

Ralph Randall Smith

Photo Assistant

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Education Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, New York. Professional Photographic Illustration BFA. Minor in Literature and Cultural Studies, May 2007. Honors.

Skills	Camera	Lighting	Computer	Scanners / Backs	Printers
	Hasselblad	Profoto	C1Pro v3.6	Phase One	Epson 9880
	Mamiya	Broncolor	Photoshop CS4	Leaf Aptus	Epson 4800
	Canon	Speedotron	Eye-One Match 3	Flextight Scanners	Epson 3800
	Nikon	Norman	Expression Media	Nikon Coolscans	
	Sinar	Q-Flash	ColorBurst RIP	Epson Scanners	

Experience Freelance Photo Assisting New York, NY
Lighting Assitant / Retouching / Printing May 07 - Present

Assisted portrait and still life photographers in and out of the studio. Retouching, printing, cataloging and keywording. Clients have included Levi Brown, Robert Tardio, Paula Hible, Rita Maas, Corey Walter, Michael Sieber and Ken Horowitz Photographic Services.

Maine Photographic Workshops Rockport, ME
Digital Service Bureau Manager May 07 - Nov 07

Developed and implemented the 2007 Digital Service Bureau lab policies and pricing. Trained and supervised a staff of three on equipment and printing workflow. Toned and retouched photographs for print and slideshows. Selected and purchased products from suppliers. In the fall, operated A/V for visiting artist lectures and produced a weekly Friday night student show. The lab provided digital services for over five hundred students and received excellent evaluations.

REPORTER Magazine Rochester, NY
Staff Photographer Aug 05 - Jan 07

Interviewed and photographed twenty people a week. Produced and photographed two to three photo shoots a week for features, news, and sports articles. Toned and captioned photographs for publication.

ETC Photo Services Rochester, NY
Studio Assistant Manager May - Sep 06 / Aug 04 - Dec 05

Photographed artwork (paintings, ceramics, glass, furniture, sculpture) for artists, collectors, graduate students and professors. Photographed RIT faculty and school events. Assisted on photo shoots and made copy slides for professors. Sorted and organized slides. Retouched, key worded, and archived digital files.

Arnold Newman Studios New York, NY
Studio Intern May 03 / Jul 03 / Jul 04

Developed and printed black and white photographs. Assisted on photo shoots. Communicated with clients. Cleaned and remounted lecture slide collection.