

Nicole Kuhlman

Education

May 2009 Columbia College Chicago, IL
▪ BFA in Photography

2004-2006 College of DuPage Glen Ellyn, IL
▪ Completed General Education requirements

Experience

July 2010-Present Action Village Wooddale, IL
▪ Lead product photographer of various sporting items and apparel, including skateboards, snowboards, bmx bikes, paintball gear, etc.
▪ Responsible for the transfer of successful high quality images to the web
▪ Responsible for photographing highly creative images to be used in the graphic design and ads featured on the website

June 2009-Present Nicole Kuhlman Photography Elmhurst, IL
▪ Freelance photography: Family and children portraits; engagement sessions; benefits and fundraisers; product photography
▪ Digital retouching

June 2009-Present E2Photography Elmhurst, IL
▪ Assisting photographer for studio, on-location, and wedding events
▪ Help with lighting, both in studio and on-location
▪ Construct and deconstruct sets

June 2009-Present Super Star Sports Photography Elmhurst, IL
• Assist chief photographer with photographing baseball teams
• Assist with action shots while playing and editing of photographs
• Handle customer orders, questions and general information

Summer 2007 Lorenzo de Medici Florence, Italy
▪ Study abroad program with Columbia College Chicago
▪ Photographed a wide variety of subject matter
▪ Documented landscapes, portraits, culture

2005-Present First United Methodist Church Franklin Park, IL
▪ Photographing various church events, including Sunday school, outings for the children, parties, and special events

2006-2009 Columbia College Chicago Chicago, IL
▪ Photographing various events around school including dance recitals, jazz ensembles and sporting events.

2005-2009 Columbia College Chicago Chicago, IL
▪ Photographed major events in Chicago including the 2008-2009 Chicago Marathon, Thanksgiving Day Parade, Columbus Day Parade, St. Patrick's Day Parade and the Festival of Lights Parade.

Other jobs include:

McMaster Carr Supply Company 2010-Present
• Handle and package customer orders in compliance with strict guidelines and regulations

Follett Higher Education Group 2006-2010
▪ Shipping and Receiving Coordinator responsible for the intake of all parcels entering store and the outgoing of shipments on a regular basis, assist Textbook Manager with inventory control and management.

United Parcel Service 2004-2006
▪ Part Time Supervisor responsible for the training of new employees, maintaining a safe work environment in compliance with safety standards.

K Mart 2001-2004
▪ Cashier and Layaway Associate responsible for completing intake of customer's layaway purchases, determining appropriate payment plan, and maintenance of Layaway stock room.

Exhibitions

October 2009 Columbia College Chicago Chicago, IL
▪ Work exhibited in the Weisman exhibit for my project entitled "Relocate your Dreams, Dislocate your Lives" that documents the deterioration of a section of Bensenville, IL due to the O'Hare Modernization Project.

May 2009 Columbia College Chicago Chicago, IL
▪ Work exhibited in Manifest; a collection of Senior classman's work

September 2007 Columbia College Chicago Chicago, IL
▪ Work exhibited in various gallery cases

Skills

Proficient in Microsoft Office products including Word, Excel and Powerpoint. Extensive knowledge of traditional darkroom techniques, advanced studio lighting, digital capture, scanning and printing techniques. Have a strong knowledge base of iPhoto, Adobe Photoshop, Aperture and Bridge.

Proficient with both PC and Mac Platforms

Awards

Awarded the 2009 Albert P. Weisman Award by Columbia College Chicago for the Project "Relocate your Dreams, Dislocate your Lives"

References furnished upon request.