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Jason is a photographer and retoucher. He has strong photographic and retouch experience, with well-known clients in his portfolio. Various work, including; fashion, portraiture, editorial, music, and advertising. Keen eye for detail, warm and inviting, he works quickly with good attention to detail.

Experienced at:

Fashion, commercial and advertising – esp. E-commerce, Lookbooks.

Retouch and processing of imagery to high standard.

Maintenance of digital asset file structure.

Work

Date	Employer	Role	Duties & Responsibilities
2014-2015	Superdry	Photographer & Retoucher	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Work with studio manager to produce high quality imagery- Conduct flat styling, invisible mannequin and model shoots- Studio equipment maintenance, logging gear issues for servicing etc- File management of imagery- Processing all imagery to strict guidelines- Retouching all of above- Consistently meeting deadlines- Improve and develop lighting and photographic style
Current	Prog Rock Magazine - freelance	Photographer & Retoucher	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Organise and shoot on-location and in studio- Edit work with short deadlines to high standard for print and web- Liaising with Art Editor of mag to create consistently great images in-keeping with theme of mag.
2013- 2014	Red Creative Design Agency	Retoucher & Image Editor/ Photography	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Studio photography and maintenance- Retouch fashion photos to a consistently high level for ecom and lookbooks- Clipping paths, colour matching, head swaps etc- Maintain digital asset file/structure organisation- Worked on high profile high-street fashion clients- Work with the Lead Designer to test new ideas and options for clients and present them to management
2011- Current	Freelance	Photographer / Retoucher	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Commercial work, portraiture, events, editorial work.- Exhibit commissions- Award for landscape photography- Award-nominated for 'Best photograph of the year 2012'- Independent photography training & society.
03/13- 11/13	Academy Portraits Ltd	Photographer & Image editor.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Photography on-location, (schools, colleges and private studio portraiture)- Processing images/retouching/editing- Organising FTP of images

05/12-12/12	Third Sector Services	Photographic and Video Project Co-ordinator	-To co-ordinate group of 50+ individuals on events photography/videography around Gloucestershire. -Shoot and edit events photography/videography -Support marketing consultant
08/11-12/13	Gloucestershire College	Photography Tutor	-Creating and teaching evening & short-course photography courses. -Engaging students with course materials. -Conducting studio and location shoots.

Education and qualifications

2010 - 2011	Bath Spa University <i>MA Photography</i>	Master of Arts
2007-2010	University of Glamorgan <i>Bsc(Hons) Photography</i>	First Full Honours
2011-2012	Gloucestershire College <i>Preparation for Teaching in the Lifelong Learning Sector</i>	PTLLS Full pass.
2005-2007	City of Bath College <i>BTEC Nat. Dip. Music Technology</i>	Triple Distinction

Clients/employers include:

Superdry	Classic Rock Society Magazine
Marks&Spencer	Panic Room album SKIN
WeirdFish	Luna Rossa album Sleeping Pills and Lullabies
Per Una	'Apps' Magazine
Limited	Gloucestershire Wildlife Trust
Sainsbury's	BBC Autumnwatch and Springwatch
FG4	Bath Chronicle – various publications
Digital Photographer Magazine	Gloucestershire Echo – various publications
Prog Rock Magazine	

Awards / Exhibits:

- Digital Photographer of the Year 2014	- The Royal Albert Hall, London 2013
- Best landscape photograph in UK award 2013	- Centre Arts Gallery, Cheltenham 2012
- Mammal Society Photographer of the Year 2013 shortlisted	- Montpellier Gardens Gallery, Cheltenham 2012
	- Teenage Cancer Trust, Bristol & Nationwide 2011/12

Extra Training:

Current and up-to-date First Aid certificate.
Full current, clean driving license and own transport.
Equality and Diversity Training.
Health and Safety Training.
File management course.
Specialist macrophotography training.

Other interests:

Music
Astronomy
Physics
Digital Media