

Summary

I am seeking a position where my excellent visual, photographic, communication, teaching, writing, and research skills can be utilized effectively and creatively. My strong work ethic combined with my independent working background and innovative contributions, plus my ability to work effectively in a fast paced environment, would be an advantage to any professional team.

Education:**California State University Fullerton****2013 - 2017**

MFA Graduate Studies; Radio, TV and Film, Emphasis in Screenwriting

California State College San Bernardino**2004 - 2007**

Bachelor of Arts, Communication; Honors

City College of San Francisco**1980 - 1984**

Associate of Science, Certificate of Completion in Photography, Honors

Experience:**El Modena High School, Orange CA****2014 - present**

Beginning and Advanced

- ❖ Full time, certificated CTE Photography teacher beginning and advanced. Teaching Digital Photography, history of photography, elements of art, Photoshop, lighting, composition, architectural, portraiture, commercial and photojournalism.

College of the Desert, Palm Desert, CA.**2006 - present**

Adjunct Professor: for Beginning and Advanced Digital Photography. Photoshop, Light Room, advertising, portraiture, sports, commercial, photojournalism, wedding and event.

Maile Klein Photography**1990 - present**

- ❖ Photographer for: Palm Springs International Film Festival, American Heart Association, American Cancer Society, Alzheimer's Association, Desert Aids Project, Aids Assistance Program, Steve Chase Awards, The Thaliens, Eisenhower and Desert Regional Hospitals, Gilda's Club, Betty Ford Center, Rick Weiss Awards, Steinway Society, Palm Springs Opera Guild, Bureau of Tourism, Art Museum, Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians, Annenberg Estate, Virginia Waring Black and White Ball, Barbara Sinatra Children's Center, Angel View, Pegasus, Olive Crest, United Way of the Desert, Guide Dogs, etc.
- ❖ Published in: Season in the Sun Magazine, 111 Magazine, Palm Springs Life, Angelino, Healthy Living Magazine, The LN, Bottom Line, Talk Magazine, Desert Living Magazine, Outlook Magazine. Newspapers include: The LA Times, San Diego Union Tribune, Desert Sun, Press Enterprise, Beverly Hills Courier, and other various independent periodicals, publications, record and book covers.
- ❖ Motion Picture/Stills Photographer: 'Expecting Mary' 2010, 'A Thousand Cuts' 2011

Photojournalist, Desert Television/CBS Local 2**2002 - 2004**

- ❖ Operated high definition video cameras, responsible for daily news coverage. Edited locale news on deadline twice daily. Familiar with various news cameras and non-linear editing systems.

Firefighter/EMT1FSD San Diego City Fire Department**1985 - 1998**

- ❖ Public Information Officer, Hazard Materials Specialist, Wild Land Team Member, Medical, Fire Suppression and Prevention. Fire Academy Instructor and Driver, Department Photographer.

Skills

Experience with linear and non-linear editing, video/film camera operation, and still photography. Efficient with Photoshop, Light-Room, Final-Cut, Premiere, Final Draft, Pro-Tools and Office. Excellent communicator with strong leadership qualities. Able to teach and create point of sale's presentations, visuals and programs.

Achievements

Have been recognized and presented a variety of awards for firefighting, charity work and volunteerism. Served on the Palm Springs Human Rights Commission for six years from 2004-2010.