

DARIN FORREST

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Skills Summary:

- Over 9 years of professional work experience.
- Technical and business background.
- Large & medium format and D-SLR systems.
- Advanced lighting techniques.
- Studio and location.
- Excellent communication and people skills.

WORK EXPERIENCE:

Darin Forrest Photography, LLC

Denver, CO

Owner/Founder/Photographer

February 2006 - Present

- Produced images of entire product line for Mountainsmith, an alpine pack design and manufacturing company
- Published images in the Rocky Mountain Sports magazine
- Other clients include Denver Advertising, Old Blinking Light Tavern, Runner's Roost, Race By Design

Brian Mark Photography

Denver, CO

Photography Intern

July – October 2006

- Acted as 2nd assistant to the photographer for lifestyle, product, and advertising shoots
- Learned advanced lighting skills, product styling and composition, set building, and model interaction skills
- Held model casting calls for major advertising campaign.
- Helped remodel Brian's 8,000 sq. ft. studio to accommodate photography shoots efficiently.

Lockheed Martin Space Systems Company

Denver, CO

Mechanical Engineer

January 1999 - Present

- Designed and managed the build of critical hardware for the Pluto New Horizons mission.
- Created 25 Space Shuttle replacement concepts to support winning a multi-billion dollar contract proposal.
- Lead coordinator of 6 functional teams that collaborated to create new Shuttle design concepts.
- Developed presentations and marketing media for use in company media relations.
- Developed and maintain group web site to aid in international vendor communications.

Boeing Commercial Airline Group

Seattle, WA

Design Engineer/Payload Systems

July 1997 – January 1999

- Project manager for new customer product design. Managed projects from beginning stages until completion including scheduling, determining customer needs, interface coordination, and design development.
- Designed interior decorative and structural panels for 747 and 767 airplanes. Designs required a creative eye with a mind for practicality.

EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Art Institute of Colorado – Denver, CO

AAS Photography: 2004-2006

- Organized and conducted shoots including hiring talent, location scouting, acquiring permits and releases in addition to setting up lighting and producing images.
- Gained thorough understanding of basic and advanced lighting techniques.
- Relevant Coursework: Studio and Location Photography, Advanced Lighting, and Advertising Photography.
- Award winning portfolio book

University of Denver – Denver, CO

MBA/Integrated Marketing Communication Concentration (IMC): 2002-2004

- Researched and developed a list of recommended marketing solutions for the Colorado Lottery as a result of a two and a half month consulting project.
- Produced ten ad campaign concepts for a case study course that included companies such as Charles Schwab, Goodyear, and Molson.
- Member of the Beta Gamma Sigma Honor Society.

University of Colorado – Boulder, CO

BS Mechanical Engineering | Minor in Economics: 1993-1997

Special Skills:

35mm, D-SLR, medium format, 4X5 View Camera, film and digital proficient, studio and location work, 1000+ hours with Adobe Photoshop.