

EDUCATION

Ohio University-Athens, Ohio  
 Bachelor of Science in Visual Communications Degree  
 Major: Visual Communications-Commercial Photography  
 Minor: Business Administration  
 Graduated: June 2007

HONORS

CPOY Contest Runner-Up  
 Dean's List  
 Concept Award: Annual Warsaw, Poland Workshop, 2002  
 Digital tech and sole retoucher for award-winning Abbott Laboratories Annual Report, three years

TECHNICAL SKILLS

General:	Camera:	Lighting:	Computers:
-Photography	-Hasselblad	-Speedotron	-Macintosh computers
-Pro Retouching	-Mamiya	-Profoto	-PC Computers
-Pro Digital Teching	-Leaf Backs	-Broncolor	-Capture One
-Digital Workflow	-Phase One Backs	-Dynalite	-Phocus
-Assisting	-Imacon Backs	-Alien Bees	-Flexcolor
-Pre-production	-35mm analog (any)	-Monolite	-Leaf Capture
-Studio Management	-35mm digital (any)	-DeSisti	-Adobe CS4 Suite
-High Res Scanning	-4x5	-Keno	-FTP
-Printing	-large format	-White Lighting	-iLife
-and much more	-pinhole camera	-Hot Lights	-Microsoft Office
	-and much more	-Ring Lights	-Hardware and Software Repair
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\*\*\*Leaf and Phase One digital back certified.

WORK EXPERIENCE

**Jeff Sciortino Photography** - Chicago, IL (February 2008-December 2010)  
*Digital Tech, Sole Retoucher, 1st Assistant, and Production Assistant.*

- Efficiently executed digital workflow.
- Responsible for all retouching.
- Set up all equipment, lighting, etc.
- Responsible for all paperwork when working internationally.
- Assisted in production aspect of photoshoots. Helped book models, locations, etc.

**Samer Retouching** - Chicago, IL (February 2008-Present)  
*Professional Retoucher*

- Retouched imagery for everything including advertising, editorial, billboard, restorative, and personal

**Cord Camera** - Columbus, Ohio (June 2007-February 2008)  
*Associate Manager and Photoshop Specialist*

- Responsible for all managerial duties, camera retail, photofinishing, and more. As photoshop specialist: all restorations, color management, digital retouching, high resolution scans, editing, workflow, mounting, laminating, slide processes, and large scale printing.

**Ohio Studios** - Athens, Ohio (January 2006-June 2007)  
*Studio Manager*

- Ran the photography studios at Ohio University through the notable School of Visual Communications.

**Ohio University-AAC** - Athens, Ohio (January 2006-July 2007)  
*Computer technician*

- Help students in the lab with computer problems, computer software and hardware training, etc.

**WORK EXPERIENCE**

**Samer Almadani Photography** - Chicago, IL (January 2005-Present)

*Owner and Manager*

-Advertising, editorial, music industry, portraiture, and landscape photography.

**Aleo Productions** - Athens, Ohio (January 2005-Present)

*Owner and Manager*

-Superset of Samer Almadani Photography and Samer Retouching.

**RETOUCHING CLIENT LIST**

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|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|
| -Rolling Stone Mag    | -Depaul University   | -Jeff Sciortino Photography |
| -Hennessey Design     | -Disturbed           |                             |
| -Crest                | -Kill Hannah         |                             |
| -Sprint               | -Other Lives         |                             |
| -Allstate             | -Bluenote Records    |                             |
| -Barack Obama         | -Abbott Laboratories |                             |
| -Obama Administration | -Sears               |                             |
| -Wilco                | -McDonalds           |                             |
| -Chicago Magazine     | -US Weekly           |                             |
| -People Magazine      | -Chicago Tribune     |                             |
| -Euro RSCG            | -NewPage             |                             |
| -Ogilvy               |                      |                             |

**ADDITIONAL SKILLS**

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| <b>Misc:</b>   | <b>Languages:</b> | <b>Musical:</b> |
| -Lots of experience travelling with equipment overseas.    | -English          | -drums          |
| -Experience with Carnet                                    | -Arabic           | -guitar         |
| -Always a professional attitude but easy to get along with | -Spanish          | -vocals         |

**RELATED EXPERIENCE**

**Commercial:** Specialization in advertising, music industry photography, and portraiture. Independent contracting for such jobs since 2004. Featured in: Mac-on-Campus, SND, CPOY, Athens News, Speakeasy Magazine, Speakeasy.com, Dairy Barn Show and music industry related websites.

**Music Industry:** Experience in the music industry since 1997 and have worked/toured the Eastern U.S. with recent bands, And the Sun Went Out and Six Gallery, over 4 years. Specialized in promotional music industry photography as well as show settings.

**Abroad:** Traveled to Eastern and Western Europe, Asia, North and South America and the Middle East to research and photograph other cultures and landscapes. Lived in Poland for 2 months, Italy for 2 months, and annually live in Syria for 3 months at a time to tour the landscape, research the country, and photograph the landscape and culture. Travel internationally for jobs annually with Jeff Sciortino Photography.

**Medical:** Background in medicine. Experienced 2 years volunteering in Robinson Memorial Hospital (Ravenna, Ohio) Emergency Room, 3 years working X-ray/Mammography tech assistant in Streetsboro Medical Center One (Streetsboro, Ohio), and researched under my father, OB/GYN (Ravenna, Ohio). Insider insight to medical photography.

\*\*References available upon request.