

# John F. Hook

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## work experience

### **Wagner Portrait Group** | Graphic Designer/Image Retoucher, January-June 2009

Collaborated with lead graphic designer and marketing director to conceptualize, design, and create marketing materials and portrait products. Retouched images for marketing materials and client products.

### **John Hook Photography** | Freelance Photographer and Image Retoucher, June 2009-current

Freelance portrait, music, and wedding photography. Freelance image retouching for photographers and advertising agencies.

### **Columbia Missourian** | Assistant Director of Photography, May-August 2008

Worked with newspaper editorial staff to coordinate daily coverage for online and print publication. Collaborated with city editors to determine the prominence and placement of photos and stories while delegating duties to photo editors. Worked as part of a three-person team that served as interim Director of Photography during a vacancy in the position.

### **Vox Magazine** | Photo Coordinator, May-December 2008

Coordinated all aspects of photography department at Columbia's city magazine. Brainstormed artwork ideas with editors and art directors, relayed assignments to photographers, edited shoots, and prepared images for online and print publication.

### **University of Missouri, Information Access and Technology Services** | Computer Consultant, 2004-2008

Worked as student consultant for university IT department. Assisted customers with troubleshooting computer and network issues. Participated in various software training programs available to IATS employees.

## software skills

**Seven-plus years of experience** with: Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, and Dreamweaver. Also proficient with Flash, FinalCut Pro, and Lightroom.

**Skilled in** film and digital photography and editing, digital image post-production work, web design, print layout design, online multimedia production, and digital audio and video editing and production.

## education

### **Missouri School of Journalism**

Bachelor of Journalism with concentration in Photojournalism, 2004-2008. GPA 3.7 on 4.0 scale.

### **Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Paris**

International Program in Journalism, 2007

### **St. Louis University High School**

Degree Granted, 2004. GPA 3.8 on 4.0 scale.

## honors and activities

### **Sixth Place** - Hearst Journalism Awards Program, 2008

Portrait, Feature, and Personal Vision Photojournalism Competition

### **Winner** - University of Missouri Study Abroad Photo Contest, 2007

Best Landscape

### **Participant** - Danny Wilcox Frazier Personal Vision Photo Workshop, April 2008

### **Production Volunteer** - College Photographer of the Year Competition(cPoY), 2006-2008

### **Audio/Video and Technical Volunteer** - True/False Film Festival, Columbia, Mo., 2008-2010

## contacts

### **Missy Steinhoff**

Lead Graphic Designer, Wagner Portrait Group  
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### **Edward Blaine**

President, Rainier Management Ltd.  
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### **Rita Reed**

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