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PHOTOGRAPHY

EDUCATION

- 2012 – 2016: **Rhode Island School of Design**
BFA Photography with Honors
- 2013 – 2015: **Brown University**
French Literature & Political Science
- Spring 2011: **French Exchange Studies**
Le Mans, France

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- 2017: Lucie Foundation Emerging Scholarship Shortlist
- 2016: Zoku Amsterdam Premier Artist in Residence
- 2016: Elected Representative to RISD Administration
- 2015: Curator of "Over and Back" Group Exhibition
- 2015: Invitee to White House Photography Forum
With Pete Souza
- 2014: Semifinalist Adobe Design Achievement Awards
- 2014: Textron Charitable Trust Fellowship
- 2012: Louise Goffe Memorial Art Fellowship
- 2012: Illinois State Photojournalism Award

FEATURED

- 2016: "Sitter : Site" Red Eye Gallery Solo Exhibition
Providence, RI
- 2016: "Better Again" RISD Museum Exhibition,
Providence, RI
- 2016: Woods Gary Photography Group Exhibition
Providence, RI
- 2015: "Over and Back" Red Eye Gallery Exhibition
Providence, RI
- 2014: National Geographic Online Photo Feature
- 2014: RISD Photography Triennial Exhibition
Providence, RI
- 2014: Travel Article Commission, Washington Post
- 2013: Featured Rising Artist,
Polish Online Art Magazine fineLIFE
- 2012: "Student Perspectives 2012" Perspective Fine
Art Gallery Group Exhibition

EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

Present: **Work Scholar at the Aperture Foundation**
Working within the production department to ensure top quality and efficient arrival of Aperture's photography books and quarterly magazine. My position includes image proofing, editing, artwork handling, acting as a communication liason with artists and outside press houses, and book design.

Present: **Freelance Photographer**
Hired for editorial and travel columns, fine art documentation, designer branding, events, and other assignments for design and architectural firms.

Oct. 2016 – Nov 2016 : **Nordic Genetic Resource Centre**
Artist in Residence in Svalbard, Norway, creating a photography book about the conservation efforts of the Svalbard Global Seed Vault.

Feb. 2016 – May 2016 : **Assistant to Henry Horenstein**
Accompanied Henry between New York and Rhode Island, I assisted as a mentor for his students and served as a second hand for darkroom and digital printing.

Mar. 2014 – May 2015: **Rob Chron Photography Studio**
First assistant to on-location and studio shoots, photo retouching, and creative direction.

Sep. 2013 – May 2016 : **RISD Equipment Technician**
Organized schedules of technicians and distributed, updated, and repaired photography equipment under guidance of the leading technician.

Jan. 2014 – June 2014: **Desine Lab Chief Photographer**
Documented the planning, construction, and completion of their social activist projects in Sri Lanka and Rhode Island.

SKILLS

Adobe Creative Suite, Studio Photography, Capture One, Graphic Design, Microsoft Suite, Dropbox, Creative Direction, Book Design.