, President and Provost offices. My photos end up on websites, advertisements, brochures, newsletters, you name it. I also help curate a digital database with almost 30,000 assets.

Chaz Mottinger Photography / Bloomington, IN
Freelance Photographer / January 2010 - current

This keeps me always on the go! I love creating projects. I contract out work based in portraiture (my favorite form of photography). I've shot press and album materials for musicians and bands, helped professionals needing headshots, and photographed a slew of events - weddings, engagements, family portraits, senior portraits. I blog, schedule, organize, and collaborate to make this all happen.

Indiana University Student Media/ Bloomington, IN
Photographer / Editor / January 2010 - May 2013

The start of it all! I have been photo editor of the award-winning Indiana Daily Student Newspaper and Inside Magazine, photo director of American Student Radio, and photographer for 812 Magazine. Duties included conceptualizing stories - visually and verbally, arranging and scheduling assignments, managing a photo staff, editing photos for print and online, archiving content.

A few of my favorite things

go kart racing / impressionist paintings / murder mystery novels

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Pictura Gallery / Bloomington, IN
Gallery Assistant / September 2014 - current

Pictura is strictly a contemporary photography art gallery and we've shown a plethora of artists like James Nakagawa, Evgenia Arbugaeva, Steve McCurry. I'm the social media director in addition to being the only assistant - which comprises many jobs in one. I travel to art fairs in NYC, LA, Miami to sell artwork and to reach out to potential clients. I help run an inventory database for our hundreds of archives. I act as a photographer - shooting for ads, social media, our website. I also help run the gallery on a day to day basis.

Other notable experiences: Photo Director & Photo Instructor for Lake Greeley Camp, Volunteer Photographer for Girls & Boys Club, Video Assistant for Unique Heart Productions

Education

Indiana University / Bloomington, IN
Bachelor of Arts in Journalism 2013
Focus in photojournalism + music history

Tools

Photoshop
Photo Mechanic
Widen Digital Asset Management
Lightroom / Bridge / Illustrator / InDesign
ArtCloud Inventory Management
WordPress
Premiere

Skills

Digital Photography
Lighting
Art Direction
Video Production
Project Management
Inventory/Asset Organization