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Freelance Experience

- * Travel - Rainforest Expeditions Peru, Safe Passage Guatemala, Cabo San Lucas for CBRE
- * Editorial - The *Weekly Dig*; *MetroWest Newspapers*
- * Event - Dress for Success; Trinity Financial; Boston EMS; Workforce Training Fund
- * Group - Fidelity Investments; Boston Medical Center; Carney, Sandoe, & Associates
- * Product - No Sweat Apparel; Earth Wind and Rider; Exotic Skins
- * Architectural - Lightblocks, Inc.; Beaucher & Lea Architecture LLC; Barrows Windows
- * Educational - Citizen Schools' *Bridging Magazine* '06-'08 (photographer and photo editor); Fenway High School; Tufts Hillel; Tufts School of Dentistry; Harvard Criminal Justice Institute; Suffolk University; Phillips Academy, Coffeepond Phtoography
- * Private – Family portraits, headshots.

Assisting Experience

- Ben Baker – location scouting, Boston guide, and gear transport for editorial work
- Jonathan Chapman – gear transport, catering for crew and subjects
- Jim Scherer – studio assistant for high end food photography
- Paula Lerner – location prep, gear transport
- Brian Phillips – second shooter at weddings, gear transport

Teaching Experience

*Middlesex Academy Summer Arts Program Concord, MA; July 2007
Taught the technical and creative basics of photography to students in three classes ranging in age from 7-16. 2007 was the first fully digital year. I set up the archiving system and made recommendations for what equipment was necessary. Also organized students in the newspaper class assigning stories and archiving. Covered events throughout MSSA and many of my photos are now used in their promo materials.

*Citizen School Apprenticeship Dorchester, MA; Spring '06 & '08
Designed ten-week curriculum to teach technical and creative basics of photography to 5th graders at the Dever School. Arranged special processing fees and free film from Stone Photo in Boston while collecting film cameras from friends in order to meet the small budget. The apprenticeship culminated with an interview of the class by Boston's NPR station and the creation of a book of the class' work of which each student received a copy.

Previous Photo Work Experience

- *Lee Gallery, *Gallery Manager* Winchester, MA; July 2004 - March 2005
- *Stone Photo Inc., *Lab Manager* Boston, MA; Nov. 2002 - July 2004
- *The Maine Photographic Workshops, *Student Lab Intern* Rockport, ME; Summer 2002

Education

Bowdoin College, *B.A. Art History / Visual Arts and Spanish* Brunswick, ME; May 2002
Complutense University, *Exchange Student* Madrid, Spain; Spring 200