
SIMON BELL PHOTOGRAPHIC ASSISTANT

BA HONS PHOTOGRAPHY

STUDIED AT NORWICH UNIVERSITY OF THE ARTS

D&AD 'BEST OF YEAR' AWARD 2012

WORK PUBLISHED IN 'THE TIMES' NEWSPAPER

**PHOTOSHOP CS6 - LIGHTROOM - CAPTURE ONE - DPP - RAW
STUDIO - LOCATION - AMBIENT - FLASH - CONSTANT - TETHERED
35MM DSLR - MEDIUM FORMAT - DRIVING LISENCE - PASSPORT
COLOUR MANAGEMENT - FILE MANAGEMENT - EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE**

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PERSONAL SUMMARY An award winning, graduate of photography from the Norwich University of the Arts, I am a bright, hard working and resourceful character. During both my time at university and an extensive list of extra-curricular activities, I have developed a skill set that includes confidence, organisation, initiative and an unwavering attention to detail. I have a passion for photography and a fascination with every facet of the commercial photographic industry. Being both creative and highly organised, my approach to problem solving, ensures absolute efficiency throughout a tasks execution. I am highly productive working as part of a team, working to lead a team and working individually.

ACADEMIC	Norwich University of the Arts BA (hons) Photography - 2.1	2010 - 2013
	Walford and North Shropshire College 2 A-Levels	2008 - 2010
	Lakelands School 9 GCSE's	2003 - 2008
	Other Intermediate BTEC in Aviation studies	

KEY SKILLS **Digital Photography** - DSLR, Equipment Maintenance
Lighting - Studio, Location, HMI
Post Processing - Photoshop, Lightroom, Capture One
Computing - Mac and Microsoft Proficient
Printing - Digital, Colour Management, B+W Darkroom
Photographic Theory
Social Media

JOB HISTORY	Norwich University of the Arts Student Ambassador	Sept 2011 - May 2013
	Brandbank Product Photography Studios Freelance Product Photographer	Sept - Dec 2012
	Jessops Retails Ltd Sales Expert	Apr - Sept 2012
	NUA Gallery Invigilator	Sept 2010 - May 2011
	TESCO Checkout Assistant	June 2008 - Sept 2010

EXPERIENCE **Colin Chrisford** - Freelance Photographic Assistant
NUA - Editorial Prospectus Photography
MA Creative - Image used in Shropshire Council events guide
BAFTA Skills Programme - Event Coverage
Wise Productions - Marketing Images
Storehouse Magazine - EDL march reportage
Norfolk County Council - Photographic Volunteer
London Fashion Weekend - Catwalk Photographer

RECOGNITION **D&AD Best of year Award 2012**
Awarded the D&AD best of year award in 2012 for my 2D 3D series.
Judged by a panel including Nadav Kander and Rankin, the award is said to be one of the most prestigious for creative students worldwide.

Published in 'The Times'

Published in a 'Raconteur Media' supplement in 'The Times' newspaper entitled 'Photography as Art' the image was presented alongside the work of Ori Gersht, Marc Schlossman and an article by Miranda Gavin.

TESTIMONIAL **Matt Cooke** - *Lecturer Norwich University of the Arts*
“Simon is a diligent and conscientious student, whose meticulous attention to detail will ensure that he makes a focused assistant. He has a developing visual sensibility which gives a sense of authorial voice to his work. I would recommend him to anyone looking for a first or second assistant.”