

Annie Bolin

Photographer & Retoucher

Profile

I'm a detail-oriented photographer and retoucher with 4 years of experience shooting and processing lifestyle and editorial images. As a self-starter, I'm eager to contribute to creative industries through innovative photography, original creative direction, and refined editing and retouching.

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Skills

Digital photography (Canon)
Studio lighting systems
Nondestructive photo retouching
Raw file processing
Digital tech workflows
DAM & Cloud file management
SEO competitor research
E-commerce platform management
Creative direction
Project management
Visual research & storytelling
Graphic design
Content creation
Interpersonal communication
Adaptability
Time management
Collaboration

Software Proficiency

Mac OS
Adobe Photoshop, Lightroom, InDesign, Illustrator, and Bridge
Capture One Pro
Narrative Select
Canva
Slack & Notion
Shopify
Microsoft Office

Relevant Experience

PHOTO RETOUCHER & WEB CONTENT CREATOR

Elevé Dancewear | anniebolin.com/retouching

October 2022 - Present

- Process and retouch high-volume on-model product imagery using nondestructive methods including masks, clipping paths, frequency separation
- Manage all digital brand assets via Bridge and Dropbox
- Perform competitor and industry research to implement prime SEO
- Create and optimize Shopify product pages for both direct-to-customer and wholesale e-commerce
- Produce ghost mannequin imagery for customizable products
- Design website homepage layout with photo and graphic elements for

PHOTOGRAPHER

Freelance

April 2018 - Present

- Lifestyle, editorial, and product photography for clients in various industries
- Retouch images using non-destructive methods and deliver proofing galleries according to client deadlines
- Perform administrative tasks and create a comfortable creative environment
- Lead frequent photography collaborations with industry professionals
- Created a steady flow of local clientele within first 6 months of business

PRIVATE PHOTO EDITOR & RETOUCHER

Freelance

September 2021 - January 2023

- Private photo editing for multiple lifestyle photographers
- Provide style matching using anchor images or presets from photographer
- Cull, color grade, and correct exposure for images in Lightroom
- Retouch images in Photoshop: skin and hair, object removal, masks
- Transfer image files efficiently using Lightroom Smart Previews or Dropbox
- Communicate with photographers to meet their clients' gallery deadlines

PHOTOGRAPHY & DIGITAL MEDIA INTERN

Wayside Waifs | anniebolin.com/portfolio

January 2019 - July 2019

- Photographed and marketed adoptable animals, increasing adoptions
- Retouched 100+ photos daily and managed visual assets across departments
- Wrote informational and creative website copy
- Photographed Wayside Waifs events and auction items in studio
- Produced social content that led to a national story from The Dodo

Education

UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI - KANSAS CITY

May 2020

BA in Communication Studies, Journalism & Mass Communication

Minor, Art & Visual Communication, Photography

Fall 2019: semester abroad in Florence, Italy at Florence University of the Arts

Publications & Achievements

- Dec. 2019 - "Consumption, Gentrification, and the New Colonialism" exhibition at Corrodoio Fiorentino, Florence, Italy
- Mar. 2020: Finalist, Best Artistic Photographer, Best of KC 2021, The Pitch
- Sept. 2021: Mob Journal, Volume 23, Issue 6, cover & feature story
- May 2022: Now Showing exhibition, ArtsKC
- Oct. 2022: Featured Artist x2, Visions of Love Showcase, The Luupe
- Feb. 2023: Featured Artist x2, Visions of Love Showcase, The Luupe