

KALIN HAYDON

PHOTOGRAPHER

kalinhaydon@gmail.com kalinhaydon.com

Experience

PHOTOGRAPHIC ARCHIVIST CONTRACTOR, CHICAGO SCANNING INC.; CHICAGO, IL – MARCH 2023

I efficiently managed multiple projects dedicated to archiving and digitizing media for families and corporations. Leveraging a comprehensive background in Fine Art Photography, museum education, research, and technology, I offered unique insights into best practices. My responsibilities encompassed organizing large quantities of diverse media formats, including photographs, negatives, slides, reel-to-reel tapes, VHS, and DVDs. Through meticulous attention to detail and advanced technological tools, I successfully orchestrated the digitization process while ensuring adherence to preservation standards. Collaborating closely with clients, I tailored solutions to meet their specific needs, resulting in the delivery of high-quality digitized collections within established timelines and budgets. My contributions not only preserved valuable memories and historical records but also garnered positive feedback for exceeding client expectations and demonstrating expertise in archival practices and digital preservation.

PROJECT MANAGER, EXPERIENCE DESIGN, APPLE INC.; REMOTE, CHICAGO, IL – JUNE 2021

During my time as a project manager for the Today at Apple team I was responsible for leading projects that would be rolled out to the public. These projects were sessions that would be taught to our customers about our products and features. I wrote session guides, briefs, designed new sessions, updated previous sessions, and worked with high level partners to keep Today at Apple current with a growing demographic.

CREATIVE PRO, APPLE INC.; CHICAGO, IL – 2013- 2023

During my time at Apple I have found my passion for teaching and troubleshooting. Being involved with the ConnectEd program I have been given the opportunity to give the gift of technology to under privileged communities. And everyday is like a word problem but the answer is how to get them connected to the world.

INTERN, THE ART INSTITUTE OF CHICAGO; CHICAGO, IL – JULY - OCTOBER 2019

At The Art Institute of Chicago I assisted in the Photography Department under Barbara Diener and Becca Schlossberg. I was able to further my education in museum work and conservation. I learned how to use their collection data base program CITI and helped with research for upcoming exhibitions.

GALLERY ASSISTANT, MUSEUM OF CONTEMPORARY PHOTOGRAPHY, CHICAGO, IL – 2016 - PRESENT

At the Museum of Contemporary Photography I am responsible for print viewings, tours of exhibitions and collection, assist curators in research for exhibitions as well as preparing the museum for each exhibition, portfolio review administration, collection maintenance and cataloging.

PHOTOGRAPHER, BRIX CATERING AND CONSULTING; CHICAGO IL, – 2010- PRESENT

I photographed Brix's events for their brochures and website. Shooting images of food, table settings, and the patrons of the business.

EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT, INTERNATIONAL PHOTOGRAPHY HALL OF FAME AND MUSEUM; ST. LOUIS MO – 2013-2014

I used my skills and knowledge of photography to teach patrons of the Hall of Fame and museum about the work being shown, conduct research on other artists not currently included, and spread the magical experience of photography to the community

PHOTOGRAPHER, GALAXY RED PRODUCTIONS; ST. LOUIS, MO – 2010- 2013

I travel with the band and take photographs of their performance as well as the audience. I then edited the photographs using Photoshop which were then used for publicity on their website and Facebook.

ARTIST IN RESIDENCE, JACOBY ARTS CENTER; ALTON, IL – JUNE 2013- SEPTEMBER 2013

I was able to continue my body of work I began during my time as an undergraduate at SIUE of abandoned farm homes of the Midwest. As an AIR I learned how to balance studio time and other responsibilities in a non-education setting.

SALON COORDINATOR, TREO SALON; EDWARDSVILLE IL – 2009-2013

I learned to use the Elite and Millennium computer system to set appointments for clients, help with retail products, clean and help maintain customer satisfaction.

PHOTOGRAPHER, SCULPTURES AT WAGNER; EDWARDSVILLE IL – FEBRUARY 2012- DECEMBER 2012

I was hired to shoot the Sculpture on Campus pieces for the sculpture club at SIUE. Photographing large-scale works enabled me to work with outdoor lighting and composition.

PHOTOGRAPHER, THE ALESTLE; EDWARDSVILLE IL – FEBRUARY 2012- DECEMBER 2012

I am assigned photo requests for events and stories and then edit the images using Photoshop for the newspaper's use. I am able to photograph many different situations and meet deadlines at a fast pace.

Education

SCHOOL OF THE ART INSTITUTE CHICAGO

Chicago, IL – Master of Art Teaching, 2024

COLUMBIA COLLEGE CHICAGO

Chicago, IL – Master of Fine Art, 2018

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY EDWARDSVILLE

Edwardsville, IL – Bachelor of Fine Art, 2012

BURREN COLLEGE OF ART, NEWTOWN CASTLE

Ballyvaughan, Co. Clare Ireland – Studio Arts, Photography, 2010

EDWARDSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

Edwardsville, IL – 2007

Exhibitions

RITUAL

St. Louis, MO Intersect Gallery 2021

AMERICAN NEST: B I N G O

Chicago, IL Domaine Gallery, 2018

AMERICAN NEST: B I N G O

Chicago, IL, Gallery 33 MFA Thesis Show, 2018

(IN)TRANSIT

Chicago, IL, Manifest Urban Arts Festival, 2017

QUINCY ART CENTER BIENNIAL QUAD-STATE EXHIBIT 2015

Quincy Art Center; Quincy, IL –2015

LUMINOUS LIGHT

Black Box Gallery, Portland, OR – 2013

RURAL IMPRESSIONS

Soho Gallery for Digital Art; New York City, NY – 2013

SIUE BFA EXHIBITION

Morris University Center Gallery; Edwardsville IL – 2012

ART AND WINE WALK

Art on the Square Gallery; Belleville, IL – 2012

DPI JURIED SHOW

Juror, Martha Ehrlich, Jefferson Warehouse; St. Louis MO – 2012

DPI JURIED SHOW

Jefferson Warehouse; St. Louis MO – 2011

UNDERGRADUATE SHOW

New Wagner Gallery; Edwardsville IL – 2011

DPI JURIED SHOW

1410; Gallery Granite City, IL – 2011

SPRING EXHIBITION

Grace Manor; Edwardsville, IL – 2011

UNDERGRADUATE SHOW

New Wagner Gallery; Edwardsville, IL – 2010

STUDENT SUCCESS SHOW

Morris University Center Gallery; Edwardsville, IL – 2010

UNDERGRADUATE SHOW

New Wagner Gallery; Edwardsville, IL – 2009

Publications

Plain Magazine, January 2018

It's Nice That, December 2017

Ain't Bad Publisher, December 2017

aPhoto Editor, October 2017

Roger Guth's *Tin Roof* album cover 2016

The Edge; January 28, 2013 Issue

The Riverfront Times; June 2011 Issue

Invitational

SPRING SHOW

APO Gallery; Granite City, IL – 2013

Awards & Scholarships

Orville Joyner Endowment Fund for Photography – 2012

Memberships

Society of Photographic Educators 2010-2012

Digital Photographic Imagers (DPI) 2009-2012

Skills

Passed EdTPA 2024

Adobe: Photoshop, Illustrator, Premiere, Lightroom and Bridge

Apple-Certified in Final Cut Pro, iWork Suite, Garage Band, iMovie and Photos

Microsoft Office

Museum software: PastPerfect and FileMaker

REFERENCES UPON REQUEST