AJ Kane

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Goal

- To work as a commercial/editorial photography assistant or as a studio staff member.

Experience

2009 **Saverio Truglia Photography** **Chicago, IL**

Intern

- Assisted on editorial shoots and casting calls.
- Scouted talent and locations.

2008 **Keith Claunch Photography** **Chicago, IL**

Intern

- Assisted on editorial shoots, including two that appeared in *Chicago Magazine*.
- Researched data asset management solutions.
- Transported and lifted studio equipment to and from location.

2008-Present **AJRJ Photography** **Chicago, IL**

Co-Owner

- Founded a wedding and event studio.
- Developed all aspects of the business including clients, contracts, advertising and promotions.
- Effectively managed formal wedding group-portraits of up to 250 people.

2007-2008 **MotoPhoto** **Glenview, IL**

Photographer / Salesperson

- Interacted with clients and shot and edited photos.
- Trained employer and co-workers on raw files and data asset management.
- Developed and constructed a website for the business.

2006 **Chiral Productions** **Chicago, IL**

Intern / Production Photographer

- Contributed to the *2007 Girls of Engineering Calendar*.
- Worked with amateur models to make them feel at ease during glamour shoots.
- Shot the back cover of the calendar.

2005-2006 **The Daily Illini Newspaper** **Champaign, IL**

Photojournalist

- Learned to work on a tight deadline managing a variety of assignments.
- My work has been published in the *Journal of Nature*, *Make Magazine* and the online edition of *The New York Times*.

Education

- 2008-2009 Columbia College, Chicago. BA in Photography.
- 2004-2007 University of Illinois, Urbana/Champaign.

Skills

- Studio lighting with power packs, mono lights and hot lights.
- Physical strength necessary to carry heavy equipment.
- Photo Retouching.
- Highly competent in Adobe Lightroom.
- View Camera.
- Drive and own a car.