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OBJECTIVE

Primarily a portrait and dance photographer, I am also a capable designer, seeking to combine my talents and services to promote the performing arts: theatre, dance, music, TV/film.

PROFILE

I possess a unique combination of skills and experience, in front of and behind the camera, on stage and off as a dancer, to relate to performers and their search for personal success.

RELEVANT WORK AND EXPERIENCE

CLAIRE BUFFIE:photography&design, 2005 - present

commercial portraiture, dance photography, weddings, branding, print and web design

movmnt magazine, 2008 - present

graphic designer and photographer for a quarterly focus magazine in fashion, dance, music and pop culture

Ball State University Department of Theatre and Dance Intern, 2006 - 2008

marketing and promotional design and photography for the University Theatre Box Office

Lois Greenfield Photography, NY, NY, 2007

dance photography intern, photographer's assistant, office manager's assistant, marketing design

Macfadden Performing Arts Media, NY, NY, 2007

marketing design intern for 7 major dance magazines including Dance Magazine, Dance Spirit, American Cheerleader

PHOTOGRAPHY SKILLS

Digital, medium format, 35 mm film formats

Studio lighting

Postproduction editing and retouching

Black and white darkroom experience

COMPUTER SKILLS

Adobe Creative Suite 4, Lightroom 2.0

Web design with Dreamweaver, CSS

Canon flatbed and Nikon negative scanners

Microsoft Office

Proficient in Macintosh and PC

RELATED SHOWS AND HONORS

Momentum: Images of Dance, 2008

sponsored by the Ethel Walker School & Connecticut Valley Regional Ballet - 1st Place College Division

create.capture.captivate, Honors Thesis, April 2007 - create.capture.captivate II, September 2007

show 1: thesis research on Lois Greenfield - dance photography gallery - 12-month calendar

show 2: reflective show of my work from Lois Greenfield's studio internship

Ball State Student Art Show (Juried), 2004 & 2008

Joe and Carol Trimmer Scholarship for Most Outstanding Honors Thesis, 2008

Fine Arts Scholarship, Art, 2004 - 2008

John and Aline Emens Scholarship, Leadership 2004 - 2008

Presidential Scholarship, Academic, 2004 - 2008

EDUCATION

B.F.A. Visual Communications - Cum Laude - Academic Honors - 3.799/4.0

Concentration: Photography - Minor: Dance Performance

Ball State University - Muncie, IN - 2008