

# Sam Lawson

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## **Objective**

Seeking a position as a photographer within a reputed organization where I can use my creative skills and experience for company's profitability.

## **Knowledge/Skills**

- Proficient in Photoshop CS4, Aperture, Light room and knowledge of Illustrator and In Design.
- Exceptional knowledge of digital photography, and studio photography.
- Excellent knowledge of flash photography equipment.
- Strong organizational skills and communication skills.
- Excellent interpersonal skills and customer service skills.
- Skill in archiving photos on a computer and server.
- Skill in photo shoots as a photographer in a studio setting, locations, and group settings.

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

2010-present Photographer

ABC Inc. Any Town, NY

- Wedding and fine portraiture photographer.
- Commercial and Corporate photographer.
- Photograph a multitude of events.
- Handled company financial accounts.
- Interview customer.
- Finalize contracts.
- Designed company brochure, and other media advertising.
- Commercial job proposals.
- Photography performed in studio and on location.
- Web designs.
- Digital enhancements.
- CD covers and designs for entertainers.

2009-Present Photographer

XYZ Corp. Any Town, NY

- Photographer for special events.
- Retail portrait studio photographer and sales associate.
- Employee team lead, call center technical support representative.

1994-2009 Master Photographer / Owner

BCD Inc. Any Town, NY

- Exercised artistic sensitivity and skill to plan the composition, lighting, background and color values of each assignment.
- Evaluated, trained and instructed photography.
- Maintained all equipment such as Lights, Cameras & Printer, etc.
- Planned, scheduled and executed all aspects of conventional photography including 'on-location' procedures and studio shoots.
- Edited and the distributed all selected and unselected images.
- Responsible for controlling focus, lighting, and gray balance through the digital camera software.
- Completed the rough edits to narrow the image selection down prior to development.
- Collaborated with other photographers to test backgrounds, lighting, camera techniques, equipment and equipment calibrations.

#### **EDUCATION/TRAINING**

1991-1992 Attended Johns Hopkins University

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