

David Taylor

Professional photographer, Philomath and Technophile

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My long-term career goal is to work as an in-house product, editorial, lifestyle or documentary photographer for which I am willing to relocate. I have my own car and have been driving with a clean full UK license for over 7 years.

I am punctual, reliable, enthusiastic and energetic. I am flexible, a quick learner and enjoy putting my skills into practice which in return gives me a sense of fulfilment. I am interested in people and able to interact with the public and individuals alike.

SKILLS

Art, Design and Typography

Self-disciplined

DSLR, Film and Pinhole Photography

Motivation for self and others, Teamwork

Studio Lighting

Organisation

Adobe Photoshop, Bridge, InDesign, Lightroom and Capture One

Perseverance

Mac and Windows OS

Problem solving

Microsoft Office Programs

Communication

WORK EXPERIENCE

E-commerce photographer and image editor BMB Clothing Ltd – April 2016 to present

Accomplishments:

- Recognised by the team of retail operation, marketing, sales directors and studio manager for helping to open 13 departments within House of Fraser across the country, giving a projected revenue of £1.5m by retouching and organising photos from my previous shoots within the business
- Raised £36k from being the photographer in my first lifestyle location shoot, working alongside an art director and stylist

- Improved photo quality and reduced the overall turnaround time by initiating and helping to physically install a new studio and lighting set up with new and relevant cameras, Macs, software and other equipment
- Trained newly joined professional photographers and image editors how to use specific tools in photoshop such as frequency separation and liquify, and how to shoot photos and videos in accordance with company guidelines
- Within my first year, I became lead model photographer

Professional Freelance Photographer

More information available upon request. 2014 – 2016

Listed building renovation assistant (Volunteer)

Mario Kolbaba. September 2015 – April 2016

- Skill acquisition and development; brick laying, wiring and lighting, plumbing, central heating, waterproofing, wood floor installation, stud wall and ceiling installation, beam installation, plastering, window fitting, painting and furniture building

Sales Associate

TK Maxx. October 2014 to December 2014

Responsibilities:

- Personally deal with phone enquiries
- Handle cash and operate a cash register
- Prepare goods of various shapes, sizes and values for customers
- Price items and stock-take
- Safely take part in manual labour
- Use an intercom
- On occasion, be a security guard

Accomplishments:

- Balanced heavy work-loads
- Excellent customer service

EDUCATION

BA in Visual Communication

Leeds College of Art - September 2012 to September 2015

Foundation Art & Design and UAL Drawing

Leeds College of Art - September 2011 to September 2012

Open University Course in Digital Photography

Open University Online

Further details of A-levels and GCSE if needed are available upon request

INTERESTS

Art, gym, self-improvement, philosophy, the Wim Hof Technique, travel, cooking, DIY, cars, guitar playing and building, violin, indoor bouldering, salsa dancing, reading and Youtube