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I began studying photography years ago in high school. However, after retiring from a rewarding career in the United States Air Force, I decided to pursue professional photographic training. In 2005, I graduated from the *Oklahoma School of Photography* with awards for superior attendance and maintaining an "A" average. My training included both theory and practical hands on experience in a wide variety of photographic techniques. The curriculum incorporates traditional film as well as digital photography.



My goal initially is to work in the field as a freelance photographer. This experience will enable me to hone my skills in specific areas, allowing me to eventually open my own full service studio / lab. I will offer traditional portraiture along with wedding photography and commercial work including products and still life.



I enjoy the creative process of photography, from composing each image to printing the final product. I find the ability to record an event, convey a message or to shoot strictly for artistry gives me great satisfaction. The value that photography holds for me is the personal satisfaction gained from producing a superb image.

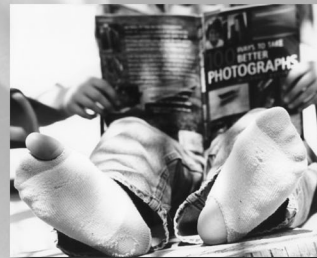


## Photography Skills:

Medium Format  
Digital Camera  
View Camera  
35mm



Black & White Film Processing  
Black & White Printing  
Color Film Processing  
Color Printing  
Hand Coloring  
Infrared



Digital:  
Basic Computer Usage  
Camera Transfer  
Color Correcting  
Toning  
Red Eye Removal  
Cropping  
Film Scanner  
Flatbed Scanner  
PhotoShop Elements 2  
Iphoto

Outdoor Portraiture  
Classic Portraiture  
Casual Portraiture  
Studio Lighting  
Light Table



Product / Macro Photography  
Sports/Action Photography  
Landscapes / Cityscapes  
Wedding Photography  
Model Photography  
Photo Journalism



"The first step is the Dream"