

## Nathan Gentry

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As an artist who works with the primary medium of photography, I work to create and develop visual content for companies, organizations, museums and universities.

With an education that holds a dual masters degree in documentary specialization and digital media, as well as a dual masters degree in electronic media and photography, I have developed myself to be a professional who can create compelling visual artwork, but can also cohesively and professionally write content for the web, news, print and social media.

Both my professional career and artistic career have led me to hold highly coveted positions in the photography and journalism industries. Through my career, I provided my experiences as an artistic minded professional to museums in order to develop, execute and present exhibitions to the public, but I have also utilized my talents as an artist to deliver the marketing content and written material. Moreover, with a highly developed background in the photographic and video related fields, I have used my talents as an educator, teaching classes that range from Basic and Advanced Photography to Video Production and Digital Media.

My experiences as an artist have led me to obtain a fine tuned knowledge of the arts and has helped propel me to want to learn as much as I can, in order to benefit as many as possible. Whether it is creating visuals and/or written material, or working with museums to develop new ideas, or even working within education to educate future minds on the photo/video/journalism professions, I strive to do so by utilizing my vast and well built experience within the industries.

Willing to relocate: Anywhere

Authorized to work in the US for any employer

## Work Experience

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### Media Arts Teacher

Salt Lake City School District - Salt Lake City, UT  
August 2021 to Present

Instructor of:

- Basic Photography
- Advanced Photography
- Digital Media
- Digital Business Applications

Assistant-Instructor of:

- Video Production One

- Video Production Two

### **Photo Lab Technician**

Nichols Photo Lab - Salt Lake City, UT

August 2020 to Present

- Printing Digital Images on Various Printers
- Dust, clean, and handle professional artwork
- Process Film
- Scan Film of All Types- 35mm, 110, APS, 126, 120, Slides, etc
- Photographic Retouching and Correcting
- Ship Prints, Scans, Film and Documents
- Digitize 8mm, Super 8, Mini DV, High 8 and All Other Video Formats.
- Cash Handling and Exchange
- Customer Service
- Archiving Services
- Checking Orders Off Systematically
- Photograph Professional Artwork
- Calibrate and Maintain Large Format Printers
- Update and Maintain Photo and Video Editing Software

### **Photography/ Lead Facilitator**

The Leonardo - Salt Lake City, UT

August 2019 to Present

- Photograph Museum Events, Meetings, and Daily Candida
- Edit Photographs for the Web/Social Media
- Distribute Images Across Multiple Social Media Outlets
- Write Descriptors, Taglines, Short-Articles for Web/Social Media
- Work with Professional Companies/Organizations to Provide Media Based Photography Events at the Museum
- Direct Museum Facilitator Staff with Day to Day Operations
- Set-Up Art Installations and Gallery Exhibitions
- Create and Host Classes for Summer Camps
- Build and Connection Relationships with Community Organizations
- Assist Curator, and Museum Management

### **Photo Technician**

Point Park University - Pittsburgh, PA

August 2017 to April 2019

- Maintain all photography department facilities, including film/analog process rooms, digital labs, editing suites, and studios.
- Maintain, calibrate and repair large format printers and scanners.
- Repair, or navigate repairs to department equipment such as cameras and studio equipment.
- Adjust, repair, or navigate repairs for darkroom equipment.
- 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.

### **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
- Schedule/Organize photoshoots and events
- Shoot photography and video on-location and/or in studio

### **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
- Schedule/Organize photoshoots and events
- Shoot photography and video on-location and/or in studio

## **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

## **Certifications and 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.

### **Teaching Certification**









