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CURRICULA VITAE

EDUCATION

London South Bank University

September 2013 – September 2016

BA (hons) Digital Photography. Bachelor of Arts with First Class Honours

Core Modules: Developing the Digital Image, Digital Image Fundamentals, Issues in Representation, Gallery Based Photography, Image Production, Collaborative Practices, Contemporary Photographic Debates, The Photo Book, Professional Practice and Promotion, Pilot Project, Major Project.

Cyprus Military Service

July 2011 - July 2013

Held position as Lance Corporal, private driver to head sergeant and driver of armory tanks.

Antigoni Perikleous English Institute Academic

May 2013 – July 2013

IELTS – International English Language Testing System 6.5

Giannakis Taliotis Lyceum Diploma

September 2009 – May 2011

School Apolitirion grade 17.5

MAIN SKILLS

- I.T skills, It-Skills: Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Lightroom, Adobe InDesign, Microsoft Office.
- Languages: Both Greek and English native spoken.
- Good communication and management skills, gained during my work experience both as a photographer and while working for the military.
- Good team-working skills, gained through several group projects during my degree, as well as through working for the South Bank Collective.

WORK EXPERIENCE

SOUTH BANK COLLECTIVE

September 2014 – May 2016

- Co-founder and part of operations team at the South Bank Collective, a student-led creative agency.
- My tasks involve head of artworks, archive and website management, as well as image printing.
- Freelance photographer for the agency, covering event and editorial shoots.

FREELANCE PHOTOGRAPHER

June 2014 - Present

- Freelance photographer offering wedding, christening and event packages.
- My tasks include organising the shoots, communicating with clients and post-production.
- Part of the official photography team covering all events for the European Capital of Culture -Paphos 2017.
- Part of the official photography team of the Presidential candidate for Cyprus 2018 - Giorgos Lillikas.

PERSONAL PROJECTS

- We See War, We Hear War, We Create War (2013-2014)
- Behind Four Walls, Dementia (2014)
- Underground 'Blitz' 1940-41 (2014)
- Back Home (2015)
- Occupied 74 (2015-2016)
- War Porn (2015-)
- Trash Land (2017)