

Matt Shiffler

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OBJECTIVE

To educate and inspire others through consistent and fair storytelling through photography, videography and writing.

EDUCATION

Case Western Reserve University

June 2014-December 2016

Cleveland, OH

- GPA: 4.0
- Relevant Coursework: Photography Studio I & II, Digital Photo I & II, Creative Photography, Multimedia Journalism

University of Cincinnati

September 2005-June 2009

Bachelor of Science, Criminal Justice; Minor, Addictions Studies

Cincinnati, OH

- GPA: 3.6

PHOTOGRAPHY EXPERIENCE

Freelance Photographer

April 2012-Present

Matt Shiffler Photography

<http://mattshifflerphotography.com>

- Scouted and photographed photo essay “Unseen Spaces” for Case Western Reserve University’s biyearly “Think Magazine” in Spring 17’ issue.
- Scouted, photographed, and edited Cleveland film locations used for Kia’s Lebron “Rain” commercial. Dec. 2016
- Independently covered the RNC, Cavs Celebration Parade, and Indians World Series.
- Long term project interviewing and photographing Vietnam Veteran’s as gratitude and appreciation for their service.
- Travelled Asia to learn about and photograph the diverse cultures and traditions.
- Document and photograph aspects of fading Americana; and highlighting the beauty and history of the Midwestern United States.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

English Teacher

February 2017-January 2018

Seadragon Education

- Taught 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 6th graders the English language. Each class consisted of 60 students.
- Weekly lesson planning, training and Chinese lessons.

- Most importantly, character development, patience and self reliance teaching in a foreign country; as well as stepping out of my comfort zone and continuing to learn.

Police Officer

September 2012-January 2017

Case Western Reserve University Police Department, Cleveland, OH

- Active in community policing as a R.A.D. women's self-defense instructor, Shop with a Cop and community events, and photographer for police public relations.
- Protected students, staff and the public; as well as property and enforced Ohio law.
- Trained and supervised new Police Officers.
- Conducted follow up investigations, surveillance, interviewed victims and suspects, and processed crime scene evidence.

SKILLS

Computer

- Adobe: Lightroom, Photoshop
- Mac and Microsoft: Word, Excel, PowerPoint
- Wordpress Website Design and blog
- Social Media marketing and audience reach through FB, Twitter, IG, Tumblr, Flickr, 500PX

HONORS & AFFILIATIONS

- National Press Photographer's Association, Sep. 2016-Present
- Cleveland Photographic Society, Broadview Hts, OH, Sep. 2013-Present
- 1st Place, MLK Jr. Contest with image of "A Child's Joy," Tri-C/CWRU, Jan. 2017
- 1st Place, Backpacker Mag, yearly contest with image of "Milky Way over Crater Lake" 2016
- Outstanding Productivity Award, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH 2015
- Quality Assurance Award, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH 2015
- Recipient, Dean's List, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH, Jun. 2006-Jun.2009