Cath Jofford

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Cat is a well-rounded and accomplished creative with 15 years of experience in photography. Her strong work ethic, collegiality, and drive to learn help elevate projects and energize others in her organization.

Relevant Experience

Certifications

11/2021 - Present Photographer, Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences, University of Florida

[Gainesville, FL]

- \bullet Service main campus, 67 county extension offices, 18 research centers and demonstration sites throughout the state of Florida with studio portrait photography, research stock photography, conceptual promotional photography, and event coverage
- Regularly analyze UF/IFAS events throughout the state of Florida to find stories and prioritize coverage of events to maximize resources
- Compose images that accurately portray complex scientific studies while making the content comprehensible to the public and following brand guidelines
- Trusted to photograph embargoed research for promotion and keeping it secure until the release date
- Host shadowing events and educational short courses for students, faculty, and staff to hone technical photography and storytelling skills
- \bullet Contribute to and maintain the UF/IFAS Photo Database powered by PhotoShelter

07/2020 - 11/2021

Print Shop and Graphic Design Manager, Walker Business Machines, LLC.

[Andalusia, AL]

- Coordinated with clients on designs and executed using Adobe Creative Suite, Microsoft Office, Canva, delivered via various digital printing techniques, and physically binding the materials
- Kept an organized Excel spreadsheet of clients' past jobs and files spanning 20+ years to streamline the order fulfillment process
- Brought dozens of new accounts to the print shop
- Oversaw client relations and inventory of printshop materials

01/2020 - 04/2020

Sports Photographer Intern, Arizona Diamondbacks [Phoenix, AZ]

- \bullet Photographed Spring Training games, workouts, and practices
- Corresponded with service requesters and photographed various department initiatives such as stakeholder events, community outreach events, promotional photoshoots, etc.
- Live-transmitted and edited images on my phone using Canon Camera Connect for fast turnaround
- While working from home during quarantine, scanned and archived film from the Diamondback's groundbreaking

08/2017 - 12/2019

Sports Photographer, Athletic Department, Auburn University [Auburn, AL]

- Prepared, operated, and broke down studio equipment for events or photoshoots. Including athlete recruit photoshoots, yearly team portrait days, banquets, etc.
- Captured photographs and edited them in rapid fashion for send out before, during, and after athletic events
- Organized and archived images on backup databases

Strategic Communications Academy for UF Leaders and Scholars

University of Florida College of Journalism and Communications 2025

Remote Pilot Certification

Federal Aviation Administration 2024

Awards

Above and Beyond Award

UF/IFAS Communications 2024

LEAD IFAS Finalist

University of Florida, IFAS 2024

Macro Photo Winner

Roberts EDU Lighting Workshop 2024

Enhanced Photo Bronze Award

Association for Communication Excellence 2024

Superior Accomplishment Award Finalist

University of Florida, IFAS 2023

Service Photo Gold Award

Association for Communication Excellence 2023

Feature Image Gold Award

Assocation for Communication Excellence

Rising Star Award

UF/ IFAS Communications Department 2022

Education

Bachelors of Fine Arts in Studio Photography Auburn University

Associates of Arts

Lurleen B. Wallace Community College