# Nathan Gentry

# Photo/ Video/ Digital Media

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Nathan Gentry is a visual artist whom primarily works with the photographic medium and is interested in bringing out stories involving the relationships humans have with each other, the world we live in, and how they affect each other. Experimentation and manipulation is a common theme in much of his work. The manipulations he creates typically serve as the defining cause and/or effect that is being told in his projects. In most cases, his work is displayed in a printed format, but not always framed. At times, the lack of framing and purposeful abuse he inflicts on his work is a key factor in telling the story within each piece he creates.

Nathan has presented his work primarily in his home-state of Texas, but has began branching out to other regions of the country such as, Pennsylvania and Hawai'i. Currently, his project 53% can be seen on permanent display at The Exhibit Gallery on the Big Island of Hawai'i. In 2016, Nathan earned his Bachelors degree in Electronic Media with a minor in Photography at Texas State. Since then, he has moved to Pittsburgh, Pa where he has recently obtained his Master's Degree in Digital Media and Documentary Specialization. Today, Nathan continues to create captivating and compelling visuals, as well as written stories.

Willing to relocate: Anywhere

Authorized to work in the US for any employer

#### Work Experience

#### Photo/Video/Digital Media

Nathan Gentry Photo - San Antonio, TX May 2013 to Present

- -Shoot Strong and Compelling Images for Various Companies
- -Edit photographs using Adobe Creative Suite Software programs
- -Interview subject's when needed
- -Schedule photo-shoots
- -Photo Archiving
- -Print photographs, flyers, poster's, brochures and more for clients
- -Market and Advertise business using various social media outlets.

#### **Photo Technician**

Point Park University - Pittsburgh, PA August 2017 to April 2019

- -Assist/tutor students in all facets of photography: ex. printing, developing, framing, editing, shooting, etc.
- -Create posters, print graphics, show announcements, calling cards, etc
- -Stand-in as a substitute for Professors in the Photography Department
- -Order supplies for printers, photo-lab, studio and equipment check-out room

- -Create schedules for professors, students
- -Write curriculum for photography classes
- -Shoot photos for the University, ex. Exhibition shows, events, student/staff portraits, sporting events, marketing/branding images, etc.
- -Calibrate and install large format printers
- -Maintain photography labs and darkrooms
- -Minor repairs to photography equipment such as enlargers, scanners, printers, cameras, etc

#### Photographer, Videographer, Social Media Contributor

International Summer Dance- A Branch Organization by Point Park University - Pittsburgh, PA June 2018 to September 2018

- Shoot high-quality photo's and video using a multi-range of camera equipment
- Edit photo's and video for web, social media, and print
- Contribute to all forms of social media using the photo and video gathered
- Design flyers, poster and magazine ads using the photo and video captured
- Maintain digital archive for both photo and video

# Photographer/Videographer

Texas State University - San Marcos, TX June 2015 to December 2016

- -Shoot quality images for Texas State University using DSLR Camera's.
- -Shoot Action sports, events, landscape, portrait, architecture and much more
- -Edit Photographs using Adobe Photography Programs
- -Conduct Interviews of subjects when needed to build a story around images
- -Maintain photo server for photos to be used in all forms of social media
- -Film/Edit video shorts of Staff Spotlights

#### Education

# Masters in Media Communications w/ concentration in Documentary Specialization

Point Park University - Pittsburgh, PA August 2017 to June 2019

#### Bachelor's in Mass Communications w/ concentration in Electronic Media

Texas State University - San Marcos, TX August 2014 to December 2016

# **Associates in Associate of Liberal Arts**

San Antonio College June 2014

#### Skills

All Aspects of Photography (10+ years), Photographic Printing (10+ years), AP Style Writing (5 years), Videography (8 years), Adobe Creative Suite Editing Software (10+ years), Video Production (8 years), Curator (4 years), Teaching (5 years), Digital Archiving (8 years), Social Media Contibutor (6

years), Communications (5 years), Gallery Attendant (8 years), Digital Marketing, marketing, social media management, social media marketing, sales, Social Media, Facebook, Twitter, Graphic Design, Instagram, Microsoft Excel, Powerpoint, Microsoft Office

#### Links

http://www.nathangentryphoto.com

https://www.flickr.com/photos/nanaflicks/

#### Awards

# **Finalist in the Artoberfest Juried Show**

July 2014

2014- Finalist in the Artoberfest Juried Show at the New Braunfels Art League Gallery, New Braunfels,  $T_{\mathbf{Y}}$ 

# 2nd Place out 85 artist at the Dahlia Woods Gallery Juried Exhibition

July 2016

2016- 2nd Place out 85 artist at the Dahlia Woods Gallery Juried Exhibition show, San Marcos, Tx

# Certifications/Licenses

# **Social Media Specialist- Hootsuite Certified**

November 2018 to Present

Completed full training in Social Media training which involved engagement, analytics, measurements, content scheduling, posting, and much more.

# **Publications**

# **Point Park Diversity Piece**

http://www.pointparksports.com/article/2721 October 2017

# Texas State University- 2017 College Report

https://cld.bz/bookdata/0frWSZe/basic-html/page-4.html 2017

#### Texas State University- 2016 College Report

https://cld.bz/bookdata/yMHY9hu/basic-html/page-50.html 2016

#### **Texas State University- Master Hooding**

http://www.finearts.txstate.edu/students/masters\_hooding\_ceremony.html 2016

# **Bobcat Update News Stories**

https://www.youtube.com/user/BobcatUpdate

2016

Videos can be found easier on my website: www.nathangentryphoto.com/video

#### San Martian Art Book

http://www.witteidea.com/artbook.html

2015

#### **Spirit Rock**

http://www.magcloud.com/browse/issue/911934

2014

# F-Stop Magazine: August, 2018, Land, Sea, Air

http://www.fstopmagazine.com/home.html

August 2018

#### **Thrasher Magazine**

February 2019

# February, 2019- Alternative Portrait Issue

https://www.fstopmagazine.com/groupexhibition.html?

fbclid=IwAR005q2v13ziAzoUMEfxjDuTnY89tjXONGCiF79wGbOEhVblKY6KO Fbqrw

February 2019

# The Globe Newspaper

March 2019

My images from the Antwon Rose Protest were featured in a printed news story. They were featured in the March 227th, 2019 issue.

#### The True Meaning of Pride

http://ppuglobe.com/2019/06/the-true-meaning-of-pride/?

fbclid=lwAR3q0ztiS8GDqLsU3p4wlYmcyYv1G13lNa HPZFUFKWxBBvbEXkeGLubLC8

June 2019

I wrote and photographed a story, which was published by The Globe. This story is about the meaning of Pride and the importance of Pride festivals throughout the world.

# Additional Information

**SKILLS** 

Strong Photography Skills

Cinematic and Video skills, along with editing.

**Curatorial Skills** 

Applications: Office, Word, Excel and Powerpoint

Adobe Applications: Adobe Creative Suite: Ex, Photoshop, Lightroom, Indesign, Premiere

Adept with Wide Range Photo Printing Printers

AP Writing and Journalism Skills

Teaching, Education, Mentoring

Social Media: Facebook, Twitter, Blogger, Google Plus and Much More