

KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

- Advanced knowledge and experience with high end DSLRs and medium format cameras with digital backs
- Expert handling of both natural and studio lighting scenarios
- Skilled in advanced digital manipulation and retouching of images and web design
- Proficient in Adobe Photoshop, Dreamweaver, and Illustrator; Microsoft Word, Power Point, Excel, and Outlook on both Mac and Windows platforms; Also familiar with Final Cut Pro
- Strong organizational, communication and customer service skills

EMPLOYMENT

Photographer/Owner, Bowser Photography, Plant City, FL (April 2010 – Present)

Professional studio specializing in wedding, on-location portrait, and event photography including concept ideation, photography, editing, processing and distribution of images, and business operations.

Photographer, Busch Gardens, Tampa, FL (May 2011 – February 2012)

Photographed portraits of patrons and special events; Duties included editing and printing, direct sales of photographs and related merchandise, and assisting with opening and closing procedures.

Photographer, The Art Institute of Tampa, Tampa, FL (May 2011 – March 2012)

Photographed prospective students at Open House events, edited and imported images into a magazine design template, printed souvenir photos, and set up studio lighting and green screen.

Legal Assistant/Paralegal (1991 – 2011)

Twenty years professional experience in various legal fields including family law, workers' compensation, personal injury, intellectual property law, civil and criminal law, and eminent domain.

EDUCATION

The Art Institute of Tampa (2013) - Bachelor of Fine Arts in Digital Photography

Internship (2012) - Interned with a prominent wedding photographer in the Tampa Bay Area

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Member of Professional Photographers of America
- Member of Florida Museum of Photographic Arts

WORK EXHIBITED/PUBLICATIONS/AWARDS

- "2012 F8 Showcase" Best in Photography, Centro Ybor Muvico, Tampa, FL
- "Colors Exhibit" 2012, International Boba House, Tampa, FL
- "2011 F8 Showcase" Tampa, FL
- "Raw Exposure Exhibit" 2011, International Boba House, Tampa, FL
- Duplicity by Barbie Bowser, Published 2012