**Fiona Salvatore**

**Contact Details**

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**Career Objective**

To acquire the position of a junior photographer and undertake challenging photography assignments that will help me master the art of photography. To learn and excel under expert guidance and acquire expertise at handling projects independently

**Key Skills**

* Proficient with the photography techniques and the methods that help to capture the right moments through lens
* Thorough knowledge of digital imaging and graphic designing, and photography development techniques
* Superior creative skills and sense of artistic visuals that help to develop visually appealing photographs
* Skilled at using the photography equipments including the camera, lights, stands, etc.
* Highly patient in work and ability to work for extra hours till the best quality photographs are captured

**Work Experience**

Junior Photographer

Mirror Magazine, Tucson

July 2010 - till date

Responsibilities:

* Carry the equipments up to the venue, install the photography instruments and keep it ready for operations
* Take photographs at the event and capture the special moments of the event. Cover up the highlights of the event through lenses.
* Ask the guests or models to line up for the photograph. Ask them to stand in a suitable formation that allows capturing their photos beautifully.
* Arrange the lights at the event and ensure a good focus on the event proceedings and the chief guests
* Maintain equipments regularly. Replace the worn out parts and repair the malfunctioned parts, if any.

Assistant Photographer

Style -on Magazine, Tucson

April 2009 - June 2010

Responsibilities:

* Coordinate with the models, actors and other professionals, and click their pictures for the magazine news
* Discuss with the models and choreographers to develop a theme for photography. Decide the locations, background, clothes and setup as per the theme
* Visit the location before the shoot-time and ensure that the location settings are appropriate for the shoot
* Shoot pictures for the magazine. Advise the models to pose for the photograph. Capture different emotions as suited to the theme.
* Perform all post photography processing to ensure the clicked photographs are developed/printed accurately

Photography Intern

Revolution Newspapers, Tucson

September 2008 - March 2009

Responsibilities:

* Identify news bits in society and capture photographs relevant to the news
* Take pictures from everyday life in society to highlight the lifestyle, emotions or plight of people belonging to various backgrounds
* Give interesting captions to photographs and design the layout for newspaper/magazines using these pictures, content and captions
* Travel with seniors on assignments and carry out photography as per the directions given by the seniors
* Design additional features for the photographs using computer aided photography software

**Educational Qualifications**

* Diploma in Photography  
  Brandon Institute of Art, 2008
* High School Diploma  
  Greenwich High School, 2007

**Achievements**

* Achieved first prize at the Amateurs Photography National Competition held in 2009 in New York.
* Organized photography gallery for three years, from 2008 to showcase my photographs

**Reference**

Martin Gayle

Chief Photographer

Mirror Magazine, Tucson

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