

RICK FATICA PHOTOGRAPHY

KEY WEST, FLORIDA

EDUCATION

March 2008

OHIO UNIVERSITY, ATHENS, OH
MASTERS OF FINE ARTS IN PHOTOGRAPHY

June 1993

CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE OF THE ARTS
VALENCIA, CALIFORNIA
BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS IN PHOTOGRAPHY

June 1989

UNIVERSITY SCHOOL, HUNTING VALLEY, OHIO
DIPLOMA

PORTFOLIO

- <http://www.faticaphoto.com>

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

June 1995 - Feb 2010

PHOTOGRAPHER, ARTIST
RICK FATICA PHOTOGRAPHY
KEY WEST, FL

- Established a studio business doing various creative assignments including high end portraiture, weddings, and fine art in Key West, FL.

June 1995 - Feb 2010

UNIVERSITY PHOTOGRAPHER
UNIVERSITY COMMUNICATIONS & MARKETING
OHIO UNIVERSITY, ATHENS

- Shoot most photographs as the staff photographer for campus wide University Publications such as Outlook, Ohio Today Magazine, World Wide Web, Perspectives, Admissions Bulletin, news releases, etc.
- Publish photographs campus wide for every department on campus, and world wide in publications such as major newspapers all over the country, CNN website, Sports Illustrated, and others.
- Schedule all assignments via telephone and e-mail. Assignments are all over campus and all different times including weekend and weeknights, often a good number of assignments are scheduled at the last minute.
- Create and maintain student freelance list. This list is used to help when I am double book and for some of the weekend, evening, and last minute assignments for various clients. The students are paid by my office and charged back to the client if applicable.

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- Manage billing process and balanced budget through charge back system, all photo assignments are charged to the appropriate university account number for the specific client. This is done to cover cost and ensure the photo budget is kept intact.
- Organize and maintain digital and traditional archives, handle many daily photo requests from the archives from all over campus, delivering images to clients in a fast responsive manner.
- Initiated, created, and continue to maintain a digital database. I made a switch from a traditional black and white system into an almost fully digital photography. I did this with the help of other people in the industry such as Curt Chandler, photo editor at The Pittsburg Post Gazette, who gave me much advise in the transition to digital.
- Hire, supervise, and mentor two student assistants the students are part of the PACE program and are very helpful in keeping print orders going and assisting with assignments, help keep the archive in order, and various tasks in the office.
- Supervise and mentor one graduate assistant. The grad assistant helps to find daily images portraying student life for the university's front door, a key marketing tool for perspective students.
- Shoot celebrities and various speakers, who come to campus such as Hillary Clinton, Matt Lauer, Clarence Page, The foundation and trustees of the university, Ohio governors, and other dignitaries who visit campus.

June 1995 - Feb 2010

PHOTOGRAPHER
PATRICK MICHAEL FATICA PHOTOGRAPHY
ATHENS, OHIO

- Established freelance business doing various creative assignments including portraiture, weddings, and magazine.
- Worked for organizations such as The National Business Incubation Association, now an international association, shooting their annual conference for the past eight years. Also I have shot a story for the Chosun Ilbo, a daily newspaper in Korea when the owner of the paper received an honorary degree from Ohio University. Worked for other organizations such as the Ohio Appalachian Center for Higher Education, American Profile Magazine, and Athens News.
 - Learned from high end wedding Photographer and Brook Institute of Photography trustee and graduate Bob Copeland in Chattanooga, Tennessee whom I visited for week and he instructed and shared with me a large amount of knowledge and experience about the art of wedding photography, studio portrait photography, and the business of photography. The skill he taught me have been valuable to my career both in weddings and at the Ohio University.

September 1998 – Present 2008

FREELANCE PHOTOGRAPHER, OHIO MAGAZINE

- Created variety of photographs illustrating Ohio people and lifestyles, including an herb farm in Rutland, Ohio and portraits of people and restaurants.

