

Zoë Bare

Experienced studio photographer seeking full-time work in a creative field.
A meticulous and highly organized candidate that combines a long professional career with a playful and energetic eye.

EXPERIENCE

Hindman Auctions | Chicago, IL *Photography Manager*

MAY 2012 - PRESENT

- Manage a team of photographers that provide images for nine different departments, five regional offices, and over 60 auctions each year, often operating on extremely tight production schedules
- Oversee photography department personnel, hire and train new employees, orchestrate schedules, and delegate responsibilities
- Work closely with design team to create innovative ads and continuously update media with new and exciting images
- Ensure all images meet the company's standard for quality and consistency

Leslie Hindman Auctioneers | Chicago, IL *Photographer & Retoucher*

SEPTEMBER 2007 - May 2012

- Part of a team responsible for photographing fine furniture, decorative arts, couture, fine art, rare books and manuscripts, and important jewelry up for sale—approximately 25,000 items each year
- Retouched all images via Lightroom & Photoshop in preparation for printed and online catalogs and use in all other promotional materials
- Continuously updated images in company's database & on web platforms
- Photographed all auctions, exhibitions, and events as needed

Columbia College Chicago | Chicago, IL *Work Aid & Teacher's Assistant*

FEBRUARY 2005 - MAY 2007

- Assisted students in darkroom lab and monitored equipment use
- Mixed chemistry and maintained darkroom and floor
- Aided Arthur Lazar in his classroom and darkroom labs (Spring 2006–Spring 2007)
- Aided Mary Farmilant in her classroom and darkroom labs (Fall 2005)

PUBLICATIONS

Warman's Handbags Field Guide: Values & Identification | 2009
Photography published in reference book of assessing estimates for auction

EDUCATION

Columbia College Chicago
*Bachelor of Fine Arts in
Photography* | 2007

PROFICIENCIES

- Adobe Photoshop CC
- Adobe Lightroom CC
- Mac OS/Windows
- Microsoft Office/iWork
- Digital SLR Cameras
- Strobe & Continuous Lighting
- 35mm, Medium Format, View Cameras
- Film Processing
- Darkroom Printing

SKILLS

- 10 years studio photography experience
- Excellent retouching capabilities
- Experience photographing practically everything: from diamond rings and Tiffany lamps to Calder mobiles and miniatures
- Workflow design, implementation, and improvement
- Project & process management
- Organized: manage thousands of images and oversee multiple projects simultaneously
- Publish to both print & digital platforms
- Inventor & baker of pies