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Profile:

I believe I am an open-minded hard working individual always keen on learning new skills and improve myself.

My aim is to work in photography, it's my life passion and it has been the subject of my academic years of studies. I have been working in France for few consecutive summer seasons as a photographer on the beach.

This experience made me grow personally and professionally improving my communication and sales skills as I had to find potential customers interested on having pictures taken by me on the spot or by appointment for them to go and buy from a central photo workshop after I carefully selected and retouched by Photoshop or Lightroom.

I moved to London about a year ago to improve my English and work as I believe is a city full of opportunity so I hope one day to be successful in my beloved field. I worked 5 months in a café shop in Cover Garden, NY DELI, then 6 months in Wagamama kitchen in Knightsbridge and then Soho, both very positive experiences. I enjoy to work in fast paced places and to be part of a team. I am a very reliable person extremely passionate about everything I do.

Punctuality and time managing are my strength.

I am confident that I can be challenged to the maximum, in order to achieve great results.

Experience

2011-2014 STUDIO B, Vias (Montpellier); CLAIR OBSCUR, Le Touquet, France

Portrait Photographer, Seasonal contracts.

Children portraits, families and couples photos; men, women and young girls portraits. Analogical and digital Black and white photography. Organisation of my own timework and of team as a manager.

2013-2014 WAGAMAMA, Harvey Nichols, Knightsbridge; Lexington Street, Soho, London Line chef

Cooking, delivering tasks on time also in the busiest moments, keeping station clean, preparation food.

2012 PREZZEMOLO RESTAURANT , Paris Waitress

Reception and costumer service.

2012 French Family Nanny and Home help

Looking after two sisters, help them for the homework, pick up them from the school; helping the grandmother for the housework, such as cooking, cleaning etc.

2010-2011 ROOM 24 ,Disco club, Rome Cloakroom attendant.

2009-2010 SCHOOL OF FINE ART,ROME Photography teacher assistant.



2008-2009 MAURO VIRGILI SPORT EVENEMENTS PHOTOGRAPHER Photographer Assistant

Mauro Virgili is a sport event photographer, I worked with him as his assistant; retouching ,selling and printing photos with a sublimation printer on the spot.

2008 GIROTONDO ASSOCIATION, Rome Children entertainer, seasonal contract.

Look after a group of children on the beach , organisation of artistic and formative activities to do together.

2006-2007 FOTO3, AGRIGENTO, SICILY; F3, FRANCIOTTI ROBERTO AGENCY, TORINO, ITALY

Photographer, Seasonal contracts.

Hotel and touristic resort photographer.

Sport photos, show photos, families and couples photos, children, women, men and young girls portraits. Retouching and selling photos.

Good communication and costumer service skills, organisation of my personal work.

1999-2006 Italy

Waitress, Babysitter, Pizzaiolo assistant, Receptionist, Farm hand, Laundry worker.

Education

2010 Fine Art Degree, School of fine art Rome

2007 Photographer Qualification, Cromatica Agency Rome

2006 Fine art Diploma, School of Fine Art Macerata

1998 High school Diploma (High school focusing in humanities and literature.)

Skills

Photoshop, Lightroom, Bridge, After Effects, Premier Pro.

Operating system: Microsoft Windows XP and Mac OSX

Analogical and digital photography

Good communication skills:

I speak Italian (mother tongue), Fluent French, English and little bit Spanish.

Excellent contact skills with **children** because I took pictures of them long time and I worked as nanny for 10 years.

Good organisation of my own work and the teamwork.