

BEN PETER CATCHPOLE CV

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Driving License: None. (Taking lessons)

Statement: Passionate London Based Freelance Photo Assistant/ Digi Operator of 4+ Years.

I am incredibly devoted to simply making the best out of any situation. I know my equipment and if I am patchy on certain things I learn quickly and adapt well. Keen interested in Portraiture/Music & Fashion. Eager to work! Have a BA [Hons] Photography Degree, & BTEC in Photography.

Key Attributes/Skills:

Computer Literacy/Presentation Skills:

- Mac & PC proficient.

Film/Digital Experience:

- Digital Medium Format (Phase One/Hasselblad), Canon/Nikon Digital SLR (owns 5D Mk2). Video experience with DSLRs. Large Format (5x4), Medium Format, 35mm.

Lighting Experience (see pro experience below):

- Tungsten, HMI's, Profoto, Elinchrom, Broncolor, Bowens.

RAW Processing:

- Capture One, Hasselblad Phocus, Adobe Lightroom, Bridge, Aperture, Photoshop.

Retouching Skills:

- Experienced Photoshop Skills & Wacom Tablet Proficiency.

Other Skills:

- Extensive Communication skills.
- Time management skills & ability to follow deadlines.
- Going beyond the call of duty!

Professional Experience:

2009 - 2013 -

- Assisted; Ben Duffy, James Merrell, Ted Humble Smith, Paul Whitfield, Petri Haggren, Lee Powers, Diego Merino, Jude Edginton, Neale Haynes, Simon Songhurst, Adam Jacobs, Vincent Dolman, Nigel Davies, Petri Haggren, Jake Curtis, Cathrine Wessel, Marius Hanson, Graham Hughes, Ewelina Stechnij, Graham Hughes, Mark Cant, Howard Shooter, Lonny Spence, Laurie Sparham, Michael Michaels, Matt Brooke, Karina Twiss, Levon Biss, Rebecca Pierce, Rob Lawson, Constantinos Tsiliacos, Ria Osbourne, Richard Cannon, Andy Earl, Malou Burger, Roger Deckker, Matthew Eades, Clive Booth, Liam Burgin, James King, Mark Bond, Joseph Montezinos, Jonathan Rose, Neil Mersh, Emma Lee, Jonathan Gregson, Lucy Pope, Mark Puc, Neale Haynes, Omer Knaz, George Bamford, Lee Brimble, John Bennett, Simon Hanna, Christopher Cornwell, Wayne Johns, Helen Maybanks, Adrian Weinbrecht, Emilie Bailey, Karen Thomas, AJ Numan, Hugh O'Malley, Simon Clemenger amongst others.
- Clients I have worked with include: Lamborghini, Ford, Sony, P&G, Sotherby's, DDB, BBH, Waitrose, Sainsburies, Tesco, Ogvivly, M&S, Harrods, P & G, Dazed & Confused, WONDERLAND, Mcdonalds, Easy Living, Vogue, Tatler, Wella, Daily Telegraph, Cornershop PR, Dreamworks, TK MAXX, IPC MEDIA, Country Life. To Name a few!!
- Commissioned as a photographer for numerous Clientele.
- Employed by IRIS Studios, London, SW10. 2010-2011. Studio Assistant. Gained Lighting/Equipment experience & obtained dozens of invaluable contacts within industry. Also had the chance to get managerial experience in studio hire.
- Contribute regularly to Zeitgeist Magazine as Official Photographer & cover music / events /fashion.
- Exhibited both in Falmouth & London. June 2009. London show was part of the Freerange Summer Graduate shows based at The Old Truman Brewery, Brick Lane.
- Work as a professional music photographer covering various festivals and music venues for numerous publications & promoters.
- Published in West Briton, Source Graduate Website 2009, 24/7 Magazine, The Blog Paper & featured editorially on various articles/blogs online.