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Education

BFA in Photography- Savannah College of Art and Design, 2011

Study Abroad- SCAD-Lacoste, France, Spring 2010

Workshop: Sharpening Your Photographic Eye with Sam Abell, at Julia Dean Photo Workshops, 2008

Workshop- Creating Art with Toy Cameras, instructor: Aline Smithson at Julia Dean Photo Workshops, 2007

Exhibitions

The Threshold: Photographs by Audra Osborne and Emily Van Ness, Oglethrope Gallery, Savannah, GA 2011

Juried Exhibitions

Silver and Ink, The River Club, juried exhibition of SCAD student work, Savannah, GA 2011

The Extended Moment, Desoto Row Gallery, juried by Craig Stevens, Savannah, GA 2009

Publications

First Impressions, selected work from students attending SCAD-Lacoste, 2010

Faint Light, self-published, 2011

Awards

Savannah College of Art and Design Combined Honors Scholarship, 2007-2011

Work Experience

Urban Outfitters, Store Manager, Malibu, CA, Oct 2014-present

-Managing the development and successes of 4 department managers, and a

staff of 20+ associates.

- Accountable for achieving sales goals, profitability, budgeting payroll, and meeting shrink goals.
- Effectively communicate between corporate direction, and store execution.
- Facilitate the relationship between management, visual team and sales team.
- Analyze KPI results and create action plans to grow.

Urban Outfitters, Social Media Contributor, Los Angeles, CA, May 2014-present

- Maintain a consistent posting schedule with engaging content for two local social Instagram accounts.
- Analyze customer engagement and incorporate methods to optimize
- Keep in line with brand message and ensure a professional but exciting image is presented
- Develop follower base and meet goals.

Urban Outfitters, Department Manager, Los Angeles, CA, June 2012-October 2014

- comprehensive management of the department and as well as the whole store
- payroll planning and management for a staff of up to 50 employees
- assisting with merchandising and product placement
- thorough business analysis and tracking on a daily and weekly basis.
- providing and encouraging a positive working environment while adhering to policies.

Internship with Todd Rosenberg, Chicago, IL 2009

- Studio assistant, image management, and digital retouching; also a 2nd shooter at events such as the Chicago Dancing Festival.

Internship at the Starlight Children's Foundation, 2008

- Aided in the organization and production of the Indomitable Spirit Photography Exhibit and Fundraiser.