

## **Rohan Joseph Shastri**

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### **SUMMARY:**

Third year photography undergraduate who has gained experience in photography through assisting photographers, practicing in the commercial world. Experimented with different forms of photography, producing images for sports events, musicians, weddings and portraiture.

### **CAREER HISTORY:**

#### **Chelsea Youth Club, London, UK**

**February 2009 – May 2009**

Youth Leader/Photographer

Responsible for running photography classes over twelve weekly sessions. Duties included constructing briefs, technical guidance and the chance to curate an exhibit and catalogue of the works. Working with the club, another duty was to establish a budget and prioritize spending of funds. The skills that were gained were invaluable, improving communication in particular whilst pushing teaching and life skills.

#### **W6 YouthWorks (youth club), London, UK**

**November 2008 – Current**

Youth Leader/Photographer

Responsible for organizing and conducting photography workshops. Duties include forming classes that cater for the teens involved, organizing classing and curating the works created to meet a set goal. Working with the club has transformed my life skills, teaching me appreciation for communication and the joy and impact that photography can have on a community.

#### **Jochen Braun, London, UK March 2006 – Current**

Photographic Assistant

Responsible for initial lighting setup and adjustments, as well as computer operations. Duties include the setting up of lights, metering, image and lighting advice, and the downloading and pre edit computer processes. Assisting Braun has opened several opportunities, traveling to Europe as well as featuring on television. Working with a commercial photographer like Braun, involving going on photographic shoots in the areas of editorial, fashion and advertisement.

[jochenbraun.com](http://jochenbraun.com)

#### **Richard Nicholson, London, UK April 2008 – Current**

Photographic Assistant

Responsible for lighting setup, as well as computer operations. Duties include the setting up of lights, metering, image and lighting advice, and the downloading of digital files. Assisting a renowned portrait photographer like Nicholson, has allowed access into a new world of photography. With Nicholson's particular approach to portraiture, experience has been gained in communication with clients.

[richardnicholson.com](http://richardnicholson.com)

**MORE Magazine, London, UK September 2008**

Picture Desk Intern

Duties included, picture research, cost research, location hunting, layout design and experimentation. Whilst working at MORE magazine opportunities arose in assisting the fashion director on a photo shoot and completed several daily tasks set by the picture editor. With the daily pressures of a weekly magazine, it was essential to work to a fast paced schedule and with the several departments in the hierarchy of the magazine.

moremagazine.co.uk

**London Ride, Olympia, London, UK October 2006 – 2008**

Photographer

Responsible for photographing athletes as they compete in the skiing competition. Duties include photographing the main competition, athlete portraits and competition related proceedings. Through photographing this event images have subsequently been published in Dark Summer Magazine and led to creating advertising for extreme sports director Nic Watkins of Run Jump Fly Productions.

thelondonride.com

runjumpfly.net

**Felicity Sago, London, UK April 2007**

Photographic Assistant

Responsible for lighting setup and adjustments. Duties included the setting up of lights, metering, image and lighting advice. Another responsibility was in the transportation and care of equipment. During this experimental tableau shoot, Rohan experienced photographic work in the Art world and the challenges that surround the practice.

**Dolphin Quest, Dockyard, Bermuda Summers of 2006 – 2007**

Photographer and Guest Service

Responsible for photographing dolphin interactions, staff portraits, dolphin medical and day to day events. Duties include printing, file management, photo capture and display. Through working in the tourism industry at Dolphin Quest, people skills as well as sales technique have been developed. Working at Dolphin Quest has allowed for a tight team to be formed who work together to create once in a lifetime experiences.

dolphinquest.org

**SKILLS:**

Experienced Photographer  
Experienced with Photoshop and word processing  
CRB checked, Youth Leader  
Full UK and Bermuda driving license

**EDUCATION:**

University College for the Creative Arts, Surrey (BA Photography) 2006 - 2009

Central Saint Martins, London (Foundation) (Merit) 2005

The Harrodian School, London (3 A levels and 1 AS) 2003  
Hall School Wimbledon, London, England (10 GCSEs) 2000

**PERSONAL DETAILS:**

Date of Birth – 22, October 1986  
Interests – Photography, Fashion, Art, Travel, Football