

TIMOTHY BAER

PHOTOGRAPHER PHOTOGRAPHY ASSISTANT | DIGITAL TECHNICIAN | GRIP

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY AND GOALS

Experienced Photography Assistant seeking work with talented and passionate commercial photographers and videographers that are challenging and inspirational. I'm a strong positive individual that thrives in a collaborative team environment. My many years of experience, incredible work ethic and strong loyalty in the the corporate world carry a value that will ultimately help any team or business thrive.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Creatively Captured & Produced Still & Motion Imagery
- Maintained Camera & Lighting Equipment
- Rigged & Pre-lit Studio/Sets for Still & Video Shoot
- Proficient in Capture One 9, Lightroom, Photoshop & Premier Pro CC
- Organized & Inventoried Studio & Equipment
- Cleaned & Maintained Equipment
- Ensured Accuracy & Consistency of Captured Images
- Managed Digital Assest Storage & Retrieval
- Logged Scene Notes & Managed Craft Services
- Pre & Post Shoot Client & Talent Liaison
- Assisted with Planning & Scheduling
- Obtained Equipment from Rental Houses
- Managed Shoot Schedule & Timing
- Monitored Camera Settings & Lighting, Pulled Focus, Set Scene & Props

SKILLS

- 5+ Years Still & Motion Experience
- Flexible Schedule & Can Work on an As-Needed Basis
- Creative & Technical Problem Solver
- Bright, Kind & Goal Oriented
- Thrive in High Volume, Fast Paced Environments
- Self-Motivated with a Work Ethic that is out of this World
- Eager to Improve & Innovate
- Attention to Detail
- Able to Express Ideas Clearly & Confidently
- Excellent Understanding of Still Photography, Videography & Equipment
- Adapt Quickly to Changing Situations & Environments
- Manage Time Effectively, Prioritizing Tasks & Work to Deadlines

RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

Photographer The Toro Company, Media Production Resources Client Use: Product, Lifestyle, Environmental Photography and Videography	September 2016-Present
Photography Assistant, Production Assistant & Grip The Toro Company, Media Production Resources Client Use: Product, Lifestyle, Environmental Photography and Videography	September 2016-Present
Photography Assistant Best Buy Co., Inc. - Photo Studio Commercial Product	September 2017-Present
Photographer PA Brands/Joe Pellegrine Polaroid Products - Studio & Environmental	June 2017-July 2017
Digital Technician & Photography Assistant Craig McNitt Photography, Owner, Craig McNitt Client: 3M, CITFF Client Use: Product and Lifestyle	August 2016-Present
Production Assistant Jonathan Chapman Photography, Owner, Jonathan Chapman Client: United Health Group Client Use: Product and Lifestyle	September 2016



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Production Assistant Intern The Toro Company, Media Production Resources Client Use: Product, Lifestyle, Environmental Photography and Videography	May 2016-August 2016
Photography Assistant JC Villalobos, Photographer Client: Joia Sparkling Soda, Client Use: Product & Lifestyle	May 2015-January 2016
Photo/Video Assistant & Second Shooter - Smitten! (2016) Voices & Visions Productions, Ltd. - Curt Fissel, Owner Client Use: Motion Picture Written & Directed by Barry Morrow	August 2015
Photography Assistant Andrew Kamin-Lyndaard, Photographer Client: Coen+Partners, Client Use: Corporate Head Shots	April 2015
Photography Assistant TJ Thoraldson Photography, Owner, TJ Thoraldson Client: Target Studios: Soft-lines Product Shoot Client Use: Product, Target Weekly Circular	March 2015
Production Assistant Production Assistant on the Lenny Kravitz, " California " video shoot in Los Angeles, CA	December 2004

PREVIOUS LIVES RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

Sr. Quality Assurance Manager, Olson Advertising - Mpls, MN Oversight of end-to-end quality of project delivery for brands such as P.F. Chang's, Best Buy, Sun Country, Amtrak, Target, Great River Energy, and many more. Project planning, strategy, estimating, process development and enforcement, and resourcing for projects exceeding \$27M in revenue. Collaborated with stakeholders to ensure timely project delivery and client satisfaction throughout the project lifecycle, including post-delivery.	2010-2014
Project/Account Manger, MedNet Solutions - Minnetonka, MN Managed client relationships for clinical trials running on MedNet's proprietary Electronic Data Capture System. Owned every post-sale client interaction from project kick-off through clinical trial completion delivery (including trial recap reporting and analysis of clinical trial findings). Clients included Boston Scientific, Medtronic, Allergen, Genentech and many more.	2006-2010
Operations Manager, JLD MAS Enterprises LLC - Mpls, MN Managed day-to-day operations for three luxury salons and day spas, including staff recruitment, hiring, enforcement of policies and procedures, weekly staff scheduling and employee training program execution. Financial responsibilities also included weekly P&L management including bi-weekly management of payroll, account receivables and payables - as well as quarterly financial forecasting and budgeting that was presented to the owners and their business partners.	2005-2006
Site Coordinator, Comprehensive Health Services (CHS) - On Location Travel Responsible for managing, training and coordinating medical staff for the examination of candidates at federal recruitment centers applying for positions with the Department of Homeland Security. This position required weekly travel to on-site local training centers.	2004-2006

EDUCATION

MCTC, Photography & Digital Imaging A.A.S.- Minneapolis, MN The program connects classroom teachings to real-world applications and maintains close connections to the photography community. A focus on the latest developments in digital photo technology with an emphasis on traditional photographic skills as well as the basics of photo assisting and building a professional portfolio.	2015-2017
St. Olaf College, Bachelor of Arts - Northfield, MN B.A., Exercise Physiology (minored in Biomedical Studies and Neuroscience) Varsity football letterman (3 years) 1,800+ hours working as a student athletic trainer	1999-2003



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HONORS & AWARDS

Photographers Forum Magazine

Honorable Mention - 36th Annual College & High School Photography Contest

May 2016

Photographers Forum Magazine

Honorable Mention - Best of Photography 2016

August 2016

Northwest Savings Bank Coloring Contest Winner, La Crosse, WI

Winner of the Northwest Savings Bank coloring contest.

Kindergarten, 1987

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