

Kate Higgins

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EDUCATION: **Bachelor of Fine Arts** · Major in Photography (with added focus in Drawing & Painting) · Ontario College of Art and Design (OCAD) · Toronto ON · May 2007

Bachelor of Arts · Major in Psychology · Queen's University · Kingston ON · May 2001

Bachelor of Science · Major in Biology · Queen's University · Kingston ON · October 2000

OTHER:

Advanced PADI Certification

OCAD's Florence Program · Florence Italy (Sept '06 - Apr '07)

Photographer's Assistant Workshop · Industry Standard · Toronto ON (Apr '05)

Design Courses · Ryerson University · Toronto ON (Sept '02 - Apr '03)

Interior Design Courses · BCIT · Vancouver BC (Apr - Aug '02)

Painting courses · Emily Carr Institute of Art & Design · Vancouver BC (Jan - Apr '02)

Canadian Field Studies in Africa · Kenya (Jan - Apr '01)

Royal Life Saving courses

EXHIBITIONS: **Junction Art Festival** · Urbanscape Gallery ('07), **Square Foot** · Awol Gallery ('07), **Tour de Force** · OCAD's graduate exhibition ('07), **A Metá dell' Opera** · Florence program Christmas exhibition ('06), **International Exhibition of Emerging Artists** · The Mayday Club · Florence IT ('06)

EXPERIENCE: **New Media Team/ Assistant Producer · Heroic Film Company** · Toronto ON (Oct 2007 - current)

· Apply for government funding/ Work with Exec. Producer in designing and organizing interactive media platforms for company's TV projects/ Find and collaborate with media companies to execute projects

Volunteer · Textile Museum of Canada · Toronto ON (current)

· Work in the museum shop and help out at special events and fundraising

Producer/ Assistant · Peter Schafrick Photography · Toronto ON (Apr - Aug 2006)

· Aided in the organization and execution of commercial photo shoots/ worked with photographer in artistic and company related decisions/ facilitated communication between clients and photographer

Romanian Orphanages · Heart of a Child Foundation · Galati, Romania (Aug 2005) · Volunteer

· Collected psychological research data/ Camp counselor in foundations camps/ visited with children in orphanages

Freelance Photographer's Assistant · Toronto ON (May 2005 - Apr 2006)

· Assisted on commercial photo shoots/ lighting/ image alterations/ props/ craft

Design Assistant · BOTI Interiors · Vancouver BC (Mar - Aug 2002)

· Abet in coordination & scheduling of design jobs/ communication btw clients and designer/ creative decisions

Research Microbiologist · Regma Biotechnologies · Salisbury England (Jun 2001 - Feb 2002)

· Carried out experiments/ research/ data collection/ correspondence between affiliated research companies

SKILLS:

Adobe CS2 · Microsoft Office · PC & Mac compatible

Limited knowledge other Creative Suite programs

Working knowledge of cameras & lighting equipment

Personable, energetic, eager & a fast study

Research design, data collection & analysis

Drawing & Painting Skills