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OBJECTIVE

To return to the workforce after taking time off to start a family.

EXPERIENCE

Heather Oppelt Photography, New York, NY

Photography Business Owner (2002-2011)

- Self-promotion including building client list, promotional materials, website.
- Managed all aspects of maintaining a successful photography business including hiring stylists, makeup artists, hair stylists, casting models, and running a photo studio.
- Freelance for multiple companies that include Alice and Olivia, Bumble and Bumble, Scalamandre, Fantasia by Deserio, KEP Desings, Stockedphotos.com, Bone Marrow Foundation and Van Hawk Painting.

Alan Flusser Custom, New York, NY

Production & Photography Coordinator (2003-2005,2007-2009)

- Edit and design promos, mailings, and website while controlling all aspects of the budget and production.
- Work directly with designer/author Alan Flusser; his most recent publication being Dressing the Man.
- Participate in buying, selling, and coordinating men's custom clothing and accessories.
- Direct, shoot and produce all photo related content for Alan Flusser Custom and www.alanflussercustom.com.

Vineyard Vines, Stamford, CT

Commercial Retail Photographer (2006-2007)

- Photographed marketing, catalog, web, and public relations imagery for company branding.
- Worked with a team of graphic designers, photo retouchers, and a personal clothing stylist.
- Directed, produced, and propped all in-house photo shoots for e-commerce: www.vineyardvines.com

Clyde Duneier, Inc., New York, NY

Imaging Department Manager/Jewelry Photographer (2002 -2003)

- Managed Imaging Department for an international wholesale jewelry company.
- Designed promotional brochures for merchandising team of over fifty employees.
- Photographed jewelry for presentation to retailers including companies such as: Bloomingdales, Macy's, and Bailey Banks and Biddle.

"The Sentinel Ledger" Newspaper, Ocean City, NJ

Photojournalist/Photo Editor (2000 - 2001),

- Edited photographs under tight deadlines and wrote captions.
- Utilized scanned images and digitized photography for publication.
- Photographed field assignments i.e. Carly Simon's radio appearance and the Phila. Republican Convention.

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

OPUS for Person to Person, Darien, CT (2011-Present)

Board Member - Membership Events Coordinator – Run new member recruiting events.

Bigger Rig Gig Event Chair – Netted over \$75k for charity.

Junior League of New York, New York, NY (2007-2011)

Golden Tree Christmas Event Chair – Recruited vendors and ran operations.

EDUCATION

M.F.A. in Photography, School of Visual Arts, New York, NY, May 2002, G.P.A. 3.8

- Chad Ivan Knight Fellowship

B.A. in Fine Arts, Dickinson College, Carlisle, PA, May 1999, Major: Photography, Minor: Art History

- Doylestown Art League Scholarship

Photography/Literature Program, Dickinson College, London, England, summer 1998

Art History/Italian Program, Syracuse University, Florence, Italy, spring 1998

COMPUTER SKILLS

Adobe Creative Suite, Capture One, Flash, Dreamweaver, Microsoft Office, Mac and PC.