Samuel Thirgood

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Photographic Experience

<u>Photographers 1st Assistant – Dominic Nicholls</u>

Feb 14 - On Going

- August Issue, Fashion Editorial, Kensington & Chelsea Magazine
- Oliver Cheshire interview/feature, Vantage Mag, the City Mag and Canary Wharf
- May Issue, Fashion Editorial (Where the wild things are) Kensington & Chelsea Magazine
- April Issue, 40's Fashion Editorial, The City Magazine

Studio Assistant - Matthew Shave

Oct 13 - Dec 13

 This was a once a week internship requiring me to assist the photographer before and during the shoots. I was requested to greet and make sure visitors / clients where looked after, set up the lighting to the photographer's specifications and clean the studio afterwards.

E-Commerce Assistant Photographer for 'The Watch Gallery' - Contracted Job July 13 - Sept 13

- Built, Set up and Maintained Own Studio
- Photographed USP's of Luxury Time Pieces in Studio, Which Have To Be Verified By The Brand
- Worked with Capture One and FileZilla
- Assisted the In-House Photographer on Advertisement Website Banners

Photographers 1st Assistant - Iain McKell (Fashion and Documentary)

May 13

• I was an assistant for a two day shoot commissioned by Pony Step Magazine at the Ace Café in north London. The shoot involved different models in numerous cars involving distinct narrative.

Event Photographer (Freelance) - I AM VIP

Oct 12 - Jan 13

 Photograph customers in bars/clubs throughout the night, whilst selling the pictures to customers.

Event Photographer - Vogue Fashion Night Out - The Watch Hut Store

Aug 12

• Job description was to photograph staff and customers interacting together, trying on products throughout the event and capturing people browsing the store.

Photographers 1st Assistant - Carlos Lumiere (Fashion Photographer)

Jan 12

- On location assistant, assisting with lighting on and off Location
- Studio set up and clean-up
- Greet and welcome models and clients

Skills

Competent using Adobe Photoshop / Adobe Bridge / Adobe Lightroom / Capture One/ Scanning and Retouching Experienced with Digital, 35mm, Medium and Large Format Cameras / Black and White and Colour darkroom hand printing.

Understanding of both Macs and PC Extensive photographic knowledge

Additional Information

Enjoy Skateboarding / surfing/football and playing my guitar Member of the Surf Society at University Clean Drivers Licence

Education

BA (Hons) Photography, 2:1 - University of Portsmouth
Art and Design BTEC Foundation - Barnet College
A Levels - Photography A, Media B - Southgate Sixth Form
GCSE's - English C/C, Maths C, Applied Art B/B, Graphics A - Southgate School

Other Work/ Experience

Nov 10- Dec 12 Sales Associate - DM London - Selfridges & Co, Time2 Watches

Serve/ Sell / Greet Customers/ Stock Checking/ Merchandising

Feb 10 – Sept 10 Assistant Manager- The Woolpack- Pub

Serve Drinks / Change Barrels/ Managed the Till/Locked Up/Stocked

Shelves

References

Available upon request