

Catherine Murray

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- Summary** Extensive hands on experience in the technical field of commercial photo retouching. Known for creative approaches to problem solving by combining real world knowledge with workshops, professional literature, and online forums to gain a well-rounded knowledge base for everyday application and future challenges. Continually researching the latest technological advances.
- Experience**
- Freelance Retouching Associate** 2004-present
- Work on image retouching projects from home or on location
 - Balance multiple ongoing projects for catalogs, books, advertisements, web and product packaging. Experience with a wide range of subject matter; fashion, portraits, product, architecture, food, environmental, studio
 - Regular tasks include color correction, cloning, pathing, adjusting lighting, recreating, adjusting perspective and exposure compositing
 - Designing detailed workflows to speed up productivity for myself and my clients, frequently operate on short deadlines
 - Work with photographers and/or clients directly. Offer pre-production consultations to collaborate on the best photographic workflow for post-production efficiency
- Retail Ventures, Inc. (Value City Dept. Stores)** Columbus, Ohio 2005-2008
Photo Retoucher/Image Processor
- Maintained image quality and color consistency for all print advertisements
 - Retouched all fashion images and fine-tuned all product images
 - Educated photographers on new retouching techniques and workflow management
 - Assisted with daily organization and task management
- Freelance Assistant** 2004-2008
- Assisted on a variety of jobs on location and in studio
 - Digital Tech/behind-the-computer assisting
 - Traditional photo assisting: metering, lighting setups, handling camera equipment, conversing with art directors and clients
- Ohio Institute of Photography and Technology** 2003-2004
Assistant in the Digital Print Lab
- Responsible for managing printers and ink levels
 - Provided computer, printer, scanner and Photoshop troubleshooting for students
- Education**
- Ohio Institute of Photography and Technology** Dayton, Ohio 2002-2004
Associate in Photographic Technology
Concentrations in Commercial and Portrait Photography
- Cumulative GPA of 3.9, Outstanding Portfolio Award, Highest GPA Award and Outstanding Graduate Award
- Memberships**
- National Association of Photoshop Professionals**
American Society of Media Photographers
- Retouching Clients** Ohio Health, Chase, Lane Bryant, DSW, Victoria's Secret, Longaberger, American Signature, Bath and Body Works, MI Homes