

MAXWELL WIEGAND

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ABOUT ME

As a driven and positive individual, I am pursuing a career in sports photography. With a keen eye for detail and exceptional communication and interpersonal skills honed through my experience as a bartender and waiter, I am confident in my ability to capture the decisive moments in any sporting event. While I have experience in various forms of photography, including landscape, art, weddings, and portraits, my passion lies in sports photography. I am eager to bring my skills and enthusiasm to a role in which I can capture the excitement and energy of the sports world.

SKILLS

- Photography
- Adobe Creative Suite (Photoshop, Lightroom)
- Photo Editing
- Organization
- Teamwork
- Communication
- Customer Service

REFERENCES

Alexzandra Jade
House of Amsel Photography

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Micheal McIntosh
Cheesecake Factory General Manager

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WORK EXPERIENCE

Secondary Shooter/ Photographer **09/2022 - Current**
House of Amsel Photography

- Collaborated closely with lead photographer to ensure comprehensive coverage of weddings, capturing candid moments and detail shots to enhance storytelling.
- Assisted in organizing and directing formal portrait sessions, ensuring efficient coordination and optimal positioning of subjects.
- Adapted quickly to varying lighting conditions and environments, adjusting camera settings and shooting techniques to achieve desired results.
- Demonstrated professionalism and effective communication while interacting with clients, guests, and vendors, contributing to a positive and memorable wedding experience.

Sports Photographer **01/2019 - Current**
Youth Football, Basketball and Softball

- Produced commercial photography and videography for Golfzon America, showcasing their products and creating short form videos for social media.
- Primary photographer and videographer for Northern Virginia UNDFD, a basketball training organization, creating engaging content for social media.
- Captured dynamic imagery of local football matches, providing high-quality action shots and team portraits.
- Documented youth football, flag football, and softball events, emphasizing teamwork and athleticism.

Bartender/ Waiter **02/2019 - Current**
The Cheesecake Factory

- Memorized over 300 food and drink items, enhancing customer service with detailed descriptions.
- Became a shift lead within 4 months, demonstrating leadership and rapid learning capabilities.
- Built strong rapport with customers, resulting in a loyal clientele and increased repeat business.
- Earned "Employee of the Month" honors three times for consistent dedication and outstanding performance.

EDUCATION

South Lakes High School **09/2014- 06/2018**
Advanced Diploma

- Photography for four years
- IB Arts for two years
- Features in the Tephra Institute of Contemporary Art in Reston
- Features in the Washington Post