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Education

Academy of Art University | *MFA in Cinematography*

Expected: Sep'22 - May'25

University of Washington | *BFA in Photomedia*

Sep'14 - Jun'16

Shoreline Community College | *AFA in Photography*

Apr'11 - Jun'14

- First Assistant Camera for *Suspect*, a short film that was screened at a local theater.

Professional Experience

Del Grande Dealer Group

Nov'21 - Present

Automotive Photographer/Inventory Quality Inspector

- Ensure the quality of each car meets dealership standards by applying predictive analysis to identify car imperfections and generating reports.
- Became the top performer in the month of January by inspecting, photographing, and reporting the status of 346 cars, 88% more than the next-best inspector. Regularly surpassed daily goals by inspecting over 15 cars per day.
- Enable customers to quickly view the latest cars by capturing and uploading photos for the dealership website.

Rairdon Automotive Group

Aug'16 - Aug'21

Automotive Photographer

- Identified car quality issues and reported them to the managers to be resolved.
- Gave daily status reports of unphotographed cars from the dealership database.
- Increased sales by working in a team of 8 to photograph cars from all 13 dealerships statewide and display them on their websites.

Freelance Photographer

Mar'09 - Present

Event Photographer

- Captured memories for over 25 events including graduations, birthdays, and tournaments.
- Earned up to 30% in tips by engaging with clients ranging from individuals to groups of 200 people.

Skills

Technical Skills: Photography, Videography, Quality Control.

Software: Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Lightroom, iMovie, Microsoft Office.

Languages: English (Native) and Indonesian (Conversational).