

Sarah Benjamin

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Summary of Qualifications

Excellent communication skills, and strong multi-tasking abilities. Effective team member who is comfortable leading and collaborating. High energy, strong work ethic and commitment to achieving the right results. Six years professional photography experience working in different areas such as commercial imaging and studio manager. Process improvement, delegating and teaching others to help them grow and reach their goals. Passionate about quality and customer satisfaction. Record of improving efficiency, productivity, and profitability through automation. Outstanding interpersonal, motivational and presentation skills.

Professional Experience

Amazon.com

Photographer

2007–Present

- Met daily photography commitments, managed workflow, and communicated with other leads and managers to move resources around in order to meet our SLA.
- Project managed the build and operation of an automated imaging machine (TILT). Delegated responsibility, worked with Engineers, Photographers, Managers and Stylists to increase TILT's imaging capacity, develop a style guide, and ensure everyone was operating in a safe environment.
- Created excellent relationships with facilities, warehouse receivers/leads, local IT and buyers to improve the Studio's relationship with the warehouse.
- Taught team members how to research reports for inventory without images, create Wiki's, use re-namer software, edit and upload videos to the Broadcast site.

Flash Studios

Studio Manager

2005-2007

- Taught photography, lighting, editing and sales techniques to all employees.
- Began a weekly critique with photographers to help improve their work.

Leppert Photography

Photographer

2000-2007

- Photographed weddings, and portraits using natural and studio lighting.
- Designed photo albums for clients, and used Photoshop for editing images.

Cowans' Historic Americana

Photographer

2003-2004

- Set up lighting and photographed all historic artifacts for catalogs and auctions.
- Worked under extreme deadlines on a daily basis.

Education

B.F.A. • Photography/Art Education • University of Cincinnati-D.A.A.P. • Cincinnati, OH. • 3.5 GPA

