

# EIKELBERG Nathan

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“ It is my desire to gain employment in a position that challenges my creative abilities while utilizing my strong organizational skills and in-depth knowledge of photography and relevant software. ”

## PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

### SOFTWARE

Advanced knowledge of Adobe **Photoshop, Lightroom, CameraRaw, InDesign**, intermediate knowledge of **Illustrator, Quark XPress**; professional working knowledge of **MS Office Suite, Extensis Suitcase Fusion, FTP** software; experience with **Xhtml 1.0** strict and **CSS 2.0** strict; extensive use of **Mac OS X**

### IMAGE CAPTURE

B+W, Color Transparency, Color Negative; Small, Medium and Large Format  
Digital camera capture – Canon and Nikon systems

### DIGITAL WORKFLOW & OUTPUT

Experienced Film to Digital workflow  
Advanced Camera RAW workflow  
Extensive digital printing knowledge including Piezography fine art inkjet workflow

### TRADITIONAL OUTPUT

Advanced B+W printing skill  
Roll and sheet film processing  
Experienced Ilfochrome color processor printing ability

## EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

### Digital Imaging Technician C2 MEDIA | CHICAGO, IL 2006–2009

- » Determined necessary color adjustments
- » Executed image retouching and manipulation
- » Developed scripts to automate redundant tasks
- » Performed maintenance on large format inkjet printers
- » Performed software/hardware installations
- » Utilized FTP software to transmit files
- » Contacted clients to assist with file setup issues
- » Created intricate die lines and paths in Photoshop and Illustrator

### Marketing Associate PARADIGM DESIGN | WALKER, MI 1999–2005

- » Designed and produced semiannual mailers, quarterly newsletters, all company promotional materials, trade show display graphics and proposals.
- » Revitalized appearance, printed and maintained stock of numerous project spec sheets
- » Created streamlined, functional in-house forms as well as ones used in the field by civil engineering department
- » Acted as key support person for all technical questions regarding Adobe products
- » Instructed coworkers on use and optimization of Adobe products
- » Developed forms for the management of job files including a networked database to help locate archived drawings, front files and shop drawings
- » Obtained quotes and product samples to increase effectiveness of proposals

### Asst. Photographer VANDYKE STUDIO | GRAND RAPIDS, MI 2000–2001

- » Supported lead photographer on weddings and portrait shoots utilizing medium and small format cameras
- » Exhibited an understanding of proper metering and studio lighting

### Associate BARNES & BARNES CONSULTING | KENTWOOD, MI 1998–1999

- » Managed office files from past consultations
- » Transcribed highly sensitive hand-written documents
- » Created dynamic PowerPoint slide show presentations

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**Notable Events**  
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**WASTELAND SERIES – 2002**

- » Spent one month in the Western United States assisting in a documentary project on decommissioned weapons bases from the Cold War Era

**SOCIETY FOR PHOTOGRAPHIC EDUCATION – 2000**

- » Co-Chair for Midwest Regional Conference encompassing 13 states
- » Organized “Midwest Student Exhibition 2002” in conjunction with conference

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**Affiliations**  
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- » American Society of Media Photographers (ASMP)
- » Society for Photographic Education (SPE)
- » Cannonsburg Challenged Ski Association (CCSA) Volunteer

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**Exhibitions**  
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**CONVERSATIONS OF THE EYE**

Grand Valley State University  
Allendale, MI – 2004

**MIDWEST STUDENT EXHIBITION 2002**

Urban Institute for Contemporary Arts  
Grand Rapids, MI – 2002

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**Work in the Private Collections of**  
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- » Grand Valley State University; East Kentwood High School; Mr. & Mrs. Evan T. Mathison; Mr. & Mrs. Mathew D. Elyea; Mr. & Mrs. Michael C. Bacon; Mr. & Mrs. Dan C. Carlson