



Greg Howell – Photographer and Graphic Designer

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PROFILE: Dedicated and energetic photographer with **12+ years' experience** in custom and specialized graphic design. Competent in capturing high quality images and organizing materials for photoshoots while displaying confidence and professionalism at all times. Conversant with different types of multi-media including **web design, event photography, on-location portraits, video production and editing, commercial press materials, digital slideshows and presentations, advertising materials and logo design.** In depth knowledge of working with advanced photography equipment and tools, including **Canon, Nikon and Sony** brands. **7+ years experience** as an **on-line Photography Instructor** with www.proudphotography.com, including development of course curriculum and overseeing **4500+ students** in 9 different photography courses. Variety of experience working in both the corporate and non-profit sectors, combining photographic skills with digital print and media.

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Canon, Nikon, Sony brands
 - Adobe Premiere Pro CC
 - Final Cut Pro
 - Print media, Graphics & Design
 - Photoshop 5.0-CC & Lightroom
 - Panorama, HDR, special FX
 - Microsoft Office, esp. PowerPoint
 - Corporate Portraits & headshots
 - Event photography
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PHOTOGRAPHY EXPERIENCE & Employment History

Photographer | Greg Howell Photography, Carmichael, CA | **Feb 2006 – Present**

- Work with clients to decipher project needs, and finalize the look and feel desired
- Capture realistic images and shoot videos as the assignment dictates
- Pre-edit and edit images as needed, primarily in Lightroom and Photoshop
- Ensure appropriate photo quality, color-correct, prepare images for professional printing
- Equipment maintenance and minor repair work
- Prepare shoot sites as needed for particular project

Co-owner, ProudPhotography.com | Carmichael, CA | **Feb 2007 – Present**

- Head Photography instructor for 9 courses: Basic Photography, Adobe Elements v.9-12, Adobe Photoshop v.4-CC, Adobe Lightroom v.4-CC, HDR Photography, Studio Portrait Lighting, Expert Wedding Photography
- Handles individual tutoring, grading and curriculum instruction for 8000+ students
- Daily assignment grading, email responses, and general tutoring activities for enrolled students.
- Develops lessons, quizzes and assignments all courses offered
- Develops and hosts a monthly photography webinar with an international attendance of 50-90 students

Co-owner, Chase Chang Photography | Seattle, WA | **Jan 2007 – December 2008**

- Assisted lead photographer in capturing and processing photographs for various on-site events, weddings and sports venues
- Managed work sites in terms of equipment set up and other logistics

- Ensured all computer software was installed and tested prior to processing photography assignments
- Transported all equipment, setup workstations, and managed customer retail outlet during events

OTHER RELEVANT EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Associate Pastor

Northern California Conference of Seventh-day Adventists

From: 7/15-Present

- Focusing on annual seminar development and coordination, membership retention and occasional preaching duties. Largely focused on digital advertising, video production and graphic design projects.

Pastor

Washington Conference of Seventh-day Adventists

From: 6/03-7/15

- Variety of ministerial duties including weekly preaching schedule, visitation, chairing church-related boards and committees, leadership training and conflict resolution. Experience in multi-church districts, large and small churches and school administration.

Loan Consolidation Specialist

Nelnet, Inc.

From: 9/02-6/03

- Answered Customer Service calls in a 75+ person call center. Initiated loan consolidation transactions. Took questions from borrowers concerning accounts. Solicited new consolidations from affiliated organizational listings.

Computer Network Technician

Network Solutions & Consulting Firm

From: 9/99-5/02

- Worked in the field as a network consultant, visiting various business clients and performing standard upgrades, and performing various trouble-shooting solutions. Assisted in network installation, and maintenance. Duties encompassed entire field of computer support, from initial install, repair, to system-wide upgrades

Technical Support Specialist

Internet Nebraska

From: 8/01-12/01

- Took calls from customers relating to technical computer questions, internet connection problems, email account maintenance, and general account payment questions. Sometimes made on-site maintenance calls for either software or hardware issues.

EDUCATION

Est. Grad, 2020 - Regent University - Virginia Beach, VA - PhD in Theological Studies

2005-2007 - Andrews University - Berrien Springs, MI - MA in Divinity

1997-2003 - Union College - Lincoln, NE - BA in Religion, BA in Theology, Computer Information Systems

KEY ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Published images on **Smithsonian Magazine's** online site in 2007, as part of their "Image of the week" series
- **International Photography Salon 2012** – 4 photography awards including two Judge's choice, and a People's choice award for landscape and portraiture images
- **International Photography Salon 2014** – 3 photography awards including a Judge's choice, and a People's choice award for landscape and portraiture images
- Image published in **Light Magazine, March 2013** as cover for article, "Making the Old, New Again"
- Shot and sold images to local schools and education institutions for promotional literature and websites – www.nwchristianschool.org
- **2008 Little League World Series**, Head photographer. Shot 27 games over the course 6 days, processed all images and offered through an online venue, and provided official team photos for 40+ groups
- Organized wedding events, including formal and informal portraiture

RELEVANT SKILLS

- Aesthetic sense
- Understanding of conventional and digital photography
- Experience with digital photography and Industry-standard Post-processing software
- Good eye for texture, space, design, and color balance
- Well-versed in still, motion, color, and black and white photography
- Valid driver's license with excellent driving history

References

Jennifer Glass – Advent Health, Roseville – jennifer.glass@ah.org

Peter Timko – Owner of ProudPhotography.com – support@proudphotography.com

Keith Jacobson – Head Pastor, Carmichael SDA Church - kjacobson@carmsda.org

Bill Roberts – Ministerial Secretary of Washington Conference – 253-681-6008