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EXPERIENCE

Hiatt Ellis Photography — Owner & Photographer

January 2019 - PRESENT

- Consults and collaborates with clients and production crews
- Offers new, creative ideas and concepts to potential clients
- Provide high-quality images that exceed the client's desires
- Select collaborations with: Glasses USA, Pure Wild Co., Komuso, Koope, Zenagen, Soylent, LMNT, Eola Coffee, BIBCO, SNAG, Sesto Synergy Rings, Wet Bucket Tattoo, and Island Time Cleaning and Construction

The Appalachian, Boone, NC — Assoc. Photo Editor & Photojournalist

January 2020 - April 2022 (Photojournalist)

April 2022-May 2023 (Assoc. Photo Editor)

- Assigned reporters and journalists to cover news
- Meet strict deadlines
- Photographed diverse subject matter
- Made final selections for publication
- Assigned photographers to document select stories
- Published 77 news-worthy images

The Crab Pot, Surf City, NC — Busboy, Waiter, Bartender

April 2016 - August 2019 (Busboy)

August 2019-May 2022 (Waiter)

May 2022-PRESENT (Bartender)

- Thrived in a high-stress environment as a team
- Interacted with a diverse range of people in a professional environment
- Led the restaurant in sales for three consecutive years

EDUCATION

Appalachian State University, Boone, NC — Commercial Photography (BS), Minor in Entrepreneurship

August 2019 - May 2023

- Specialized classes include; Product, Fashion, Commercial Production, Editorial and Professional Practices in Photography
- Maintained Photography Program's social media account, Fall 2019-Spring 2020
- Photography club member, F/Stop

AWARDS



- Society of Professional Journalists Mark of Excellence Awards 2022 – Finalist in Sports Photography
- Society of Professional Journalists Mark of Excellence Awards 2022 – Finalist in Breaking News Photography
- Four (4) photographs selected for the juried 2022 Fall Commercial Photography Gallery
- Best in Product Award in the juried 2022 Fall Commercial Photography Gallery
- Six (6) photographs selected for the juried 2023 Spring Commercial Photography Gallery
- Story of the Year Award 2023(Football Coverage in September)- The Appalachian
- Photo Essay of the Year Award 2023(Belk Library)- The Appalachian
- Visual Reporter of the Year Award 2023- The Appalachian

SKILLS

- Project management skills
- Ability to adapt
- Strong decision making skills
- Patience
- Creativity
- Studio Lighting
- Journalistic Ethics
- Photography
- Adobe Creative Suite
- Microsoft Office

COMPUTER & SOFTWARE SKILLS

- Adobe Creative Suite
- Microsoft Office
- Capture One
- Blinkbid