June 1995 - August 1995

PHOTOGRAPHER, THE SUMMER POST
OHIO UNIVERSITY, ATHENS

- Shot photographs of various events and also initiating contacts to create stand alone photos for the publication
- Scanned negatives into Photoshop for publication

September 1994 - December 1994

INSTRUCTOR, OHIO UNIVERSITY, ATHENS

- Taught an introduction to photography course in to beginning students, administrators, and high school students while in graduate school
- Made syllabus and tests, instructing on the basics of photography and camera operation including depth of field, shutter speed, focal length, basic exposure, flash

- Critiqued students work, allowing them to explore a personal vision project that spoke about themselves or a point of view about an issue important to themselves
- Gave lectures on various fine art photographers to help educate them on contemporary issues.
- Turned in grade book

September 1994 - June 1995

TEACHING ASSISTANT, OHIO UNIVERSITY, ATHENS

- Assisted faculty member in teaching beginning and advanced color photography helping student learn to see how to properly color balance prints
- Maintained the university's color processor cleaning and replacing chemistry.
- Assisted critiques with the professor, Dan Williams
- Helped students with color printing in lab
- Gave lectures on contemporary photographers working in color

January 1995 - March 1995

TEACHING ASSISTANT, OHIO UNIVERSITY, ATHENS

- Helped faculty member Eva Enderlein in teaching her black and white darkroom class.
- Taught a lab group basic developing and helped them with assignments in the darkroom.
- Assisted critiques by offering opinions about the work.
- Gave lectures on contemporary photographers by showing slides of artist's work.

September 1994 - December 1995

PHOTOGRAPHER

**COLLEGE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES DIGEST
OHIO UNIVERSITY, ATHENS**

- Photographed various events in the college using black and white film
- Photographed portrait pictures of faculty and staff for the fall issue of the Digest
- Coordinated and took all of the photographs for the 1995-96 Digest

April 1989 - April 1989

LAB ASSISTANT, ODESSA COLOR LAB CLEVELAND, OH

- Manually printed color photographs and learned the art of color photography from highly skilled professional lab in Cleveland
- Created color printing manual from the skills learned that was used in a new color photography class at University School in Hunting Valley, Ohio. This manual was a part of a final senior project for the private high school.

December 1988 - December 1988

ASSISTANT PHOTOGRAPHER

**MARTIN RUBEN PHOTOGRAPHY
CLEVELAND, OH**

- Assisted commercial photographer with shoots learning valuable skills about lighting, techniques, and business aspects of photography
- Organized, and became familiar with professional photographic equipment used in a commercial studio

SHOWS

Fall 1990

Solo Show, California Institute of the Arts Main Gallery
Valencia, CA

- Summer 1990** Combined Group Show, Fiori Gallery
2072 Murray Hill Rd
Cleveland, Ohio
- Winter 1992** Film Roman, Inc., Photographs and Drawings
12929 Chandler Blvd. Suite 200
North Hollywood, CA
- Spring 1993** Senior show, California Institute of the Arts Library
Valencia, CA
- Summer 1993** Griffon Gallery, Photograph on exhibit.
1370 West 9th Street
Cleveland, Ohio
- Spring 1994** Graduate exhibition Seigfred Gallery, Ohio University
Juried exhibition, One of 3 best in show
Athens, Ohio
- Dec. 2004-Jan 2005** Visions: A body of personal work at
Donkey Coffee
Athens, OH
- March 2008** Memories of Mourning: A Portrait of Quiet Determination
The Dairy Barn
Athens, OH

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- National Press Photographers Association Inc.
- National Association of Photoshop Professionals
- University Photographers' Association of America
- Nikon Pro NPS member

AWARDS

- Eagle Scout, Troop 22, Cleveland Heights, Ohio, 1989
- Director's award Seigfred Gallery, Ohio University, 1994. Juried exhibition, one of 3 best in show

COMPUTER SKILLS

- Skilled at working with technical issues and familiar with various software including Adobe Photoshop, Final Cut, Cumulus, Sound Slides, Fetch, Photo Mechanic, Negative/slide scanner, Eudora, Internet/web, professional digital SLR cameras

OTHER SKILLS

- Active in the Central Avenue Church media team helping create photos and photo illustrations to be projected during sermons as part of a contemporary worship service
- Serving as District Committee Member of the Boy Scouts of America, Allohak Council

In charge of approving boy scouts final Eagle project in the Athens area and leading a final board of review meeting for approval of achieving the rank of Eagle Scout, the highest rank in the Boy Scouts.

- Attended Leadership training as a boy scout and served as a leader in the Boy Scouts both as a scout and adult
- Instructed boy scouts in scout skills such as first aid, knots and fire building for advancement and merit badges
- Graduated from the Hazard Communication Program training class through OSHA at Ohio University.
- Completed Ergonomics training seminar through OSHA at Ohio University.

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