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Professional Summary

Award-winning freelance photographer with 10+ years of experience in visual storytelling and content creation. Combining technical expertise (Adobe Creative Suite, computer systems) with creative vision, I produce abstract and documentary-style work exhibited at institutions like the University of Kent. Currently expanding into graphic design to enhance my multidisciplinary approach.

Key Highlights

- ARPS Distinction (2019-present): Recognised by the Royal Photographic Society for artistic excellence
- Autism Arts Festival (2018): Selected as one of 12 featured artists for abstract news culture series
- Published Photographer (2018): Created photo book "Autism: Life on the Spectrum" (ISBN 9781388002824)
- Dual Expertise: Combining creative output (photography/writing) with technical skills (IT, digital workflow)

Professional Experience

Freelance Photographer

2015 – 2025 | Oxford-based practice

- Commissioned by diverse clients including Benro, M Billingham & Co., and local businesses for editorial and commercial photography
- Created abstract series exploring media dynamics, featured in university-level autism arts exhibitions
- Built and maintained davidginn.com, showcasing portfolio and photographic philosophy

Editor | Woodstock & Bladon News

2020 – 2021

- Created compelling editorials and moderated community contributions for 12 monthly publications
- Focused on integrating more photography with written content to enhance local community coverage

Forensic Consultant | Metropolitan Police Service

2007 – 2009

- Applied technical expertise to digital evidence analysis systems
- Collaborated with investigative teams to develop new mobile phone forensics workflows

Technical & Creative Skills

- Photography: DSLR workflow, studio lighting, post-processing (Photoshop/Lightroom)
- Design Tools: Adobe Creative Suite (Photoshop, InDesign, Lightroom), typography, print layout
- Writing: Editorial content, proofreading, multimedia storytelling
- IT: Hardware diagnostics, software troubleshooting, Microsoft Office, WordPress

Education & Certifications

BA (Hons) Photography

University of Hertfordshire | 2013-2019 | First Class (1:1)

- Final year project: "Do photographs show a positive change in the stereotypical portrayal of disabled people in the past one-hundred years?"
- Academic Achievement Award 2018/2019 | Interactive Design Institute

Higher National Certificate | Computer Systems Engineering

Greenwich University | 2003-2005

Selected Exhibitions

- Autism Arts Festival (2017-2018) | University of Kent
- The Photographic Angle: Architecture (2016)

Publications

- "Autism: Life on the Spectrum" (2018) | ISBN: 9781388002824

Volunteer Experience

Technical Support Volunteer

Swanley Therapy Centre | 2012-2017

- Maintained IT infrastructure for 5+ years
- Trained staff in digital documentation practices

Interests

- Architectural photography (documented 30+ UK buildings for personal portfolio)
- Permaculture documentation (visual storytelling of sustainable systems)
- Japanese aesthetics in design and composition
- Minimalist visual philosophy (featured in multiple exhibitions)