

ALI SCHMIERER

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EDUCATION:

RHODE ISLAND SCHOOL OF DESIGN // Providence, RI / 2006
Bachelor of Fine Arts, Photography

ROYAL MELBOURNE INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY // Melbourne, Australia / 2005
Semester abroad studying commercial photography

EXPERIENCE:

MARTHA STEWART LIVING OMNIMEDIA // New York, NY / November 2007 – Present
Photography Studio Assistant

- Coordinate shoots, directly communicate with photographers and agents about photo equipment needs.
- Archive raw images using Portfolio, update photo studios with grip, digital equipment as well as stylist's supplies.
- Invoicing for equipment used on shoots and organizing expense reports.

SANDBOX STUDIO // New York, NY / June 2007 – November 2007
Assistant to Studio Manager

- Accessed photography equipment to set up and disable for shoots as an on site photo assistant.
- Contacted creatives, researched and conceptualized style ideas to suit the client's identity.
- Archived post production using Portfolio, assisted with pre production and invoicing.
- Updated digital equipment, computers, and calibrate monitors as well as administrative tasks.

PROOF PHOTOGRAPHIC AGENCY // New York, NY / June 2007 – November 2007
Assistant to Photographer's Agent

- Sequenced, threaded, and logged portfolio books
- Organized messengers, travel arrangements, ordered office supplies, answered telephones.

JIM DOW STUDIO // Boston, MA / December- May 2006
Photographer's Assistant

- Assisted with assembling fine art photography book.
- Scanned negatives and retouched files using Imacon Scanners and Adobe Photoshop.
- Filed photographic archive for easy accessibility.

RISD PHOTOGRAPHY DEPT // Providence, RI / September 2004- May 2006
Darkroom, Computer Monitor & Teaching Assistant

- Attended to BW, color darkrooms, fixed chemicals, cleaned Colex printer and kept area safe.
- Trouble shoot computers and assisted with technical and process related questions.
- Assisted on critiques and lectures for Professor Henry Hornstein.

TANIA NIWA STUDIO // Sydney, Australia / June- August 2005
Photographer's Assistant

- Assisted wedding shoots by attending to camera equipment and lighting set ups.
- Retouched files using Adobe Photoshop, as well as followed up with clients.

SKILLS:

PHOTOGRAPHY // B&W, Color, Digital Printing, Large Format, Strobe Lighting, Digital Capture, Raw Processing, Portfolio, Calibration, Capture 1 Pro, Leaf

COMPUTER // Mac & PC: Adobe Photoshop, InDesign, Dreamweaver, Epson Printers, Imacon, Nikon, Epson Scanners, FileMaker Pro, Bridge, Now Contacts, Adobe Acrobat, Excel, Word

TRAVEL // Travelled Australia, Southeast Asia and Europe to photography and experience other cultures 06 – 07.