

Matthew Barnes

Photography
United States

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Professional Experience and Curriculum Vitae

I am exceptionally lucky to do what I do for a living. I mean, I could be canning tuna or, even more exhausting, catching the tuna. I try to stay rooted in this gratitude. Every. Single. Day. Gratitude relaxes me and relaxes a crew. Sometimes I pack a suitcase and my camera and travel somewhere where the quality of the drinking water is questionable just for gratitude maintenance. I somehow leave with my favorite work.

People always ask me "what do you like to shoot?" I usually feel pretty silly answering this inevitable question [you think I would have a stock answer down pat by now] because I have no preference. [Although, I am pretty vocal about not shooting weddings. Even if you are my sister.] I do not have a "style." I am not sure if I could ever "pick a genre and go with it." I am curious about everything. After a long period of shooting entertainment and advertising, I was asked to shoot cars for SAAB for 3 weeks. I had never shot a car in my life. When I was asked to shoot food for a restaurant that was part of a retail experience I was working on, I had never shot food. I figured it out and people were happy. If I had specialized in one certain area, I would never know how incredible it feels to successfully accomplish new terrains like these. It is never easy, but it gives me an adrenaline rush that I usually only get on my bicycle.

Besides shooting, reportedly my greatest strength is working and playing well with others. Since my career began shooting musicians and celebrities, I understand and appreciate eccentric personalities. I want people to have a good time on my shoots and know that I have their back. I will deliver. So they can relax and enjoy the experience.

After all, we are not canning tuna.

Previous Clientele

I have been fortunate to work with the following agencies and brands: 150 Worth, 2 Rodeo of Beverly Hills, 7th Art, A&M, Amazon, Aria, Arista, Ascaya, Atlantic, The Bellevue Collection, Capital, Cracker Barrel, Coca-Cola, Curb, Dell, Draft FCB, Dreamworks, EMI, Fast Company, Ford Motor Co, Fox Sports, Fox Television, Hanes, Ingram Micro, Inter Communications, The Irvine Company, J. Walter Thompson, Jack Daniels, Lehman Millet, Luxe Hotels, MCA, McCann Erickson, MGM Grand, The Martin Agency, Maui Jim Sunglasses, Miller Brewing Co, Munchkin, Nortel Communications, Paula & Co, Pepsi, Popsugar, The Richards Group, Rolling Stone, SAAB, Shops at Riverside, Sony Music, Sony Playstation, Sunbeam, Target, Trump Hotels, Verizon, Virgin, The Voyager Group, Warner Brothers, West Point Stevens, Wrangler Jeans

Awards and Accolades

The obligatory basics: I attended Art Center College of Design and New York Film Academy. I live in LA and NYC with frequent stops in my hometown of Nashville, Tennessee.

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Please kindly get in touch for more information.

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