

David Walega

Summary

- Experienced project manager in communication and new technologies of digital and artistic focus

Work Experience

Equal Rights Washington- Field Manager, March 2008-present

- Coordinate with statewide organizations in building awareness for public policy issues
- Manage and coordinate:
 - Educational outreach and training events statewide
 - Media inquiries and related activities
 - Recruit and manage staff for ongoing projects
- Create and implement the work plan for over 50 ongoing volunteers
- Secure additional ERW supporter membership by 12% in less than one year
- Project Manager
 - *One Minute for Marriage* video testimony website campaign
 - www.oneminuteformarriage.com
 - Develop, design and oversee website creation and implementation
 - Manage and implement lowering of barriers to the adoption of new media to participants
 - Manage online data bank of online video files

Cobalt Group- Web Builder, Implementation and Fulfillment Services 2006-2007

- Manage aspects of website development, including custom graphics, HTML, site activation
- Work under deadlines and time pressure
- Provide technical assistance to sales staff and customers

University of Washington Library Digital Initiatives- Digital Imaging Specialist and Online Exhibition Curator 2005-2006

- Project manager for archiving and processing historic photographs
- Creation and processing of derivative images for exhibition
- Digital asset management, content organization, writing, design, architecture
- Served as liaison with Clallam County Historical Society staff

David Walega Photography- Business Owner 1996-present

- www.davidwalega.com
- Create and manage photojournalism/fine art photography business
- Business management responsibilities include marketing, proposal writing, research, website content development, and client relations
- Independent Project Manager on numerous initiatives, including:

UNICEF– Burundi, Africa 2002

* Documented countrywide projects on children's development, health and well being in conjunction with various NGOs

Global Partnerships/Planet NW- El Salvador 2002

* Documented the organization's efforts to help women throughout Central America establish small businesses through micro-credit loans

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Lambert House– Seattle 2002

* Created portraits used for fund raising/promotion materials

City of Seattle Pro-Youth– Seattle 1999

* Documentation of Pro-Youth partner site projects for citywide publicity program

World Vision- Mexico 1996

* Documented The Patio Homeless Shelter for Children for organization's global collateral

- Contributing photographer for wide range of publications and organizations, including:
Fortune Magazine, The Advocate Magazine, Seattle Times, UNICEF, Global Partnerships/Planet Northwest, The City of Seattle, World Vision, UTNE Magazine
- Fine art solo and group exhibitions, including:
New Bedford Art Museum, New Bedford, MA September 2008
Photographic Center Gallery, Seattle, WA March 2001
E3 Gallery, New York, NY March 2001
Tacoma Art Museum, Tacoma, WA October 1999
Benham Studio/Gallery, Seattle, WA April 1998

Technical and Project Management Skills

- Strong written and verbal communications skills, understanding of Internet marketing
- Proficient in Windows and Macintosh operating systems, Microsoft Office, Photoshop CS, image cataloging tools and Dreamweaver
- Skilled at object digitization and file formats, HTML, digital video editing with Final Cut Express
- Works well in cross-functional teams

Education

University of Washington, Seattle - Master of Communication in Digital Media 2006

- Course emphasis: Regional Communication Systems, Digital Media Marketing and Asset Management

Pratt Institute, New York - Bachelors of Fine Art in Painting 1991

Professional Activities

Equal Rights Washington/ Gay and Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation- February 2008

- Communications Fellowship

Human Rights Campaign- 2005- 2007

- Northwest Political Committee Board Member and Steering Committee Volunteer Co-Chair

Human Rights Campaign- 2007

- Strategic Leadership Development Fund Recipient

Thomlinson Fellow - Massachusetts, Tabor Academy 2004

- Visiting Artist Lecturer and Teacher

For work samples and specific project overviews: www.davidwalega.com

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