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Tom Martin - C.V

Freelance photographer Tom Martin has extensive experience of working in Africa, and has Recently exhibited at the national portrait gallery. As a commercial photographer he has experience ranging from international advertising campaigns to working with National Geographic photographer David Pluth.

EDUCATION

04 - 07 Central Saint Martins College of Art

02 - 04 Newark and Sherwood College

90 - 02 Thomas Magnus School Newark

SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

BA (hons) Fine Art - upper 2 : 1

Foundation Art (HND) - distinction

A levels: Fine Art
 Graphic design
 3D Design
 Photography

City and Guilds Photography
City and Guilds Level 2 Creative Computing

PHOTOGRAPHY

Foreign correspondent for Associated Press and the European Press Photographers Association, Photographing news stories from the great lakes region (Uganda, DRC, Rwanda, Burundi).

Consultant for European Union program 'Gutwara Neza' producing comprehensive image libraries and documenting activities.

Creative consultant for Green Igloo Architects, working with clients to produce effective on site art for public spaces.

Support photography for National Geographic photographer David Pluth.

Rock Solid Creative, head photographer, photographer for Ikaze magazine (in-flight magazine for Rwandair Express) and Enterprise East African business magazine.

Experience in preparing tender documents and applying for formal bids. Projects completed with the EU, USAID and the UN.

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Experience with high profile subjects and heads of state, including George Bush, Nicolas Sarkozy, Tony Blair, Paul Kagame, Mia Farrow and Bob Geldof.

Published in - The Independent (UK), Global News (US), France 24, B.Spirit!, B.there!, Newark Advertiser (UK), Nottinghamshire Living Magazine, 'this is tomorrow' contemporary art magazine, life & style, The New Times and Blink Magazine(Rwanda), La Revleve newspaper (Belgium) amongst many others and extensively on the web.

Commercial photography - several nationwide advertising campaigns for African telecoms companies, product photography, packaging images, images for ORTPN (Rwanda tourism board) including images for billboards and high quality images for tourism promotion globally.

Images for the Rwandan national Lottery, including live game shows and photo stories of winners in rural areas.

Fashion photography - shoots working with designers and models, for many publications.

Freelance photographer - including work in Russia, Rwanda, Burundi, Uganda, South Africa and Democratic Republic of Congo, and for Christer Lundahl (artist), Steinway and Sons, Richard Thornton sculpture, Shed Gallery (London).

Extensive experience in aerial photography, both urban, rural landscape and architectural. Creating proposals, planning and liaising with pilots.

EXHIBITION HISTORY

Taylor Wessing portrait prize, National Portrait Gallery (2010-2011)

Sam scorer gallery, Lincoln 2011

Cell project space, London 2009

National Museum of Rwanda, 2008

SHED gallery, 2007

University of East London, 2006

Museum of London 1994 A.C.E exhibition

OTHER WORK

Creative partner - Lundahl & Seifl Art Co-Laboratory

Technical Assistant - ArtAngel

Technical Assistant - Richard Thornton Sculpture. (large-scale public art works)

Technician - Agency Contemporary Gallery London

Partner - Deep Red Creative

Director - Gerr Radio 87fm

Runner for film production - QD LTD

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OTHER SKILLS

Both Mac and PC literate with professional experience using a wide variety of software applications including; Photoshop, Lightroom, Illustrator, In-design, dreamweaver, Garage Band, Freehand, Imovie, and Aperture.

Experience in effectively managing small creative teams.

Experience creating photographic archives and managing commercial picture libraries.

Web addresses

www.martinandmartin.eu

www.rwandatel.rw

<http://www.lundahl-seitl.com>

<http://www.richardthorntonsculpture.co.uk/>

<http://tonyblairoffice.org>

www.ikazeonline.com/site/index.php

www.globalpost.com/video/africa/090407/rwanda-remembering-silence

www.rock-solid.co.uk

A folder containing a portfolio of relevant images is also attached, if there are categories of images that you would like to see but aren't included please let me know and I'll supply them.

