

Ryan Muir

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Summary

I am a highly creative and independent individual interested in being involved in the world of professional photography. With experience in both independently creative and controlled studio-environments, I am a valuable asset with problem solving skills valuable deadline sensitive projects.

Work Experience

Self-Employed, - Freelance Photographer

Working as a freelance photographer for websites such as: *rollingstone.com*, *pitchforkmedia.com*, *prefixmag.com*. In print, my photography has been featured in *Metal Magazine*, the *L magazine* and *The Guardian* (UK) Newspaper. I have also worked as an on-set stills-man for several short films; narrative and documentary.

Brooklynvegan.com – Freelance Event coverage photographer (2007-present)

for Various concerts in New York City area, as well as on assignment for Noise Pop Festival 2008 in San Francisco, CA and South by South West Festival in Austin, TX

Metromix.com – Freelance Event coverage photographer (2007-present)

Various lifestyle events Including Westminster Dog Show, International Food Fair, Fashion boutique openings, GenArt Fashion events and various New York City based concerts.

Muir Design Inc. -- Digital Retoucher/Art Director (1998- present)

Worked for 9 years for a family owned graphic design business. Emphasis mainly in corporate work with focus on direct mail, corporate identity and internal company literature.

Selected clients include: American Express, Mendis Liquor company, AKF Engineering

David Behl Photography, Freelance Assistant/Retoucher (June 2005- present)

Worked as photo assistant and digital retoucher with emphasis in editorial, product and jewelry.

Specializing in medium format photography assisting and digital retouching. *Selected clients: Philips de Pury Auctioneers, Ralph Esmerian Jewelers, and Rizzoli Books.*

Keckin Productions, Storyboard artist (December 2006 – May 2007)

Worked as a storyboard artist for pre-production for upcoming feature films "THE HIVE" and "MONOCHROME" Director Linda Yellen.

Vassar College - Office of College Relations, Student Photographer (2003- 2006)

On Assignment photographer included interacting with design team and providing photographic solutions for publication in on-campus periodicals and direct mail, prospective-student and alumni literature.

Theo Westenberger Photography, Internship (2003)

Emphasis in portraiture, editorial, travel photography. Served as 2nd assistant and maintained catalogs of photo archives. *Clients include: Readers Digest, Architectural Digest, National Geographic Traveler.*

Skills/Notes

- Dual citizenships; eligible for work in USA, Canada and European Union states.
- Experienced user of Adobe Creative Suite and Final Cut Pro
- Pre-production skills include storyboarding, web design and production of promotional material
- Experience in creative and crew capacities on-location and in controlled studio environment.
- *Bachelor's Degree* in Film Production from Vassar College (emphasis on Animation and Cinematography)
- *Owns own High end Digital and Film SLR equipment*

Contacts/ References

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David Behl – David Behl Photography – Photographer -- (212) 219-8685