Geoffrey Baker

Multimedia Specialist at the Howard County Library System

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Summary

Visual storyteller. On-location, high impact portraits, photojournalism, and event coverage in stills or video. National editorial, corporate, and web client base.

Client List:

The New York Times

Die Welt /Welt am Sonntag

Contributing Photographer Ultrarunning Magazine

Trail Runner Magazine

RWD Technologies, Columbia, MD

Richardson, Philadelphia, PA

SOBO Productions, Arnold, MD

EndurancePlanet.com

Video Producer: "The Columbia Triathlon" (Concept, videography, editing), http://tinyurl.com/2c8tv5

Runner's World.com

Video Producer: "Mackenzie's 50" (Concept, videography, editing), http://tinyurl.com/28mr9j

Runner's World.com

Video Producer: "The JFK 50, America's Ultramarathon" (Concept, videography, editing).

Runner's World.com

Video editor, weekly video blog: "The Road To Boston With The Hansons' Women."

The Howard County Striders

Video Producer: "Howard County Striders Overview" (Concept, videography, editing), http://tinyurl.com/28d8bd

Specialties: Photojournalism, reportage, life stories, video, extreme sports stills and video, documentaries, location portraits, E-learning courseware.

Experience

Multimedia Specialist - Producer - Photographer at Howard County Library

August 2012 - Present (4 years 6 months)

Photographer, Videographer, Multimedia Developer and Instructor for the Howard County Library System. Final Cut Pro X, Motion 5, Lightroom, Photoshop, and SonicFire Pro are some of the tools in my sandbox.

Owner at Geoffrey Baker Photography

January 2007 - Present (10 years 1 month)

Freelance photojournalist working in both stills and video. Reportage, environmental portraits and outdoor lifestyle. Visit my site at www.geoffreybakerphotography.com

Multimedia Programmer at AcceleraRomar

January 2000 - January 2007 (7 years 1 month)

CD-ROM developer, Director programmer

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Same company as AcceleraRomar (name change). CD-ROM developer, Director programming.

Multimedia Programmer at Multimedia Software, Inc.

1995 - 2000 (5 years)

Staff Photographer at The Press Enterprise

August 1988 - July 1990 (2 years)

Staff Photographer covering general assignments: sports, news, features. Helped usher in color photography usage, taught location lighting to staff, designed and equipped new photo studio, traveled internationally covering news.

Staff Photographer at The Montgomery Journal

1985 - 1987 (2 years)

Skills & Expertise

Photojournalism

Reportage

Documentaries

Portraits

Stories

Video

Photography

Editorial

Editing

Portrait Photography

Wedding Photography

Documentary

Headshots

Event Photography

Commercial Photography

Audio

Travel Photography

Photos

Fine Art Photography

Corporate Events

Multimedia

Sports Photography

Bridal

Digital Photography

Images

Weddings

Photo Editing

Videography

Lightroom

Lighting

Sound

Blogging

Magazines

E-Learning

Graphic Design

Environmental Portraiture

Architectural Photography

Newspapers

Film

Editorial Photography

Video Production

Graphics

Adobe Creative Suite

Image Manipulation

Storytelling

Art

Producing

Image Editing Photographers Final Cut Pro

Education

The George Washington University

Certificate in Interactive Multimedia, Interactive Multimedia, 1994 - 1995

Salisbury University

1977 - 1981

University of Maryland College Park

Interests

Editorial and Corporate Photography, Photojournalism, Personal Portraits, Environmental Portraits, Ultrarunning, Photography, Video

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7 people have recommended Geoffrey

"I contacted Geoffrey at the very last minute to photograph our corporate event. Not only did he provide us with a great price, he took excellent photographs. He was flexible in working in a very small space and easily made the best of that situation. What's more, he brought an aura of fun into the event - he really made the photo experience for our guests a great one. I would strongly recommend his services to anyone. Thanks Geoffrey! -Brennain"

— Brennain Delaney, was Geoffrey's client

"I appreciate Geoff's excellent work in supporting a difficult photo shoot in an industrial laboratory environment. The lab had poor lighting, cramped aisles and numerous reflective objects. In addition, the end client was new to the process. Geoff was prepared and patient and we ended up with excellent shots that meet the client's needs. Geoff's commitment to a quick turnaround of the finished shots was an added bonus that helped us meet our own tight timelines."

— E. Bonnie Becker, was Geoffrey's client

"I had the pleasure of working with Geoffrey when he was in the eLearning business and found him to be extremely talented. I was delighted to hear he had gone on his own. So when I requested his services as a videographer and video editor, my expectations were high. I was NOT disappointed. He is very flexible and accommodating, more than reasonably priced, and highly skilled and creative."

— Steven Rosch, was Geoffrey's client

"We hired Geoffrey to take some photos of me and my husband at our home office to be used on our business web site. He came a few days prior to scout the best way to set up each shot (the two of us working at a desk, head shots of each of us, a casual pose together, and "working" with "clients"). Geoff arrived on time, set up quickly, put us at our ease while shooting, and kept things moving through each setting/clothing change. All the photos he took were terrific and the ones he retouched were excellent - we're even having one enlarged as a portrait. Geoff's fee was very reasonable - a great value for high-quality photos. We would definitely recommend Geoff and will use him again when we need professional photography services."

— Melisa Paye, was Geoffrey's client

"Geoff graciously and creatively completed a 30th anniversary video for the Centennial Fun Run. He captured the overall essence along with the many facets of this dynamic event successfully to serve as a lasting tribute for its race director and as publicity for the Howard County Striders."

— Michelle Kvech, was Geoffrey's client

"Geoff excels as both a photographer and an editor. His video stories are captivating and look great."

- Brian Sabin, was Geoffrey's client

"I worked with Geoffrey for about six years. Geoffrey is an accomplished Multimedia Programmer who was constantly providing work with precision and excellence. His strong demeanor and command of intense projects were constant. Geoffrey has strong leadership roles that is complemented by his enthusiasm to work as a team. It was my pleasure to work with Geoffrey and to be a part of any projects with him."

— Michelle A. Cronin, worked directly with Geoffrey at Accelera

Contact Geoffrey on LinkedIn