

ROB WILKINSON

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Education

- MFA Visual Arts, Kendall College of Art and Design, Grand Rapids, MI, 2014
- BA Communications, Emphasis: Photography. Grand Valley State University, Allendale, MI, 2011
- Our Lady of Lourdes High School, Poughkeepsie, NY, 1998

Qualifications

- Well trained in all aspects of photography, from dynamic lighting to theory, concept and print
- Experience creating visual narrative in both journalism and the arts
- Strong ties to automotive industry
- Five+ years college-level teaching experience
- Experience with studio operation, equipment, and coordination
- Fluent in numerous Adobe applications including Photoshop, Lightroom, and Premiere
- Familiar with HTML and web design, CSS, PHP, FTP
- Dedicated, passionate and professional

Work Experience

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| Automotive Journalist – TEN: Publishing
-Motorsports event coverage | 2019- Present |
| Content Creator - #GRIDLIFE LLC
- Photography and content distribution
- Social Media management
- E-Sports Administrator | 2017 - Present |
| Adjunct Professor of Photography – Grand Valley State University
- CPH 175, Understanding Still Photography
- Curriculum includes film and digital 35mm training, photo history, aesthetics theory, and formal critique | 2015 - Present |
| Staff Photographer – Kendall College of Art and Design, Communications Dept
- Duties included live event photography, post-processing and creation of promotional materials | 2013 – Present |
| Adjunct Professor of Photography - Kendall College of Art and Design
- Classes include KCPH 110, 120, 225, 303 and KCGD 122: Intro to Photography/Darkroom, Photography for Non-Majors, Digital Image Processing, Perception and the Public Sphere, and Graphics Studio II
- Curriculum includes digital and traditional B&W photography, history of photography, conceptual development, and advanced digital techniques.
- Studio and lab work include basics of mounting, matting, framing and copystand | 2012 - Present |
| Commercial Wedding Photographer – Rob Wilkinson Photography Grand Rapids, MI
- 100+ weddings as lead photographer
- Duties included associate training, client meetings/bookings, and wedding day photography | 2007 - Present |

Other Relevant Experience

Professional Photography

- Numerous commercial experiences including studio work, professional wedding photography, freelance photojournalism, event work, commissioned portraits and sports. All these experiences have given me the ability to both multi-task and work well with a team, or on my own, although I flourish when surrounded by equally motivated individuals working towards a common goal.

Darkroom Operations

- University of Montana / Grand Valley State University / Kendall College of Art and Design.
As a lab monitor I was responsible for all aspects of the darkroom, from mixing chemicals to repairing projectors and general lab troubleshooting, instruction and supervision.

Large Format Photography

- Working history with medium and large format film cameras and equipment, including 4x5 and 8x10 rail systems. Also familiar with large format film processing.

Studio Photography/Operations

- Familiar with typical studio lighting and equipment, including strobe heads, monos, power packs, radio slaves and diffusion/lighting techniques.

Digital and Traditional Printshop

- Fluent in both film and digital workflows including Adobe CC and camera raw. Working experience with Epson large format ink-jet printers and Ultrachrome/HDR inks. Also familiar with operation of lithography, relief and mono presses, screen printing and vacuum/exposure tables.

Web Development

- Basic knowledge of HTML, PHP, CSS. Website creation, hosting, FTP transfer, blog maintenance.

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Curriculum Vitae

- www.robwilkinsonphotography.com/portfolio

Automotive Photography

- www.robwilkinsonphotography.com/syndicate