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"Exceeding expectations has become the trademark of my work."

EXPERIENCE

Imaging Technician July 2016 – June 2023

General Motors, Proving Grounds, Milford, MI - *Vehicle Safety & Crashworthiness Labs (VSCL)*

- High-speed video set-up, capture, processing, and archive
- Documentary still photography
- Writer and reviewer of official GM VSCL standardization documents
- Event photographer for Professional Managers Network

Producer / Photographer / Videographer June 2008 – July 2016

e-Motion Pictures LLC, Livonia, MI - *(self-employed) photography & video production services*

- Automotive, editorial, tabletop product and event photography
- Producer, videographer and photographer for "Me-n-My Car" prototype social media series
- Expert Photoshop processing, retouching, photo compositing
- Still image and video graphics development for online marketing

Lead Photographer August 1997 – May 2008

Chrysler, Product Design Office, Auburn Hills, MI - *automotive design & marketing*

- Car (clay model, fiberglass, prototype, and production) Exterior & Interior photography
- Expert Photoshop processing, photo compositing, large format printing, and archive manager
- Create PR and Marketing "glamour" photography of Design programs for print and online media
- Support CGI team with HDRi domes, back-plates, virtual lighting, shaders, and image compositing
- Collaborated with IT group to overhaul digital image asset archive/retrieve system

Associate Producer June 1995 – August 1997

Visual Services Incorporated (VSI), Bloomfield Hills, MI - *consumer and dealer training videos for Pontiac brand*

- Car staging and lighting (studio and location)
- Script supervision; editing supervision
- Crew and set/location coordination

EDUCATION

Wayne State University Bachelor of Fine Arts, 1998

Detroit, MI Photography / Printmaking

University of Georgia Study Abroad: Italy, 1987

Athens, GA Printmaking / Art History

Portfolio available at...

www.johndonphoto.com

www.e-motionpictures.net