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MARK DAWSON

Self-employed, Waverly, Ohio Photographer, 2003–Present

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

Recent Clients and Projects

Marietta-Washington County Convention and Visitors Bureau
 Russ College of Engineering, Ohio University, Athens, Ohio
 Rocky Brands, Nelsonville, Ohio
 Wedding photography, Ohio, Kentucky
 Atrium Magazine, Ohio University, Athens, Ohio
 Washington State Community College, Marietta, Ohio
 Ohio Today Magazine, Ohio University, Athens, Ohio
 Southeast Ohio Magazine, Athens, Ohio

Rocky Brands, Inc., Nelsonville, Ohio Photographer, June 2011–August 2011

Worked as part of a two-person photography team to provide all imagery for Rocky Brands, including product photography, lifestyle images, and documentation of internal training and events.

School of Visual Communication, Ohio University, Athens, Ohio System Administrator, September 2009–2011

Was responsible for the day-to-day operation and maintenance of the school's information technology systems. Work involved handling issues from students and faculty in labs, photography studios, classrooms, and offices. Required use of Mac OS client and server applications, Remote Desktop, various other Apple and Adobe applications, Colorburst RIP software, Windows client and server OS, Active Directory, others.

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

Responsible for IT and back-office support for a mid-sized relocation services company. Was instrumental in constructing many of the core processes that enabled the company to grow and be successful.

Provided commercial photography and image processing services, used customer relationship skills to interact with colleagues and clients from diverse cultural backgrounds, and acted as project manager for interactions with external partners in various IT- and marketing-related projects.

LANGUAGES

English: Native language

Dutch: excellent comprehension, moderate speaking and writing

German: was fluent before living in the Netherlands for years

French: basic knowledge

Eager to learn Arabic, Spanish, other world languages

WEBSITES

Photography portfolio
<http://portfolio.nomadicfrog.com>

Travel journal
<http://journal.nomadicfrog.com>

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The Roundtown Cafe, Circleville, Ohio, USA General Manager 2000–2002

Successfully managed transition to new ownership. 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.

Assisted in developing the business case and designing and implementing a business model for a new internet business unit in a major global mobile telephone network firm. Team-based projects involved work with colleagues and clients from many nationalities.

Cambridge Technology Partners, Frankfurt, Germany Senior Developer, 1996–1998

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

Ohio University, Athens, OH, USA

School of Visual Communication

MA Photography (commercial), expected completion 2012

Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, USA

BA, May 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 skills available upon request.

INTERESTS

Travel, classic car repair, skiing, numismatics, cooking, soccer, SCUBA and underwater photography, music, history, oenology, humor, hiking, camping, 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>

September 2008–September 2009

Traveled through southern and eastern Europe, the Caribbean, western USA

<http://photos.nomadicfrog.com>

Summer 2002

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

<http://trip.nomadicfrog.com>

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.

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