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Photographer

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Experience

September 2017 - Present

Kevin Weinstein Photography - *Assistant Photographer*

- Function as first assistant photographer during major Snap, Inc. events
- Aid in coordination— in terms of directing photography team, photographing during events, pre-event planning and post-event logistics

November 2017 - Present

New York Film Academy- Los Angeles - *Photography Technical/Teacher Assistant*

- Assist students and professors in all aspects photography related
- Act as second instructor when assisting professors during class
- Photographing school events and class BTS
- Shoot headshots for students, actors and faculty
- Maintain photo equipment
- Operate equipment rental facility
- Handle all photographic print services
- Working with all types and brands of photo and printing equipment
- Communicating and working in a large multi-departmental school setting

January 2018 - Present

Los Angeles Center of Photography - *Photography Teacher*

- Instructor for the Boys & Girls Club Photography program through the Los Angeles Center of Photography
- Chaperon students on photography assignment
- Digitally catalog and edit student photographs using Adobe Lightroom, RAW, Bridge and Photoshop

- Communicating and working alongside a small team within a Non-Profit office setting

February 2017 - May 2017

Stephen Cohen Gallery- Archivist

- Chief archivist
- Archiving vintage photographs by well-known photographers
- Digitally logging artworks into Microsoft Excel
- Handling vintage artworks
- Working directly with the gallery owner to efficiently execute archival tasks
- Working with gallery owner's personal collection of artworks

June 2016 - August 2016

Ryman Arts- The Getty MUI Internship

- Planning the "Make Your Mark in The Park" event in Grand park for [The Big Draw LA](#)
- Coordinating with outside entities to hold art driven events
- Social media content management/curating
- Photographing Ryman Arts Events
- Having to work creatively with low-budgets to hold art events around LA county
- Computer Eserver based information management
- Researching potential partners/outreach opportunities within the LA county
- Working within a deadline driven work environment

Skills

- Photography (Digital and traditional processes)
- Languages - English (Native), Armenian (Native), Spanish (Advanced),
- Knowledge of archive process and management
- Data management
- Time management
- Drawing and painting
- Able to adapt to uncommon and tough situations rapidly

- Technology: Microsoft (Word, Excel, Powerpoint), Adobe Creative Suite, CaptureOne, FileMaker Pro
- Proficiency with MAC OS X and Windows platforms
- Communications and social media
- Fabrication skills
- Art handling

Education

July 2017

California State University- Northridge - BA- Art (*Photography*)

January 2012 - June 2013

Ryman Arts - *An arts program which teaches high school teens how to express themselves through the world of art and also provides the opportunity to create a lifelong network for later professional use and the knowledge to create a professional career in the arts.*

Awards

- H. Barbara Cutler Memorial Scholarship 2017 - Yearly Scholarship awarded through CSUN Art department to one individual based on outstanding merit in photography.
- The Getty MUI Summer Internship 2016 - Arts internship program offered through the Getty foundation and carried out through Ryman Arts.
- Study Abroad Award 2015-2016 - Spain (Spanish Learning Program)-Offered through California State University International Program.
- Ryman arts scholarship 2012-2013 - Full arts scholarship which provides weekly classes in the visual arts and entrance into the vast Ryman arts foundation network.
- California State University- Northridge - Photography magazine award- Photograph was shown in university photography journal.

Exhibitions

2017. OpenShow- Pasadena- East LA, Los Angeles, California.

2017. *CSUN Annual Juried Student Exhibition*. Curated by California State University- Northridge Art Department. CSUN Main Gallery (California State University-Northridge), Los Angeles, California.