

# James DeVries

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## Work Experiences

### Paraprofessional | Elim | Crestwood, IL

**JULY 2017 - PRESENT**

- Daily responsibilities include collecting and analyzing individual behavioral data
- Work with various students who have mental disabilities
- Lead coursework in activities of daily living

### Photo Editor | Lauren Ashley Studios | Chicago, IL

**JULY 2017 - SEPTEMBER 2019**

- Cull and edit large batches of images in Lightroom while meeting tight deadlines, following styles / guidelines
- Prepare for digital / print: cropping and resizing images, correct exposure contrast, color correction
- Organize and archive photo catalogs on drive for storage
- Upload products and assets Online for clients to review orders for purchase

### Freelance Photographer

**JUNE 2016 - PRESENT**

- Primary shoot: events, weddings, portraits, for client marketing: nonprofits, schools, small businesses

### Freelance Photo Assistant | Photographer Kachi Mozie | Chicago, IL

**JUNE 2016 - AUGUST 2017**

- Assist throughout shoots on call
- Prepare lens, setting up/take down lights, stand equipment and umbrellas

### Photo Intern | Marketing Communications Department | Trinity Christian College

**APRIL 2015 - APRIL 2016**

- Correspond with clients for scheduling dates/times for photo shoots and deliver finished products
- Charge Camera batteries, check out lights and equipment for event or studio shoots
- Photograph portraits and campus events: concerts, sports and student life for print and Online publication
- Cull and archived, edited photos: manipulated masks, color correction, resized photos for web/print

### Design & Marketing Intern | Artworks Gallery, Big Rapids, MI

**JUNE - JULY 2015**

- Develop marketing and branding plan for the community art camp
- Design advertisements for events and brochures for programs
- Photograph cultural events and visiting artists for social media marketing campaigns

### Semester Marketing Re-branding the Bootsma Cafe

**SEPTEMBER - DECEMBER 2014**

- Assist conduct a controlled environment response group of students by taking notes for research
- Design mock-ups of menus and advertisements for re-branding Trinity's Bootsma Bookstore and Cafe.

## Technical Skills

Canon & Nikon DSLR camera systems studio lighting equipment (strobe & flash) Basic video/editing Photography( Event, Portrait, Product) Gif, Stop-Motion, Adobe Creative Cloud: Bridge, Photoshop, Lightroom, InDesign, Illustrator, Photo Mechanic, Microsoft Word, PowerPoint: Google Drive, Outlook

## Education

Trinity Christian College, Palos Heights  
Graduated April 30, 2016  
Bachelor of Arts in Graphic design, Minor in Art History