Brooke Ridener

Photographer

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# Summary

Outgoing and goal-oriented, adept to the creative and fast paced industry of photography.

**Skills & Abilities**

Proficient in Adobe Photoshop, Lightroom, Premiere Pro CC, and Microsoft Office. Advanced knowledge of the technical aspects of photo and film such as: natural and artificial lighting conditions. Exceptional social skills including, but not limited to: directing and team building. Competent at story boarding, location scouting, and organizing.

# Education

## As in Digital Photography | 2015-2017| The art institute of California- Sacramento

* President of Photo Club 2017-2016
* Vice President of Photo Club 2015-2016

# Experience

## Photographer | freelance and publications| January 2015-Present

* Dye Magazine-No.17 / Fall 2016
* Dye Magazine-No.16 Vol.1 / September 2016
* StarStruk Clothing Apparel Release Party and Ad Campaign 2016-2017

## studio assistant| classic kids photography | January 2020-Present

* Assisted photographer on shoots with poses, lighting, clean up, etc.
* Performed efficiently in a high-stress/ fast paced environment
* Capable of trouble shooting photo lighting and other photo and studio equipment when managers are not present
* Organized product, studio space, time, etc.
* Diligently checked in clients printed artwork
* Responsible for marketing out-reach (Instagram, partners, auctions, etc.)
* Scheduling, answering phones, processing payments, etc.

## Photographer | The REalREal | January 2018-JANUARY 2020

* Trusted to style and photograph high value items such as: Channel and Louis Vuitton handbags
* Performed efficiently in a high-stress/ fast paced environment with set quotas
* Capable of trouble shooting photo lighting and other photo and studio equipment when managers are not present
* Organized product, studio space, time, etc.

## Photo Production Assistant | The RealREal | November 2017- January 2018

* Trusted to style and photograph up to 150+ luxury brand name clothing items on male and female mannequins daily
* Performed efficiently in a high-stress/ fast paced environment with set quotas
* Capable of trouble shooting photo lighting and other photo and studio equipment when managers are not present
* Organized product, studio space, time, etc.

**Art Instructor| Boys and girls club | july 2017- novemeber 2017**

* Created weekly lesson plans involving the arts and photography
* Organized clubs and activities based on the arts and the current interest of youth
* Trained new employees on activity planning and social skills with children

Provided a clean and safe work environment for both staff and youth

**PHOTO AND FILM EQUIPMENT COORDINATOR| The Art institute of California| december 2015- june 2017**

* Trusted with highly valuable photography and film equipment
* Trained new employees
* Practiced customer service and team building
* Tutored fellow classmates in Lightroom and Photoshop when needed
* Capable of repairing and reporting broken or damaged photo and film equipment

**Cashier and Sales Associate | t.j. maxx | october 2014- january 2015**

* Trusted with paper and electronic money as well as exchanges and returns
* Responsible for inventory
* Required to stay up to date on fashion trends and styling
* Trained new employees
* Practiced exceptional customer service

Organized and maintained a safe, clean, and stylish environment for all customers and employees

**Sales Associate | Gordmans| november 2013- october 2014**

* Head of the Junior's Clothing Department
* Required to accumulate knowledge on current fashion trends in order to style store front and customers
* Trusted with electronic and paper money when needed

Organized and maintained a safe and aesthetically pleasing environment for all staff and customers