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MARK DAWSON

Self-employed, Tempe, Arizona Photographer, 2005–Present

Freelance photographer based in Tempe, Arizona, and available for assignments and projects worldwide, focusing primarily on portraiture, corporate photography, fashion and lifestyle, and travel photography.

Recent clients and projects

Gerhard Maroscher (graphic design and website work: www.themaroscherstory.com)
 Maine Health hospital system (advertising campaign)
 Personal artwork and private commissions (see www.nomadicfrog.com)
 Midcoast Magnet / Pecha Kucha Nights (event coverage)
 Maine Magazine, Portland, Maine (photography)
 Marietta-Washington County Convention and Visitors Bureau (photography)
 Russ College of Engineering, Ohio University, Athens, Ohio (photography)
 Rocky Brands, Nelsonville, Ohio (product photography, event coverage)
 Atrium Magazine, Ohio University, Athens, Ohio (photography)
 Ohio Today Magazine, Ohio University, Athens, Ohio (photography)

Maine Media Workshops+College, Rockport, Maine Instructor, Teaching Assistant, Professional Certificate Program, 2012–2015

Instructor for an introductory multimedia production course in the Professional Certificate program, as well as basic Lightroom workshop.

As teaching assistant, worked closely with students in an intense learning environment to develop their professional photography skills during a year-long academic program. Involved supporting faculty needs, providing general logistical support, participating in class dialogues and critiques, and providing instructional and critical feedback to students outside of class periods.

Photo Lab and Darkroom Manager

Responsible for the supplies for and daily operations of the darkrooms and alternative process labs.

School of Visual Communication, Ohio University Athens, Ohio

System Administrator, September 2009–2011

Responsible for the day-to-day operation and maintenance of the school's information technology systems.

Perfect Housing, Amsterdam, The Netherlands Operations Manager, 2003–2008

Member of management team and responsible for IT system administration and back-office support for a mid-sized relocation services company.

LANGUAGES

English: Native language

Dutch: excellent comprehension, moderate speaking and writing

German: was fluent before living in the Netherlands for years

French: basic knowledge

WEBSITES

Photography portfolio

<http://portfolio.nomadicfrog.com>

Journal (Blog)

<http://journal.nomadicfrog.com>

MARK DAWSON

The Roundtown Cafe, Circleville, Ohio, USA

General Manager 2000–2002

Handled responsibilities in every aspect of the restaurant business including human resources, marketing, advertising, graphic design, inventory management, and filling in as a short-order cook.

The Big Picture, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Digital Strategist, 1998–2000

Developed and implemented a methodology to evaluate websites for major German, Dutch, Japanese, and US companies.

Cambridge Technology Partners, Frankfurt, Germany

Senior Developer, 1996–1998

Implemented application solutions as a systems integrator working in multi-national teams. Work necessitated extensive contact with clients throughout all phases of projects in Germany, The Netherlands, and the United States.

Education & Training

Ohio University, Athens, OH, USA

MA 2015

Masters in Visual Communication in Commercial Photography, with some photojournalism work as well

Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, USA

BA 1996

Dual majors in Science and Technology Studies and German Area Studies

Bundesgymnasium, Bruck an der Mur, Austria

1991–1992 Rotary International Youth Exchange Program

Boy Scouts of America, Circleville, OH, USA

Eagle Scout

NAUI Worldwide

Open Water Certified (SCUBA)

References, software knowledge, and photography gear and skills available upon request.

INTERESTS

Travel, backpacking, skiing, numismatics, cooking, soccer, SCUBA and underwater photography, Arduino, music, history, oenology, humor, many others.

EXCURSIONS

June 2009

Traveled to Peru to document in photos a group of medical volunteers as they treated patients in the mining areas in the north of the country.

<http://peru.nomadicfrog.com>

Summer 2002

Drove a 31-year-old VW Beetle 20,000 miles around the western United States.

August 1990

Joined a team of volunteers to travel to the advanced base camps on the Tibetan side of Mt. Everest to clean up garbage from previous climbing expeditions.

Extensive travel throughout over 50 countries throughout Europe, the Middle East, Asia, northern Africa, and South America.

<http://journal.nomadicfrog.com>