

CARA WALKER

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Websites, Portfolios, Profiles

- <https://www.carawalker-photography.com>
- <https://www.facebook.com/carawalkerphotography76>
- carawalkerphotography on Instagram

Professional Summary

Dedicated visual artist with strong understanding of photography equipment and techniques. Skilled in capturing and editing stunning images with a keen eye for detail. Creative and committed to telling stories through photographs.

Skills

- Excellent communication skills
- Excellent multi-tasking skills
- Windows and Mac Operating Systems
- Punctual, reliable, flexible and hard working
- Attention to detail
- Image Archiving
- Photo editing
- Retouching and color correction
- Wildlife photography
- Stock Photography
- Digital file creation
- Digital Photography
- Darkroom film development
- Night photography
- Social Media

Work History

Rural Carrier Associate, 08/2020 to Current

United State Postal Service – Lake Dallas

- Postal career started in Michigan in 2020
- Resigned a career position; resumed doing the duties of a rural mail carrier associate at the Lake Dallas Post Office
- Sorting mail according to order of address appearance for easy access in the field.
- Maintaining records on customers with mail forwarding and change of address requests.
- Delivering mail and packages to customers on assigned route.
- Distributing items on time and to correct locations for punctual, professional mail services.
- Conducting daily maintenance and safety checks on delivery vehicles, limiting service delays and disruptions.

- Following safety protocols and regulations while driving, upholding professional service reputation.
- Greeting customers and answering questions regarding mail pick up times, postal regulations, and delivery costs.

Photographer, 01/2011 to Current

Cara Walker Photography

- Telling stories through my photography; working in small groups and on my own.
- Working with natural light and backgrounds as well as studio lighting and backdrops.
- Personal and commissioned work.
- Well versed with digital photography as well as film photography and the use of a dark room.
- Maintaining several social media sites that showcase work, including Facebook, Instagram and Pixieset.
- Using different angles and perspectives to capture perfect images.
- Offering image proofs to help clients choose the best photos from shoot.
- Displayed portfolio to show off best work to potential clients and promote skills and value.
- Edit, tone, and upload photographs for publication.
- Digitally edited photos to enhance appearance.
- Photographing high-quality images for various print and digital projects.
- Schedule and book locations for photo shoots, working collaboratively with clients and contacts.
- Collaborate with other photographers and videographers to capture special events.

Vehicle Photographer, 01/2018 to 01/2020

AutoNetTools2.0 – Southwest Michigan

- Worked as a vehicle photographer and videographer.
- Scheduled and booked locations for photo shoots, working collaboratively with clients and contacts.
- Planned, prepared and worked independently for on-location and studio shoots.
- Utilized photography skills at area dealerships and would photograph and do video of 12-15 cars per day.
- Utilized natural and artificial lighting to capture desired images and maintain quality.
- Vehicles would be uploaded onto the dealership backend website to be viewed.
- Took photos from different angles and perspectives to capture perfect images.
- Also trained new incoming employees on company methods and managed 50+ contract employees and reported directly to the owner of the company.

Education

Bachelors of Fine Arts: Visual Communications, 01/2015

University of Michigan - Flint, MI

- Dean's List 2012
- Dean's List 2013
- Dean's List 2014

- Dean's List 2015
- Awarded Fran Frazier Travel Award 2014
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- 3.71 GPA
- Vice President of Photography Club 2014
- President of Photography Club 2015

Certificate of Completion: Repair of Ship Nav Equipment/sub Periscopes, 01/1996

Naval Training/NTTC Correy Station - Pensacola, FL