

HELEN JONES

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Profile

I am a Photographer and Digital Retoucher with over 8 years experience working in Britain's leading family portrait studio in Edinburgh. In my role at Venture Photography, I deal with clients face to face and over the telephone on a daily basis. Through excellent communication skills, dedicated customer service, and actively listening to the customer, I soon build a rapport to ensure I meet the client's brief. By making the client's feel relaxed, and earning their trust, I form strong relationships. Having attained a degree in Film and Photography I have a wide understanding of the photographic process. I am meticulous, with an eye for detail, and am able to work to demanding deadlines without compromising on quality. My work is currently on display in the UK, Hong Kong and America.

Key Skills

- Award Winning Studio Photographer.
- Excellent retouch skills.
- Working knowledge of Lightroom, Capture One and Photoshop.
- A creative thinker who can generate and execute projects to completion.
- Overall winner of 2013 Venture Awards and runner up in 2014.
- I hold an Associateship with the British Institute of Professional Photographers.

Relevant Work Experience

- December 2006- April 2015
Photographer and digital artist, Venture Edinburgh.
- April 2015
Photographer and retoucher for 'The Box' theatre piece.
- April 2015
Photography Assistant, Craig Marshall Photography, Edinburgh.
- March 2015
Photography Assistant, Stoyanov and Jones, London.
- February 2014
Production Stills Photographer, Hopscotch Films, Glasgow
- February 2013
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Achievements

- June 2015 Commissioned to shoot the cover of 'The Drouth' magazine.
- April 2015 Commissioned to shoot the poster for 'The Box' theatre piece.
- May 2014 Received a 'Highly Commended' in the BIPP Scottish region.
- March 2014 Nominated for Photographer of the Year at the annual Venture awards.
- March 2014 Awarded Associateship from the British Institute of Professional Photographers.
- June 2008 Diploma in Professional Photography, Venture UK.

Education

2005 BA Photography, Film and Imaging (2:1) Napier University, Edinburgh.
2000 HND in Television Operations and Production, Telford College,
Edinburgh.

References

References are available upon request.