**Emma Murphy**

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**Personal profile**

I have a passion for creativity through photography and thoroughly enjoy many mediums of Art. I am just completed my third year of a BA Photography (part time) and through this have found a love for art history and theory. I’m a very social person and enjoy bouncing off others in a team as well as working with the public's needs. I enjoy spending my Sundays at Art fairs and growing my own personal collection of Art. My aspirations for the future is to consult others in an approachable way do discover their own love and taste for art.

**Education**

**Oct 2015 – Present** - **BA Photography at Westminster University.**

Modules include: Analogue Photography, Digital Photography, Art History, Philosophy of Art, Contemporary Cultural Theory and Book Design/Making.

**Sep 2014- July 2015 - City and Guilds Level 2 Principles of Image Capture**

Passed with Distinction

**Experience**

**10th-16th April 2018 Internship with Roy’s Peoples Art Fair at the Oxo Tower:**

**Duties:** Set up of building, running of art fair and dismantle of artists work.

**Skills:** Working with a team to produce layout of three floored gallery space, hanging of artwork to fit specific artists requirements (hanging system and drilling), welcoming and assisting 85 varied artists with specific needs, welcoming clients to event, handling large paintings and prints, controlling guest list for opening event, taking payment for artwork through cash and card system, liaising with curators and galleries, directing visitors and clients around gallery space, directing loading of artwork in and out of space.

**7th-18th Aug 2017 work placement with Michael Hoppen Galley Duties:**

**Duties:** Stock check and general running of commercial photography gallery.

**Skills:** handling of large prints, handling of vintage prints, unpacking and repacking of framed photography, updating artist C.Vs, assisting in location and filing system of vast amount of photographic prints, answering questions to public on exhibited photography work, evaluating bought scrap books of vintage prints and making informative notes of my findings.

**Aug 2015 - Volunteering in Malawi for Love, Support, Unite and Tilinanu Orphanage Charity.**

**Duties:** Photographically documenting the new projects for the charity. Teaching photography and creating a project with the girls from the orphanage. Guild the

girls on their own projects from capture through to exhibiting and selling their work.

**Skills:** teaching basic photography, guiding teenage girls through expression in Art, building confidence in young girls, working in a place with a very different culture, capturing images, editing images for website, present work to be sold, curating exhibition in International boutique lodge, hanging photography work and organising teenage girls.

**Apr 2015 – Photographer - Private event at Balthazar’s London.**

**Duties:** Capturing the event.

**Skills:** organising large groups of people, making people feel at ease, giving instructions with confidence, taking instructions, liaising with venue staff, using flash and editing final images for clients’ specific brief.

**April 2014 – Creating and hosted children’s photography competition and Exhibition.**

**Duties:** organise and host children's photography competition and exhibition to raise money for charity (www.lovesuportunite.org).

**Skills**: set up basic website for event, advertise for event, hire venue, manage volunteers, sell the event to gain donations from companies and shops, curate children's competition, organise donated prizes, organise judges, liaise with other photographers for donation of their work to sell at event, completing risk assessment forms and raising money for charity through a fun event for all.

**Employment**

**Sep 2005- Present - Professional Ice skating coach at Alexandra Palace ice rink and Queensway ice and bowl.**

**Duties:** Self employed ice skating teacher to all standards and ages.

**Skills:** communicating in an easy to understand manner, working with high profile clients, Organising lesson diary, completing my tax returns, organising accounts, advertising, working with general public, administering first aid, time management, entertaining large groups of all ages, choreographing, teaching people with learning difficulties and disabilities.

**June 2004- Sep 2005** - **Manager of Alexandra Palace station coffee shop.**

**Duties:** managing busy platform station coffee shop

**Skills:** Working with tills, serving public, taking instructions and making coffee.

**Other Skills**

**IT:** Basic use of Photoshop and InDesign, use of word processing, Internet research and use of social media platforms.

**Certificates:** CRB checked; First Aid; Child protection.

**Interests**

Visiting art galleries, keeping up with trends and styles in magazines, going to the theatre to see plays, operas and modern dance.

I enjoy going to live music events, seeing Independent films, opera, modern dance and Art fairs.

Travelling and exploring different cultures

**References available on request**