

# Christina M. Bennett

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**PROFILE:** Creative, dedicated, well organized professional with over 15 years of experience in photography and graphic retouching and development. Dedicated to meeting and exceeding deadlines in fast-paced environments.

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**SKILLS:** Adobe Creative Cloud (Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign), Microsoft Office 2010 (Word, Excel, PowerPoint), Adobe Flash (Animation and basic action scripting), Adobe Scene7, Sony Vegas Pro, Sony Acid, and Sony Soundforge.

**Additional:** Strong written and oral communication skills, Traditional art skills including photography and freehand drawing. Excellent creative problem solving, proofreading, and time management skills.

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**EXPERIENCE: BON-TON STORES, INC. Milwaukee, WI Oct 2010 - Present**

***Image Specialist***

Main responsibilities include retouching images for company website, building/packaging products together using Adobe Scene7, and solving/fixing problems on the website daily.

- ❑ Retouch and color correcting images for website, and print when needed. As well as updating the InDesign documents and outputting proofs for printed material.

**HATCO CORPORATION Milwaukee, WI May 2000 – Oct 2010**

***Graphic Coordinator / Photographer***

Responsible for in-house photography and retouching of equipment, personnel, and events, as well as maintaining all electronic photo files. Assist with creativity and proofreading. In the past year I have been solely responsible for all Flash projects (Microsites, Interactive Marketing Kit CDs, and other animations) in addition to sales product video production. Noted achievements include:

- ❑ *Graphic Coordinator.* Including: Photographing, retouching, organizing, and maintaining company equipment and personnel images.
- ❑ *In-House Photographer.* Including: Maintaining the photo studio, photo equipment, props, and accessories. Purchasing equipment as needed. Photographing all equipment imagery, including block-out shots and installation/application photographs for company website as well as all print collateral (brochures, spec sheets, catalogs, and image library). Assisting with studio lighting for video projects.
- ❑ *Graphic Retoucher.* Including: Retouch, color correction, and perspective correction for most company equipment images for company website as well as all print collateral. Retouch and color correction for personnel images. Creating company Christmas cards each year for several departments.
- ❑ *Art Director / Assistant Art Director for Installation Photographs used in National/International Industry Trade Publication Ads.* Including: Assistance in concepts, selecting model talent and food products, compositions, food styling, and interacting with the models during on-site photo shoots.

**MIAD (Milwaukee Institute of Art & Design) Milwaukee, WI 2002**

***Assistant Teacher – Intro to Black & White Photography***

Main responsibilities included assistance with the composition, film development, photo development, and expressing their work. Class size of approximately 20 High School students.

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**EDUCATION: MIAD, Milwaukee, WI**

Graduated on the Dean's List in May 2002 with a Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree, Photography.