

Ami Howard

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PROFILE

Conceptual Development, Computer, Organization, Writing, Problem Solving, Communication, Marketing, Design

EDUCATION

Wkshps: Steadicam, Sep. 2010, Camera Assisting & Shooting on Film, Oct. 2007, **Maine Media College**, Rockport, ME
Film and Digital Cinematography Workshop, August, 2006, **University of Southern California**, Los Angeles, CA
PRSA Certificate in Public Relation Skills, December, 2005, **University of Nevada**, Las Vegas, NV
B.F.A. Creative Photography, Minor: Art History, August 2003, **University of Florida**, Gainesville, FL GPA 3.68
Private Pilot Training, 1998-2002, **Gulf Atlantic Airways**, Gainesville, FL
Graduated May, 1999, **Bishop Verot Private High School**, Ft. Myers, FL
Spanish Communication Certificate, Summer 1998, **Santander Euro-Center**, Santander, Spain

WORK EXPERIENCE

Founder, January, 2013 – Present

Howhap, Los Angeles, CA

- Establish a market need by talking to and observing customers
- Develop a strategic plan, website, events and launch the business

Camera Assistant, January, 2007 – Present

Various Movie, Commercial and Television Production Companies, Los Angeles, CA

- Order equipment, setup motion picture cameras and fix technical malfunctions
- Liaison to various departments and keep track of equipment, timecards and other paperwork

Freelance Artist and Photographer, August, 2003 – January, 2008

Las Vegas, NV and Los Angeles, CA

- Produce photography for various clients in digital, medium and large formats
- Produce exhibitions and sell photographs and paintings

Professional Arts Educator, November, 2006- January, 2008

MOCA, Los Angeles, CA

- Teach students and patrons about art and art history in the museum
- Create projects for students and families based on the artwork in the museum

Teacher, September, 2003 – August, 2006

Art Classes for Kids, Las Vegas, NV

- Teach students projects based on contemporary artists work
- Maintain and organize classroom support materials

Casting Director and Supervisor, August, 2005 – March, 2006

Las Vegas, NV

- Hire, train and supervise a staff of five associates
- Increased sales volume leads to multiple raises in three months

Assistant to the Managing Director, November, 2003 – November, 2004

Guggenheim Hermitage Museum, Las Vegas, NV

- Assist with Marketing Manager's work including database management and event coordination
- Act as administrative liaison in forming of Young Collectors Council

Education Program Coordinator, August, 2002-May, 2003

Holbrook Travel, Inc., Gainesville, FL

- Work closely with Sales Agent to cultivate long-term client relationships
- Liaison between Sales Agent, Client, Operations Department and Air Department

Owner, October, 2001-September, 2002

A Muse Interactive Media, Gainesville, FL

- Manage business decisions, planning, and handle sales
- Produce commercials, websites, photographs, etc...

Customer Accounts Specialist, August, 1996- July, 1999

First Care Medical Center, Ft. Myers, FL

- Manage worker's compensation invoices, appointments and customer files
- Provide translation services and customer service

GRANTS & AWARDS

25 Under 25 Up and Coming American Photographers, 2008

National Golden Key Honors Society, 2001-2003

Outstanding Student Award, 2001

University Scholars Grant, 1999-2000

Woman's Soaring Pilot Association Scholarship, 2000

The National Dean's List, 1999-2000; 2003

Florida Bright Futures Scholarship, 1999-2003

CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

International Positive Psychology Association, 3rd World Congress on Positive Psychology, June, 2013

Silicon Beach Fest, June, 2013

Social Media Week, September, 2012

SoCal Permaculture Convergence, April, 2011

Society for Photographic Education, Conferences: Costa Mesa, CA, 2006, San Jose, CA, 2005, Austin, TX, 2003

Promax and BDA, Conference, Miami, FL, 2002

Mid-American College Art Association, Conference, Louisville, KY, 2002

Women's Soaring Pilot Association, Conference, Reno, Nevada, 2002

College Art Association Conferences: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 2002 and New York, New York, 2000

Film and Music Conference, New York University, New York, 2001

Art of Leadership Seminar, Conference, Gainesville, FL, 2000

Women's Leadership Conference, Conference, Gainesville, FL, January, 2000 and January, 2001

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE AND VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

Coro Executive Fellows Program, 2013 – 2014

The Hub LA, 2013

International Positive Psychology Association, 2013

Arroyo SECO Network of Timebanks, Web Development Committee Chair, Incubator Mentor, 2011 – Present

Mosaic, Film Team, Bible Study, 2009 – Present

Film Independent, 2006 – 2009

College Art Association, 2000-2004

Civil Air Patrol, Public Affairs Officer and Photographer, 1999- 2002

Flying Gators, President, 1999- 2001

Association of Student Photographers, Vice President, 1999-2001

Dance Marathon Committee, Delegate for Campus Crusade for Christ & Morale Team, 2000-2001

Project Citizen, 2000

TRAVEL EXPERIENCE

Bahamas, Canada, China, Costa Rica, Croatia, Egypt, England, France, Greece, Haiti, Holland, Italy, Jamaica, Mexico, Morocco, Peru, Spain, Thailand, Turkey

LANGUAGES

Spanish Conversation

For Bibliography, Exhibitions, Filmography, Computer skills, Shop skills, Photography skills, and Misc skills see "skills addendum".

