

MICHELLE BOT

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EXPERIENCE

PHOTOWEB MULTIMEDIA, Colorado Springs, CO

Photographer, 5/09-Present

- Facilitate comprehensive photo shoots of hotel and resort facilities while working with staff to ensure the space is properly represented
- Photograph a variety of areas of the hotel/resort to create effective images for promotional materials
 - Determine the time of day with the most effective lighting to properly represent different areas
 - Equipment used: Canon EOS 5D Mark II camera body, Canon EF 17-40mm f/4L USM Ultra Wide Angle Zoom Lens for interior and exterior images, Canon EF 15mm f/2.8 Fisheye Lens combined with a 360° rotator head to create a set of images for high definition virtual tours
- Utilize Adobe Photoshop to edit and enhance images for print and web resources

MICHELLE BOT PHOTOGRAPHY, Minneapolis, MN

Freelance Photographer, 5/05-Present

- Document special events for various clients
 - The Jane Goodall Institute's Global Youth Summit, 2008
 - D.C. LEARNs 11th Annual Literacy Awards & Recognition Event, 2007
 - Capture portraits and decisive moments for weddings
- Serve as a photographic assistant at commercial studios
- Photograph journalistic style portraits for individuals and families
- Work with artists to create digital slides of their artwork for archival and promotional purposes

NASH FRAME DESIGN, Minneapolis, MN

Custom Framer, 3/08-6/09

- Creatively implemented layouts and designs in order to best display the customer's chosen artwork
- Assembled molding and mounted artwork in a clean and professional manner paying close attention to detail

THE JANE GOODALL INSTITUTE, Arlington, VA

Image/Archive Communications Intern, 5/07-11/07

- Managed and updated Dr. Goodall/JGI's electronic image library
- Organized the photo and slide archives as well as the video archives
- Coordinated duplication services for various video and digital formats
- Designed ads for publication in order to promote the Institute and their cause
- Photographed special events to create media for the image archives as well as publication purposes
- Photographed merchandise and other products for marketing and archival purposes
- Handled licensing and permissions requests by phone, mail, email and fax
- Provided photos and creative support for JGI publications and projects

JENTSCH PHOTOGRAPHY, Grimes, IA

Assistant Event Photographer, 4/06-12/06

- Set up lighting equipment in various settings for posed pictures
- Directed people to form aesthetically pleasing arrangements for formal portraits

IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY, Ames, IA

Research Assistant, Department of Art and Design 8/06-12/06

- Tutored photography students by helping them understand and utilize design elements successfully
- Performed daily maintenance measures on darkroom and digital equipment in the photography studio
- Tested the effectiveness of light-sensitive papers and developing chemicals

Photography Lab Monitor, Department of Art and Design, 8/05-12/06

- Tested and replaced photographic chemicals for darkroom use
- Calibrated digital printers and replaced ink to increase the accuracy of printed digital photographs
- Assisted photography students with questions regarding darkroom use

Photographer, Iowa State Daily Newspaper, 5/05-8/05

EDUCATION

BACHELOR OF LIBERAL STUDIES

December 2006

Iowa State University – Ames, IA
With Distinction – cumulative GPA: 3.52
Emphases: Arts and Communication, Social Sciences, and Humanities
Minor: Spanish

HONORS: Iowa State University Award for Competitive Excellence, 2003-2006
Dean's list - three semesters

Photographer's Forum Magazine's 27th Annual College Photography Contest, Award of Excellence, 2007
Photographer's Forum Magazine's 26th Annual College Photography Contest, Award of Excellence, 2006
Focus grant award, large format black and white nighttime photography, 2006
Focus Juried Exhibition, Iowa State Award of Merit, 2006
Developed Juried Photography Show, Honorable Mention, 2006

PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES AND AFFILIATIONS

- Midwest Society for Photographic Education (MWSPE) Regional Conference. Minneapolis, MN. October 29-31, 2009
- Society for Photographic Education (SPE) 46th National Conference. Dallas, TX. March 26-29, 2009
- Society for Photographic Education (SPE) 44th National Conference. Miami, FL. March 15-18, 2007
- Midwest Society for Photographic Education (MWSPE) Regional Conference. Omaha, NE. October 26-29, 2006
- Society for Photographic Education (SPE) 43rd National Conference. Chicago, IL. March 23-26, 2006
- Society for Photographic Education (SPE) member, 2006-present
- Student Photography Society (SPS) member, 2006

ACTIVITIES

- Global Citizens Network volunteer, Tanzania, January 2007
- Vice President, *Developed* (Iowa State University Photography Club), Fall 2006
- Semester study abroad, Càceres, Spain, Fall 2004

EXHIBITIONS AND PUBLICATIONS

- *2007 Best of College Photography*, published photograph, 2007
- *Developed* 2007 Calendar: *Angles of Ames*, 2007
- *2006 Best of College Photography*, published photograph, 2006
- Des Moines Arts Festival, Emerging Iowa Artist, 2006
- *Focus* Juried Exhibition, Iowa State Award of Merit, 2006
- *Focus* Grant award, large format black and white nighttime photography, 2006
- *Print and Photo* Juried Exhibition, Memorial Union Gallery, Iowa State University, 2005-2006
- Iowa State Fair Photography Exhibition, summer 2005
- *Studies in Creativity* Juried Exhibition, Memorial Union Gallery, Iowa State University, 2005
- *Lift and Access Magazine*, published photograph, June 2005