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## Past roles

### **Photographer - Blind Luck Photography** Sept. 2010 - present

- Meet with clients, plan and risk assess all aspects of shoot
- Document weddings, event, commercial and portrait photography
- Prepare images for print and web, then archive and send to client
- Featured multiple times in WOW magazine and various music scene publications  
Clients include Fate the Juggler, Jukebox Monkey, Reptilia, Black Grape, Dodgy, Bluetones, Scallywags Nursery, Kidstreet Nursery and more.

### **Student ambassador UCA Rochester, University of Creative Arts.** Sept. 2015 – Present

- Attend all meetings with staff and students to ensure good running of dept.
- Interview perspective students on enrolment days
- Assist with teaching
- Run photographic workshops and classes for visiting schools

### **Student Representative, UCA Rochester, University of Creative Arts.** Sept. 2015 – 2017

- Be point of contact for students with any queries
- Refer to correct points of assistance in university; student support, counselling, mentoring or lecturers.
- Communicate with teaching staff on issues raised
- Assist with teaching support

### **Photographer, Maidstone Fringe Festival, Make Some Noise Promotions.** Yearly since 2010

- Meeting and planning with organisers
- Travelling around town to various venues at specific times to capture acts
- Editing and supplying to publicity team in a timely manner

### **Mentor - Blind Luck Photography- Maidstone Adult ED - UCA Rochester.** Sept 2010 - Present

- Teaching photography skills in groups and one to one
- Supplementing existing teaching
- Organising field trips and exhibitions
- Shadowing new students, offering support and teaching in professional environments
- Temporary substitute teaching in higher education establishments

## Exhibitions and Awards

**2018** London Exhibition currently in planning.

**2017** Exhibition. Beyond Photography Exhibition. Chatham House, Chatham Kent

**2016** Exhibition. "Show You Know exhibition" Saatchi Gallery London. **2016** Three images adopted for Encephalitis society charity calendar. **2016** Exhibition. Permanent display of work 'Last Supper' at Head Quarters of The Encephalitis Society

**2015** Publication of music portrait 'Fate the Juggler' in R2 magazine **2014** Showcase image on photography website Purple Port (as voted by members)

**2014** IgersKent Showcase image for 'Herne Bay Sunset' as voted by peers.

**2010** Exhibition. Various works sold at Nucleus Arts, Rochester and Maidstone

## Technical Skills

- Experience at all camera formats within digital capture, some analogue experience in medium and large format
- Adobe Creative Suite
- In Design
- Lightroom
- Premiere Pro video editing
- Photoshop
- Apple and Windows based operating systems
- Nikon camera equipment including full frame, limited Canon experience
- Studio lighting with Broncolor & Interfit equipment
- Hassleblad camera systems
- Currently adept at flying UAV (drone) & working toward flying license (although not required for recreational use)
- Full UK driving license, European Public Liability Insurance

## Education

- Bachelor of Arts, **UCA Rochester**, Fort Pitt. Rochester Kent. Major: Photography Ends 2018. Currently year 3 - projected mark: FIRST
- A level Photography, **Maidstone Adult Education Centre** 2011 Grade A
- Calumet course attendee at **Pinewood Studios** 2017
- Various recreational photography courses, **Keith Turnbull**.
- **Southfields Secondary School, GCSE – Maths: B. English: B. English Oral: Distinction. Art: C.**

**Commercial Portfolio can be found at [www.blindluck.photography](http://www.blindluck.photography)** For all aspects of my work including Art, Wedding and Music photography, which includes artists such as Shaun Ryder & Black Grape, Dodgy, De La Soul, The Blue tones and Jukebox Monkey.