

# Saori ICHIKAWA

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## EXPERIENCE

**STUDIO MANAGER** | Sept - Oct 2017  
KENJI TOMA PHOTOGRAPHY; Long Island City, NY

- Coordinated commercial and editorial photoshoots- negotiated with agency and clients, booked shooting crews, prepared props and studio essentials
- Managed studio budgets, approved invoices
- Organized photography archives

**FREELANCE PHOTOGRAPHER** | Aug 2017 -  
TREND POT NY, LLC; New York, NY

- Provide photographs for "NY Japion"
- Edit and retouch images and finalize art production

**PHOTOGRAPHY ASSISTANT** | Apr 2017 -  
HELEN ERIKSSON PHOTOGRAPHY; New York, NY

- Assist on-set lighting for fashion and editorial photoshoots

**FREELANCE PHOTOGRAPHER** | Apr 2016 -  
HEAPS Magazine; New York, NY

- Photograph interviews for "HEAPS Magazine"
- Edit and retouch images and finalize art production

**NEWS PRODUCER** | Jan 2014 - Jan 2015  
GAZETA USA Inc.; New York, NY

- Created packages on news & events in NYC
- Wrote news scripts for TV Tokyo's business news programs "News Morning Satellite"
- Interviewed financial experts
- Edited video materials

**PRODUCTION COORDINATOR** | Dec 2010 - Nov 2013  
SUZUMARU Co., Ltd.; Tokyo, JAPAN

- Coordinated live broadcasting of NHK World's "NEWSLINE," worldwide news program
- Directed host broadcast team at IMF/World Bank Annual Meetings, Fall 2012
- Planned and led UI improvement project for broadcast digital timeline sequence

## EDUCATION

**CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK,  
LaGuardia Community College**; Long Island City, NY  
AAS in Commercial Photography, June 2017, GPA 3.9

**AOYAMA GAKUIN UNIVERSITY**; Tokyo, JAPAN  
BA in International Communication, March 2010

**SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY**; San Diego, CA  
Exchange program from Aoyama Gakuin University  
2008-2009

## SKILLS

DSLR	Nikon & Canon
Film	35mm, Hasselblad, B&W Film Developing, Darkroom Printing
Lighting	Hot lights, Broncolor, Profoto
Software	Adobe Photoshop, Bridge, Camera Raw Premier, FinalCut Pro, Capture One, Microsoft Office
OS	Mac & Windows
Language	English, Japanese
US Driver's License	

## AWARDS

Dean's List | Fall 2015, Spring & Fall 2016, Spring 2017  
2017 Astoria Bank Scholarship

## EXHIBITION

2017 H2O: LaGuardia Gallery of Photographic Arts, Long Island City, NY (Group)  
2016 LIC: Past, Present & Future, Astoria Bank, Long Island City, NY (Group)