Steven C W Taylor

Fine Art Gallery Owner/Photographer

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Skills

Exhibit preparation

Very Good

Cultural awareness

Excellent

Teamwork

Excellent

Computer proficiency

Excellent

Photo editing master

Very Good

Public lecturing

Very Good

Adobe Photoshop

Photographer, Engineer, and owner of Ubuntu Fine Art Gallery. Creative Business Owner with exceptional background spent in Photography and Software engineering. Proven leader with engaging demeanor and success working in most demanding environments. Talented in training and mentoring successful teams.
An eager passion for leaning new skills.
Owner of a single artist Fine Art Photography Gallery in Philadelphia, with collections curated from over 18 countries and 4 US National Parks. Ubuntu is the philosophy that guides and drives the photography and education at Ubuntu Fine Art. Ubuntu is a South African derived philosophy that means, "The Universal bond of sharing that connects all humanity."

Work History

2021-05 - Current

Fine Art Gallery Owner

Ubuntu Fine Art, Philadelphia, United States
Designed, curated and supplied the aesthetic and images in the Ubuntu Fine Art Gallery.

- Informed visitors of exhibit features and highlights to promote enriching gallery experiences.
- Managed office and gallery supplies inventories and placed reorders to maintain predetermined stock levels.
- Addressed visitor service issues and resolved each situation to enable optimum outcome for visitor and gallery.
- Utilized Adobe Photoshop, Bridge, and Lightroom to process and prepare gallery images for large scale print.
- Understanding of color management through use of ICC profiles, by Soft-proofing gallery images in the ICC profile of the paper being printed on.
- Proficient in teaching/educating gallery visitors/scheduled groups on the curation of the collection and technical process of producing gallery displays.

2014-10 - Current

Photographer

Steven Taylor Photography, Philadelphia, United States
- Photographed high-quality images for various print

Very Good

Adobe Creative Cloud
understanding

Very Good

Active Listening

Excellent

Interpersonal
Communication

Excellent

Problem-Solving

Excellent

and digital projects.

- Digitally edited photos to enhance appearance.
- Shot photographs in controlled lab, field and remote environments.
- Performed advanced computer processing of images for assignments.
- Completed complex photo shoots at indoor and outdoor venues.
- Used Adobe Photoshop and Adobe Lightroom to crop, invert and control light and color properties of photos.

2009-04 -
2021-04

Senior Software Engineer

Booz Allen Hamilton, BAH, Herndon, VA

- Worked closely with other business analysts, development teams and infrastructure specialists to deliver high availability solutions for mission-critical applications.
- Orchestrated efficient large-scale software deployments.
- Led software development initiative as subject matter expert and primary point-of-contact for project management staff.
- Improved system performance by making proactive adjustments and resolving bugs.
- Onboarded new tools and technologies during development to elevate project quality and shorten timeframes.
- Gathered and defined customer requirements to develop clear specifications for project plans.
- Worked with project managers, developers, quality assurance and customers to resolve technical issues.

Education

2000-06 -
2004-06

Bachelor of Arts: Criminal Justice

Saint Peter's University - Jersey City, NJ

1996-09 -
2000-06

High School Diploma

Roman Catholic High School - Philadelphia, PA