



Music + Editorial  
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## EXPERIENCE

**Gaaflorea Galleries Photography** | Owner + Photographer  
Seattle, Washington | 2006 - Present

I shoot for various publications such as Seattle Music Photography.  
In the last year I have sought out portrait work through local businesses,  
and I have since build a large client base with potential for growth.

**Picture People** | Photographer  
Tukwila, Washington

Staten Island, New York

Erie, Pennsylvania | 9,2010 - 12, 2010

Working for Picture People over the course of four years allowed me to master my  
individualized skill with customer service and sales. I attained great attention to  
detail in a high stress and somewhat rushed environment.

*Accomplishments* | Top sales person at each studio.

**CRI Inc** | Personal Care Attendant  
Edinboro, Pennsylvania | 2006 - 2010

I learned great patience and excellent communication skills while working as  
a personal care attendant. The experience taught me how to be reliable, as well  
as how to follow direction. As a young person with this kind of responsibility I  
learned to be reliable and flexible to tend to her needs, both physically and emotionally.

*Accomplishments* | I was the 'go to' attendant when someone called off.

**McDonald's** | Crew  
Titusville, Pennsylvania | 2004 - 2006  
Edinboro, Pennsylvania | 1, 2007 - 5, 2007  
Erie, Pennsylvania | 9, 2009 - 12, 2009

## REFERENCES

### Personal

Josh Chesarek | 407.619.9716

Vamsi Narla | 352.214.1571

### Professional

Kelsey Wright | 206.937.0311

Aryn Smith | 360.362.9520

### Academic

Barb Penoyar Ramos | 206.406.5956

Michael Ramey | 206.601.0071

## SKILLS

### Technical

- Photojournalism
- Editorial Photography
- Fluent in Photoshop + Lightroom
- Experienced Stylist
- Elinchrom Lighting
- Mac Systems
- Proficient in Windows + Linux

### Personal

- Great communication skills
- Takes direction well
- Self motivated
- Problem solving attitude

## EDUCATION

### The Art Institute of Seattle

2012 - Current

Bachelor of Commercial Photography

#### Activities

- Photoclub
- Lead organizer and founder of student charity organization

### Edinboro University of Pennsylvania

2006 - 2008

Bachelor of Fine Arts

### Titusville Senior High School

2002 - 2006 | Diploma / GED

#### Activities

- Marching band
- Drum major, president
- Jazz band
- Track
- School play
- Student leader in religious organization
- School newspaper
- Art club