

Kat Mitchell

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I am a highly motivated, passionate photographer seeking a position which will utilise and enhance my photographic and lighting skills. I have undertaken a series of personal projects and am passionate about pursuing this further, but also want to pursue a freelance career, with an emphasis on portraiture. An assisting position would allow me to develop and expand my skill set and gain experience in managing shoots. I am an enthusiastic and reliable member of any team and will always give one hundred percent to any task asked of me.

EDUCATION

Southampton University, Winchester School of Art
2008/2011
BA Graphic Arts - Specialism Photography
Classification - Pending

Weston College 2007/2008
Foundation Degree in Art and Design
Classification - Distinction

A2 Levels 2005/2007
Photography A
Graphic Products A
Biology A
Maths A

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Photoshop
Illustrator
Lightroom
CSS
HTML
Wet and Dry Darkroom
Studio Lighting

DESIGN SKILLS

Photography
Design
Web Design

EXPERIENCE

Assisting Julian Benjamin, a professional photographer, on commercial and personal shoots, including shoots for Esquire magazine and The Guardian. Gained knowledge of managing a shoot and handling equipment and lighting.

Shooting portfolio images for fashion students. Experience of using studio lights both inside the studio and on location, managing models and communicating with others to allow the shoot to run smoothly.

Shooting using 35mm and Medium format film, printing and developing black and white film in the darkroom. Scanning and digital darkroom experience. Also shooting and basic retouching of digital images. Studio lighting and metering.

Also gained some experience as assistant/ second shooter at weddings.

PERSONAL ATTRIBUTES

Self motivated - Through my education and personal work I have always striven to achieve the highest possible standards, and will always push myself above and beyond what is asked of me.

Time management - I am punctual and hard working, and have developed good time management skills, always completing tasks before the deadline.

Enthusiasm and commitment - I am passionate about pursuing photography as a career and will be fully committed to any role.

Quick to learn - I am always eager to learn new skills and will be quick to ask and to pick up instructions if faced with new tasks or equipment.

Excellent written and verbal communication skills. Work and communicate well with others.